

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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November 17th, 2024

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Dn 12:1-3 "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake."

Reading 2: Heb 10:11-14,18 "For by one offering He has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated."

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32 "But of that day and hour, no one knows...only the Father."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	19	8:30 a.m.	ML	Charlotte Ringer	✠	Tuesday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	20	6:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Wednesday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	21	8:30 a.m.	KW	Adam & Crystal Jones		Thursday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	22	8:30 a.m.	SH	Herb Landwehr	✠	Friday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	23	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Solemnity of Christ the King
Sunday	24	8:30 a.m.	KW	Helen Eck	✠	Solemnity of Christ the King
Sunday	24	10:30 a.m.	SH	John Dohm	✠	Solemnity of Christ the King

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

As we approach the end of the Liturgical Year, our scripture readings of the day, especially the First Reading and the Gospel, draw our attention to the End Time and the events that are associated with it. The End Time reminds us of the inevitability of the end of our earthly life and what will follow thereafter: Judgment and accountability. In the Gospel, Jesus draws our attention to the horror that precedes the Judgment Day. He does not say these things to frighten us but to convince us of the need to be vigilant and be prepared. The day of His coming heralds the salvation and vindication of the righteous, a day of joy rather than a day of fear. Christ, the Eternal Judge, does not demand anything too difficult for us to do. We merit a share in this joy by keeping to the principles of virtuous life enshrined in the Bible and our societal norms.

The one who comes to judge us at the End of Time is not an unknown deity, breathing smoke and fire. Rather, He was, and still is, one with us and knows our weaknesses. He is our brother and friend, assisting us in our difficulties as we prepare to meet Him finally at the end of time. By His incarnation, He became one of us and by His priestly self-immolation, He has taken away our sins once for all. He calls on us to unite ourselves with Him so that where He is, we too shall be one day, seated at the right hand of the Father. It is by doing the little things that we can, for the love of God and humanity, have our names written in the Book of Life. We then remain united with Christ and can sing with the Psalmist today: **"The Lord is my portion and my cup."** May God grant us the grace to do what is expected of us, as we prepare ourselves, awaiting His Second Coming.

CHURCH NEWS

- **All Parishioners--Mass Times will change the weekend of the First Sunday of Advent, November 30-December 1.**

For the 2025 liturgical year, the Vigil Mass will be at St. Boniface at 5:00 p.m. Saturdays and regular Sunday Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. at St. John and 10:30 a.m. at Holy Rosary.

- **From the Diocese:**

Struggling to provide food for yourself or your family, or know someone who is? Catholic Charities staff members are available to help with the application for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP Food Assistance). Call 620-272-0010.

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 23rd-24th

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	John Hern/Mason Eck	Danny Archuleta	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Schreiner Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Cheri Dohrmann Leroy Seiler
Servers	Ashtyn Schmidt Lane Crenner Dexton Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteers
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Darryl Honas
Rosary	Steve Eck		Volunteer

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