

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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January 21st, 2024

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 The Ninevites turned from their evil way.

Reading 2: 1st Corinthians 7:29-31 The world in its present form is passing away.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20 Repent and believe in the Gospel.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	23	8:30 a.m.	ML	Harold & Mary Hartley	✠	Tuesday of the 3 rd Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	24	6:00 p.m.	ML	Bill Nittler	✠	Wednesday of the 3 rd Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	25	8:30 a.m.	KW	Ron & Randie Landwehr		Thursday of the 3 rd Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	26	8:30 a.m.	SH	Norman Fischer	✠	Friday of the 3 rd Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	27	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	The 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	28	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		The 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	28	10:30 a.m.	SH	Zailynn Glen		The 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

We are encouraged in today's celebration to open our ears and our hearts to the invitation of God through His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, as Jesus re-echoes his invitation to his first disciples, **"Come after me and I will make you fishers of men."** These first disciples were engaged in their jobs when this invitation was thrown to them by Jesus. They could have turned deaf ears to the invitation, but they left all their working implements, their families and workers, and followed Jesus. The same invitation thrown to the first disciples by Jesus is for us today in the Diocese of Dodge City as we pray that each one of us will hear the call of Christ and follow where He leads. For those who are already married, this call may mean a deeper commitment to prayer, love, service to God and service to humanity through your families, and for those who are not yet married, Jesus's invitation may be to the priesthood or consecrated life. We may all have plans for ourselves and for our children, but let us not forget that the plans of God for each and every one of us supersedes our own plans

Called By Name Sunday is not only an opportunity for individuals to be open to God's calling in our lives. It is also a chance for us to allow God to call others through our invitation as he called Samuel through the Prophet Eli, as he called me through my friends. You may not receive the call of God as Simon, Andrew, James and John did, but you can be the Prophet Eli to identify the call of God to a Samuel near you. Is there someone you know who may be called to the priesthood or religious life? Help us to encourage them by sharing their names and contact information. These names will be forwarded to the diocese, and they will receive a communication from the Bishop and the Vocation Office with encouragement and resources to hear and respond to God's call for their life. – Father Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- **Attention to all Parishioners:** Wanted--Part-time church secretary for 4 to 5 hours per week. Responsibilities include the church bulletin, record keeping, correspondence and similar basic office tasks. Some computer skills and familiarity with Microsoft Word are important. Working from home is allowed, but two regular office hours per week assisting Father Emmanuel is required. \$20 per hour. To learn more or to apply, please email Diane Seiler at ldseiler@sctelcom.net or call or text (620) 886-0412. You may also call Bev Miller at (620) 825-4382 to inquire or apply.
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** As you find it listed above, I have made the decision to resign from the secretary position. This does not come as an easy decision, as I have truly enjoyed being able to serve the Catholic Churches of Barber County in this way. However, between my nursing career and getting married in the next few months, I feel that it is in the best interest for the Church and myself to resign from the position. I greatly appreciate everyone's patience and willingness to help in the past year. Thank you all! – Emmie Landwehr
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** Please remember that Mass Intentions are always welcome! You can offer Mass for both the deceased and the living, whether that be for a birthday, anniversary, etc. The suggested donation for each Mass offered is \$10/per Mass. Your Mass Intentions can be dropped off at the church anytime, placed in the donation basket, or given to Father Emmanuel personally. Please remember to list who the Mass Intention is for and whether they are deceased. Thank you!
- **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

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.

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays: Carter Swingle (January 22nd), Tony Miller (January 23rd), Ron & Randie Landwehr (January 25th), Sierra Cargill (January 26th), Jocelyn Jones (January 28th)

Ministry Schedule for January 27th – January 28th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Amanda Ricke	Darryl Honas
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Danny Archuleta	Darryl Honas
General Intercessions	John Hern/Mason Eck	Danny Archuleta	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Schreiner Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Darryl Honas Cheri Dohrmann Leroy Seiler
Servers	Ashtyn Schmidt Lane Crenner Dexton Schmidt	Volunteer	Derrek Randels
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteers
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Darryl Honas
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Charlotte Ringer

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