

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas
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August 20th, 2023
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain.

Reading 2: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 The gifts and the call of God for Israel are irrevocable.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28 O woman, great is your faith!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	22	8:30 a.m.	ML	For the living & deceased of the Durant Family		Queenship of the Virgin Mary
Wednesday	23	6:00 p.m.	ML	Zailynn Glenn & Family		Wednesday of the 20 th Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	24	8:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester		Thursday of the 20 th Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	25	8:30 a.m.	SH	Stan Marcotte		Friday of the 20 th Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	26	5:00 p.m.	SH	Shawna Landwehr		The 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		The 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	10:30 a.m.	KW	Eric & Corona Hoch (30 th Wedding Anniversary)		The 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Being called to be part of the people of God does not depend on where we come from or on our social status, but on how best we live our lives to please God. We are therefore invited today by the word of God to live a life of righteousness. "Thus says the Lord: 'Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.'" The God we serve does not discriminate against any tribe or culture; he considers the value of our fidelity to him and how best we hold on to his precepts. Let us hear him as he speaks to us: "The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord, and becoming his servants...will I bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people" (Is. 56:6a,7). Talking about foreigners (the Gentiles) who do not know the precepts of the Lord, presupposes that there are natives (Israelites) who know the precepts of God and do what is right.

Brothers and sisters, our faith in Jesus is the basis for our invitation into the house of God, the house of prayer for all people, where we lay the sacrifices of our heart on the altar of the Lord, and Christ, the High Priest, offers them to his Father. What is significant about this of prayer is that Christ is not only the High Priest, but he is also victim of what he offers to his Father. This is the reason for which God cannot reject the sacrifice we offer him when we gather around the altar of the Lord, and Christ leads us into the presence of his Father. – 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 Women of Holy Rosary:** We will be having an Altar Society meeting immediately after Mass on August 27th. We will be discussing the fall fundraiser, to include; a possible calendar date, needed committee members, donations, advertising, and event scheduling/planning. All participation is greatly appreciated!
- **Upcoming Fundraisers for The National Catholic Youth Conference (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: Emma Randles (August 22nd), Marge Rankin (August 23rd), Cali Scripsick (August 23rd), George Austin (August 24th), Shawna Landwehr (August 24th), Laura Nittler (August 26th)

Anniversaries: Richard & Judy Becker (August 24th), Eric & Corona Hoch (August 28th)

Ministry Schedule for August 26th – 27th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Amanda Ricke	Volunteer
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Danny Archuleta	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	John Hern	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Anne Schreiner Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Cheri Dohrmann Leroy Seiler
Servers	Jacob Eck Brandon Fischer	Volunteer	Derrek Randels
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteers
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Steve Eck		Volunteer