

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas
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September 10th, 2023
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Ezekiel 33:7-9 If you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, I will hold you responsible for his death.

Reading 2: Romans 13:8-10 Love is the fulfillment of the law.

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20 If your brother or sister listens to you, you have won them over.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	12	8:30 a.m.	ML	Randy Dick		Tuesday of the 23 rd Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	13	6:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Wednesday of the 23 rd Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	14	8:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester		Thursday of the 23 rd Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	15	8:30 a.m.	SH	Shirley LeClair	✠	Our Lady of Sorrows
Saturday	16	5:00 p.m.	SH	Kasondra Hern Mantey	✠	The 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		The 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	10:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry LeClair Family		The 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

In our human perspective and understanding, when someone has done something against the neighbor, the offender is expected to go and render an apology to the offende and ask for forgiveness. However, Jesus has turned the cup upside down today, teaching us how best to keep our communities together. For Jesus, even though you might be the one offended, you rather have to make a move and initiate the process of reconciliation. This is not an easy thing to do because of an element of pride in us, that feeling of self-worth. We should however not forget that the same pride that does not easily allow us to belittle ourselves before those who offend us is in the offenders also, and what makes it worse is that the offender's pride is often colored with shame, making it difficult for most offenders to take the first step towards reconciliation. This is why Jesus is recommending to us to follow his footsteps. Just as humanity has sinned against God, but God took a step out of love to reconcile us to himself in Christ, so shall we also do to those who have wronged us. -- *Father Emmanuel*

CHURCH NEWS

- **Attention to all Parishioners:** Please join us for a come-and-go reception honoring Ellis & Trudy Mayfield's 75th Wedding Anniversary. The reception will take place on September 23rd, 2023 from 9 a.m. – noon at Holy Rosary Parish.
- **Attention St. Boniface:** All parishioners are invited to the PSR Fall kick-off that will take place on Wednesday, September 13th at 7 p.m. at the Sharon park. The evening will begin with Mass, with fun and refreshments to follow! Please bring your lawn chairs and help us start another great year of PSR!
- **Attention Women of St. Boniface:** There will be an Altar Society meeting on September 11th. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. with a Mass. Please bring a dish to share as this will include a potluck dinner. We hope to see you there!
- **Attention Holy Rosary:** We are in need of a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade PSR teacher. Classes are on Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., and multiple people could fill in 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.
- **Attention 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!!

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, 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: Madison England (September 12th), Ronnie Landwehr Jr. (September 12th), Randy Dick (September 12th), Ellen Young (September 14th), Chloe Traffas (September 15th), Konner Nelson (September 15th), Jim Schreiner (September 16th)

Ministry Schedule for September 16th-17th

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 Ditten		Jerome Ricke

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