

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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2nd Sunday in Advent

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 11:1-10 He shall judge the poor with justice.

Reading 2: Romans 15:4-9 Christ saves everyone.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12 Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	3	5:00 p.m.	SH	KaSondra Hern Mantey	✠ 2 nd Sunday of Advent
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
Tuesday	6	8:30 a.m.	ML	Ronald Ringer	✠ 2 nd Tuesday of Advent
Wednesday	7	5:30 p.m.	KW	Londa Fischer	✠ Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday	8	8:30 a.m.	ML	Kenny Larkin	✠ Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday	8	6:00 p.m.	SH	Kasondra Hern Mantey	✠ Virgin Mary
Friday	9	8:30 a.m.	SH	Ruth Marcotte	✠ 2 nd Friday of Advent
Saturday*	10	5:00 p.m.	SH	Richard Hendricks	✠ 3 rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday*	11	8:30 a.m.	ML	Marcia Gerard	✠ 3 rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday*	11	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	3 rd Sunday of Advent

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

2nd Sunday of Advent

In the gospel reading of today, John the Baptist makes it clear to us that baptism alone does not give us access to the kingdom of God into which the Lord Jesus Christ is coming to lead us. Baptism is simply our response to the invitation by the Lord to live a life of conversion from sin and all forms of unrighteousness. Unless we change from our sinful ways and produce good fruits, we have no share in the kingdom of God. Bearing names as Christians alone does not qualify us to share in the kingdom of God. It is by living a life that depicts Christlike attitudes, that qualifies us as true Christians. If through baptism we have been welcomed by Christ into his world of love, then we have to demonstrate that we are actually living in the era of Christ where the spirit of hostility is cancelled through his blood on the cross. Therefore, let us examine our lives and discover our human aggressions which need to be tamed by the spirit of Christ into whom we have been baptized in order to become sober and make peace with one another.

—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 Boniface Penance service December 13, 2022 @6:00pm

Holy Rosary Penance service December 14, 2022 @5:00pm

St John Penance service December 15, 2022 @ 6pm

We are not having enough Mass Intentions from the Parishes.

Ministry Schedule for December 10th-11th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Hannah Schmidt
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	J.D. Thompson
General Intercessions	Jacob/John Hern	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke Michelle Eck Paul Totty	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Brian Withrow Julie Thompson Volunteer
Servers	Ashtyn Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Drake Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteers
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Karin Traffas	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler