

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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September 3rd, 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Jeremiah 20:7-9 The word of the Lord has brought me derision.

Reading 2: Romans 12:1-2 Offer your bodies as living sacrifice.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27 You shall not add to what I command you...keep the commands of the Lord.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	05	8:30 a.m.	ML	Gene Eck & Family		Tuesday of the 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	06	6:00 p.m.	ML	Roger Ringer	✠	Wednesday of the 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	07	8:30 a.m.	KW	Farmers & Ranchers		Thursday of the 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	08	8:30 a.m.	SH	Norman Fischer	✠	The Birth of Mary
Saturday	09	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		The 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	10	8:30 a.m.	ML	For the Living & Deceased of the Durant Family		The 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	10	10:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester		The 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

As Christians, we are called into service by God in one way or the other. The services we are to render to humanity may at times need to be carried out among people whose lifestyles oppose the truth, and they may attempt to win us over to themselves. St. Paul, therefore, urges us not to conform ourselves to the lifestyle of such people but to keep ourselves pleasing unto the Lord. **"I urge you brothers and sisters by the mercies of God to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect."** (Rom. 12:1-2) The only way we can discern the will of God and be perfect in his sight is to free ourselves from our waywardness, deny ourselves, and take up the difficult lifestyle of standing for the truth and following the example of Christ. Jesus addresses us today as he addressed his disciples of old, **"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."** (Mt.16:24) Jesus is calling on us to endure the hardship that may come our way in the course of living our lives as Christians. This way of life is not an easy one, but when we actually understand what God desires of us then our quest grows deeper for the love of God, and we will yearn eagerly to do his will just like the deer yearns for running water. Our bodies may be tempted to give up, but our souls become desirous of doing the will of God, since it is that alone which can satisfy us. – Fr. Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- Holy Rosary is in need of a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade PSR teacher. Classes are on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m., and multiple people could fill the opening and only have to take one or two weeks a month if that is an option for folks who aren't available every week. Please contact PSR Director Cheri Dohrmann at 620-886-1574, or email at cdohrmann@usd254.org if you need more information.
- **Holy Rosary:** Our PSR classes will kick off on Wednesday evening, September 13th, with a family pizza party. A BIG THANKS TO OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS FOR PROVIDING THE PIZZA!!
- **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: Lisa Withrow (September 4th), Craig Schmidt (August 8th), Buzz Blick (August 8th), Vondie Landwehr (September 9th), Ruby Gieswein (September 10th)

Anniversaries: Lowell & Cheri Dohrman (August 5th), Toni & Mary Jean Miller (September 7th)

Ministry Schedule for September 9th-10th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck/John Hern	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke Paul Totty Michelle Eck	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Brian Withrow Julie Thompson
Servers	Drake Schmidt Ashtyn Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Karin Traffas	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler