

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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July 14th, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Amos 7:12-15 "Go prophecy to my people."

Reading 2: Ephesians 1:3-14 "God chose us in Christ, before the foundation of the world."

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13 "He began to send them out."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	13	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	14	8:30 a.m.	KW	Londa Fischer	✠	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	14	10:30 a.m.	SH	Sandy Ricke	✠	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	16	8:30 a.m.	ML	Jacqueline Wood	✠	Tuesday of the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	17	6:00 p.m.	ML	John & Pat Seiler	✠	Wednesday of the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Thursday	18	8:30 a.m.	KW	John Dohm	✠	Thursday of the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Friday	19	8:30 a.m.	SH	Norman Fischer	✠	Friday of the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday	20	5:00 p.m.	ML	Rob Koger		Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	10:30 a.m.	SH	Rayann Rucker	✠	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

The first reading has brought to our notice the ridicule, mockery and humiliation suffered by the messengers of God in the hands of the people they are sent to. As we heard in the gospel of last weekend, Jesus suffered humiliation in the hands of his own people as a result of jealousy. Today, the Prophet Amos is confronted by Amaziah, priest of Bethel, who humiliated and taunted him. Amos is portrayed as a poor man who wanted to take advantage of his work as a prophet in order to look for food to feed himself. We have several examples of the situation of Amos in the present-day ministry undertaken by some ministers of God. The response of Amos to Amaziah stands as a clear situation of many ministers of God, who leave their homelands to minister overseas. Assessing their background, some people look down on them and say anything at all to them, without taking cognizance of the fact that they are their ministers. Despite the fact that they may be poor, they are ministers of God sent to serve the needs of God's people, the Church.

Amos said to Amaziah, **"I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamore. The Lord took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."** Today, I celebrate my 33 years of priestly ordination. I did not make myself a priest. I did not even hear the call of God to be a priest directly. God invited me into his vineyard through my elementary school classmates. I listened to the voice of God through them. I gave myself to God and entrusted my whole being into his hands like clay in the hands of a potter. He fashioned me into what I am today. I totally rely on him to use me as he wishes, ready to be used by him to fulfil his own purposes. My presence among you here is not by my choice but rather the will of God who inspired my bishop Gabriel to choose me as the first priest to fulfil the needs of the partnership between our two Dioceses. Let us pray for the Spirit of openness that the good Lord will grant us the grace to accept and work with all priests posted to us.

CHURCH NEWS

- **Catholic Family Conference:** Start a new family tradition by coming to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference. August 2-4, in Wichita, KS. Listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily mass, adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession. Registration available on-site, register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org
- **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
- **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>
- **Seeking PSR DRE:** St. Boniface PSR program is seeking a PSR DRE for the 2024-2025 school year. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Mary Pat Eck the parish secretary by email at secretary@barbercountycatholic.org or phone at 314-681-0255.

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, Dennis & Mabel Boon 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 20th-21st

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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