

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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September 22nd, 2024

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Wisdom 2:12, 1-20 "Let us condemn him to a shameful death."

Reading 2: James 3:16-4:3 "The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace."

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 "The Son of Man is to be handed over...Whoever wishes to be first will be the servant of all."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	24	8:30 a.m.	ML	John Dohm	✠	Tuesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	25	6:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Wednesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	26	8:30 a.m.	KW	Adam & Crystal Jones		Thursday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	27	8:30 a.m.	SH	Rayann Rucker	✠	Friday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	28	5:00 p.m.	ML	For an increase in religious vocations in Diocese of Dodge City		Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	29	8:30 a.m.	KW	Seth & Martina Thomas		Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	29	10:30 a.m.	SH	Martin Unger	✠	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

In the homily of last Sunday, it was stated that upright men suffer in the hands of the unjust. This is because the unjust think that the life of the upright is a challenge to theirs. To the unjust, the best way to make the upright uncomfortable is either to punish or kill them. In our communities today, the story is no different. The unjust still make many people uncomfortable. This is clear in the first reading of today, where the wicked were looking for the opportunity to punish the upright. This is because the wicked think that the life of the upright is obnoxious to them (Wis.2:1ff). It is because of some of these behaviors that many people find it difficult to correct the rot in our societies. When one decides to make sure that the right things are done in society, their lives are threatened.

After Jesus told his disciples about his impending suffering, death and resurrection, instead of his disciples reflecting on his passion, they were talking about who was going to be the greatest among them. Being surprised at their behavior, Jesus tells them, "If anyone wishes to be the first among you, he should be the last of all and the servant of all (Mk 9: 35). The fact is that whoever wants to be great should learn to serve. For, Jesus, our teacher came to serve. As disciples of Jesus, we should also learn to serve. It is for this reason that Jesus said, "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give himself as a ransom for many" (Mk 10:41-45). We are all encouraged to learn to serve our communities, families and above all, serve our church. -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.
- **St. Boniface PSR:** More than 40 parents, students, teachers and parishioners joined Fr. Patrick for our fall kick-off "Mass in the Park". Thank you all for attending and sharing your support for our Parish School of Religion. Thank you to all those who helped in any way: moving everything needed for Mass, setting the Altar, providing refreshments, and cleaning up! Let's have a great year!

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 28th-29th

Week 5	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Michelle Eck	John Miller	Nathan Honas
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Elaine Trantham	Tom Tharp	Judd Dohrmann
Eucharistic Ministers	Paul Totty Jaque Totty Scott Dohm	Yvonne Harbaugh Delores Moreno John Forester	John Hagood Leroy Seiler Daryl Honas
Servers	Drake Schmidt Ashtyn Schmidt Sidney Swingle	Volunteer	Tony Miller
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			K of C Members
Sacristan	Jacque Totty	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke

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