

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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1st Sunday in Advent

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 2:1-5 The Lord will gather all nations into the eternal peace of the kingdom of God.

Reading 2: Romans 13:11-14 Our salvation is nearer.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44 Stay awake, that you may be prepared!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	26	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners	1 st Sunday of Advent
Sunday	27	8:30 a.m.	ML	Ronald Ringer	✠ 1 st Sunday of Advent
Sunday	27	10:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Blevins	✠ 1 st Sunday of Advent
Tuesday	29	8:30 a.m.	ML	Kenny Larkin	✠ 1 st Tuesday of Advent
Wednesday	30	6:00 p.m.	ML	Fr. Mark Brantley	✠ St. Andrew
Thursday	1	8:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester	1 st Thursday of Advent
Friday	2	8:30 a.m.	SH	Kenneth Ricke	1 st Friday of Advent
Saturday*	3	5:00 p.m.	SH	KaSondra Hern Mantey	✠ St. Francis Xavier
Sunday*	4	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners	2 nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday*	4	10:30 a.m.	KW	Londa Fischer	✠ 2 nd Sunday of Advent

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

1st Sunday of Advent

This advent season is setting a new stage for us in our respective callings to serve as an inspiration to those who look up to us. When you have been chosen to be a medium of God's grace to others, endeavor to play your role as desired by God and he will make peace reign through you wherever you find yourselves; in your families, communities and states. God has made a strong promise to us at the beginning of the advent season that he will make us his mouthpiece to bring peace between people wherever we are. God will turn our tongues, which normally serve as instruments of war that bring division in our communities, into instruments of productive words that will bring encouragement and contentment to people, making them live in peace. We are therefore called upon to awake from our sleep of unproductiveness, for the night of idleness and sluggishness in faith is over. This is a new beginning. We are at the threshold of salvation. Let us therefore do away with deeds of darkness hiding behind our religion of Christianity and be ready to carry out our actual duties of faith which make us true Christians, called to be the light of the world.

—Father Emmanuel

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Kathy & John Dohm. Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Myra Dick, The Ringer Family, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Vonda Landwehr, Julie Thompson

For the Faithful Departed:

Kenny Larkin, Londa Fisher, Ronald Ringer, Marcia Gerard, Phyllis Randels, Georgia Austin, Jerry Hahn, Benny Ricke, Father Mark Brantley, John Harding, Kevin Lee Austin, Pete Eck, Betty Schmidt, Jerry Blevins, Mary Contrell, Phillip Simpson, Mike Lynch, Dennis Larkin, Joyce Ditgen, KaSondra Mantey, Mabel Boor, Amari Allen, William "Bud" Becker 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, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

CHURCH NEWS

Knight of the Month: Miles Sheldon

Family of the Month: Loyd and Mary Ohl

Holy Rosary: "The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen," a book of short daily meditations, is available as a gift to all parishioners this Advent. Please help yourselves to a copy from the table in the narthex.

St John Penance service December 15, 2022 @ 6pm

We are not having enough Mass Intentions from the Parishes.

Ministry Schedule for December 3rd-4th

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Elaine Trantham	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Kay Koger
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Linda Sheldon
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Lawrence Smith Shelia Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Myra Dick Kayla Honas Nathan Honas Volunteers
Servers	Drake Schmidt Sidney Swingle Drake Schmidt	Volunteers	Volunteers
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright