

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas
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August 27th, 2023
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 22:19-23 I will place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Reading 2: Romans 11:33-36 From God and through him and for him are all things.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20 You are Peter, and to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	29	8:30 a.m.	ML	Randie & Shawna Landwehr		Tuesday of the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	30	6:00 p.m.	ML	For the living & deceased of the Durant Family		Wednesday of the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	31	8:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester		Thursday of the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	01	8:30 a.m.	SH	Sandy Blick	✠	Friday of the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	02	5:00 p.m.	SH	Helen Eck	✠	The 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	03	8:30 a.m.	ML	Roger Ringer	✠	The 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	03	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		The 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

God exalts the humble and brings low the proud-hearted. God has a reason for which he chooses people and entrusts to them positions of trust and responsibility. To be able to carry out our responsibilities as expected of us by God, we have to tap into the wisdom of God; we need to seek a special wisdom from him. As St. Paul tells us in the second reading, the wisdom of God is beyond our reach; it is unattainable by ourselves, except given to us by God. **"Oh the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!" (Rom. 11:33).** The only way we can tap into God's wisdom is to associate ourselves with his son, Jesus, and know who he really is. Jesus posed this question to his disciples, **"Who do people say the Son of Man is?"** Various answers were given by the disciples. He then sought the personal knowledge of his disciples about him. **"But who do you say that I am?"** Peter then came to the rescue of the disciples, **"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."** Like the disciples, we seem to be very close to Jesus. We encounter him very frequently, sometimes on a daily basis, but do we actually know who Jesus is? Do we actually know Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God, and thereby seek his direction in life? Do you as an individual consider Jesus as your Messiah and thereby submit your life to him, knowing that your life began in him and will definitely end in him? Jesus constantly puts this question to us his followers, **"Who do you say that I am?"** Your answer to this ever-living question depends on how you relate with him. – Fr. Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- **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. Please consider attending upcoming fundraiser 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:

Ruth Ann Simon, Randy Ricke, Mabel Boor, 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: Riston Landwehr (August 31st), Brian Withrow (September 2nd), Kaylee Warner (September 3rd)

Anniversaries: Eric & Corona Hoch (August 28th), Randie & Shawna Landwehr (August 29th)

Ministry Schedule for September 2nd-3rd

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

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