

# Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

**Reading 1:** Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 God himself will come to save us.

**Reading 2:** James 5:7-10 Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.

**Gospel:** Matthew 11:2-11 Are you the one who is to come or should we look for another?

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

|           |    |            |    |                       |   |                                    |
|-----------|----|------------|----|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 10 | 5:00 p.m.  | SH | Richard Hendricks     | ✠ | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent   |
| Sunday    | 11 | 8:30 a.m.  | ML | Marcia Gerard         | ✠ | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent   |
| Sunday    | 11 | 10:30 a.m. | KW | Parishioners          |   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent   |
| Tuesday   | 13 | 8:30 a.m.  | ML | Kenny Larkin          | ✠ | St. Lucy                           |
| Wednesday | 14 | 6:00 p.m.  | ML | Ronald Ringer         | ✠ | St. John of the Cross              |
| Thursday  | 15 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Sally & Boyd Forester |   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Advent |
| Friday    | 16 | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | Richard Hendricks     | ✠ | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of Advent   |
| Saturday* | 17 | 5:00 p.m.  | SH | Parishioners          |   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent   |
| Sunday*   | 18 | 8:30 a.m.  | ML | Joyce Ditgen          | ✠ | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent   |
| Sunday*   | 18 | 10:30 a.m. | KW | Todd Clouse Family    |   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent   |

**Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 of 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 Parish Christmas Dinner will be held December 14<sup>th</sup> starting with the Advent Penance celebration starting at 5pm. Mass will be at 6pm and the Christmas program will follow Mass. The Parish Dinner will follow the program. Meet and rolls will be provided. Everyone else is asked to bring a side dish.

**The beautiful Christmas quilt on the Rosary table in the Narthex area was made and donated by our own Rosalie Spade and Ruth Ann Simon. Thank you both so much!**

## **Ministry Schedule for December 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>**

| <b>Week 3</b>         | <b>St. Boniface</b>                          | <b>St. John the Apostle</b>                                    | <b>Holy Rosary</b>                                                           |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lector 1              | Marilyn Traffas                              | Pam Malone                                                     | John Hagood                                                                  |
| Cantor                | Choir                                        | Choir                                                          | Cheri Dohrmann                                                               |
| Lector 2              | Sandy Ricke                                  | Danny Archuleta                                                | John Hagood                                                                  |
| General Intercessions | Jacob Eck                                    | Danny Archuleta                                                | Volunteer                                                                    |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Sandy Ricke<br>Darrin Hern<br>Karin Traffas  | Marlene Kruckenberg<br><br>Rick Hitchcock<br><br>Cindy Summers | Brandon Warner<br>Barbara Hagood<br>Susan Ricke<br>Jerome Ricke<br>Volunteer |
| Servers               | Sidney Swingle<br>Drake Schmidt<br>Jacob Eck | Volunteers                                                     | Jhayla Alojacin                                                              |
| Musician              | Kathy Dohm                                   | Nikki Brattin                                                  | Kathy Dohm                                                                   |
| Greeters              |                                              |                                                                | Roger and Twila Angell                                                       |
| Sacristan             | Laurence Smith                               | Bev Miller                                                     | Brandon Warner                                                               |
| Rosary                | Shirley Ditgen                               |                                                                | Jerome Ricke                                                                 |

