

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas
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July 9th, 2023
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Zechariah 9:9-10 See, your king comes to you humbly.

Reading 2: Romans 8:9, 11-13 If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30 I am meek and humble of heart.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Monday	10	11:30 a.m.	SH	Shirley LeClair	✠	Monday of the 14 th Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	11	8:30 a.m.	ML	Holy Souls in Purgatory	✠	Tuesday of the 14 th Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	12	6:00 p.m.	ML	Vonda Landwehr		Wednesday of the 14 th Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	13	8:30 a.m.	KW	Londa Fischer	✠	Thursday of the 14 th Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	14	8:30 a.m.	SH	Sandy Blick	✠	Friday of the 14 th Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	15	5:00 p.m.	SH	Randie Landwehr Jr.		The 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	16	8:30 a.m.	ML	Zailynn Glen & Family		The 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	16	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		The 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Christ has thrown a special invitation to us today: **“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.”** (Mt. 11:28-29) The ability to take the yoke of Christ comes from the spirit of meekness and humility, which is evident mostly in children. Christ gives himself to us as a perfect example of a child who depended on his father and drew strength from him in time of his weakness. Urging us to take after him, Jesus says, “Even though these attributes of meekness and humility are hidden from the wise and the learned, they are revealed to those who adopt the spirit of Him, the Only Begotten Son of God.”

We are called upon today to embrace the spirit of meekness and humility of Christ and submit ourselves to the gracious will of God, who alone gives us joy even amidst the turbulence that surrounds us in the world. God is capable of banishing weapons of war and mass destruction that threaten us in the world today, and he will give us peace through his son Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, who whispers his word of love and reconciliation into the ears of world leaders.

– Father Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- **Attention to all Parishes:** During this week of Totus Tuus, July 10th-14th, there will be daily Mass in Sharon starting at 11:30 a.m. that is open to the public. Bishop John will be joining us to celebrate this daily Mass on July 11th. Please join us to celebrate Mass as the Children of Barber County learn more about their Catholic Faith! Fr. Emmanuel will still plan to celebrate our regular weekday Masses at their scheduled times.
- **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.

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 15th – 16th

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