

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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August 13th, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: 1st Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord.

Reading 2: Romans 9:1-5 I could wish that I were accursed for the sake of my own people.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33 Command me to come to you on water.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	12	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		The 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	8:30 a.m.	ML	Roger Ringer	✠	The 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	10:30 a.m.	KW	Shirley LeClair	✠	The 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	15	8:30 a.m.	ML	Roger Ringer	✠	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	16	6:00 p.m.	ML	Ronnie Ringer	✠	Wednesday of the 19 th Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	17	8:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester		Thursday of the 19 th Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	18	8:30 a.m.	SH	Peter & Bonnie Griffin	✠	Friday of the 19 th Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	19	5:00 p.m.	SH	Ken Ricke		The 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	20	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		The 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	20	10:30 a.m.	KW	Jim & Linda Pulliam		The 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

When we accept the invitation of Jesus to step out and walk with him in the services we render to humanity, our attention should be focused on him who has called us. If we begin to look around us and draw the attention of others to ourselves for them to see how wonderfully we are performing, we will surely identify the storms that surround us and we will begin to sink. At times, despite our desire to focus on Jesus in the performance of our duties, our humanity periodically makes us look back and then discover the storms that surround us. In such moments, let us not hesitate to call on Jesus to save us. He will surely stretch out his hands and deliver us from all dangers.

Our faith in Jesus is the most formidable weapon with which we overcome the tempest that rages against us. In our journey of faith, we have to believe that God is always present with us even when all appearances are to the contrary. God will definitely appear to us in his Son, Jesus Christ. However, God does not always appear how and where we expect him, and Christ often calls us to follow him in ways that we cannot understand. Sometimes, it is how and where we least expect to encounter Jesus that he appears to us because in such moments he discovers our difficulties and our need of him and comes to save us. – Fr. Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- **Attention Pastoral Council Members:** The Barber County Tri-Parish Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 22nd at Holy Rosary.
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** We are excited to announce that we are taking a group of our young people from all three parishes to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis, Indiana this November! The students will be raising money throughout the next few months to attend this conference. Please continue to watch in the bulletin for upcoming events.
- **Upcoming Fundraisers for NCYC:** We will be having a raffle for the chance to win \$1,000! The drawing will take place on September 24th after Mass at Holy Rosary in Medicine Lodge. The raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. The young people attending the conference will be selling raffle tickets after Mass until the weekend of the drawing. We will also be selling homemade cinnamon rolls after each Mass on the weekend of August 26th - 27th until we run out. Please consider attending both events!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Ken Ricke, The Ringer Family, Jim Pulliam, Kelli Young, 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: Dean Eck (August 16th), Brandon Warner (August 18th), Michelle Flyingout (August 18th), Merle Rucker (August 19th)

Anniversaries: Larry & Robin Inslee (August 14th)

Ministry Schedule for August 19th – 20th

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