

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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September 29th, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Numbers 11:25-29 "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!"

Reading 2: James 5:1-6 "Your wealth has rotted away."

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 "Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	01	8:30 a.m.	ML	Jacqueline Wood	✠	Tuesday of the Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	02	6:00 p.m.	ML	Bill Nittler	✠	Wednesday of the Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	03	8:30 a.m.	KW	Gwen Spade	✠	Thursday of the Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	04	8:30 a.m.	SH	Ron Noland	✠	Friday of the Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	05	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ronald L. Ringer	✠	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	06	8:30 a.m.	KW	Jeff & Rose Baier		Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	06	10:30 a.m.	SH	Rayann Rucker	✠	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Today's first reading and the Gospel are making the same point; that God surprises us by his generosity, and only gives natural gifts to all. He gives even supernatural gifts to those we consider "**outsiders**" or "**others**". In the first reading, the Jews were complaining bitterly to Moses about lack of food. Moses then turned to God and complained about the troubles the Jews were posing to him. Out of frustration, Moses even asked God if he gave birth to the Israelites, that he should carry their troubles (Nm 11:12). God however, asked Moses to bring seventy elders of the Israelites, of which God gave a portion of the spirit of Moses to them and they prophesied. This gave them the responsibilities of helping Moses. Interestingly, two of the elders who were not in the presence of God at the time, also received the spirit of God. In the Gospel, we see those who were not apostles but were also performing miracles in the name of Jesus. In both cases, the servant of Moses and the apostles of Jesus were trying to stop them from acting under the influence of the Spirit of God. To them, they were not part of the chosen ones. Both Moses and Jesus asked their followers not to stop them. To them, God can use any of his creatures to serve his purposes. We are all to encourage others to work for God. In the second reading, James is asking us to use our riches for the good of others. Through us, the poor should be happy. -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.
- **Great Bend Raffle:** The Annual Great Bend Raffle is a Dominican Sisters of Peace tradition...not just because our friends can win wonderful, handcrafted goods and cash prizes, but because every ticket sold benefits our ministries! Your purchase of a Raffle Ticket goes directly to support our ministries in Nigeria and our work to assist the poor here in our own backyard.
To purchase tickets visit the website at <https://oppeace.org/great-bend-bazaar-raffle-2024/>
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Prizes Include: Full Sized Quilt, Cash Prizes in the amounts of \$800, \$700, \$600, \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100, Hand Turned Wooden Bowl, Hand Sculpted Santa, Two Gift Baskets of Homemade Items, and a Small Corner Table.

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, Herbie Landwehr, and Charlotte Ringer

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 October 5th-6th

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Elaine Trantham	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Kay Koger
General Intercessions	Elaine Trantham	Rick Hitchcock	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Shelia Ricke Lawrence Smith Dean Eck	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Brenda Wright Kay Koger Nathan Honas
Servers	Lane Crenner Dexton Shmidt	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteer
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright

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