

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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February 11th, 2024

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp.

Reading 2: 1st Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45 The leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	13	8:30 a.m.	ML	Danny Young	✠	Tuesday of the 6 th Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	14	8:00 a.m.	SH	Helen Eck	✠	Ash Wednesday
Wednesday	14	5:15 p.m.	KW	Ruth Blick	✠	Ash Wednesday
Wednesday	14	7:15 p.m.	ML	Harold & Mary Hartley	✠	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	15	8:30 a.m.	KW	Norman Fischer	✠	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Friday	16	8:30 a.m.	SH	Shirley LeClair	✠	Friday after Ash Wednesday
Saturday	17	5:00 p.m.	ML	Steve Wright Family		The First Sunday of Lent
Sunday	18	8:30 a.m.	KW	John Dohm	✠	The First Sunday of Lent
Sunday	18	10:30 a.m.	SH	Herbie Landwehr	✠	The First Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Ash Wednesday Mass Times – February 14th

St. Boniface – 8:00 a.m.

St. John – 5:15 p.m.

Holy Rosary – 7:15 p.m.

Our scripture readings of the day identified leprosy as a physical disease condition which kept individuals affected out of the Israelite community. In a deeper sense, a leprous condition can be likened to any situation that keeps us distant from one another and renders us ineffective in offering our services to others in the community in which we live and also benefiting from their services. Even though we may seem to be living in a family, in a community of people, certain conditions isolate us from others. These conditions can be likened to rented garments which keeps us distant from other members of our communities. Everyone has one of such garments. Your speech, your behavior, your approach to issues that have to do with the welfare of your family and your community which does not auger well for people to easily approach you can be your leprous condition. As we heard in the first reading and the gospel of the day, God has given the privilege to the priests, the ministers of God, to identify and point out the leprous conditions that affect our human relationships. This is not to condemn those affected but to create the awareness and call upon them to cry out to God through Christ for an attitudinal change. However, if you refuse to change that sore will become indelible on you, and even though you may be having a family and living in a community physically, you actually exist outside the camp of true human relationship. St. Paul advises us in the second reading that whatever we do, we should do it to the glory of God. If our behavior is such everybody frowns on it, then we should know that we are not living our lives to the glory of God. St. Paul's caution to us today is very relevant, **"Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greek or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that od many that they may be save. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ."** (1Cor. 10:32-11:1) Let us examine ourselves and see if we can ask others to imitate us because we imitate Christ? – Fr. Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- **Attention members of St. Boniface Altar Society:** Please join us on Monday, February 12th, at 7 p.m. for our monthly Altar society meeting at St. Boniface. We will be having a pizza party and ask that all members bring an item that you have made to exchange at roll call. Thank you!
- **Attention to all Parishioners: Stations of the Cross will begin during the Lenten Season.** The schedule for Stations of the Cross will be as follows: Holy Rosary – Wednesday evening following regular 6:00 p.m. Mass (**No Stations of the Cross on Ash Wednesday**), St. John – Thursday mornings following regular 8:30 a.m. Mass, St. Boniface – Friday mornings following regular 8:30 a.m. Mass.
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** The Knights of Columbus, Council 2224, will begin their Lenten Fish Frys on Friday, February 16th, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Sharon. These will continue for six weeks. We can't wait for you to join us!
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** The CRS Rice Bowls look a little bit different this year! You can now go online to the website at <https://mobilizecrs.donordrive.com/team/6287> to donate to the Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl Campaign under the Catholic Churches of Barber County. Thank you for your support!
- **Attention to all Parishioners: ALL PARISHES--CATHOLIC LENTEN RETREAT**
'Save the Date' - 2024 Catholic Lenten Retreat will be presented Saturday, March 23rd from 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish in Medicine Lodge. Free of charge and all are welcome! Provided by the Pastoral Council of the Catholic Churches of Barber County. More details will be forthcoming in the coming weeks.
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** Holy Rosary will be hosting another book club during Lent this year 2024. The book title is Mass Class: Your Questions Answered by Father Dave Dwyer, host of The Busted Halo Show. The group will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday afternoons starting February 15, 2024. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex area of Holy Rosary Church. All are welcome to attend.
- **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.

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, 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 February 17th - February 18th

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	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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