

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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January 18th, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Is 49:3, 5-6 "I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

Reading 2: 1 Cor 1:1-3 "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Gospel: Jn 1:29-34 "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	17	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	17	8:30 a.m.	SH	Deceased K of C members and families		Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	18	10:30 a.m.	KW	Vickie Blevins	✠	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	20	8:30 a.m.	ML	Janet Lee Patterson	✠	Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	21	6:00 p.m.	ML	Ken & VaDonna Dohrman & heirs		Wednesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	22	9:00 a.m.	KW	Sheri Kay	✠	Thursday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	23	8:30 a.m.	SH	Donna Marie Smith	✠	Friday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	24	5:00 p.m.	ML	Phyllis Randels	✠	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	24	8:30 a.m.	SH	Deceased K of C members and families		Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	25	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

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By our call to faith in Jesus Christ, we have become apostles. Therefore, our lives should minister to others and bring them back to Christ in order that they may also share in the peace and love of God bestowed on us in Christ. Just as John the Baptist pointed out Jesus to his disciples, our lifestyles should direct those who are seeking for the truth, to Jesus who alone is The Truth. There is no better time than now to be called to action as apostles of Christ. We have been born again with Christ at Christmas and have been ushered into the New Year with all the blessings and graces received through Our Mother Mary. We therefore have all it takes to be on mission for God in Christ. I urge you today to accept this mission with renewed strength as a special project for the year 2026. All you need to do is to say yes to the Lord of the missions. He knows how best to use you for positive results. We may consider this assignment impossible, but God always makes a way where there seems to be no way. He works in ways we cannot see.

Please consider praying for a loved one with a **Mass Intention**.

The January 2026 Monthly Notes are now available @ <https://www.dcdiocese.org/diocesan-news/monthly-notes>.

PARISH NEWS

Pastoral Tri-Council is scheduled to meet **Tuesday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary.**

St. Boniface Sacristan Needed. If anyone is interested in being a sacristan for the third week each month, please let Carol Ricke know so I can update the bulletin. Thanks to Karin Traffas who has dedicated many years to being a sacristan.

St. Boniface Hall Reservations. Please contact Bonnie Belle @ 970-406-1981 to reserve the Parish Hall.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Digital Discipleship: Bringing the Gospel to Social Media - January 21, 12:10 PM, via Zoom. Presenter: Sonya Cooksey Sign up at: dcdiocese.org/stewardship. In this 45-minute Lunch & Learn, discover easy approaches to creating faith-filled posts, reaching more people, and turning everyday parish life into digital evangelization. All parish leaders are welcome!

The **4th annual Pilgrimage for Life** will be held on January 31st. This is an opportunity to pray for an end to abortion and respect for all life. We will begin at 10 a.m. with a presentation by Chuck Weber of the Kansas Catholic Conference. He will discuss the 2019 Hodes v. Nausser case that ultimately led to unregulated abortion practices in our state. After a 2-mile pilgrimage, we will have bilingual Mass with Bishop John and conclude with lunch provided by the Knights of Columbus. Please RSVP online at <https://www.dcdiocese.org/offices/respect-life>

From Soil to Soul: Parish Gardens as a Work of *Laudato Si'*. February 12, 12:10 PM via Zoom. Sign up at dcdiocese.org/stewardship. In this 45-minute Lunch & Learn, José Germán-Gómez will share simple steps any parish can take to begin a community garden. Learn how to start small, recruit volunteers, organize a sustainable project, and use parish gardening as evangelization and creation care. All parish leaders and stewardship teams are welcome!

Beyond Giving Things Up: Lenten Discernment Retreat. Calling all Catholic, single women ages 18-45! What Are You Giving Up For Lent? Feeling stuck in the same Lenten routine? Join us, the Dominican Sisters of Peace, to discover a transformative spiritual practice that deepens your prayer life, sharpens your discernment, and opens your heart to God's presence in everyday moments. This will be a two-day Zoom event, February 27-28, 2026, giving you an opportunity to grow closer to Christ and experience Lent like never before. For more information, visit: oppeace.org/become-a-sister or contact Sr. Ana Gonzalez, OP, (ana.gonzalez@oppeace.org) or call/text 475-224-0519.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Nathan Honas, Delmar Ricke, Susan Ricke, Ellen Young, Bob Randels, Carol Walker, Edna Swayden, Karma Redgate, Isaac Venters, Theo Miller, Ken Ricke, Kelli Young, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Ralph & Myra Dick, John Eck, Juanita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, and Mary Eck.

For the Faithful Departed:

JoAnn Rinke, Dick Austin, Brad Mantooth, Bob and Lori Schrock, Eileen Schmidt, Charlotte Ringer, Rayann Rucker, Jacqueline Woods, Alicia J. Widdows, Kelly Capansky, Sandy Ricke, Bill Nittler, 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, Michael Castaneda.

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