

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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September 21st, 2025

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Amos 8:4-7 "Against those who buy the poor for money."

Reading 2: 1 Timothy 2:1-8 "Let prayers be offered for everyone to God who wills everyone to be saved."

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 "You cannot serve both God and mammon."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	20	5:00 p.m.	SH	Helen Eck	✠	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	8:30 a.m.	KW	Rosella Meitl	✠	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	21	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	23	8:30 a.m.	ML	Pearl and Marie Mantooth		Tuesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	24	6:00 p.m.	ML	Ronald L. Ringer	✠	Wednesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	25	8:30 a.m.	KW	Helen Harbaugh		Thursday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	26	8:30 a.m.	SH	Deceased Knights of Columbus Members & Family	✠	Friday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	27	5:00 p.m.	SH	Knights of Columbus Members & Family		Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	28	8:30 a.m.	KW	Albert Harbaugh		Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	28	10:30 a.m.	ML	Bob and Pat Graves		Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

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Our first reading of the day draws our attention to injustice in human society and cautions us to desist from taking advantage over the vulnerable. The Prophet Amos portrays God too as a God of the vulnerable and defender of the helpless. God's anger flares against all those who take advantage of the vulnerable in society. God does not allow his faithful to perish under any domineering power. When the poor and the vulnerable cry to him, he stretches his right hand and saves them from the pit of destruction. The Lord speaks to us today and says, **"I am the salvation of the people, should they cry to me in distress, I will hear them and will be their Lord forever."** (Ent. Ant) Thus, God swore an oath to protect and deliver the disadvantaged in society. He, therefore, warns those who with economic power take undue advantage of the vulnerable in society; employers who cheat their employees and shepherds who feed fat on the sheep, forgetting about the dignity we all share as human beings created in the image and likeness of God. God declares: **"Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! You who are determined to buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done."** (Amos. 8: 4,6-7) For the sake of social justice, we are entreated today, as faith community, to pray for our leaders, in all spheres of life, whose decisions could adversely affect the vulnerable in society, that the good Lord may grant them the grace to respect the dignity of all people and thereby treat them with love so that we may all live a quiet and tranquil life. -*Father Emmanuel*

CHURCH NEWS

- **Fr. Emmanuel's Trip to Ghana** - Fr. Emmanuel will be leaving for Ghana on October 1st and returning November 7th. If there is anything that needs brought to Fr. Emmanuel's attention please do so soon, before he leaves for his trip.
- **Holy Rosary** - While Fr. Emmanuel is on vacation, there will be no Tuesday Breakfast due to there being no mass. This will be from October 7th – November 11th.
- **Heartland Center for Spirituality Presents: Ordinary Faith: The Story of Ruth, Naomi (and Boaz)** Join presenters Ann Axman, Dyan Axman, and Jeff Koch for an enriching day of reflection on the story of Ruth and Naomi. This timeless biblical narrative offers inspiration and practical wisdom for today, reminding us how ordinary life is interwoven with God's purpose—often revealed in unexpected ways. On Saturday, October 11th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Register is \$60 per person with lunch included and the deadline is September 26th.

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:

Brad Mantooth, 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 September 27th – 28th

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	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteers
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Darryl Honas
Rosary	Steve Eck		Volunteer