

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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January 25th, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Is 8:23-9:3-1 "In Galilee of the Gentiles, the people have seen a great light."

Reading 2: 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 "That all of you may agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you."

Gospel: Mt 4:12-23 "Jesus went to Capernaum, so that what might be said through Isaiah might be fulfilled."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	27	8:30 a.m.	ML	Nathan Honas		Tuesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	28	6:00 p.m.	ML	Cancer Survivors		Wednesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	29	9:00 a.m.	KW	Bernard Gerard	✠	Thursday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	30	8:30 a.m.	SH	Fred & Alma Bauer	✠	Friday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	31	5:00 p.m.	ML	Dean & Mary Ann Mantooth	✠	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	1	8:30 a.m.	SH	City of Sharon		Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	1	10:30 a.m.	KW	Special Intention of Gene & Mae Becker		Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

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Our call to embrace the mission of Christ is not different from that of Peter, Andrew, James and John. This special invitation comes to us every now and then, but many a time, we seem to be too occupied by our jobs and daily needs to the neglect of the call by God to render services to others as demands by our faith in Christ Jesus. The response of Peter, Andrew, James and John in the gospel of today is a lesson for us to pay attention to the invitation of Christ and act with the needed immediacy.

Even though we are called individually, we constitute a community of faith, and we are to work together as a church to attain our mission. The individuals called by Jesus constituted his disciples and apostles who carried out his mission. We are encouraged today by Paul in his letter to the Corinthians to stay united as we embark on the mission of Christ. **"I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no division among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose."** (1Cor. 1:10) We pray for the grace of God to keep us united as we continue to proclaim the Good News of God to people around us by words and deeds and call upon them to prepare for the kingdom of God. Then, we will all sing a new song to the Lord in his presence one day when we behold his majesty and splendor in his holy place.

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

PARISH NEWS

Knights of Columbus free throw contest will be held this Sunday, January 25th. The gym opens at 12:00, and the contest begins at 1:00 p.m.

St. Boniface Sacristan Needed. If anyone is interested in being a sacristan for the third week each month, please let Michelle Eck or 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

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

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](https://www.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.

For Jan. 31 & Feb. 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Elaine Trantham	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Kay Koger
General Intercessions	Elaine Trantham	Rick Hitchcock	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Michelle Eck	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Brenda Wright Kay Koger Nathan Honas
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteer
Sacristan	Dean Eck	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright

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