

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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October 1st, 2023

Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Ezekiel 18:25-28 By turning from wickedness, a wicked person shall preserve his life.

Reading 2: Philippians 2:1-11 Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32 He changed his mind and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of heaven before you.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	30	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		The 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	01	8:30 a.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	The 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	01	10:30 a.m.	KW	George Holder	✠	The 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	03	8:30 a.m.	ML	Roger Ringer	✠	Tuesday of the 26 th Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	04	6:00 p.m.	ML	For Living & the Deceased of the Pulliam Family		Wednesday of the 26 th Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	05	8:30 a.m.	KW	Special Intentions		Thursday of the 26 th Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	06	8:30 a.m.	SH	Vonda Landwehr		Friday of the 26 th Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	07	5:00 p.m.	SH	John Dohm	✠	The 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	08	8:30 a.m.	ML	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life		The 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	08	10:30 a.m.	KW	Shirley LeClair	✠	The 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

In the gospel, Jesus calls upon us to live a life of integrity; being honest to ourselves. Humanity has become so dishonest to the extent that no one can vouch for his neighbor in matters of trust these days. Many people want to appear in the sight of others as the good ones, but they are something else. Let us understand this in reference to the behavior of the second son in the gospel. We are called in Christ to live a life of fidelity. However, if we fail in our duties and later realize that we have gone wayward and change to do the right thing, God will be pleased with us. The God of justice, whom we serve, treats us according to the manner in which we appear before him. God is Eternal, he always lives in the present and deals with us always in the present, that is why he easily forgets about our past and does not judge us by our past deeds. He says to us through Moses that he is **"I AM WHO I AM."** (Ex. 3:14). God never lives in the past.

Let us pray that God will grant us the grace in order to identify our weaknesses and be ready to make amends, and God's favor will rest upon us. May he also grant us the grace to be open to one another so that we can live in peace with one another and attract God's blessings always.

— Father Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- The family of Ruth Ann Simon would like to thank all of the parish communities for the generous thoughts, prayers, flowers, and food that were provided after her passing. Your generosity did not go unnoticed by the family.
- Thank you to all of the Women of Holy Rosary, and others, for the food that was donated and all of the help that was provided for Ruth Ann Simon's funeral dinner. If you did bring food, please pick up your cake pan or salad bowl in the kitchen.
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** Everyone is invited to join the Prayer Line via email for needed prayers for our community of parishioners when they are in need. The email address is: cdohrmann@usd254.org
- **NCYC Fundraiser:** Please plan to support the youth by attending the upcoming fundraiser for NCYC! We will have a biscuits and gravy breakfast fundraiser following Mass at Holy Rosary on **Sunday, October 15th**. This event will be a free will donation. All funds go to support the kids attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November.
- **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.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Rayann Rucker, Ken Ricke, The Ringer Family, Jim Pulliam, Kelli Young, Vonda Landwehr, Kathy 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:

John Dohm, 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: Derrek Randels (October 3rd), Rayann Rucker (October 3rd), Doug Schmidt (October 4th), Jace Cox (October 5th), Cheryl Rausch (October 8th)

Ministry Schedule for October 7th - October 8th

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

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