

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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August 10th, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 "God loves a cheerful giver."

Reading 2: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 "Abraham looked forward to the city whose architect and maker is God."

Gospel: John 12:24-26 "The Father will honor whoever serves me."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	09	5:00 p.m.	SH	John Dohm	✠	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	10	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	10	10:30 a.m.	ML	Dohrmann & Mantooth Family Living and Deceased		Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	12	8:30 a.m.	ML	Robert Stockert		Tuesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	13	6:00 p.m.	ML	Thanksgiving for those who joined the Church		Wednesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	14	8:30 a.m.	KW	Lorraine Lovette	✠	Thursday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	15	8:30 a.m.	SH	Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth		Friday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	16	5:00 p.m.	SH	Eileen Schmidt	✠	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	8:30 a.m.	KW	David Lovette	✠	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

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When we humans reach a certain age in our development, we think about our future security, which is why it is normal and necessary for us to enter into all kinds of insurances in order to protect our future should there be any unexpected eventualities. Even the education we acquire and all kinds of jobs we do constitute security systems that we build for ourselves. However, for us Christians, there is no better future we aspire for than the one we are expecting hereafter, and that is heaven. Jesus therefore encourages us, in the gospel of today, not to hold on too rigidly to our material possessions, because they cannot give us the real future security we are looking for. When Jesus says, "**Sell your belongings and give alms,**" he is not literally telling us to go and dispose of all our material possessions in order to serve him better. He is however admonishing us not to be so much attached to what we have to the neglect of reaching out to those in need. In the **Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus**, the rich man was not condemned because of his riches. His fault was the neglect of paying attention to the need of the poor man, Lazarus, who lay at his door. I believe that if the rich man had reached out to Lazarus in kindness on earth, he would have been qualified for a share in what he had stored up in Lazarus who is in heaven (**Lk. 16 :19-31**). In that parable, benevolence is equated to an inexhaustible treasure that we need to store up in heaven. The needy we find around us, here on earth, serve as the treasure boxes in which we have to store up our riches for our future use in heaven, where no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where our treasure is, there also our hearts will be.

-Father Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- **10th annual Golf Classic:** Join us **Friday, Sept 5**, at the beautiful **Mariah Hills Golf Club** in Dodge City, for a fantastic day of golf and giving back – supporting our Priest Retirement! Register a team or sponsor by emailing communications@dcdiocese.org

- **Heartland Center for Spirituality presents: “The Practice of Holy Listening”** Join us for a one-day workshop on Saturday, August 30, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Dominican Motherhouse, located at 3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS. Through teachings, interactive activities, and guided reflection, participants will learn how to cultivate Holy Listening as a meaningful tool for navigating both the challenges and triumphs of life. **Register by August 15th at www.heartlandspirituality.org or by email at ann.axman@heartlandspirituality.org**

- Men and women of all parishes of Barber County: Please consider attending one of the sessions of "Protecting God's Children." All **Parish School of Religion** teachers are required by the diocese to attend a session prior to the beginning of fall classes. Classes listed are in English.
Tuesday, August 19, 6-9 PM at Holy Family School, 4200 Broadway St., **Great Bend, KS, 620-793-3265**
Sunday, August 24, 12:30-3:30 PM at Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 14th Ave., **Dodge City, Ks, 620-227-6532**
Wednesday, August 27, 7-10 PM at St. Andrew Church, 10893 St. Andrew Rd., **Wright, KS, 620-227-3363.**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Carol Walker, 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 August 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	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