

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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August 4th, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 "I will rain down bread from heaven for you."

Reading 2: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 "Put on the new self that has been created in God's way."

Gospel: John 6:24-35 "Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	03	5:00 p.m.	ML	Adam & Crystal Jones		Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	04	8:30 a.m.	KW	For and increase in Religious Vocations in the Diocese of Dodge City		Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	04	10:30 a.m.	SH	John Dohm	✠	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	06	8:30 a.m.	ML	Frankie Land & Renee Paxson		Tuesday of the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	07	6:00 p.m.	ML	Seth & Martina Thomas		Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Thursday	08	8:30 a.m.	KW	Helen Eck	✠	Thursday of the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Friday	09	8:30 a.m.	SH	Sandy Ricke	✠	Friday of the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday	10	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ignatius & Martina Flax		Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	8:30 a.m.	KW	Ron Noland	✠	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	10:30 a.m.	SH	KoSondra Hern Mantey	✠	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Many a time, we see ourselves grumbling against God when we find ourselves in need of material satisfaction. Are we not becoming more ungrateful to God than the Israelites in the quest of our needs? **"The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron and said, would that we had died at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpot and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!"** If our attitude is just like that of the Israelites, the word of God comes to us strongly today to admonish us: **"One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."** Bread represents all material needs of man because, basically, it is food that sustains our life physically before we look for other material needs.

One thing, however, stands out to us clearly in our first reading of the day, and that is, our ingratitude does not serve as a barrier between us and God. Even in our complaints he turns to us and provides us our needs, because he loves us. If we follow his instructions, his divine providence will marvel us and we will say like the Israelites, **"Manna! What is this?"** What is this wonderful demonstration of God's love for us? Let us know that **the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning. (Lam. 3: 22-23)** Let us, therefore, put our faith in Jesus who satisfies our hunger, physically and spiritually. Let us adhere to the call of St. Paul, no longer to live as the Gentiles do, in futility of our minds, looking only for material satisfaction in life. Let our search for Jesus out of the conviction that he alone satisfies our physical and spiritual needs and leads us out of the slavery of sin into salvation. -Fr. Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- **Mission Appeal:** August 17th-18th Barber County Parishes will welcome Deacon Randolph Copeland who will be representing the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico to make a Mission Appeal. There will be no envelopes or second collection for this appeal, but add any donations to the regular collection of the day.
- **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.
- **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>

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, Mary Eck and Herbie Landwehr.

For the Faithful Departed:

Bill Nittler, Beatrice Ricke, Dennis & Mabel Boor, Ruth Blick, John Dohm, Ruth Ann Simon, Randy Ricke, Roger Ringer, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Alicia J. Widdows, Jacqueline Woods, 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 August 10th-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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