

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Sirach 15:15-20 No one does he command to act unjustly.

Reading 2: Corinthians 2:6-10 God predestined wisdom before the ages for our glory.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37 So it was said to your ancestors; but I say this to you.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	11	5:00 p.m.	SH	Ruth Marcotte	✠	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	12	8:30 a.m.	ML	Ronald Ringer	✠	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	12	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	14	8:30 a.m.	ML	Tom Echovich	✠	Saints Cyril and Methodius
Wednesday	15	6:00 p.m.	ML	Ronald Ringer	✠	6th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	16	8:30 a.m.	KW	Dodi Drieling	✠	6th Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	17	8:30 a.m.	SH	Richard Hendricks	✠	6th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday*	18	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		7th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday*	19	8:30 a.m.	ML	Jim Pulliam (Good Health)		7th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday*	19	10:30 a.m.	KW	Dennis Boor	✠	7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

6th Sunday In Ordinary Time

God gives us his commandments as an expression of his love for us. If we keep the commandments of God they bring about our welfare and eventually help us to attain salvation. The rejection of the commandments of God exposes us to danger, death and damnation. God has spoken to us individually in plain language today through the Prophet Sirach, "If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you." (Sir. 15:15a) The decision to keep the commandments of God hinges on the trust we have in God who gives us life through his Son Jesus Christ. The trust we have in God serves as the **insurance** we have for our lives. "If you trust in God, you too shall live." (Sir. 15:15b). Jesus trusted in his Father and the Father did not abandon him to the captivity of death, he delivered him from the pangs of death. That is why it is said, you too shall live if you trust in God. Jesus is surely our collateral. The debts we cannot pay, he always pays for us. He demonstrated this by laying down his life for us. Every one of us wants to hold on to life now and in the life to come. No one wants to jeopardize his or her life. I therefore encourage everybody to make the words of our entrance antiphon of today our personal prayer: "Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me for the sake of your own." (Ps. 31:3-4)

—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:

Herbie Landwehr, 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

ALL BARBER COUNTY PARISHES

On Saturday evening, Feb. 11, St. Boniface PSR invites you to bring your Valentine to the hall for a bowl of soup and dessert for a free will donation. A silent auction is also being planned. All proceeds will go toward Totus Tuus which is scheduled to be held at Sharon in July. Donate a pot of soup or a dessert and/or get together with your friends to put together a basket of fun for the auction.. Sign up sheets in the back of the church/hall or contact Sandy Ricke.

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.

We are in need of Mass intentions.

St John Parish:

Mardi Gras Party will be held Sunday, February 19 after Mass.

Ministry Schedule for February 18th-19th

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	John Hagood
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Sandy Ricke Darrin Hern Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Volunteer
Servers	Sidney Swingle Drake Schmidt Jacob Eck	Volunteers	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	Laurence Smith	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke

