

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas
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July 30th, 2023
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: 1st Kings 3:5, 7-12 You have asked for wisdom.

Reading 2: Romans 8:28-30 God predestined us to be conformed to the image of his Son.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52 He sells all that he has and buys the field.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	01	8:30 a.m.	ML	Landon & Tristin Landwehr		Tuesday of the 17 th Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	02	6:00 p.m.	ML	Ronnie Ringer	✠	Wednesday of the 17 th Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	03	8:30 a.m.	KW	Cathy Clouse & Family		Thursday of the 17 th Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	04	8:30 a.m.	SH	Andrea Marcotte		Friday of the 17 th Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	05	5:00 p.m.	SH	Helen Eck	✠	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Sunday	06	8:30 a.m.	ML	Roger Ringer	✠	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Sunday	06	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		The Transfiguration of the Lord

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

A call to leadership is a call to service. The asset that God gives to any leader is a heart that understands those under his or her leadership. Leaders who understand their subjects know their actual needs and, thereby, serve them with equity. In fact, God works through a leader with an understanding heart to reach out to his people in order to build a healthy community of cordial relationship. This is the special need that King Solomon asked for in our first reading of the day: an understanding heart that knows the needs of everyone in his kingdom in order to serve his people with fairness. Every Christian is a leader in the community in which we find ourselves since we are called to be the light of the world. As leaders, we are always faced with issues of decision making, and we need the guidance of the Spirit of God in such situations. We are directed by the scriptures today to pray for the Spirit of Understanding, which is the symbol of the Wisdom of God, to guide us in our dealings with one another, especially with our subordinates. If we do not understand others while dealing with them, we may not be able to distinguish the good from the bad, the faithful from the unfaithful, and we will end up throwing the good away with the bad. Just as the fisherman does by putting the good fish into buckets for use, let us always pray that God gives us hearts of understanding and knowledge of one another so that we can treat everybody fairly and we will be counted among the wise. – Fr. Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- **Attention to all Parishes:** There will be programs and speakers for all ages at the Midwest Catholic Family Conference this coming weekend, August 4th-6th, in Wichita, KS. Help your child explore how to bring the light of Christ into their hearts and their future in the children's, middle school, and high school programs. You can register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call (316) 618-9787.

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 Fischer, Ronald Ringer, Marcia Gerard, 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: Brandee Randles (August 6th)

Baptisms: Lucas Sanford Hahn (July 23rd)

Anniversaries: Dan & Melissa Hrencher (August 1st), Craig & Shelon Schmidt (August 3rd),

Ministry Schedule for August 5th – 6th

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