

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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October 27th, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Jerimiah 31:7-9 "The blind and the lame I will bring back: I will console them."

Reading 2: Hebrews 5:1-6 "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 "Master, I want to see."

All Saints Day November 1 – Holy Day of Obligation*

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	29	8:30 a.m.	ML	John Dohm	✠	Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	30	6:00 p.m.	ML	Jacqueline Wood	✠	Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	31	8:30 a.m.	KW	Frankie Land & Renee Paxson		Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	31	6:00 p.m.	KW	Norman Fischer	✠	*All Saints Day Vigil (Holy Day of Obligation)*
Friday	01	7:30 a.m.	SH	Sandy Ricke	✠	*All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)*
Friday	01	5:30 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	*All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)*
Saturday	02	5:00 p.m.	ML	Charlotte Ringer	✠	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	03	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	03	10:30 a.m.	SH	Helen Eck	✠	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

The episode of the healing of Bartimaeus in the gospel has a lot to teach us about the light that the Christians will receive when they meet Christ in Baptism. It is in this sacrament of baptism that the eyes of men and women are opened. This is where they understand what it means to follow Christ. The first reading refers us to this teaching as it describes the journey of "blind" people of Israel from slavery to freedom. God himself is their guide. The second reading contains words of consolation for those who, after receiving the light of Christ, follow the Master along the road. Jesus is a travelling companion who leads us, since he alone understands our weaknesses.

CHURCH NEWS

- **Attention to all Parishioners:** Wanted--Part-time church secretary for 4 to 5 hours per week. Responsibilities include the church bulletin, record keeping, correspondence and similar basic office tasks. Some computer skills and familiarity with Microsoft Word are important. Working from home is allowed, but two regular office hours per week assisting Father Emmanuel are required. \$20 per hour. To learn more or to apply, please email Diane Seiler at ldseiler@sctelcom.net or call or text (620) 886-0412, or call Bev Miller at (620) 825-4382 to inquire or apply.
- **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 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:

Charlotte Ringer, Rayann Rucker, Marcia Gerard, Jacqueline Woods, Alicia J. Widdows, Kelly Capansky, Sandy Ricke, Bill Nittler, John Dohm, Ruth Ann Simon, Londa Fischer, Roger Ringer, Kenny Larkin, Dennis Boor, Beatrice Ricke, Helen Eck, Shirley LeClair, Norman Fischer, Ruth Blick, Peyton Theis, Sandy Blick, Randy Ricke, Ronald Ringer, George Holder, 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 November 2nd-3rd

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	Lane Crenner/John Hern	Rick Hitchcock	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Sheila Ricke Lawrence Smith	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Brenda Wright Kay Koger Nathan Honas
Servers	Lane Crenner Sidney Swingle Ashtyn Schmidt	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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