

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Wisdom 11:22-12:2 You have mercy on all because you love all things that are.

Reading 2: Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	2	8:30 a.m.	ML	Rob Koger	✠	All Saints
Wednesday	3	6:00 p.m.	ML	Ronald Ringer	✠	All Souls' Day
Thursday	4	8:30 a.m.	KW	Londa Fischer	✠	31 st Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	5	8:30 a.m.	SH	Marsha Girard	✠	St Charles Borromeo
Saturday*	6	5:00 p.m.	ML	Kenny Larkin	✠	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	7	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday*	7	10:30 a.m.	KW	Charles & Margaret Monaghan		32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

Special Mass times for All Saints Day. St. John @5:30pm October 31st. November 1st Holy Rosary @ 8:30am and St. Boniface @6pm.

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The book of Wisdom speaks about the tremendous love of God for humanity which compels him to look upon us with mercy despite our shortcomings. Even though God overlooks our sins and gives us time to repent, he does not fail to rebuke sinners and urges them to turn from their sinful ways and believe in him. A typical example of God's love for humanity is demonstrated through the unique relationship of Jesus with Zacchaeus the chief tax collector whom the community sees as their arch enemy. The love Jesus displayed towards Zacchaeus gives true meaning to what John says in his gospel, which is re-echoed in our gospel acclamation today, "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life." (Jn. 3:16) God is so generous with his love to us that he does not discriminate against anybody. Even the worst sinners he cleanses of their impurities. Despite the generosity of God in his love toward us, we as individuals have to make the choice to benefit from it. The Prophet Isaiah says, "If you are willing and obey, you shall eat the good things of the land." (Is. 1:19). Zacchaeus demonstrated his willingness to accept Jesus by quickly descending from his tree of sin which hid him and separated him from his community. He lowered his pride at the sight of Jesus and was ready to make amends. We are all capable of putting on the clothes of Zacchaeus. What separates you from the people of your community, separates you from Jesus. Jesus has come to reconcile us to one another and to God. Do not hesitate. Take a bold step and descend from your tree of pride because, "Today, salvation has come to you and your household." (Lk. 19:9)

—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,

For the Faithful Departed:

Richard Hendricks, Dennis Boor, Kenny Larkin, Londa Fisher, Ronald Ringer, Marcia Gerard, Phyllis Randels, 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 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

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 November 5th-6th

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