

# Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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The First Sunday of Lent

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## Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

**Reading 1: Genesis 9:8-15** God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood.

**Reading 2: 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:18-22** The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now.

**Gospel: Mark 1:12-15** Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

|           |    |            |    |                     |   |                                     |
|-----------|----|------------|----|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 17 | 5:00 p.m.  | ML | Steve Wright Family |   | The First Sunday of Lent            |
| Sunday    | 18 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | John Dohm           | ✠ | The First Sunday of Lent            |
| Sunday    | 18 | 10:30 a.m. | SH | Herbie Landwehr     | ✠ | The First Sunday of Lent            |
| Tuesday   | 20 | 8:30 a.m.  | ML | Bill Nittler        | ✠ | Tuesday of the First Week of Lent   |
| Wednesday | 21 | 6:00 p.m.  | ML | Ruth Ann Simon      | ✠ | Wednesday of the First Week of Lent |
| Thursday  | 22 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Norman Fischer      | ✠ | Thursday of the First Week of Lent  |
| Friday    | 23 | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | Shirley LeClair     | ✠ | Friday of the First Week of Lent    |
| Saturday  | 24 | 5:00 p.m.  | ML | Bernie Hammersmith  | ✠ | The Second Sunday of Lent           |
| Sunday    | 25 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Parishioners        |   | The Second Sunday of Lent           |
| Sunday    | 25 | 10:30 a.m. | SH | John ✠ & Kathy Dohm |   | The Second Sunday of Lent           |

## Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Just like Noah, God continues to speak to individuals, families and His chosen communities. If we heed the voice of God and carry out his directives, his presence will always be with us and he will give us a future of meaningful life. It is clear from the encounter between God and Noah that if individuals hearken to the call of God and do his will, they will become channels of God's grace to their families and all those who associate themselves with them. It should be noted, however, that it is not always easy to do the will of God as we carry out our daily responsibilities to our families, friends, and communities in which we live. Sometimes, there are challenges and difficulties that we encounter, and there is the need for strong determination and self-sacrifice to be able to do what God demands of us. This precisely is what Christ demonstrated to us. As we heard in our second reading from 1<sup>st</sup> Peter: ***Christ suffered for sin once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God.*** The challenges that you may have to go through may not necessarily be for your personal good or individual welfare but for the sake of others. This is how the righteous represent Christ in the midst of their people in order to lead them in experiencing the love of God.

Brothers and sisters, the clouds are gathering, and in some cases, the rains that bring about the flood have started falling. We therefore need to pay heed to the voice in order to be prevented from destruction by the flood of sin which threatens our life. Just as Noah was asked by God to prepare an ark which saved his family and all who entered the ark with them, so also does God call upon the Church to make available the period of Lent which serves as a special ark in which all those who heed the voice of God will be protected from the flood of sin as they prepare themselves through prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and other charitable works so that after the Lenten period, when Christ rises up victorious from the dead at Easter, we will also come out from the Lenten ark and share in the glory of the resurrection of Christ. – Father Emmanuel

## CHURCH NEWS

- **Attention to all Parishioners:** Holy Rosary will offer Adoration in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 p.m. every Thursday evening through Lent.
- **Attention to all Parishioners: Stations of the Cross will begin during the Lenten Season.** The schedule for Stations of the Cross will be as follows: Holy Rosary – Wednesday evening following regular 6:00 p.m. Mass, St. John – Thursday mornings following regular 8:30 a.m. Mass, St. Boniface – Friday mornings following regular 8:30 a.m. Mass.
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** The Knights of Columbus, Council 2224, will begin their Lenten Fish Frys on Fridays from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Sharon. These will continue for the next 5 weeks. We can't wait for you to join us!
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** The CRS Rice Bowls look a little bit different this year! You can now go online to the website at <https://mobilizecrs.donordrive.com/team/6287> to donate to the Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl Campaign under the Catholic Churches of Barber County. Thank you for your support!
- **Attention to all Parishioners: ALL PARISHES--CATHOLIC LENTEN RETREAT**  
'Save the Date' - 2024 Catholic Lenten Retreat will be presented Saturday, March 23rd from 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish in Medicine Lodge. Free of charge and all are welcome! Provided by the Pastoral Council of the Catholic Churches of Barber County. More details will be forthcoming in the coming weeks.
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** Holy Rosary will be hosting another book club during Lent this year 2024. The book title is Mass Class: Your Questions Answered by Father Dave Dwyer, host of The Busted Halo Show. The group will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday afternoons starting February 15, 2024. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex area of Holy Rosary Church. All are welcome to attend.
- **Attention St. John the Apostle Parishioners:** Stations of the Cross and Penance service will be offered on February 22<sup>nd</sup> with a soup supper following in the parish hall.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Edna Swayden, Karma Redgate, Isaac Venters, Theo Miller, Rayann Rucker, Ken Ricke, Jim Pulliam, Kelli Young, Kathy Dohm, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Ralph & Myra Dick, Eileen Schmidt, John Eck, Juanita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, Mary Eck, Sandy Ricke.

### For the Faithful Departed:

Bill Nittler, Beatrice Ricke, Ruth Blick, John Dohm, Ruth Ann Simon, Randy Ricke, Roger Ringer, Helen Eck, Shirley LeClair, Norman Fischer, Peyton Theis, Sandy Blick, 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, Luke Fisher.

## **Ministry Schedule for February 24<sup>th</sup> – February 25<sup>th</sup>**

| Week 4                       | St. Boniface                                     | St. John the Apostle                          | Holy Rosary                                   |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lector 1</b>              | Carol Ricke                                      | Amanda Ricke                                  | Darryl Honas                                  |
| <b>Cantor</b>                | Choir                                            | Choir                                         | Rodney Ringer                                 |
| <b>Lector 2</b>              | Daryl Eck                                        | Danny Archuleta                               | Darryl Honas                                  |
| <b>General Intercessions</b> | John Hern/Mason Eck                              | Danny Archuleta                               | Diane Seiler                                  |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Anne Schreiner<br>Doug Schmidt                   | Deb Helfrich<br>Carl Helfrich<br>Tammy Graves | Daryl Honas<br>Cheri Dohrmann<br>Leroy Seiler |
| <b>Servers</b>               | Ashtyn Schmidt<br>Lane Crenner<br>Dexton Schmidt | Volunteer                                     | Derrek Randels                                |
| <b>Musician</b>              | Kathy Dohm                                       | Nikki Brattin                                 | Kathy Dohm                                    |
| <b>Greeters</b>              |                                                  |                                               | Volunteers                                    |
| <b>Sacristan</b>             | Doug Schmidt                                     | Deb Helfrich                                  | Darryl Honas                                  |
| <b>Rosary</b>                | Steve Eck                                        |                                               | Charlotte Ringer                              |

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