

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Sirach 35:12-14,16-18 The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds.

Reading 2: Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 From now on, the crown of righteousness awaits me.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14 The tax collector, not the Pharisee, went home justified.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	22	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	23	8:30 a.m.	SH	Phyllis Randels	✠ 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	23	10:30 a.m.	KW	Dennis Boor	✠ 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	25	8:30 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	✠ 30 th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	26	6:00 p.m.	ML	Ronald Ringer	✠ 30 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	27	8:30 a.m.	KW	Dennis Boor	✠ 30 th Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	28	8:30 a.m.	SH	Kenny Larkin	✠ Saints Simon and Jude
Saturday*	29	5:00 p.m.	ML	Kenny Larkin	✠ 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	30	8:30 a.m.	SH	Seminarians/Vocations	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	30	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

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Sirach portrays God in our first reading of the day as a God of justice who, even though is not unduly partial toward the weak, pays particular attention to the needs of the oppressed. God does not allow influential people in society to take advantage over others, especially the weak. When the oppressed call out to God, he readily intervenes on their behalf and saves them. Have you ever been looked down upon and even been condemned by those who matter in society, not because of any fault of yours or not as a result of any truth in the accusations levelled against you? Have you ever found yourself in a situation whereby you needed someone to speak for you but found none? Sometimes, society is tempted to use the positions of people of influence to replace the truth and thereby use it to condemn fragile and innocent people who have no one to speak for them. However, God's promise to protect the weak stands true. Let us therefore not be intimidated by anyone, based on their social standing or whatever they pride themselves in. God who knows our needs and our inner disposition towards him will always come to our assistance and rescue us from the claws of the evil one.

—Father Emmanuel

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Kathy & John Dohm, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Myra Dick, The Ringer Family, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Vonda Landwehr, Julie Thompson, Kenny Larkin

For the Faithful Departed:

Georgia Austin, Jerry Hahn, Benny Ricke, Father Mark Brantley, John Harding, Kevin Lee Austin, Pete Eck, Betty Schmidt, Jerry Blevins, Mary Contrell, Phillip Simpson, Mike Lynch, Dennis Larkin, Joyce Ditgen, KaSondra Mantey, Mabel Boor, Amari Allen, William “Bud” Becker, Phyllis Randels, Marcia Girard, Ronald Ringer and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Triston Boor, Austin Stull, Jackson Petit, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

CHURCH NEWS

Rosary Rally: Rosary Rally on October 15, at noon at St. Boniface. All three parishes are invited and encouraged to attend. October 12 is the 105th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. Please consider joining us for this occasion. Weather permitting, we may have it outside. See you there!

Notice for PSR Classes: Holy Rosary PSR classes are Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8pm. Contact Cheri Dohrmann at cdohrmann@usd254.org or (620) 886-1574 if you have any questions.

Notice for Sharon PSR Classes: St. Boniface PSR classes are Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm.

We are not having enough Mass Intentions from the Parishes.

Ministry Schedule for October 29-30

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Elaine Trantham	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Kay Koger
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Linda Sheldon
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Lawrence Smith Shelia Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Myra Dick Kayla Honas Nathan Honas Volunteers
Servers	Drake Schmidt Sidney Swingle Drake Schmidt	Volunteers	Volunteers
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright