

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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3rd Sunday in Advent

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Reading 2: Corinthians 1:1-3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 1:29-34 Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	14	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Schmidt	✠	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	10:30 a.m.	KW	Ignatius Flax	✠	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	17	8:30 a.m.	ML	Ronald Ringer	✠	St. Anthony
Wednesday	18	6:00 p.m.	ML	Kristine Abt	✠	3rd Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	19	8:30 a.m.	KW	Londa Fischer	✠	3 rd Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	20	8:30 a.m.	SH	Ruth Marcotte	✠	3 rd Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday*	21	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Schmidt	✠	4 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday*	22	8:30 a.m.	ML	Kenny Larkin	✠	4 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday*	22	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		4 th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

By virtue of our baptism, we share in the mission of Christ and we are thereby chosen by God to bring back to him, those who have backslid in their faith. Some of our parishioners have backslid in faith for one or the other reason. If we cannot put our finger on all the reasons for their deviation from the faith, we can at least relate it to the unfortunate situation of COVID 19 which has given a force retirement to some of our Catholic faithful. Do we see ourselves as chosen instruments of God to embark on a special mission to bring some of these people back to God? By our call to faith in Christ, we have become his apostles. Our lives should therefore minister to others and bring them back to Christ in order that they may share in the peace and love of God bestowed on us in Christ Jesus. Just as John the Baptist pointed out Jesus to his disciples, our lifestyles should direct those who are seeking for the truth to Jesus who alone is **The Truth**. There is no better time than now to be called to action to serve as apostles of Christ. We have just been made new, in fact, been born again with Christ at Christmas and have been ushered into the New Year with all the blessings and graces received through our Mother, Mary. We therefore have all it takes to be on mission for God with Christ Jesus.

—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:

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

Thank you all so much for your many generous donations, gifts, and prayers during the Christmas and New Years festivities and especially during my Birthday. I truly cannot express my gratitude enough.
-Father Emmanuel

All Parishes—Position Available

Pastoral Council and Father Emmanuel are seeking a church secretary to assist with the weekly bulletin, record keeping, correspondence and similar office tasks. Basic computer skills and familiarity with Microsoft Word are required. Some of the work may be completed from home if you have a personal computer, but a minimum of two regular office hours per week assisting Father Emmanuel is essential. To learn more or to apply for the position, please email kaykoger@hotmail.com or call or text Kay at 620.546.5002.

Ministry Schedule for January 21st- 22nd

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Amanda Ricke	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Danny Archuleta	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	John Hern	Danny Archuleta	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Anne Schreiner Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrmann Leroy Seiler Volunteer
Servers	Branden Fischer Jacob Eck	Volunteers	Derrek Randels
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Charlotte Ringer

