

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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July 13th, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 "The word is very near to you: you have only to carry it out."

Reading 2: Colossians 1:15-20 "All things were created through him and for him."

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 "Who is my neighbor?"

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	12	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	8:30 a.m.	KW	Pat Zubeck		Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	10:30 a.m.	ML	Judd and Alma Nicholas Family		Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	15	8:30 a.m.	ML	Frank and Sylvia Mantooth and Heirs		Tuesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	16	6:00 p.m.	ML	Darry Young and Family		Wednesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	17	8:30 a.m.	KW	Bob and Lori Schrock	✠	Thursday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	18	8:30 a.m.	SH	Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dohm		Friday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	19	5:00 p.m.	SH	Mr. and Mrs. Francis Traffas		Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	20	8:30 a.m.	KW	Randy Shinliver	✠	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	20	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

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Brothers and sisters, our justification in the sight of God depends on our ability to keep his commandments. Just as Moses told the Israelites, keeping the commandment of God should not be difficult for us to do. Jesus gave us the crux of the commandment of God; **love of God and love of our neighbors**; and taught us also that the love of God can be expressed through the love we have for one another. I believe that this is precisely what Moses meant when he told the Israelites that the commandment he enjoined on them was not too mysterious and remote for them. If we believe and accept the unlimitedness of our neighborhood, then we should be able to find those we have to reach out to everywhere and whenever. The Parable of the Good Samaritan is a lesson for us to pray that God will heal us of our myosis so that we can identify our neighbors even from afar and reach out to them. By reaching out to those in need whenever and wherever we encounter them, we may be paving our way into eternal life. Jesus confirms this reality when he talked about The Last Judgment: **"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' (Mt. 25: 34-36) -Father Emmanuel**

CHURCH NEWS

- **Save the Date: The Midwest Catholic Family Conference will be coming to Wichita Kansas, August 1st-3rd, celebrating 25 years, at the Century Convention Center in downtown Wichita.** The theme for this year's conference is "Christ Our Hope. The Catholic Family Conference exists to form God's family as disciples of Jesus Christ through speakers, daily Mass, Confession, Benediction, Music, Outdoor Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, and Vendors. **Brochures for registration are in the back of church.**
- **Bishop John and the Chancery Staff will be visiting all three Barber County parishes on July 18th for their Summer Pilgrimage.** They will begin at St. John the Apostle at 10:15 a.m., followed by St. Boniface at 12:00 p.m. for mass and lunch, and finishing at Holy Rosary at 1:45 p.m.

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, John Eck, Juanita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, and Mary Eck.

For the Faithful Departed:

Bob and Lori Schrock, Eileen Schmidt, 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, Michael Castaneda.

Ministry Schedule for July 19th– 20th

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	Todd Fischer Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Jerome Ricke
Servers	Dexton Schmidt Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Jhayla Alojacin
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