

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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November 10th, 2024

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: 1 Kings 17:10-16 "The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry."

Reading 2: Hebrews 9:24-28 "But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages."

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44 "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	09	5:00 p.m.	ML	Jacqueline Wood	✠	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	10	8:30 a.m.	KW	Norman Fischer	✠	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	10	10:30 a.m.	SH	Sandy Ricke	✠	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	12	8:30 a.m.	ML	Frankie Land and Renee Paxon		Tuesday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	13	6:00 p.m.	ML	Charlotte Ringer	✠	Wednesday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	14	8:30 a.m.	KW	Mary Winter and Family		Thursday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	15	8:30 a.m.	SH	Ron Noland	✠	Friday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	16	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	8:30 a.m.	KW	Herb Landwehr	✠	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	10:30 a.m.	SH	Sandy Blick	✠	Thirty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Brothers and sisters, the Lord is calling on us today to give willingly to support His work and also support those who are in need. We do not have to wait until we have much before helping the work of God, or helping the course of humanity. God cherishes more the giving out of our scarcity than out of our surplus. It is only God who has in abundance. If we are willing to serve him with the little that we have, he will generously replenish our empty jars, jugs and pockets. Even God, who has all that we can think about, has given us an example of how to give out of scarcity: **"For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son to us."** (Jn.3:1)

If we acknowledge God as the ultimate giver of life and all good gifts, and put our trust in Him, just as the widow of Zarephath and the widow at the treasury did, and willingly reach out to God through our neighbors, we will surely have the returns. The need of the church is always with us. So also, there are a lot of Elijahs in our midst. We can always find those in need everywhere near us. Let us be willing to reach out to them and God will acknowledge our genuine deeds and also recognize our empty jars, jugs, pockets and hands and fill them. He is a God of providence. He will never fail us.

CHURCH NEWS

- **Attention to all Parishioners:** Wanted--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. You may also call Bev Miller at (620) 825-4382 to inquire or apply.
- **St. Boniface Altar Society:** Please join us November 11 at 6:30 PM for our parish altar society meeting. Rollcall is bring a toy to donate for Toys for Tots.
- **Seminary Visit:** All high school juniors through college age men are invited to attend Encounter with God's Call at Conception Seminary College November 15-17th, returning on November 18th. It will be a time of prayer and to meet seminarians who are discerning the priesthood. If you are interested or know a young man who would be a good candidate or you are an adult (over 21) who would like to attend as a chaperone (see qualifications below), please email Fr. John. From Fr. John- I have a new email and an office number at the Chancery. For all vocation related inquiries, please email me at vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org or call my office phone at the Chancery at 620-227-1535. I plan to be in the Chancery on Thursdays.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Edna Swayden, Karma Redgate, Isaac Venters, Theo Miller, Ken Ricke, Kelli Young, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Ralph & Myra Dick, Eileen Schmidt, John Eck, Juanita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, and Mary Eck.

For the Faithful Departed:

Charlotte Ringer, Rayann Rucker, Jacqueline Woods, Alicia J. Widdows, Kelly Capansky, Sandy Ricke, Bill Nittler, Londa Fischer, Beatrice Ricke, Ruth Blick, 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 16th-17th

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	Randie Landwehr	Danny Archuleta	John Hagood
General Intercessions	Lane Crenner/Mason Eck	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Schreiner Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Jerome Ricke
Servers	Dexton Schmidt Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	Lawrence Smith	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner/Volunteer
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke

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