

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

July 16, 2017

Fr. Firmin Kyaw, Parochial Administrator
Email: holyrosaryml@gmail.com/Cell 620-886-0691

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge
Office: 620-886-3596

St. John the Apostle, Kiowa
Office: 620-825-4361

St. Boniface, Sharon
Office: 620-294-5526

barbercountycatholic.org/Email: ccbc@sctelcom.net

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: My word shall not return to me void, it shall do my will.

Reading 2: The baptized are the first fruits of the harvest offered to God.

Gospel: The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it and yields a hundred or sixty or thirty fold.

Theme: What do we need to do to become the good soil?

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	15	5:00 p.m.	SH	Bernadine & Charles Kallous	✠	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	16	8:30 a.m.	KW	Bernadine & Charles Kallous		15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	16	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners	✠	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	18	9:00 a.m.	ML	Bernadine & Charles Kallous	✠	
Wednesday	19	8:30 a.m.	SH	Bernadine & Charles Kallous	✠	
Thursday	20	8:30 a.m.	KW	Bernadine & Charles Kallous	✠	
Friday	21	9:00 a.m.	ML	Bernadine & Charles Kallous	✠	
Saturday	22	5:00 p.m.	SH	Bernadine & Charles Kallous	✠	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	23	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	23	10:30 a.m.	ML	Bernadine & Charles Kallous	✠	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

VIBRANT MINISTRIES

"But the seed down on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." (Matthew 13:23)

Our Lord promises us that if we build our life on his Word, he will reward us abundantly, beyond a measure we can even grasp. With confidence in our Lord's promise, let's join in supporting Priestly vocations, works of mercy and faith formation and meet our goal.

As of July 7th, 16.7% of Holy Rosary's family has pledged \$25,745 or 24.9% of the parish's \$103,500 *Vibrant Ministries Appeal* goal, 20% of St. Boniface's family has pledged \$16,450 or 12.7% of the parish's \$129,162 goal, and 15.8% of St. John's family has pledged \$19,700 or 11.4% of the parish's \$172,745 goal.

Commitment weekend is next weekend! During Mass, each of us will be asked to make a *Vibrant Ministries Appeal* pledge as part of a special offertory. Together we will witness our parish, our diocese, our loved ones in southwest Kansas bear fruit one hundred, or sixty or thirtyfold!

Gifts of grain, stock, mutual funds, IRAs or other investments are welcome. Contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or mroth@dcdikocese.org to complete.

***PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS BY NOON TUESDAY TO FATHER at holyrosaryml@gmail.com ***

Prayer Intentions

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Connie Graves, Sue Smith, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Jim Fischer, Ella Rundle, Alice Burenheide, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Gary Noland, Raymond Schmidt, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Ray Schmidt, Ted Brown, Patricia Graves, Elizabeth Terry, Pete Swingle, Robert Loewenstein, Tom Doherty, Dennis Hammersmith, Dwayne Kruckenberg, Luke Hendricks, Fern Beckerman, Omaha Tatera, Agnes Eck, Larry Traffas, William (Bill) Hitchcock, John Ditgen, Dave Rausch, Albert Blahut and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

PARISH NEWS

Help Wanted: The Catholic Church of Barber County is seeking a part-time secretary to work 12 to 15 hours per week at the St. Boniface office in Sharon. Duties include producing the church bulletin, answering the office phone, and scheduling appointments. Other clerical and administrative tasks may be assigned occasionally. Some computer and word processing skills are required. Tentative hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. three days a week, but these can be somewhat flexible. Starting wage is \$15 per hour. Anyone interested may call Father Firmin at the rectory, 620-886-3596, at his cell phone, 620-886-0691, or email at holyrosaryml@gmail.com.

Holy Rosary: Parishioner Lisa Withrow surprised the congregation with brunch after Tuesday morning Mass a few weeks ago, and it was such a hit that several others offered to pitch in to help make it a regular event after Mass on the third Tuesday of every month. All are invited, all are welcome for food and fellowship after the 9:00 a.m. Mass this Tuesday, July 18th!

Sixth Annual Diocesan Men's Conference

"Men on a Mission": The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring this event on Saturday, August 12 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. Attend and bring your sons who are high school age and up. Two nationally known speakers, Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of "The Dr. Is In" and "Living Right with Dr. Ray", and Fr. John Lager national chaplain of FOCUS and cofounder of Marked Men for Christ. To register online or for more information: go to www.salinadiocese.org/family-life or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 17. Deadline is August 1st.

Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6, Century II, Wichita

Consider starting a new family tradition by attending the conference this year; you'll find programs and speakers for all ages. There will be many opportunities to enrich your family's faith life by listening to amazing Catholic speakers, musicians, and humorists and by taking advantage of the beautiful Eucharistic procession and the many opportunities for prayer, reconciliation, and spiritual renewal. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 16th. For more information or to register visit www.catholicfamilyconference.org.

Heartland Center Retreat

ACTS—Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service, a three day/three-night Catholic lay retreat will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend. The women's retreat will be held September 7-10th, 2017 and the men's retreat will be November 16-19, 2017. Cost is \$175 per person, which includes all meals and accommodations for the three-day weekend. Deadline for registration and payment for the women's retreat is September 1st and for the men's retreat, November 10th. Registration forms are available at <http://greatbendcatholic.com>.

Ministry Schedule July 22-23

	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Londa Fischer	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Steve Roberts	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	Volunteer	Steve Roberts	Dakota Dohrmann
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Margie Eck Anne Schreiner Todd Fischer Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrmann Diane Seiler Leroy Seiler
Servers	Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Kendall Nelson	Bailey Roberts	Derrek Randels Emma Randels Kassidy Rambat
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Donita Ragan	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		McMoran Family	Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer