

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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2nd Sunday of Lent

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Genesis 12:1-4a The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

Reading 2: Timothy 1:8b-10 God has saved us and called us to be holy.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 Jesus' face shone like the sun.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	7	8:30 a.m.	ML	Domestic Church		2nd Tuesday of Lent
Wednesday	8	6:00 p.m.	ML	Georgia Austin	✠	2nd Wednesday of Lent
Thursday	9	8:30 a.m.	KW	Dodi Dreiling	✠	2nd Thursday of Lent
Friday	10	8:30 a.m.	SH	Ruth Marcotte	✠	2nd Friday of Lent
Saturday*	11	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		3rd Sunday of Lent
Sunday*	12	8:30 a.m.	ML	Children of Holy Rosary		3rd Sunday of Lent
Sunday*	12	10:30 a.m.	KW	Dennis Boor	✠	3rd Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

March 7th @ St. Boniface, Stations and Penance Service will be at 5:30pm.

March 8th @ Holy Rosary, Stations & Penance Service at 5pm.

March 9 @ St. John, Stations will be at 5:30 and Penance Service will be at 6pm.

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The scriptures of the day draw our attention to the necessity of stepping out of our comfort zones in order that our faith will grow and bear fruit abundantly. Abram was called by God to leave his native land and his father's house and go to a land he never knew. Even though God promised to make his future bright, we realize that the demand placed on Abram by God involved taking a high risk and making a lot of sacrifices. It takes a man of solid faith and courage to respond to such a demand. Abram did as he was directed by the Lord because of the trust he had in God. Lent is a time for us to leave our comfort zones and to make sacrifices. Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving involve stepping out of our comfort zones and making sacrifices. When we fast, we deny ourselves of what gives us pleasure and we sacrifice some of our material goods for the comfort of others. In almsgiving, we part with what we could have used for ourselves and give them to others to make life a bit meaningful for them. During this season of lent we are called upon to take time off our busy schedules and visit the mountain, the wilderness and to be alone with God. The mountain or the wilderness we are invited to during this lent can be any place where we can be alone with God and empty ourselves before him, and he will fill us with his grace. Let us remember that Abram undertook a journey of faith from his father's house and God's promise was fulfilled in his life. Peter, James and John went up the mountain with Jesus and they beheld the glory of God in the transfiguration of Jesus. This Lenten season is the time to undertake your journey of faith and the promise of God will be fulfilled in your life.

—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:

- The Holy Rosary KofC Councils ProLife Baby Shower baby bottles need to be returned by Sunday, March 12.
- The Sharon Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry events begin on Friday, February 24th, and will run 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 4:00-7:00 pm.
- The 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 11th-12th

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

