

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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September 15th, 2024

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 50:5-9a "I gave back to those that beat me."

Reading 2: James 2:14-18 "Faith, if it does not have works, it is dead."

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35 "You are the Christ...the son of Man must suffer greatly."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	17	8:30 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant		Tuesday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	18	6:00 p.m.	ML	Young Family (Living & Deceased)		Wednesday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	19	8:30 a.m.	KW	Cecelia Weth		Thursday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	20	8:30 a.m.	SH	John Dohm	†	Friday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	21	5:00 p.m.	ML	John & Pat Seiler	†	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	22	8:30 a.m.	KW	Seth & Martina Thomas		Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	22	10:30 a.m.	SH	Ron Noland	†	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

In the first reading of today, we heard about the suffering servant who never rebelled against his adversaries. It must be noted that many servants have suffered or are still suffering because they spoke the mind of God or told the truth about the wickedness in their societies. Today, people who tell the truth suffer in the hands of the unjust. Many of the prophets, including Isaiah have suffered the same fate. This particular reading is from the Third Song of Isaiah (Is. 50:5-90) The text can be divided into two parts. The first, **Vv 5-6** describes the type of suffering the prophet has to undergo. **Vv7-9** describes his confidence in God. In this context, the suffering servant is being referred to Jesus. It is for this reason that this passage is always read in the season of Lent each year. In speaking the mind of God, the leaders of the Jews stood against him, condemned him, and finally killed him. But God raised him up on the third day. Indeed, God did not put him to shame. To confirm what Isaiah said about him in the first reading, Jesus, after asking his disciples about who people say he was, and after Peter's confession about who he was, began to teach his disciples about his suffering, death and resurrection. **(MK 8:31)**. Indeed, Jesus was not put to shame. His death and resurrection have won salvation for all of us. – Fr. Patrick

CHURCH NEWS

- **Learning about Catholicism (OCIA):** Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about your Catholic faith? Join us for an Inquiry session which will be determined at a later date. We will be discussing the four experiences of the Catholic faith: Community, Word, Worship, and Service. Call Brian Withrow 620-213-0391 or Diane Seiler 620-886-0412 for more information.
- **Eucharistic Adoration:** After Mass ALL parishes will be having Eucharistic Adoration for one hour on Saturday September 14th, and Sunday September 15th. Please join your parish community and Jesus!
- **Holy Rosary PSR:** Holy Rosary PSR classes will begin Wednesday, Sept. 18th, with a family pizza meal at 6:45 at the church.
- **Mass at the Park:** Join St. Boniface's PSR community at Mass in the Park on Wednesday September 18th at 7 p.m.! All are welcome! Meet the PSR teachers and enjoy some light refreshments after Mass.
- **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 21st-22nd

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	Randie Landwehr	Danny Archuleta	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Doug Schmidt Ann Schreiner Daryl Eck	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Cheri Dohrmann Leroy Seiler
Servers	Ashtyn Schmidt 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

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