

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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October 22nd, 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 45:1,4-6 I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus to subdue the nations before you.

Reading 2: 1st Thessalonians 1:1-5b Calling to mind faith, love, and hope.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21 Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	21	5:00 p.m.	SH	For the Seminarians of the Dodge City Diocese		The 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	22	8:30 a.m.	ML	Roger Ringer	✠	The 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	22	10:30 a.m.	KW	Londa Fischer	✠	The 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	24	8:30 a.m.	ML	Joyce Ditgen	✠	Tuesday of the 29 th Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	25	6:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Wednesday of the 29 th Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	26	8:30 a.m.	KW	Ig & Martina Flax	✠	Thursday of the 29 th Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	27	8:30 a.m.	SH	John Ditgen & Family	✠	Friday of the 29 th Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	28	5:00 p.m.	SH	Norman Fischer	✠	The 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	29	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		The 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	29	10:30 a.m.	KW	Farmers & Ranchers		The 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

It is true that God is the giver of all good things, hence our appreciation should go to him first; however, we cannot overlook our obligation to our civil authorities since God uses them to advance the course of human welfare and development. What we need to do as Christians is to seek balance between our indebtedness to God and our responsibility to our state and nation. Can we find the balance as regards our fidelity to God and our loyalty to our state and nation? While we cannot cut ourselves off from the affairs of our state, nation, and of the world, we should never compromise our belief and values as Christians, especially as Catholics. Jesus prayed for his disciples and for us who have come to believe in him through the words of his disciples, that even though we are in the world, we are not to be part of the evils in the world: **"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word."** (Jn.17:15,20)

I have no doubt about your faithfulness and passion towards the development of your state and nation. Can we say the same about our fidelity to God? Should our fidelity to God end only in our attendance to church, or is there the need for us to make it practical by becoming the instruments that God uses to reach out to people and manifest his love to the world?

– Father Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- **Attention to all Parishioners:** The Diocese of Dodge City Youth Summit will be held on November 4th at the Dodge City Middle School. The day will consist of a Junior High Rally in the afternoon from 2-4 p.m. and a High School Leadership Retreat in the morning. As part of the Leadership Retreat, high schoolers will help prepare for and implement the junior high portion of the day. When registering, they are asked to select which portion(s) of the day they will be able to attend and help with. More information, a schedule of events, and registration can be found at dcdiocese.org/youth-events
- **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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Theo Miller, Rayann Rucker, Ken Ricke, The Ringer Family, Jim Pulliam, Kelli Young, Vonda Landwehr, Kathy Dohm, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Ralph & Myra Dick, Eileen Schmidt, John Eck, Juanita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, Mary Eck, Sandy Ricke.

For the Faithful Departed:

Ruth Blick, 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, 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: Lowell Dohrmann (October 26th), Cooper Armstrong (October 27th), Leroy Seiler (October 27th), Richard Becker (October 27th), Ellis Mayfield (October 29th)

Anniversaries: Phil & Lanette Wagner (October 25th)

Ministry Schedule for October 28th - October 29th

Week 5	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	John Miller	Nathan Honas
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Elaine Trantham	Tom Tharp	Judd Dohrmann
Eucharistic Ministers	Jacque Totty Paul Totty Scott Dohm	Yvonne Harbaugh Delores Moreno John Forester	John Hagood Leroy Seiler Daryl Honas
Servers	Drake Schmidt Ashtyn Schmidt Sidney Swingle	Volunteer	Tony Miller
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			K of C Members
Sacristan	Jacque Totty	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke

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