

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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June 23rd, 2024

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Job 38:1, 8-11 "Here shall your proud waves be stilled!"

Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 "Behold, new things have come."

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41 "Who is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	22	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	23	8:30 a.m.	KW	Boyd & Sally Forester	✠	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	23	10:30 a.m.	SH	Stephen Eck	✠	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	25	8:30 a.m.	ML	Robert Thieme	✠	Tuesday of the Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	26	6:00 p.m.	ML	Beatrice Ricke	✠	Wednesday of the Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time
Thursday	27	8:30 a.m.	KW	Boyd & Sally Forester	✠	Thursday of the Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time
Friday	28	8:30 a.m.	SH	Herbie Landwehr	✠	Friday of the Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday	29	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	30	8:30 a.m.	KW	Londa Fischer	✠	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	30	10:30 a.m.	SH	Ron Noland	✠	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

In the gospel, Jesus expresses his desire to always be with us in our daily activities. He wants to have a unique relationship with us. He invites us today, as he did invite his disciples of old, to undertake a trip with him to the other side of life, and leave the desires of the flesh for a while. Jesus wants us to sacrifice the needs of the flesh, once in a while, and desire his presence spiritually. If we accept this invitation of Jesus and are willing to undertake this spiritual journey with him daily, then he will always be present in our lives. He then creates the enabling environment for us to go about our daily activities with ease. This however does not take away the probability of encountering dangers and difficulties in our lives. We may encounter unpleasant and unfavorable situations in our lives but we need to be conscious of the fact that Christ is with us. When we reach out to him in prayer, and ask him whether he does not care about our welfare, he will surely rise up and rebuke the wind of difficulties, disappointments, uncertainties, perplexities, pains and anguish; and say to the sea of troubles which threatens to consume us: **"Quiet! Be still!"** and the tempest in our lives will cease.

Do you, at moments in your life, feel threatened by the tempest of life and think that the ravaging waves of the sea of life's troubles will swallow you? Have you forgotten that Christ is in your life, moving with you as a companion, and that he has power over all difficulties of life? Have you ever attempted to wake him up with prayer and let it be known to him that you were perishing? Do you think that he will leave you, his friend, to perish? He is asking you today; "Do you not yet have faith in me? Let us have faith in Christ Jesus and be convinced that he will rescue us from all our predicaments and bring the glory of God upon us. *Indeed, what a friend we have in Jesus. All our sins and griefs to bear. What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.* Let us always endeavor to rely on God. -Father Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- **Catholic Family Conference:** The 24th annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference will be held Aug. 2nd-4th, 2024 at Century II. The Conference exists to form God's Family as Disciples of Jesus Christ through speakers, sacraments, and prayer. There will be daily Mass, Confession, Benediction, Music, an Outdoor Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, and Vendors. Registration and Conference fees are listed on the brochures at the back of Church.
- **Totus Tuus:** Totus Tuus registration forms will be available at the entrance of all three parishes. **Parents:** please provide the information requested, as this form is necessary for your child to participate. Return the forms to the church or Fr. Emmanuel. The sessions for grades 7-12 will begin Sunday evening, July 7th and conclude on Thursday evening, July 11th. Sessions for grades 1-6 will convene on Monday, July 8th through Friday, July 12th from 9 AM to 3 PM. There will be daily Mass at 11:30. Sack lunches and a snack are requested for grades 1-6.

**Join us to welcome the Totus Tuus team. St. Boniface will host a pot luck lunch on Sunday, July 7 following the 10:30 Mass. Sign-up sheets are in the entrance to the church. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend. **
- **St. Boniface Cemetery Notice:** All items that impede mowing and trimming must be moved from the cemetery for the summer mowing season.
- **Dechant Foundation Golf Classic for Priest Retirement:** Join us at Mariah Hills Golf Course in Dodge City. This 4-person scramble will be Friday September 6, with shotgun start at 10:30 am. Not a golfer? There are sponsorship opportunities, learn more at dcdiocese.org/dechant or email ehaselhorst@dcdiocese.org
- **Diocesan Eucharistic Congress:** All are invited to attend the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress (bilingual) September 13-15, 2024 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. The weekend will include prayer, adoration, witness talks, the Holy Mass, an outdoor Eucharistic Procession and more. There will be a special youth event as well. For more information or to register, please visit <https://www.dcdiocese.org/40hours>

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Edna Swayden, Karma Redgate, Isaac Venters, Theo Miller, Rayann Rucker, Ken Ricke, Jim Pulliam, Kelli Young, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Ralph & Myra Dick, Eileen Schmidt, John Eck, Juanita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, and Mary Eck.

For the Faithful Departed:

Bill Nittler, Beatrice Ricke, Ruth Blick, John Dohm, Ruth Ann Simon, Randy Ricke, Roger Ringer, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Kelly Capansky 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, Michael Castaneda.

Ministry Schedule for June 29th-30th

Week 5	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Michelle Eck	John Miller	Nathan Honas
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Elaine Trantham	Tom Tharp	Judd Dohrmann
Eucharistic Ministers	Karin Traffas Scott Dohm	Yvonne Harbaugh Delores Moreno John Forester	John Hagood Leroy Seiler Daryl Honas
Servers	Drake Schmidt Ashtyn Schmidt Sidney Swingle	Volunteer	Tony Miller
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			K of C Members
Sacristan	Karin Traffas	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke

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