

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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August 18th, 2024

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Proverbs 9:1-6 "Come, eat of my food and drink of the wine I have mixed."

Reading 2: Ephesians 5:15-20 "Understand what is the will of the Lord."

Gospel: John 6:51-58 "My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	20	8:30 a.m.	ML	Mary Winter & Family		Tuesday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	21	6:00 p.m.	ML	Jeff & Rose Baier		Wednesday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	22	8:30 a.m.	KW	Helen Eck	✠	Thursday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	23	8:30 a.m.	SH	Sandy Ricke	✠	Friday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	24	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	25	8:30 a.m.	KW	Norman Fischer	✠	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	25	10:30 a.m.	SH	John Dohm	✠	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Deacon Randolph Copeland from the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico will be speaking at our masses on August 17 and 18, 2024, with information about the work in the Diocese of Gallup, a mission diocese. The Diocese of Gallup covers over 55,000 square miles of Northeastern Arizona and Northwestern New Mexico which encompasses seven Native American reservations and pueblos and serves over 107,000 Catholics. This makes it one of our Nation's largest Catholic dioceses in land area, but it is also the poorest. The Native people of the Diocese face daily challenges, and the communities are still recovering from the impact of the coronavirus pandemic, which caused some of the highest infection, death and hospitalization rates in the nation. The ministry of the Diocese of Gallup is dependent upon the generosity of the faithful outside of its borders to keep the doors open and to support its services to those in physical and spiritual need.

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.
- **Wedding Announcement:** Doug Schmidt of St. Boniface parish and Cindy Ash of Sacred Heart parish in Anthony had their wedding Mass at St. Boniface, August 16th with Fr. Emmanuel and Fr. Babu Pinninti (Fr. Bob), the pastor of all the parishes in Harper County, presiding. The couple thanks you all for your support, friendship, and prayers.
- **Fr. Emmanuel's Trip to Ghana:** Attention all Parishioners, Fr. Emmanuel will be leaving for Ghana on September 13th and returning October 22nd. If there is anything that needs to be brought to Fr. Emmanuel's attention please do so soon, before he leaves for his trip.
- **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>
- **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 24th-25th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Amanda Ricke	Darryl Honas
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Danny Archuleta	Darryl Honas
General Intercessions	John Hern/Mason Eck	Danny Archuleta	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Schreiner Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Cheri Dohrmann Leroy Seiler
Servers	Ashtyn Schmidt Lane Crenner Dexton Schmidt	Volunteer	Derrek Randels
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteers
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Darryl Honas
Rosary	Steve Eck		Charlotte Ringer