

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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1st Sunday of Lent

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7 The creation of our first parents, and sin.

Reading 2: Romans 5:12-19 Where sin increased, there grace increased all the more.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11 Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights and was tempted.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	25	5:00 p.m.	SH	Herbie Landwehr	✠	1st Sunday of Lent
Sunday	26	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		1st Sunday of Lent
Sunday	26	10:30 a.m.	KW	Dodi Dreiling	✠	1st Sunday of Lent
Tuesday	28	8:30 a.m.	ML	Gwen Spade		1st Tuesday of Lent
Wednesday	1	6:00 p.m.	ML	Domestic Church		1st Wednesday of Lent
Thursday	2	8:30 a.m.	KW	Londa Fischer	✠	1st Thursday of Lent
Friday	3	8:30 a.m.	SH	Betty Schmidt	✠	1st Friday of Lent
Saturday*	4	5:00 p.m.	SH	Ruth Marcotte	✠	2nd Sunday of Lent
Sunday*	5	8:30 a.m.	ML	Children of Holy Rosary		2nd Sunday of Lent
Sunday*	5	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	✠	2nd Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

1st Sunday of Lent

As we begin the season of lent, the scripture readings of this first Sunday reminds us of our human frailty, our nothingness, except the Spirit of God that makes us what we are. Since we are incapable of making good anything by ourselves, God demonstrates his love for us by providing us with all that we need for our survival. In the story of the Fall of Man, God wants us to be conscious of the fact that without him there is no life in us, hence he calls on us to focus on Him as the center of our lives. Going against the will of God spells our doom. With the gift of freewill, God allows our consciences to direct us in the choices we make, either to hold on to his precepts or go wayward. In the gospel, the temptation episode of Jesus reminds us that even though the Spirit of God dwells in us, there is a high inclination in us towards satisfying the desires of the flesh which forces us to go against the will of God. What we eat, the power we wield and the wealth we acquire constitute our strong desire for material possession which has the ability to drive us away from God. We are therefore called upon to be conscious of the high tendency in us to satisfy the desires of the flesh. It is only God who fully satisfies our hunger. He positions us in life and grants us a share in His material possession because everything belongs to him.

—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:

Herbie Landwehr, Dennis Boor, 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

All Parishes:

- Tri-Parish Perpetual Adoration will be from 6-10pm February 26th @ Holy Rosary.
- The Sharon Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry events begin on Friday, February 24th, and will through every Friday night in March. Food will be served from 5:30 through 7:30pm
- Trinity Lutheran Churches Pancake and Sausage Supper will be Sunday, February 26 from 4:00-7:00pm.
- Pastoral Council and Father Emmanuel are seeking a church secretary to assist with the weekly bulletin, record keeping, correspondence and similar office tasks. Basic computer skills and familiarity with Microsoft Word are required. Some of the work may be completed from home if you have a personal computer, but a minimum of two regular office hours per week assisting Father Emmanuel is essential. To learn more or to apply for the position, please email kaykoger@hotmail.com or call or text Kay at 620.546.5002.

Ministry Schedule for March 4th-5th

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

