

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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June 30th, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Wisdom 1 :13-15; 2:23-24 "By the envy of the devil, death entered the world."

Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 "Your abundance should supply the needs of the poor."

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 "Little girl, I say to you, arise."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	02	8:30 a.m.	ML	Ruth Blick	✠	Tuesday of the Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	03	6:00 p.m.	ML	John Dohm	✠	Wednesday of the Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Thursday	04	8:30 a.m.	KW	Sandy Ricke	✠	Thursday of the Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Friday	05	8:30 a.m.	SH	Helen Eck	✠	Friday of the Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday	06	5:00 p.m.	ML	Jacqueline Wood	✠	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	07	8:30 a.m.	KW	For an increase in Religious Vocations in the Diocese of Dodge City		Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	07	10:30 a.m.	SH	Kasondra Hern Mantey	✠	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Jesus clearly said that he has come to accomplish all that the Old Testament foretold (Mt. 5:17). In the gospel of today, he demonstrates his intention to save us from the pangs of death. In his encounter with the woman who was afflicted with hemorrhage for twelve years, upon the woman touching the cloak of Jesus, her flow of blood dried up (**Remember that blood is a symbol of life.**) Jesus realized immediately that he has shared his power of life with somebody physically, hence he demanded to know the lucky beneficiary. **"Who touched me?"** He asked. Realizing what had happened to her, the woman approached Jesus in fear and trembling, fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. What encouraged the woman to touch the cloak of Jesus was her faith. She said, **"If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured."** Jesus realizing the strong faith of the woman, said to her, **"Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace."** It was also the faith of Jarius, the synagogue official, that led him to Jesus to plead with him for the cure of her daughter and to restore her to life. Despite the fact that reports came to Jarius that her daughter has died, Jesus encouraged him to hold on to his faith. **"Do not be afraid; just have faith."**

There are times in our lives that we go through challenging experiences of life and are grasped with fear and hopelessness. Jesus however, encourages us today not to be afraid, but have faith in him. He has the power to turn disheartening situations around and give us joy. Jesus took the child by hand and said to her **"Little girl, I say to you arise!"** The girl arose immediately and walked around. In whatever situation you find yourself and think that you have come to your wit's end, know that Jesus is always passing by. Pluck the courage like the woman who suffered hemorrhage and tell yourself, "If I but touch his clothes, it shall be well with me, and you will reap the fruits of your faith. Know that the situation in which you find yourself, and everything seems to be still, is only temporal. Jesus will speak his word of life to your situation and things will turn round again to the glory of God. He is the Lord of restoration. He brought the little girl from death to life. If at last we have to sleep in death, we know that our faith in Jesus will grant us a share in his resurrection.

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.
- **Parish Dinner:** Attention to ALL parishioners, there will be a special dinner served on July 13th after evening Mass. We will help Father Emmanuel celebrate 33 years as a priest. Dinner will be served after Mass. Meat and potato salad will be provided. The Faithful are asked to bring a salad or dessert and join us for his celebration.
- **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.
- **REMINDER:** Welcome the Totus Tuus team. Bring your favorite dish to the St. Boniface potluck/ covered dish at the hall following the 10:30 mass on Sunday, July 7. ALL parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend. If you can't cook, bring your appetite!!
- **St. Boniface Cemetery Notice:** All items that impede mowing and trimming must be moved from the cemetery for the summer mowing season.
- **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, 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, Rayann Rucker 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 July 6th-7th

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Elaine Trantham	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Kay Koger
General Intercessions	Lane Crenner/John Hern	Rick Hitchcock	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Sheila Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Brenda Wright Kay Koger Nathan Honas
Servers	Lane Crenner Sidney Swingle Ashtyn Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteer
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright

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