

# Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

## July 30, 2017

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### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

**Reading 1:** King Solomon asked for an understanding heart.

**Reading 2:** Those he called he also justified, and those he justified he also glorified.

**Gospel:** The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure buried in a field.

**Theme:** We must be willing to give up everything to obtain the eternal life.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

|           |    |            |    |                             |   |                                          |
|-----------|----|------------|----|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 29 | 5:00 p.m.  | SH | Ray Schmidt                 | ✠ | 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Sunday    | 30 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Bernadine & Charles Kallous | ✠ | 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Sunday    | 30 | 10:30 a.m. | ML | Parishioners                |   | 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Tuesday   | 01 | 9:00 a.m.  | ML | Family of George Painter    | ✠ |                                          |
| Wednesday | 02 | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | Ted Brown                   | ✠ |                                          |
| Thursday  | 03 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Family of George Painter    | ✠ |                                          |
| Friday    | 04 | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | Ray Schmidt                 | ✠ |                                          |
| Saturday  | 05 | 5:00 p.m.  | SH | Ted Brown                   | ✠ | Transfiguration of the Lord              |
| Sunday    | 06 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Parishioners                |   | Transfiguration of the Lord              |
| Sunday    | 06 | 10:30 a.m. | ML | Family of George Painter    | ✠ | Transfiguration of the Lord              |

### Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

**Reflection:** What is the pearl of great price, the treasure in the field, the fish worth keeping? We all know the *right* answer: God. To get at the *real* answer, we might ask ourselves "What's the most important? What do I want so badly it aches?" The parent might respond with the name of a child, the lover thinks of the beloved, the artist of the next project, the businessman of a promotion, the naturalist of stream and meadow. Here's the catch: what if the right answer and the real answer are one and the same? Isn't God big enough to encompass it all? If our loves and longings spring from our deepest, best self, then they are part and parcel of the God-spark, Christ within. The God-planted joy in it all gives permanence. So if the beloved dies, the children eventually leave home, the career derails, the meadow becomes a parking lot, or the project ends, something vital remains. Through the enduring happiness, memory, or sense of completion, God leaves a lasting mark.

### VIBRANT MINISTRIES

It is with deep gratitude that we thank everyone who participated in last week's Commitment Weekend for the Vibrant Ministries Appeal. Your gifts of prayer and almsgiving are a true blessing. While our parish results are being processed, be assured that by your generosity we are offering true sacrifices to help the various ministries across the Diocese. If you have yet to share your support, you are welcome to do so. For online giving, go to [www.dcdiocese.org](http://www.dcdiocese.org) or call Mark Roth, Director of Development, at 620-227-1535 and he can take your pledge over the phone.

The appeal total stands at \$8.6 million and our faithful are proclaiming the Good News of Jesus with great joy! May you have a blessed week.

\*\*\*PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO FATHER BY NOON TUESDAY TO [holyrosaryml@gmail.com](mailto:holyrosaryml@gmail.com)\*\*\*

## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

### **For the Sick and Shut-Ins:**

Laurie Hiltner, Sue Smith, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Jim Fischer, Ella Rundle, Alice Burenheide, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Gary Noland, Cindy Archuleta

### **For the Faithful Departed:**

Ray Schmidt, Ted Brown, Patricia Graves, Elizabeth Terry, Pete Swingle, Robert Loewenstein, Tom Doherty, Dennis Hammersmith, Dwayne Kruckenberg, Luke Hendricks, Fern Beckerman, Omaha Tatera, Agnes Eck, Larry Traffas, William (Bill) Hitchcock, John Ditzgen, Dave Rausch, Albert Blahut and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

### **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

You are called by name. If you are struggling with your abortion decision, come and see what Jesus has prepared for you. Give yourself the "gift" of a retreat weekend.

*Rachel's Vineyard Retreats*

*Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time.*

*Next retreat: September 29, 30, October 1*

1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383)

[rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org)

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### **Join In Prayer for Our Seminarians**

All are invited to join Bishop John, Fr. Wesley, and all the Dodge City seminarians for a Holy Hour from 10:30—11:30 a.m. Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, at St. Anthony Church in Liberal. Come pray with and for the seminarians of our Diocese before our Eucharistic Lord. A send-off for the seminarians follows as Bishop John blesses them at St. Anthony's 5:30 p.m. Mass on the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 9:00 a.m. Mass on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Each Mass will be followed by an opportunity to meet and greet the seminarians. Come offer your prayers and best wishes as they prepare to return to school.

## **Dechant Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament**

The third annual Dechant Foundation Golf Tournament benefiting retired Priests of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City will be held Friday, September 8, 2017 at Mariah Hills Golf Course, 1800 Matt Down Road, Dodge City. The day will begin with Mass at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Daily Chapel. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. with a noon box lunch provided at the clubhouse, 1 p.m. shotgun start golf tourney, followed by a 6 p.m. banquet. Cost is \$500 for 4-person team and includes green fees, cart rental, lunch, banquet and hole prizes. **All parishes in the diocese are challenged to enter a team for this fun and rewarding event!** Registration deadline is August 25. For more information, contact Mark Roth at [mroth@dcdiocese.org](mailto:mroth@dcdiocese.org) or 620-227-1535.

## **Heartland Center Retreat**

ACTS—Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service, a three day/three-night Catholic lay retreat will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend. The women's retreat will be held September 7-10th, 2017 and the men's retreat will be November 16-19, 2017. Cost is \$175 per person, which includes all meals and accommodations for the three-day weekend. Deadline for registration and payment for the women's retreat is September 1st and for the men's retreat, November 10th. Registration forms are available at <http://greatbendcatholic.com>.

## **THEO 4053 Worship and Faith: Fall 2017**

For every generation, the principle gateway into the faith is the way it worships. Thus, worship must be regarded as one of the most vigorous and central elements of the Pastoral Ministry Formation curriculum. This course will consider the relationship between liturgical prayer and religious imagination, focusing particularly on the meaning liturgy can have for contemporary Catholics, as well as present day challenges. This course is one of the core courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry. Instructor: Fr. Frank Coady Saturday mornings 8:30 a.m. to noon, Sept. 9-Nov. 11  
ITV Sites throughout Dodge City Diocese  
3 hr. course, \$150.00 for credit, \$75 for personal enrichment  
For more information call Colleen Stein, 620-227-1538.

## **Ministry Schedule August 5-6**

|                              | <b>St. Boniface</b>                                                      | <b>St. John the Apostle</b>                           | <b>Holy Rosary</b>                                                        |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lector 1</b>              | Briana Stephenson                                                        | John Miller                                           | Kay Koger                                                                 |
| <b>Cantor</b>                | Choir                                                                    | Choir                                                 | Volunteer                                                                 |
| <b>Lector 2</b>              | Steve Eck                                                                | Rick Hitchcock                                        | Rory Traffas                                                              |
| <b>General Intercessions</b> | Jacob Eck                                                                | Rick Hitchcock                                        | Linda Sheldon                                                             |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Dean Eck<br>Jacque Totty<br>Paul Totty<br>Lawrence Smith<br>Sheila Ricke | Anita Patterson<br><br>Glenna Reif<br><br>Melvin Reif | Rory Traffas<br>Jacque Traffas<br>Michael Lynch<br>Myra Dick<br>Volunteer |
| <b>Servers</b>               | Jack Schreiner<br>Mindy Wells<br>Drake Schmidt                           | Allie Hoch                                            | Matthew Piper                                                             |
| <b>Musician</b>              | Ruth Schmidt or<br>Kathy Dohm                                            | Donita Ragan                                          | Ruth Schmidt or<br>Kathy Dohm                                             |
| <b>Greeters</b>              |                                                                          | Graves Family                                         | Miles and Linda Sheldon                                                   |
| <b>Sacristan</b>             | Sheila Ricke                                                             | Danny Archuleta                                       | Jacque Traffas                                                            |
| <b>Rosary</b>                | Lawrence Smith                                                           |                                                       | Brenda Wright                                                             |