

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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November 16th, 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Malachi 3:19-20a "The son of justice will shine on you."

Reading 2: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 "If anyone is unwilling to work, neither should that one eat."

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19 "By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	15	5:00 p.m.	SH	Tom Strohl		Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	16	8:30 a.m.	KW	Bob and Lori Schrock	✠	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	16	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	18	8:30 a.m.	ML	Pearl and Marie Mantooth		Tuesday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	19	6:00 p.m.	ML	Bob and Pat Graves		Wednesday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	20	8:30 a.m.	KW	Diana Graves		Thursday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	21	8:30 a.m.	SH	Rayann Rucker	✠	Friday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	22	5:00 p.m.	SH	Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth	✠	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday	23	8:30 a.m.	KW	Robert Christensen		Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday	23	10:30 a.m.	ML	Charlotte Ringer	✠	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

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As we journey close to the end of the liturgical year, our readings direct our minds to the End-Time. The prophet, Malachai, portrays God as the God of justice, who deals with each of us as we deserve. God's plan for humanity, in general, is positive. Hence, he will not allow evil to triumph over good forever, and he will not allow the innocent and the righteous to suffer in the hands of evildoers forever.

If we actually believe that we are the true reflection of God's image to one another in the world, then our intention for one another should not be different from God's positive plans for humanity. God does not want us to take advantage of one another. He intervenes when he sees some people deviating from the right path and making others suffer.

Just as the time of change from a state of sinfulness to a state of righteousness cannot be determined by anyone, so also is the end of time. Therefore, Jesus cautions us not to be deceived by anyone. All we have to do is to be ready for it by living a righteous life. That day will surely come when the just Lord will rule the earth with justice. We are therefore encouraged to stand erect and raise our heads in good deeds, then our redemption will be assured. (Lk. 21: 28) – *Father Emmanuel*

CHURCH NEWS

- **Help us start Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:** St. Boniface parish is bringing the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) to our parish families. CGS is a shared religious, hands-on experience where a child interacts or works with materials to learn more about God and talk and listen to Him. We are seeking a community-wide effort to make this happen. For more information on how to help or how to donate items, monetary gifts, and/or time and talent, please contact Allison Ricke (620-213-1984) or Mary Pat Eck (314-681-0255). You can also visit our registry website for ways to help supply our CGS environment:
<https://www.myregistry.com/giftlist/StBonifaceCGS>
- **Holy Rosary:** There is a Salvation Army Bell Ringing sign up sheet at the back of church. We are asking for volunteers to help on Saturday, November 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The time slots are for 30 minutes.
- Mass times beginning the First Sunday of Advent, November 30th will be as follows: The Saturday vigil Mass will be at Holy Rosary at 5:00 p.m., and the Sunday Masses will be St. Boniface at 8:30 a.m. and St. John at 10:30 a.m.

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:

Dick Austin, Brad Mantoath, Bob and Lori Schrock, Eileen Schmidt, Charlotte Ringer, Rayann Rucker, Jacqueline Woods, Alicia J. Widdows, Kelly Capansky, Sandy Ricke, Bill Nittler, 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 November 22nd – 23rd

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