

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas
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June 25th, 2023
The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Jeremiah 20:10-13 He has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked.

Reading 2: Romans 5:12-15 The gift is not like the transgression.

Gospel: Matthew 10:28-33 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	24	5:00 p.m.	SH	Johnny & Kendra Miller 30 th Wedding Anniversary		The 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	25	8:30 a.m.	ML	Priests & Religious		The 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	25	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		The 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	27	8:30 a.m.	ML	For the Welfare of the Young Family		Tuesday of the 12 th Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	28	6:00 p.m.	ML	Children of Barber County		Wednesday of the 12 th Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	29	8:30 a.m.	KW	Ig & Martina Flax	✠	Thursday of the 12 th Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	30	8:30 a.m.	SH	Thanksgiving for the Marriage of Herb & Vonda Landwehr		Friday of the 12 th Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	01	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		The 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	02	8:30 a.m.	ML	Jim Pulliam		The 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	02	10:30 a.m.	KW	John & Linda Forester		The 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

As humans who live in communities, we encounter the natural phenomena of truth and falsehood which war against each other. The conflict between them will always bring to life the woeful experiences of Prophet Jeremiah in every human society. However, the New Commandment of Love, that we Christians are bequeathed with by Christ, calls for a different reaction from us to such experiences. Unlike the reaction of the Prophet Jeremiah, who prayed for vengeance of God upon his enemies, our reaction should be that of Jesus, **“Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”** It is only with the spirit of forgiveness that we can live in peace with one another. Today, Jesus’ word for us is, **“Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you that you may be children of your Father in heaven.”** A life of righteousness is built on the Law of Love. In your role of leadership, be it in the family or the community, you will continue to be accused of and be berated for one thing or another, which may even not be true, but do not give up. When you look up to God, he will give you the strength to stand the test of the time. – Fr. Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- A thank you note was received from Sr. Missy Ljungdah thanking each Parish for their hospitality last weekend. She was very appreciative of everyone who made her feel so welcome during her stay!
- **St. John the Apostle Parish:** We will have a Parish dinner following Mass on July 9th. Please bring a salad or dessert.
- **Attention to all Parishes:** Father Emmanuel will have a blessing of Rosaries during Mass at St. Boniface on July 8th and at Holy Rosary on July 9th. Please bring your Rosaries that you would like to have blessed to either Mass with you for the blessing.
- **Attention to all Parishes:** Registration is now underway for the youth who wish to attend Totus Tuus this July 9th - 14th. Jr. High/High school sessions will begin on Sunday evening, July 9th, from 6:30 PM to 8:45 PM., with grade school sessions starting on Monday, July 10th, from 9 AM to 3 PM. Registration forms will be at the back of each Parish.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Barbara Hagood, Jim Pulliam, Kelli Young, Dawn Stull, Vonda Landwehr, Kathy & John Dohm, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Ralph & Myra Dick, The Ringer Family, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, John Eck, Jaunita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick.

For the Faithful Departed:

Shirley LeClair, Norman Fischer, Peyton Theis, Sandy Blick, George Holder, Herbie Landwehr, Dennis Boor, Kenny Larkin, Londa Fisher, Ronald Ringer, Marcia Gerard, Phyllis Randels, 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, Luke Fisher.

Ministry Schedule for July 1st – 2nd

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 Sheila Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Brenda Wright Kay Koger Nathan Honas
Servers	Lane Crenner Sidney Swingle Drake Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright

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