

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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August 24th, 2025

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 66:18-21 "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations."

Reading 2: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 "Those whom the Lord loves, he disciplines."

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30 "They will come from east and west and recline in the kingdom of God.."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	23	5:00 p.m.	SH	John Dohm	✠	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	24	8:30 a.m.	KW	Bob and Lori Schrock	✠	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	24	10:30 a.m.	ML	Jackie Wood	✠	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	26	No Mass	ML			Tuesday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	27	6:00 p.m.	ML	Greg, Steve, and Cheryl Frennd		Wednesday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	28	8:30 a.m.	KW	Greg Shinliver	✠	Thursday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	29	8:30 a.m.	SH	John Dohm	✠	Friday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	30	5:00 p.m.	SH	Rayann Rucker	✠	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	31	8:30 a.m.	KW	Sally and Boyd Forester	✠	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	31	10:30 a.m.	ML	Atheists & Agnostics to believe in God		Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The love of God that is extended to us, through principles of discipline, reaches out to all nations. Even though the love of God is always available to us, we need to put in the necessary efforts to attain it. This is the only way by which we will be saved. The necessary condition of attaining salvation is made known to us in the answer of Jesus to the one who wanted to know if only a few people will be saved. He answered him, **"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."** (Lk.13:24) Further, Jesus made it clear that, the strength with which we enter through the narrow gate is obtained from doing the will of God and not merely knowing God and calling upon his name. Jesus depicts to us a scenario of the relationship that has to exist between him, our master and savior, and us. **He said, after the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us. He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.' And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. (Lk.13:25-28)**

Brothers and sisters, imagine after all our toils here on earth being turned out as not qualified for what we labored for within the period of our pilgrim journey, just because we were impervious to the word of God which called for a change. There will actually be grinding and gnashing of teeth. -*Father Emmanuel*

CHURCH NEWS

- **Holy Rosary** – We will be reimplementing the use of the collection baskets during mass. We ask that the Greeters be responsible for distributing baskets during the offertory.
- **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.
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 30th – 31st

Week 5	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Michelle Eck	John Miller	Nathan Honas
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Elaine Trantham	Tom Tharp	Judd Dohrmann
Eucharistic Ministers	Jaque Totty Scott Dohm Paul Totty	Yvonne Harbaugh Delores Moreno John Forester	John Hagood Leroy Seiler Daryl Honas
Servers	Drake Schmidt Ashtyn Schmidt Sidney Swingle	Volunteer	Tony Miller
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			K of C Members
Sacristan	Jaque Totty	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke

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