

# Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

**Reading 1:** Ben Sirach affirms that we have free will and can freely choose to live in accord with God's law

**Reading 2:** The Spirit scrutinizes everything even the depths of God

**Gospel:** Jesus examines various ways in relationship with the people in our lives

**Theme:** Jesus calls us to something deeper than outward observance

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

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

|       |    |            |    |                          |   |                               |
|-------|----|------------|----|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Sat.  | 11 | 5:00 p.m.  | SH | Marilyn Smith            | ✠ | Sixth Sun. in Ordinary Time   |
| Sun   | 12 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Parishioners             |   | Sixth Sun. in Ordinary Time   |
| Sun   | 12 | 10:30 a.m. | ML | David Rausch             | ✠ | Sixth Sun. in Ordinary Time   |
| Tue   | 14 | 9:00 a.m.  | ML | Albert Blahut            | ✠ |                               |
| Wed   | 15 | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | John Ditgen              | ✠ |                               |
| Thur. | 16 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Jim & Michelle Lickteigh |   |                               |
| Fri.  | 17 | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | Agnes Eck                | ✠ |                               |
| Sat.  | 18 | 5:00 p.m.  | SH | Larry Traffas            | ✠ | Seventh Sun. in Ordinary Time |
| Sun   | 19 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Tom Doherty              | ✠ | Seventh Sun. in Ordinary Time |
| Sun   | 19 | 10:30 a.m. | ML | Parishioners             |   | Seventh Sun. in Ordinary Time |

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 18/19 – 3rd Sunday

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 25/26 – 4th Sunday

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

| SHARON<br>5:00 p.m.                                                           | KIOWA<br>8:30 a.m.                           | Medicine Lodge<br>10:30 a.m.                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Marilyn Traffas                                                               | Lou Leone                                    | Judd Dohrman                                                                       |
| Choir                                                                         | Choir                                        | Mike Rogers                                                                        |
| Sandy Ricke                                                                   | Danny Archuleta                              | John Hagood                                                                        |
| Sandy Ricke                                                                   | Danny Archuleta                              | Kyla Alojacin                                                                      |
| Scott Dohm<br>Heather Rankin<br>Sandy Ricke<br>Doug Schmidt<br>Eileen Schmidt | Marlene K<br>Rich Hitchcock<br>Cindy Summers | Julie Thompson<br>Barbara Hagood<br>Susan Ricke<br>Jerome Ricke<br>Kathleen Pennok |
| Rachel Fischer<br>Jacob Eck<br>Brandon Fischer                                | Takira Blick                                 | Karlyle Alojacin<br>Jhayla Alojacin                                                |
| Ruth/Kathy                                                                    | Donita Ragan                                 | Ruth Schmidt<br>Kathy Dohm                                                         |
|                                                                               | Archuleta<br>Family                          | Roger/Twila<br>Angell                                                              |
| John Dohm                                                                     | Bev Miller                                   |                                                                                    |
| Shirley Ditgen                                                                |                                              | Jerome Ricke                                                                       |
|                                                                               | Jim Pulliam/Carl<br>Helfrich                 |                                                                                    |

|                   | SHARON<br>5:00 p.m.                                                        | KIOWA<br>8:30 a.m.                            | Medicine Lodge<br>10:30 a.m.                                   |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lector</b>     | Carol Ricke                                                                | Londa Fischer                                 | Kay Koger                                                      |
| <b>CANTOR</b>     | Choir                                                                      | Choir                                         | Rodney Ringer                                                  |
| <b>Lector</b>     | Daryl Eck                                                                  | Steve Roberts                                 | Daryl Honas                                                    |
| <b>GEN INT</b>    | Margie Eck                                                                 | Steve Roberts                                 | Loretta Boor                                                   |
| <b>OEM</b>        | Daryl Eck<br>Margie Eck<br>Agnes Schreiner<br>Todd Fischer<br>Doug Schmidt | Deb Helfrich<br>Carl Helfrich<br>Tammy Graves | Daryl Honas<br>Charlotte Ringer<br>Cheri Dohrman<br>Chad Boyce |
| <b>SERVERS</b>    | Sidney Swingle<br>Brenna Ricke<br>Jace Cox                                 | Baily Roberts                                 | Derrek Randels<br>Emma Randels                                 |
| <b>MUSIC</b>      | Ruth/Kathy                                                                 | Donita Ragan                                  | Ruth Schmidt<br>Kathy Dohm                                     |
| <b>GREETER</b>    |                                                                            | Roberts Family                                | Mark and Loretta<br>Boor                                       |
| <b>Sacristan</b>  | Doug Schmidt                                                               | Deb Helfrich                                  | Daryl Honas                                                    |
| <b>ROSARY</b>     |                                                                            |                                               | Charlotte Ringer                                               |
| <b>Collection</b> |                                                                            | Bill Bogner/Jim<br>Pulliam                    |                                                                |

## **Reflection:**

You're blessed when you stay on course,  
walking steadily on the road revealed by GOD.  
You're blessed when you follow his directions,  
doing your best to find him.  
You, GOD, prescribed the right way to live;  
now you expect us to live it.  
Oh, that my steps might be steady,  
keeping to the course you set.  
Be generous with me and I'll live a full life;  
not for a minute will I take my eyes off your road.  
Open my eyes so I can see  
what you show me of your miracle-wonders.  
GOD, teach me lessons for living  
so I can stay the course.  
Give me insight so I can do what you tell me—  
my whole life one long, obedient response.  
Guide me down the road of your commandments;  
I love traveling this freeway!  
Give me a bent for your words of wisdom,  
and not for piling up loot.  
Divert my eyes from toys and trinkets,  
invigorate me on the pilgrim way.  
Affirm your promises to me—  
promises made to all who fear you.  
Deflect the harsh words of my critics—  
but what you say is always so good.  
See how hungry I am for your counsel;  
preserve my life through your righteous ways!

**Prayer Intentions for the Sick and Shut-Ins:** Ella Rundle, Alice Burenheide, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Elizabeth Terry, Lori (Hughes) Wilcox, Gary Noland, Raymond Schmidt, Pete Swingle, Daniel Traffas, Cindy Archuleta

**Prayer Intentions:** for the members of our parish family who are serving our country in the armed forces.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Robert Loewenstein, Tom Doherty, Dennis Hammersmith, Dwayne Kruckenberg, Luke Hendricks, Fern Beckerman, Omaha Tatera, Agnes Eck, Larry Traffas, William (Bill) Hitchcock, John Ditgen, Dave Rausch, Albert Blahut, Richard Jaso, Gene Garrett, Max Rynerson, Floyd Spade, Elizabeth Schreiner and the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace, Amen

## **Parish News:**

### **ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY - PIZZA**

**TIME!!!!** A way to say "Thanks" for all your help through the year. We begin our February 13th meeting with a pizza supper at 6:00 p.m. - the Parish Center Bring your favorite beverage - coffee and tea provided. RSVP by Sunday, 12th to Ruth Schmidt so we know how much to order. Roll call will be "favorite restaurant".

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Kiowa Community- Friday, February 24. 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Kiowa Community Building. 119 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Call 1-800-733-2767 or [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter Kiowa to schedule an appointment

**COMMODITY SUPPLEMENT FOOD PROGRAM:** The Kansas Food Bank is providing food boxes for low income seniors in Barber County -- available in Kiowa. Information- provided by the Ministerial Alliance- is on the bulletin board at St John the Apostle Church. If you know someone who would qualify, take an information sheet; have them contact Debi at 316-265-3663 for an appointment on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> at the Community Building. Hopefully distribution can begin in March.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** You have heard God's commandments. Keep them and pass them on. Nurturing the faith is part of the Christian vocation. (*Matthew 5:17-37*). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website [www.dcdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations)

### **Parish School of Religion:**

**Holy Rosary:** Class: February 15 -7:00 p.n.

**St John the Apostle:** February 13 - CLASS

**St Boniface:** February 15 – 6:30 p.m. HS at 7:00 p.m.

### **A VALENTINE WISH FOR YOU:**

Love as if loving is the first thing on your to-do list.

Love as if you have no other plan but to love.

Love as if you are confident that love makes good things happen.

Love as if this is your first opportunity to love.

Love as if this is your last opportunity to love.

Love as if loving can heal all wounds.

Love as if loving is your first purpose on earth.

Love as if loving is your favorite choice.

Love as if you have that kind of power.

Love as if it will keep the earth spinning in vast, beautiful space. *Vinita Hampton Wright*

**Enchilada Sale:** Greensburg St. Joseph Catholic Church. Feb. 25. \$15.00 dozen. Place order by Feb. 15. Call/ text Tracy Little @ 620-474-2145, Ellen Peters @ 620-255-3636, Kathy Leon @ 620-255-5188. Spread the word, like us on Facebook. Pick up Feb. 25--10:00am - 3:00pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church (*Ask about our delivery service*) Proceeds to: *Kiowa County and Bucklin After Prom; Catholic Social Services in Dodge City; Kiowa County Ministerial Alliance*

**HAVE YOU GIVEN LENT SOME THOUGHT:** When we turn the calendar, we see that Ash Wednesday is March 1. A few years ago, we would have called today, *Septuagesima Sunday*, Feb. 19, *Sexagesima Sunday* and Feb. 26, *Quinquagesima Sunday*. And this whole period 'Shovetide.' (*translation: 70, 60, 50 days until Easter*) This is an alert that our Lenten season is close at hand - days of stepping onto the 'porch of Lent.' *Do you have plans to be ready?* Much of the emphasis in Lent tends to be on giving up things, but what if the emphasis were on **doing things**, -- not by giving up a favorite treat, but **by taking time to serve others**? Can you help somewhere --some assistance to the food pantry--or a little home clean-up with gently used items begin given to someone less fortunate; visit someone who is ill; stop and see someone in one of the care homes near us; write letters to someone who has fallen out of touch; give someone a ride to church or to the doctor? (Lenten calendar comes next week)