

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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October 8th, 2023

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 5:1-7 The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.

Reading 2: Philippians 4:6-9 Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43 He will lease his vineyard to other tenants.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	10	8:30 a.m.	ML	Roger Ringer	✠	Tuesday of the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	11	6:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Wednesday of the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	12	8:30 a.m.	KW	Londa Fischer	✠	Thursday of the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	13	8:30 a.m.	SH	Vernon & Marilyn Eck	✠	Friday of the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	14	5:00 p.m.	SH	KaSondra Hern Mantey	✠	The 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	8:30 a.m.	ML	Zailynn Glen & Family		The 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		The 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Like the house of Israel, God invests so much love and care in us. He gives us everything to make life meaningful and productive for us. However, instead of our lives bearing fruits that will be beneficial to humanity, many a time, our attitude and behavior depict what does not match the investment of God's grace in us. Sometimes, our approach to life can best be described as unscrupulous, and this saddens the heart of God. The untoward behavior we put up at times is what is depicted by Prophet Isaiah as wild grapes. A word of caution is thrown to us today that if we do not show forth the fruits of God's goodness in our lives but rather choose to display a life of wickedness, jealousy, anger, resentment, callousness, enmity and other behavioral traits that are capable of destroying the beautiful plans of God for us, God will withdraw his favor from us and expose us to the dangers of life that surround us in the world. This, my brothers and sisters, is not an empty threat, the word of God is potent, and it comes strongly to us today as he spoke to the house of Israel of old, his vineyard: **"I will take away the hedge around it, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin... I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it."** (5:5b-6) Brothers and sisters, we constitute the New Israel, we are the new vineyard of God, and to us, God addresses these words today. We therefore need to examine ourselves and see how we have put the grace of God invested in us to good use. In Jesus, we have become the tenants of the vineyard of faith and God has given us the necessary graces to help our faith in Christ bear fruits. Can the fruits of our faith be seen in our lives? Jesus says of us: **"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last."** (Jn.15:16)—*Father Emmanuel*

CHURCH NEWS

- **Attention to all Parishioners:** If you notice that your birthday/anniversary is wrong, or is missing in the celebration section of the bulletin, please email the correction to secretary@barbercountycatholic.org. Thank you!
- **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. Thank you so much for all of your support!
- **ATTENTION ST. BONIFACE WOMEN:** Come support our Altar Society, we need your help. October 9 meeting starting at 7pm with the Living Rosary. Please come give us your opinions and help your church community.

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: Norma Durant (October 9th), Julie Tompson (October 11th), Ella Rundle (October 14th), Isabella Hernandez (October 14th)

Anniversaries: Craig & Heather Rankin (October 13th)

Ministry Schedule for October 14th – October 15th

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 Ditgen		Jerome Ricke

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