

# Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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## The Nativity of the Lord

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

**Reading 1:** His feet are beautiful because the good news he bring is beauty itself

**Reading 2:** In these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son

**Gospel:** In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God

**Theme:** He gave the power to become children of God to those who believe in his name.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

|       |    |            |    |                              |                   |
|-------|----|------------|----|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sat.  | 24 | 5:00 p.m.  | SH | Choir Members (Sharon)       | Christmas Eve     |
| Sat   | 24 | 7:00 p.m.  | KW | Joe and Gertrude Jaso ✠      | Christmas Eve     |
| Sun   | 25 | 8:30 a.m.  | ML | Parishioners                 | Christmas Day     |
| Tue   | 27 | .          | ML | <b>NO</b>                    |                   |
| Wed   | 28 |            | SH | <b>MASS</b>                  |                   |
| Thur. | 29 |            | KW | <b>THIS</b>                  |                   |
| Fri,  | 30 | .          | SH | <b>WEEK</b>                  |                   |
| Sat.  | 31 | 5:00 p.m.  | SH | Parishioners                 | Solemnity of Mary |
| Sun   | 1  | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Jacob and Abby Unrein Family | Solemnity of Mary |
| Sun   | 1  | 10:30 a.m. | ML | David Rausch ✠               | Solemnity of Mary |

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 31/01- 1st Sunday

#### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

| SHARON<br>5:00 p.m.                                                      | KIOWA<br>8:30 a.m.                            | Medicine Lodge<br>10:30 a.m.                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Briana Stephenson                                                        | John Miller                                   | Rory Traffas                                                              |
| Choir                                                                    | Choir                                         | Joe Hagood                                                                |
| Steve Eck                                                                | Rick Hitchcock                                | Rory Traffas                                                              |
| Maddie Wells                                                             | Rick Hitchcock                                | Linda Sheldon                                                             |
| Dean Eck<br>Jacque Totty<br>Paul Totty<br>Lawrence Smith<br>Sheila Ricke | Anita Patterson<br>Glenna Reif<br>Melvin Reif | Julie Warner<br>Mike Lynch<br>Rory Traffas<br>Jacque Traffas<br>Myra Dick |
| Maddie Wells<br>Mindy Wells<br>Drake Schmidt                             | Allie Hoch                                    | Matthew Piper                                                             |
| Ruth/Kathy                                                               | Donita Ragan                                  | Ruth/Kathy                                                                |
|                                                                          | Graves Family                                 | Miles & Linda<br>Sheldon                                                  |
| Sheila Ricke                                                             | Danny Archuleta                               | Jacque Traffas                                                            |
| Lawrence Smith                                                           |                                               | Brenda Wright                                                             |
|                                                                          | Paul Harbaugh                                 |                                                                           |

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 7/8 – 2nd Sunday

#### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

|                   | SHARON<br>5:00 p.m.                                                              | KIOWA<br>8:30 a.m.                                | Medicine Lodge<br>10:30 a.m.                                                           |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lector</b>     | Karin Traffas                                                                    | Chris Tharp                                       |                                                                                        |
| <b>CANTOR</b>     | Choir                                                                            | Choir                                             | Cheri Dohrman                                                                          |
| <b>Lector</b>     | John Hern                                                                        | Tom Tharp                                         | Brian Withrow                                                                          |
| <b>GEN INT</b>    | Brayden Schmidt                                                                  | Tom Tharp                                         | Malia Clouse                                                                           |
| <b>OEM</b>        | Eileen Schmidt<br>Carol Ricke<br>Robin Inslee<br>Marilyn Traffas<br>Michelle Eck | Linda Forester<br>John Forester<br>Delores Moreno | Norman Clouse<br>Frances Land<br>Lisa Withrow<br>Lynch Diane<br>Seiler Leroy<br>Seiler |
| <b>SERVERS</b>    | Brayden Schmidt<br>Cali Scripsick<br>Cauy Scripsick                              | Bailey Roberts                                    | Dasik Clouse<br>Grady Clouse                                                           |
| <b>MUSIC</b>      | Ruth/Kathy                                                                       | Donita Ragan                                      | Ruth /Kathy                                                                            |
| <b>GREETER</b>    |                                                                                  | Hoch Family                                       | Norman and Becki<br>Clouse                                                             |
| <b>Sacristan</b>  | Eileen Schmidt                                                                   | Linda Pulliam                                     | Brian Withrow                                                                          |
| <b>ROSARY</b>     | John Hern                                                                        |                                                   | Leroy or Diane Seiler                                                                  |
| <b>Collection</b> |                                                                                  | Chris Tharp                                       |                                                                                        |

We warmly welcome all who have come  
to our Parishes in Barber County  
to celebrate the glorious feast of Christmas.  
We welcome the traveler and guest!  
We welcome students home from college for a good winter's rest!  
We welcome parishioners who have moved away  
but join us as friend and guest!  
We welcome all who have not been active of late in the Catholic faith  
and hope they will find new hope and inspiration this Christmas  
to come back faithfully again!  
We welcome faithful parishioners, loyal and true;  
may the Lord bless you for all you do!

### **Welcome to all!**

May our gatherings these days gladden our hearts and deepen our bonds.

We are, after all, one people of God, redeemed by the Light.

May we walk by the Light and live by the Light – together in love!

**HOLY ROSARY:** Thanks to everyone who attended our Holy Rosary Parish PSR CHRISTmas program and dinner. The kids did a GREAT JOB with the play with the help of their caring instructors Vickie Hutfles, Becki Clouse, Patricia Cargill, and Julie and JD Thompson. Thanks to Frankie Land and Rob and Renee Paxson for preparing the meat and potatoes for the delicious meal, and to everyone else who contributed to the meal. The kids want to say a BIG thanks to our Knights of Columbus members for the AMAZING sack of candy and other goodies they provided. Thanks to Leroy and Diane Seiler for helping prepare the church after the heating was repaired, and for all the folks who helped clean up after the joyous affair! May GOD continue to bless and protect us all abundantly in 2017! Cheri Dohrmann - DRE

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** Job loss. Domestic Violence. Medical emergencies. An unplanned pregnancy. A tornado. When life events leave individuals and families in a poor and vulnerable position, Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas is there to provide hope and help. But we need your help! Please give to the 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal at <http://catholiccharitiesswks.org/2016-annual-appeal>

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Rejoice! A child is born to us. This Prince of Peace is the great light. Go and share your joy with others. (Isaiah 9:1-6). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations)

**A BIG THANK YOU:** So many people in each of the parishes have shared their time, talent, and treasure to make Advent/Christmas time special for our communities. As we work, play, and pray together, our homes, our churches, our towns, and even our nation experiences the blessings of peace, joy, and love. – gifts of Emmanuel, God with us.

**MUSIC AND LITURGY:** Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15 -Wednesday Evening--6-9 p.m. Basic precepts of celebrating the Eucharistic Liturgy within the parish: Principles for liturgical preparation and music selection. Beneficial for each of us: assembly, choir members, sacristans, lectors. to worship better

**THEOLOGY OF THE CHURCH:** Jan. 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4, 18, 25 – Saturday Morning – 8:30 am – noon  
A study of the nature of the Church as it has been understood through the centuries.

For either or both courses, register on line at [www.dcdiocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation](http://www.dcdiocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation). See brochures available in the front of each church