

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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September 8th, 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 35:4-7a "The ears of those who are deaf will be cleared; and the tongue of those who are mute will sing."

Reading 2: James 2:1-5 "Did not God choose the poor to be heirs of the Kingdom?"

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37 "He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	07	5:00 p.m.	ML	Evan Withrow		Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	08	8:30 a.m.	KW	Floyd Spade	✠	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	08	10:30 a.m.	SH	Herbie Landwehr	✠	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	09	6:00 p.m.	SH	Rayann Rucker	✠	Monday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	10	8:30 a.m.	ML	Jacqueline Wood	✠	Tuesday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	11	6:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Wednesday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	12	8:30 a.m.	KW	Frankie Land & Renee Paxson		Thursday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	13	8:30 a.m.	SH	Sandy Ricke	✠	Friday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	14	5:00 p.m.	ML	Rodney Wright		Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	10:30 a.m.	SH	Helen Eck	✠	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Dear friends, our just God who attended to the blind, deaf and dumb man through his Son Jesus Christ is not blind to the precarious situation of anyone of us; neither is he deaf to the cry of anyone of us in our misery. He speaks to us through the Prophet Isaiah today and says: **"Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication, with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing." (Is. 35: 4-6)**

What a God we serve! This just God wants to use us, who are called to the service of humanity through Jesus his Son, as his channel of grace to reach out to many people. He wants us to be the hand that leads the blind to the saving power of God, and the ear of the deaf to listen to the invitation of God through Christ the source of our salvation. Unless we learn to treat everyone with equal human dignity, we cannot be that agent who will lead people to Christ to be restored to their prima facie dignity. Let us yearn for the grace of God which will enable us to respond to his voice that is calling us for a change of attitude towards the underprivileged and learn to treat every person with human dignity. Let our cry today be: **"Like the deer that yearns for running stream, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God the living God."** God will then transform us into useful instruments for his glory. -Fr. Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- **Sacristan Training:** Sister Janice Grochowsky will be at **St. Boniface Church at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10** to provide Sacristan Training to anyone from our surrounding parishes. This will be a good learning experience for anyone that simply wants to know more or for someone who might want to serve as the sacristan. *The sacristan undertakes the overall preparation for liturgical celebrations under the general direction of the clergy.* Contact Carol Ricke with any questions at (620)-886-0131 or email carolr@prattcc.edu.
- **St. Boniface Altar Society:** Come join us for our first meeting of the 2024-2025 year! On Sept. 9th we will have a Mass for our intentions at 6 p.m. followed by our meeting and a potluck dinner. We the women of St. Boniface really need your input for our church!
- **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.
- **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:

Marcia Gerard, Londa Fischer. Kenny Larkin, Dennis Boor, Ronald Ringer, Helen Eck, Shirley LeClair, Norman Fischer, Peyton Theis, Sandy Blick, George Holder, Bill Nittler, Beatrice Ricke, 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 September 14th-15th

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	Mason Eck	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Schreiner Karin Traffas Dean Eck	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Jerome Ricke
Servers	Dexton Schmidt Lane Crenner Ashtyn Schmidt	Volunteer	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	Karen Traffas	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner/Volunteer
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke

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