

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

February 11, 2018

Fr. Firmin Kyaw, Parochial Administrator

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

Office: 620-886-3596

Cell: 620-886-0691

Email: holyrosaryml@gmail.com

St. John the Apostle, Kiowa

Office: 620-825-4361

WEBSITE:

barbercountycatholic.org

Walinda Arnett, Secretary

St. Boniface, Sharon

Office: 620-294-5526

Cell: 620-930-8035

Email: ccbc@sctelcom.net

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46 The ancient rabbis believed that a skin disease is incurable because it was caused by sin.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Do everything for the glory of God.

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45 Jesus cured a leper who begged him.

Theme: Jesus can heal both our physical and spiritual diseases.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	10	5:30 p.m.	ML	Married Couples		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	✠	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	13	9:00 a.m.	ML	People who are facing death		
Wednesday	14	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	✠	Ash Wednesday
Wednesday	14	6:00 p.m.	KW	Women of Kiowa		Ash Wednesday
Wednesday	14	7:30 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Ash Wednesday
Thursday	15	6:00 p.m.	KW	Women of Kiowa		Stations of the Cross and Mass
Friday	16	5:30 p.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	✠	Stations of the Cross and Mass
Saturday	17	5:30 p.m.	ML	Paul and Zita	✠	First Sunday of Lent
Sunday	18	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	✠	First Sunday of Lent
Sunday	18	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		First Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Such Faith As This. If we pray with a faith springing from love, God's will need be in no doubt. He will be ready and able to save us by an all-powerful command. He immediately answered the leper's request, saying: I do want to. Indeed, no sooner had the leper began to pray with faith than the Savior's hand began to cure him from his leprosy. This leper is an excellent teacher of the right way to make petitions. He did not doubt the Lord's willingness through disbelief in his compassion, but neither did he take it for granted, for he knew the depths of his own sinfulness. Yet because he acknowledged that the Lord was able to cleanse him if he wished, we praise this declaration of firm faith just as we praise the Lord's mighty power. For obtaining a favor from God rightly depends as much on having a real living faith as on the exercise of the Creator's power and mercy. If faith is weak it must be strengthened, for only then will it succeed in obtaining health of body and soul. The Apostle's words, purifying their hearts by faith (Acts 15:9), referred surely, to strong faith like this. And so, if the hearts of believers are purified by faith, we must give thought to this virtue of faith, for, as the Apostle says, Anyone who doubts is like a wave in the sea (James 1:6). A faith shown to be living by its love, steadfast by its perseverance, patient by its endurance of delay, humble by its confession, strong by its confidence, reverent by its way of presenting petitions, and discerning with regard to the content- such a faith may be certain that in every place it will hear the Lord saying: I do want to. ~St. Paschasius Radbertus

VIBRANT MINISTRIES

Response to call. Appeal reaches \$9.6 million. Holy Rosary Catholic Church reached 65%, 55 gifts totaling \$66,920. St. Boniface reached 47%, 46 gifts totaling \$61,200. St. John reached 48%, 32 gifts totaling \$82,940. To offer a gift: online donations, go to www.dcdiocese.org/vibrant-ministries or you can mail your pledge to Vibrant Ministries Appeal, Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, 910 Central Avenue, Dodge City, KS. For donations of grain or stock contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or mroth@dcdiocese.org

PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO WALINDA BY NOON TUESDAY TO ccbc@sctelcom.net

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Sister Catherine Therese, Laurie Hiltner, Sue Smith, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Alice Burenheide, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Marilyn Eck, Eddie Schmidt, Grace Burenheide, Elmer Angell Jr., Frances Larkin, Art Tatera, Gary Noland, Ray Schmidt, Ted Brown, Patricia Graves, Elizabeth Terry, Pete Swingle, Robert Loewenstein, Tom Doherty, Dennis Hammersmith, Luke Hendricks, Omah Tatera and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

Southwest Kansas Young Adult Conference

The third annual Southwest Kansas Young Adult Conference will be held on Sunday, March 4th beginning with 9:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City, Kansas! It is created specifically for those between the ages of 18-39 and will have engaging guest speakers, ample time to meet with other young Catholics, and even free babysitting for the kiddos! The cost is \$30 for single registrations or \$55 for married couples, and the registration deadline is February 14th. (More information and online registration at dcyoungadult.com/skyac)

Website Sponsorships Available

~~ In the weeks ahead, our parish representative from Solutio, Inc., will be setting up the advertising for our website for the year.

~~Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from the ads is what makes the website possible at **no cost** to the parish.

~~It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish. Advertisements may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or you can sponsor an ad supporting Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, etc.

~~Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested or just curious as to prices and want more information, please contact 620.213.4162 or Sponsorship@SolutioSoftware.com.

Sunday Evenings with Bishop Barron

Adult faith formation class, "Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues" offered at St. Boniface Parish Center in Sharon from 6:00-7:00 pm on Sunday evenings, January 21st through March 18th. Parishioners are invited to attend any or all of the sessions.

CHURCH NEWS

Lenten and Easter Masses

Ash Wednesday, February 14th – 8:30 am at Sharon, 6:00pm at Kiowa and 7:30pm at Medicine Lodge

Stations of the Cross and Mass during Lent – Tuesdays 5:30pm at Medicine Lodge, Thursdays 6:00pm at Kiowa and Fridays 5:30pm at Sharon.

Wednesday Stations and Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. and will be split between Medicine Lodge and Sharon. Wednesday, February 21st will be at Medicine Lodge. There will be none on February 28th because of Confirmation at Holy Rosary. Stations and Mass will resume on Wednesday, March 7, at Sharon with a penance service immediately following. On March 14, Stations, Mass, and a penance service will be at Medicine Lodge. Stations and Mass will be at Sharon March 21st and 28th. The date for a penance service at Kiowa will be announced later.

Holy Thursday, March 29th – 6:00pm at Sharon

Good Friday Liturgy, March 30th – 1:00pm at Sharon, 6:00pm at Kiowa and 7:30pm at Medicine Lodge

Easter Vigil, March 31st – 8:00pm at Sharon

Easter Sunday, April 1st – 8:30am at Medicine Lodge and 10:30am at Kiowa

Mardi Gras Dinner

St. John will host a Mardi Gras Dinner for all parishioners on February 11th after Mass. Meat and beverages will be provided, and parishioners are asked to bring a dessert and/or salad.

St. Boniface Alter Society

St. Boniface Alter Society February meeting will be held Monday, February 12th at 5:30 p.m. (note time). We will have pizza, bring your own choice of beverage. Hostesses – officers. Roll call – next career (when I grow up).

Waffle Breakfast

Join us at Holy Rosary for a Waffle Bar Breakfast after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, February 13th.

Holy Rosary Honoring Marriages

In February, the Church celebrates The Holy Family and St. Valentine's Day. Saturday, February 10th, at the 5:30 Mass Holy Rosary will honor the Sacrament of Marriage and our married and widowed parishioners. Everyone is invited to stay for Chili and Cinnamon Rolls after Mass—all are welcome!

Ministry Schedule February 17-18

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Mike Rogers
Lector 2	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brandon Warner
General Intercessions	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Kyla Alojacin
Eucharistic Ministers	Scott Dohm Heather Rankin Sandy Ricke Doug Schmidt Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Kathleen Pennock
Servers	Rachel Fischer Cole Fischer Branden Fischer	Volunteer	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Takira Blick	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Archuleta Family	Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	John & Kathy Dohm	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke