

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas
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July 23rd, 2023
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 You give repentance for sins.

Reading 2: Romans 8:26-27 The Spirit intercedes with inexpressible groanings.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43 Let them grow together until harvest.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	22	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		The 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	23	8:30 a.m.	ML	Ronnie Ringer	✠	The 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	23	10:30 a.m.	KW	Ernie & Connie Hoch	✠	The 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	25	8:30 a.m.	ML	Rob Koger	✠	Tuesday of the 16 th Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	26	6:00 p.m.	ML	Roger Ringer	✠	Wednesday of the 16 th Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	27	8:30 a.m.	KW	Todd Clouse	✠	Thursday of the 16 th Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	28	8:30 a.m.	SH	Peter & Bonnie Griffin	✠	Friday of the 16 th Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	29	5:00 p.m.	SH	Herbie Landwehr	✠	The 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	30	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		The 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	30	10:30 a.m.	KW	Souls in Purgatory	✠	The 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

The readings of today make it clear to us that God alone has power over our lives hence he is the only one who can pass judgment over our lives and he does that in his own time. In the light of this, we are cautioned not to take important decisions on the lives of people in a state of anger since we humans are inadequate in mercy. Our immediate reaction to situations when we are angry yields no good result. There is the need for us to be patient and seek the face of God. God is patient with us because he cares for all of us, the good and the bad alike. His power and strength are seen in his leniency with the weak. God's time of judgment will surely come when the wickedness and evil thoughts of humanity will be dealt with, but the deeds of those who hold on to the truth and do what is right will sprout out like the mighty tree that grew out of the small mustard seed. Just like the small amount of yeast that the baker uses to mix with a large quantity of wheat flour to make it leaven, so will your little good deeds manifest the goodness of God in the lives of many. I therefore encourage you to continue sowing the good seed through your deeds and also by the small amount of yeast in the flour of your community. No matter how small your contributions may be, by the grace of God, they will grow to the benefit of many. - Fr. Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- **Attention to all Parishes:** The wonderful success of Totus Tuus was possible only with the help of so many. All the daily masses, confessions, adoration and participation by Fr. Emmanuel is deeply appreciated. Thank you to all those who brought lunches for the team, Fr. Emmanuel, the Bishop, the Diocesan Youth minister and her family. To those who provided evening dinners and housing: thank you. A BIG thank you to Kathy Dohm and Shirley Ditgen for their daily help with the elementary students. Thank you also to Aaron Schreiner and Dave & Carol Scripsick for the water tank and fire truck for the closing activities. And a very special thank you to the 34 students who attended, and their parents who gave such positive support to the program. You **ALL** made this an enormous success!! - Elaine Trantham and Sandy Ricke
- **Attention to all Parishes:** Come listen to Father Spitzer, host of EWTN's "Father Spitzer's Universe". He will be joining us at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference on August 4th-6th, in Wichita, KS. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 29th. Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call (316) 618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

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

For the Faithful Departed:

Roger Ringer, Helen Eck, 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.

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays: Sidney Swingle (July 25th), Miles Sheldon (July 27th), Margie Eck (July 29th)

Baptism: Harper Kathleen Landwehr (July 22nd)

Ministry Schedule for July 29th – 30th

Week 5	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	John Miller	Nathan Honas
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Elaine Trantham	Tom Tharp	Judd Dohrmann
Eucharistic Ministers	Jacque Totty Paul Totty Scott Dohm	Yvonne Harbaugh Delores Moreno John Forester	John Hagood Leroy Seiler Darryl Honas
Servers	Drake Schmidt Ashtyn Schmidt Sidney Swingle	Volunteer	Tony Miller
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			K of C Members
Sacristan	Jacque Totty	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke

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