

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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November 19th, 2023

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Proverbs 31:10-13 She works with loving hands.

Reading 2: 1st Thessalonians 5:1-6 Let the day of the Lord not overtake you like a thief.

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 Since you were faithful in small matters, come, share your master's joy.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	18	5:00 p.m.	SH	Shirley LeClair	✠	The 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	19	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		The 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	19	10:30 a.m.	KW	Herbie Landwehr	✠	The 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	21	8:30 a.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Tuesday of the 33 rd Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	22	6:00 p.m.	ML	Kristine Abt	✠	Wednesday of the 33 rd Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	23	8:30 a.m.	KW	NO MASS		Thursday of the 33 rd Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	24	8:30 a.m.	SH	Special Intention		Friday of the 33 rd Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	25	5:00 p.m.	SH	Norman Fischer	✠	Feast of Christ the King
Sunday	26	8:30 a.m.	ML	John Dohm	✠	Feast of Christ the King
Sunday	26	10:30 a.m.	KW	David Kahmann	✠	Feast of Christ the King

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

The Book of Proverbs makes known to us the tremendous amount of wealth God has endowed us with. All we have to do is to actualize these potentials stocked within us as members of the Church, who constitute the Bride of Christ, so that our deeds may bring glory to God. Can our Lord Jesus Christ be proud with us for calling us to be part of his Bride, the Church? Let us listen to who a worthy bride is. **“When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life.” (Prov. 31: 10-12)**

The gospel has made known the generosity of God to us in his Son our Lord Jesus Christ who has endowed us with special gifts. God has given each one of us special gifts and charisms according to our capabilities to be used to enhance our own lives and the lives of those we encounter in life. However, some of us have failed to utilize our gifts probably because we envy what others have gotten, thinking that we should rather have gotten what have been given to others. This is an attitude of burying our God given talents without using them. God knows our strength. What we can make use of is what he gives to us and that should be the source of our joy. The grass is not greener at the other side of the river. Let us learn to make use of the little that God gives to us now, and God will bless the work of our hands. The fear that the little that we have cannot yield much is an enemy that wages war against our progress in life. All that God demands of us is the ability to put the grace he has given us to good use, and whatever yield we have will be appreciated by him. – Father Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- **Attention to all Parishioners:** The Dodge City Diocese will be hosting the Pilgrimage for Life again on January 27th, 2024. You can find additional information and register for the event at DCDIOCESE.ORG/OFFICES/RESPECT-LIFE. Please register for this event by January 16th.
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** Bishop John will be visiting all three parishes the weekend of December 9th – 10th. St. Boniface parish will be hosting a potluck luncheon following mass at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 10th.
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** Thank you to everyone who donated to the young people attending NCYC! Because of your support we were able to raise OVER half of the amount of money that was needed! We are very pleased with this success, as we had a short amount of time to raise money. Please keep the youth and chaperones in your prayers as they attend the conference in Indianapolis, November 16th -19th.
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** The Holy Rosary Altar Society will be having a winter fundraising event on November 26th from 11am-1pm. Festivities include a free will donation soup and pie dinner, as well as a silent auction. Unable to join the fun? Call in orders can be placed on the morning of the 26th by calling 620-213-2414. Call in orders will be available for pick up by 11:30 am. If you would like to donate an item for the Holy Rosary Altar Society Silent Auction, please take a flyer with more information located in the back of the gathering space at Holy Rosary next to the bulletins.
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** There is sign-up sheet located by the bulletin board at Holy Rosary to volunteer to ring the bell for the Salvation Army at White's Grocery Store in Medicine Lodge on Saturday December 9th. Volunteers from all three parishes are welcome. Thank you!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Theo Miller, Rayann Rucker, Ken Ricke, The Ringer Family, Jim Pulliam, Kelli Young, 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, 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: Roger Angell (November 21st), Emmie & Celie Landwehr (November 21st), Sam Flyingout (November 24th)

Anniversaries: Dennis & Gayle Lundsford (November 20th)

Ministry Schedule for November 25th – November 26th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Amanda Ricke	Volunteer
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Danny Archuleta	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	John Hern	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Anne Schreiner Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Cheri Dohrmann Leroy Seiler
Servers	Jacob Eck Brandon Fischer	Volunteer	Derrek Randels
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteers
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Steve Eck		Volunteer

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