

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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October 20th, 2024

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 53:10-11 "If he gives his life as an offerings for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life."

Reading 2: Hebrews 4:14-16 "Let us confidently approach the throne of grace."

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 "The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	19	5:00 p.m.	ML	Bill Nittler	✠	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	20	8:30 a.m.	KW	Frankie Land & Renee Paxson		Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	20	10:30 a.m.	SH	Isabella Hernandez (15 th Birthday on October 14 th)		Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	22	8:30 a.m.	ML	John Dohm	✠	Tuesday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	23	6:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Wednesday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	24	8:30 a.m.	KW	Adama & Crystal Jones		Thursday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	25	8:30 a.m.	SH	Sandy Ricke	✠	Friday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	26	5:00 p.m.	ML	Charlotte Ringer	✠	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	8:30 a.m.	KW	Mary Winter & Family		Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	10:30 a.m.	SH	Rayann Rucker	✠	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

In the Church we should not have leaders who issue orders and subjects who obey; a class of people who are respected, honored and full of privileges and a lower class with lower dignity. All are brothers and sister, and all must see themselves as the servants of others. The various abilities and talents we are granted by God are not to cause division, to help us rule over, or to compete with others. The various abilities and talents we are granted by God gifts must be a source of communion and complementarity. To be great means to be the last and the servant of all, just as Christ was. This is the message of the gospel. The first reading shows us God preparing his people to adopt the mentality of service and of giving up one's life that Jesus was to illustrate later. The second reading tells us that the Son of God was not afraid to come down to the level of the human being. He became one of us and shared our condition. Shouldn't his disciples have the courage to lower themselves to the level of the least among us?

CHURCH NEWS

- **Potluck Dinner:** St. Boniface Altar Society would like to invite everyone to a potluck dinner on October 27th following Mass, to honor Father Patrick for his outstanding leadership in our church. He will truly be missed! Also we will be celebrating and welcoming Father Emmanuel back from his trip to Ghana.
- **Catholic Diocese of Dodge City Vocations Day:** The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City Vocations Office graciously invites you to attend the 5th and 6th Grade Vocations Day on Friday, November 8th at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. The day will consist of discussing and praying with our school children about God's call for their life. The time of this event is from 9:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m., it is open to private, public, and homeschool students (all students must be supervised by an accompanying adult). RSVP to Monica Del Real at (620)-227-1530 or by email at executivesecretary@dcdiocese.org. Deadline to RSVP is November 4th.
- **Fr. Patrick Aberor Farwell:** Father Patrick has been with the Barber County Catholic Parishes for a little over a year. He has been appointed to the Pastor of Ashland and Coldwater starting November 1st. His last Sunday he will be spending with us will be October 27th. We wish him well, and will keep in our prayers as he continues his service to the church.

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, Sandy Ricke, Alicia J. Widdows, Jacqueline Woods, Kelly Capansky, Rayann Rucker, Charlotte Ringer 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 26th-27th

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	Ann Schreiner Doug Schmidt 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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