

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas
Website: barbercountycatholic.org
July 2nd, 2023
The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge
Main Office: 620-886-3596

St. John the Apostle, Kiowa
Office: 620-825-4361

St. Boniface, Sharon
Office: 620-294-5526

Fr. Emmanuel Kosikumah, Pastor
Cell Phone: 785-656-9108
Email: pastor@barbercountycatholic.org

Emmie Landwehr, Secretary
Cell Phone: 660-223-3622
Email: secretary@barbercountycatholic.org

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: 1st Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a Elisha is a holy man of God, let him remain.

Reading 2: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 Buried with Christ in baptism, we shall walk in the newness of life.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42 Whoever does not take up his cross is not worthy of me. Whoever receives you, receives me.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	04	8:30 a.m.	ML	Ronnie Ringer	✠	Tuesday of the 13 th Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	05	6:00 p.m.	ML	For the Welfare of the Young Family		Wednesday of the 13 th Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	06	8:30 a.m.	KW	Eugene & Adela Mae Becker	✠	Thursday of the 13 th Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	07	8:30 a.m.	SH	Sandy Blick	✠	Friday of the 13 th Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	08	5:00 p.m.	SH	Norman Fischer	✠	The 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	09	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		The 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	09	10:30 a.m.	KW	Shirley Strickert		The 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

The fruits of our benevolence go beyond our imagination. As a result of a simple act of love, kindness extended to Prophet Elisha by the woman of influence and her husband, the prophet prophesied about the goodness of God to the couple. **“This time next year you will be fondling a baby son.” “Please, my Lord,” she protested, “you are a man of God; do not deceive your servant.” Yet the woman conceived, and by the same time the following year she had given birth to a son, as Elisha promised. (2Kings 4: 16-17)** This promise was made to a woman who was barren for years and to a couple who were praying to God for several years to give them a child. The promise of a son was so special to the couple because of what a male child stood for in the culture of Israel. It was an indication of God giving the couples the best of gifts.

Is there anything that you have been longing and praying incessantly for, and it seems to be over-delayed in coming and you think that God has turned his back on you? Why don't you try and open your door of kindness to others a little bit more and see if God will not use that opportunity to enter your home, your life, and your situation and take care of your needs? If we hold on too much to what we have and we are afraid of losing them, by opening up to others, we may lose the opportunity of welcoming God into our lives through the people we attend to. —*Father Emmanuel*

CHURCH NEWS

- **Attention to all Parishes:** Please consider registering for the Midwest Catholic Family Conference! This year's conference will take place in Wichita, KS on August 4th-6th at Century II. The theme this year is "Behold Your Mother". There will be an opportunity to listen to many great talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, Confession, Outdoor Eucharistic Procession, Vendors, and age specific conferences for preschoolers through young adults. If you are interested in attending the conference, brochures can be found in the gathering spaces at all three parishes.
- **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 8th – 9th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck/John Hern	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke Paul Totty Michelle Eck	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Brian Withrow Julie Thompson
Servers	Drake Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Ashtyn Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Karin Traffas	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler