

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: God's way is not to destroy, but to be patient and to lead people to repent.

Reading 2: The Holy Spirit intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

Gospel: The gospel speaks about the mystery of divine kindness.

Theme: God is people-loving and will act in patience and restraint even to the end of time.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	25	9:00 a.m.	ML	Rob Koger	✠	
Wednesday	26	8:30 a.m.	SH	Ray Schmidt	✠	
Thursday	27	8:30 a.m.	KW	Bernadine & Charles Kallous	✠	
Friday	28	9:00 a.m.	ML	Bernadine & Charles Kallous	✠	
Saturday	29	5:00 p.m.	SH	Ray Schmidt	✠	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	30	8:30 a.m.	KW	Bernadine & Charles Kallous	✠	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	30	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

VIBRANT MINISTRIES

*"He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world,
the good seed is the children of the Kingdom." (Matthew 13:37-38)*

We are nearing the end of the Vibrant Ministries Appeal. Please support this important effort for Priestly vocations, works of mercy and faith formation. We are the good seed that our Lord speaks of, sowing and harvesting the fields in his name. Together, let's ensure that St. Boniface, St. John, and Holy Rosary meet our goals!

As of July 14th, 23.3% of Holy Rosary's family has pledged \$36,045 or 34.8% of the parish's \$103,500 *Vibrant Ministries Appeal* goal, 23.3% of St. Boniface's family has pledged \$25,575 or 19.8% of the parish's \$129,162 goal, and 31.6% of St. John's family has pledged \$50,800 or 29.4% of the parish's \$172,745 goal.

Gifts of grain, stock, mutual funds, IRAs or other investments are welcome. Contact Mark Roth by phone at 620-227-1535 or by email at 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, 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 Ditzgen, 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.

St. Boniface: The family of Raymond Schmidt thanks St. Boniface for all the food and kind deeds for Ray's final celebration of life. Our friends and family were all here for us and are greatly appreciated.

Join In Prayer for Our Seminarians

All are invited to join Bishop John, Fr. Wesley, and all the Dodge City seminarians for a Holy Hour from 10:30—11:30 a.m. Saturday, August 5th, at St. Anthony Church in Liberal. Come pray with and for the seminarians of our Diocese before our Eucharistic Lord. A send-off for the seminarians follows as Bishop John blesses them at St. Anthony's 5:30 p.m. Mass on the 5th and the 9:00 a.m. Mass on the 6th. Each Mass will be followed by an opportunity to meet and greet the seminarians. Come offer your prayers and best wishes as they prepare to return to school.

Dechant Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament

The third annual Dechant Foundation Golf Tournament benefiting retired Priests of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City will be held Friday, September 8, 2017 at Mariah Hills Golf Course, 1800 Matt Down Road, Dodge City. The day will begin with Mass at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Daily Chapel. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. with a noon box lunch provided at the clubhouse, 1 p.m. shotgun start golf tourney, followed by a 6 p.m. banquet. Cost is \$500 for 4-person team and includes green fees, cart rental, lunch, banquet and hole prizes. **All parishes in the diocese are challenged to enter a team for this fun and rewarding event!** Registration deadline is August 25. For more information, contact Mark Roth at mroth@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1535.

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.

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 29-30

	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Mary Ohl
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Laura Nittler
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Schmidt Jacque Totty Carol Ricke Marilyn Traffas Scott Dohm	Danny Archuleta Marlene Kruckenberg Cindy Summers	John Hagood Chad Boyce Mike Rogers Barbara Hagood Volunteer
Servers	Brandon Fischer Mindy Wells Jacob Eck	Bailey Roberts	Brooke Boyce Jhayla Alojacin Karlyle Alojacin
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Donita Ragan	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Graves Family	Herb and Norma Durant
Sacristan	Jacque Totty	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditzgen		Charlotte Ringer