

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Reading 2: Corinthians 3:16-23 All things belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

Gospel: Matthew 55:38-48 Love your enemies.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	18	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	19	8:30 a.m.	ML	Jim Pulliam (Good Health)	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	19	10:30 a.m.	KW	Dennis Boor	✠ 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	21	8:30 a.m.	ML	Ronald Ringer	✠ 7th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	22	8:30 a.m.	KW	John and Martha Hoatson	Ash Wednesday
Wednesday	22	5:00 p.m.	SH	Phyllis Randels	✠ Ash Wednesday
Wednesday	22	6:30 p.m.	ML	Tom Echovich	✠ Ash Wednesday
Thursday	23	8:30 a.m.	KW	Londa Fischer	✠ Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Friday	24	8:30 a.m.	SH	Lilian Blahut	✠ Friday after Ash Wednesday
Saturday*	25	5:00 p.m.	SH	Herbie Landwehr	✠ 1st Sunday of Lent
Sunday*	26	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners	1st Sunday of Lent
Sunday*	26	10:30 a.m.	KW	Dodi Drieling	✠ 1st Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

7th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today, we are entreated to keep ourselves holy in order to maintain the divine image of God in us. As the Lord said to Moses to speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them to be holy for he the Lord is holy, so does the Lord speak to the whole Barber County Catholic Community today to be holy for he our Lord is holy. We can keep the holiness of God in us by demonstrating love for one another and by not bearing hatred for our brothers and sisters in our hearts. (Lev. 19: 1-2, 17)

God is aware of our human weaknesses, he knows that as we live together issues may arise between us, we may step on the toes of one another so he cautions us not to allow situations to get out of our hands. God says to us today as a community of faith and also as individuals that; "Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen, do not sin because of him or her". Do not allow anybody to cause you to tarnish the image of the holiness of God in you. As communal beings, we are gifts to one another to help maintain that image of God's holiness in us. We are therefore called to serve as divine mirrors for one another by amicably correcting one another should any of us go wrong. There is no need for us to take revenge on one another for the Lord says, vengeance is his. (Rom.12:19)

In our gospel reading, Christ expatiated more on how best to keep the law of the Lord in order to remain holy in his sight. **Generally, it is by living a life of tolerance, forbearance and forgiveness that keeps us holy and righteous before God.** "You have heard that it was said, *An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.* But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil... Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles." (Mt. 5:38-41) This indeed is foolishness in the eyes of the world but in Christ, it is wisdom that cannot be gotten by everybody.

—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

ST. BONIFACE Thank you to everyone who came to the Totus Tuus benefit supper. To those who provided soups, desserts, and crackers, they were delicious. To those who contributed items for the silent auction, they were amazing. And, to those who helped, especially the jr. high and high school students, your energy and enthusiasm are much appreciated. We had numerous monetary donations and had fun with the auction. Thank you. God's blessings to all!!

All Parishes: The Sharon Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry events begin on Friday, February 24th, and will through every Friday night in March. Food will be served from 5:30 through 7:30pm

-Trinity Lutheran Churches Pancake and Sausage Supper will be Sunday, February 26 from 4:00-7:00pm.

-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 February 25th-26th

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

