

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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February 4th, 2024

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Job 7:1-4, 6-7 I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.

Reading 2: 1st Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39 Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	03	5:00 p.m.	ML	Bill Nittler	✠	The 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	04	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		The 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	04	10:30 a.m.	SH	KaSondra Hern Mantey	✠	The 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	06	8:30 a.m.	ML	Harold & Mary Hartley	✠	Tuesday of the 5 th Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	07	6:00 p.m.	ML	Bill Nittler	✠	Wednesday of the 5 th Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	08	8:30 a.m.	KW	Sandy Blick	✠	Thursday of the 5 th Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	09	8:30 a.m.	SH	Special Intentions		Friday of the 5 th Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	10	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	The 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	8:30 a.m.	KW	For an Increase in Religious Vocations in the Diocese of Dodge City		The 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	10:30 a.m.	SH	Ken Rundle	✠	The 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

God wants us to demonstrate our service to him practically by being at service to one another. He therefore does not allow situations of life that cripple us and make us ineffective in our call to serve in the Lord to prolong in our lives. Anytime God's attention is drawn to our human predicaments, especially the predicaments of those who believe in him through his son our Lord Jesus Christ, he attends to us and alleviates the precarious conditions we find ourselves in and makes us functional again.

The goodness of God is not limited to us Christians alone but it extends to all those who have confidence in the love of God which is demonstrated through Christ. As we heard in the gospel after Jesus healed the mother-in-law of Simon, "*At sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases and he drove out many demons.*" (Mk.1:32-34a) Brothers and sisters, we realize that it was the close associates of Jesus who drew his attention to the situation of Simon's mother-in-law because they knew the power of God that was at work in him. It is therefore our duty as Christians, especially Catholics, to let others know the power of God that is at work in Jesus and draw them closer to him. This is the gospel, the Good News, we are called upon to spread to the world. It is an obligation placed on us who believe in God through his son Jesus Christ. St. Paul speaks about the consequences of our failure to spread this good news to others when he states, "**For an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!**" (1Cor. 9:16b)

– Father Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

*****Ash Wednesday Mass Times – February 14th*****

St. Boniface – 8:00 a.m.

St. John – 5:15 p.m.

Holy Rosary – 7:15 p.m.

- **Attention St. John the Apostle Parishioners:** Coffee and King cake will be served in the parish hall following Mass on February 11th. Stations of the Cross and Penance service will be offered on February 22nd with a soup supper following in the parish hall.
- **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!

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: Jeannie Dohm (February 5th), Myriam Landwehr (February 6th), Alisa Boyce (February 6th)

Ministry Schedule for February 10th – February 11th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Mason Eck	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Mason Eck/John Hern	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Paul/Jacque Totty Michelle Eck	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Brian Withrow Julie Thompson
Servers	Drake Schmidt Ashtyn Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Karin Traffas	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler

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