

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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October 6th, 2024

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Genesis 2:18-24 "The two of them become one flesh."

Reading 2: Hebrews 2:9-11 "He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin."

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 "Therefore what God has joined together, let no human being separate."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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-Sevent Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	08	8:30 a.m.	ML	John Dohm	✠	Tuesday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	09	6:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Wednesday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	10	8:30 a.m.	KW	Adam & Crystal Jones		Thursday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	11	8:30 a.m.	SH	Helen Eck	✠	Friday of the Twenty-Sevent Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	12	5:00 p.m.	ML	Bill Nittler	✠	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	8:30 a.m.	KW	Mary Winter & Family		Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	10:30 a.m.	SH	Students, Parents & Teachers of St. Boniface PSR		Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

In the first reading of today, we heard about how God showed his love to humanity. His love and care for humanity was so great that the happiness of man was his priority. In fulfilling this plan, he decided to get a good companion for man to make him happy. So, God said, it was not good for man to live alone, so he made for him a suitable partner. God then formed the woman out of the man. At this, **the man sighed** and said, **"This one, at last, is the bone of my bones and the flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'Woman';** (Gen 2: 23). That is why the man will **leave** his father and mother and **clings** to his wife, and the two shall be one. The Gospel expresses the same view as the first reading. When he was asked about divorce, Jesus made it clear that, it was not the intention of God that divorce should be allowed. Moses asked them to write a bill of divorce because of the hardness of their hearts. Jesus therefore made references to the plans of God about marriage in the book of Genesis, as we heard in the first reading of today. Jesus then went ahead to say that whoever divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. The same applies to the woman (Mk 10: 11-12). The church is therefore encouraging her members to remain committed to each other to fulfil the plans of God on earth. -Fr. Patrick

CHURCH NEWS

- **Rosary Rally:** St. Boniface will be holding a Rosary Rally Wednesday October 9th at 6:30 p.m. in church-all are welcome to attend!
- **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 12th-13th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Mason Eck	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke Marilyn Traffas Darrin Hern	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Brian Withrow Julie Thompson
Servers	Dexton Schmidt Ashtyn Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Karin Traffas	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler

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