

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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August 11th, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: 1 Kings 19:4-8 "Strengthened by that food, he walked to the mountain of God."

Reading 2: Ephesians 4:30-5:2 "Walk in love, just like Christ."

Gospel: John 6:41-51 "I am the living bread that came down from heaven."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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	KaSondra Hern Mantey	✠	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	13	8:30 a.m.	ML	Adam & Crystal Jones		Tuesday of the Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	14	6:00 p.m.	ML	Cecelia Weth		Wednesday of the Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Thursday	15			**SEE BELOW**		The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
Friday	16	8:30 a.m.	SH	Sandy Ricke	✠	Friday of the Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday	17	5:00 p.m.	ML	Jerome & Susan Ricke 50 th Wedding Anniversary		Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	18	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	18	10:30 a.m.	SH	Rayann Rucker	✠	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

*****The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule for August 15th*****

Kiowa- 8:30 a.m.	Sharon- 5:00 p.m.	Medicine Lodge- 6:30 p.m.
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As humans, we are naturally inimical to situations, conditions or persons who cause pain to us or look down on our dignity. No matter who you are, when you are negatively affected by situations around you, there is the normal tendency to react. This is the reason why we humans and pain are inimically opposed.

In our first reading of the day, we see the Prophet Elijah reacting to the situation in which he found himself while fleeing from the wrath of Jezebel. Elijah went into a contest with the prophets of Baal to prove whose God is superior: Yahweh or Baal. After Elijah had defeated the 450 prophets of Baal, he slayed all of them per the agreement of the contest. Jezebel, the wife of King Ahab, who brought Baal worship to Israel, rose against Elijah to kill him. He then had to flee from his pursuers. Elijah bemoaned the situation in which he found himself. Feeling abandoned by God, he prayed that the Lord should take his life. However, God demonstrated his love for him and sustained his life.

In certain moments of our life, we face similar situations like the Prophet Elijah. Especially, when we feel that we are on mission for God, when we think that we are serving the needs of humanity, but opposition comes from all corners, even from the beneficiaries of our service, we feel discouraged and even feel abandoned by God. We wish we had never accepted such responsibilities. We may be tempted to ask God why he should not let us die instead of being alive and being barraged by negative forces of life. However, the story of Elijah's encounter with God in the darkest moments of his life should encourage us. God never abandons us to our ill-fate. He continues to guide, direct and strengthen us until his will in us is fulfilled. -Father Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- **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.
- **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.
- **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>
- **Etiquette for Readers:** When it is your time to read or Proclaim the Old & New Testament- If you come down the middle aisle approach the altar and bow. If you come from the side aisle you step over to the middle, approach the altar and bow from there. After reading, reverse your steps and return to your seat.

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 17th-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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