

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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January 14th, 2024

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: 1st Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

Reading 2: 1st Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Your bodies are members of Christ.

Gospel: John 1:35-42 They saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	13	5:00 p.m.	ML	Harold & Mary Hartley	✠	The 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	14	8:30 a.m.	KW	For an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life		The 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	14	10:30 a.m.	SH	Steve & Helen Eck	✠	The 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	16	8:30 a.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Tuesday of the 2 nd Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	17	6:00 p.m.	ML	Harold & Mary Hartley	✠	Wednesday of the 2 nd Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	18	8:30 a.m.	KW	Herbie Landwehr	✠	Thursday of the 2 nd Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	19	8:30 a.m.	SH	Ruth Blick	✠	Friday of the 2 nd Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	20	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	The 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		The 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	10:30 a.m.	SH	Shirley LeClair	✠	The 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

In the first reading of today, Hannah, who did not know the plans God had for her, became worried because she didn't have children. But in due course of time, with prayers, she had a child and named him Samuel. She later presented the boy to God as she promised. In the gospel of today, John directed some of his disciples to Jesus by pointing at him saying to them, "This is the Lamb of God," and they followed him. On seeing them, Jesus invited them to come and see where he lived (Jn 1: 38-39). Jesus is always inviting us to come and know him better. Andrew, one of those who followed Jesus, also went and invited his own brother, Simon Peter. From the above, it could be realized that Eli presented Hannah and her intentions to God. Hannah also presented her son, Samuel, to God. Then in the gospel, we saw John presenting Jesus to his disciples, and one of John's disciples, Andrew, also directed his brother to Jesus. How were you directed to Jesus, and how are you directing others to Jesus? As youth, do we allow our parents or leaders to direct us to God or to a righteous life? We all need someone to direct us to achieve our purposes in life. In fact, my dear friends, we are all SIGN POSTS. We are to direct others to Jesus. We are all evangelists. We are all to bring people to Jesus in this church. Friends in Christ, when you encounter Jesus, he changes your name. What name did Jesus give to you? The name that Jesus gives is the name given to you on the day of your baptism. By virtue of our baptism, we have become one with Christ, and our bodies become the temple of the Holy Spirit as stated in the second reading of today (1 Cor. 6). We, therefore, need to stay away from sin and live a life of righteousness.

Let us pray in this Mass that, **as Sign Posts of the Lord**, he will grant us the grace to direct others to him so that through us others would come to know God better. – Father Patrick

CHURCH NEWS

- **Attention to all Parishioners:** Fr. Emmanuel and Fr. Patrick would like to thank all of the parishioners for their generosity throughout the holiday season! We pray that all parishioners have a blessed New Year.
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** There will be a Protecting God's Children Awareness Session offered in Pratt on Wednesday, January 24th, 2024 from 6:00p.m.- 9:00p.m. This will be located at Sacred Heart Church (Inside Cafeteria) at 332 N. Oak St. Pratt, KS 67124. Please contact Tonya Kiley at (620) 388-1455/tkiley@sacredheartpratt.com
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** The Dodge City Diocese will be offering two Pastoral Ministry Formation Classes in the Spring of 2024 over Zoom. Fr. Terrance Cline will be teaching a class on THEO 4003 Christology (3-hour college course) More than creed or culture, Christianity is a relationship with a person. Fr. Robert Schremmer will be offering a class on THEO 4881 Roots and Wings - Source and Summit (1 hour college course). For more information, or to enroll in classes, please contact Coleen Stein at cstein@dcdiocese.org
- **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.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Edna Swayden, Karma Redgate, Isaac Venters, Theo Miller, Rayann Rucker, Ken Ricke, 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:

Bill Nittler, Beatrice Ricke, Ruth Blick, John Dohm, Ruth Ann Simon, Randy Ricke, Roger Ringer, Helen Eck, Shirley LeClair, Norman Fischer, Peyton Theis, Sandy Blick, 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.

Ministry Schedule for January 20th – January 21st

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	Randie Landwehr	Danny Archuleta	John Hagood
General Intercessions	Lane Crenner/Mason Eck	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Schreiner Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Jerome Ricke
Servers	Dexton Schmidt Lane Crenner/Mason 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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