

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Sir 15:15-20 "No one does he command to act unjustly."

Reading 2: 1 Cor 2:6-10 "God predestined wisdom before the ages for our glory."

Gospel: Mt 5:17-37 "So it was said to your ancestors; but I say this to you."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	14	5:00 p.m.	ML	Tom Strohl	✠	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	8:30 a.m.	SH	John Dohm	✠	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	17	8:30 a.m.	ML	Janet Patterson	✠	Tuesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	18	6:00 p.m.	ML	Cheri Dohrmann		Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	19	9:00 a.m.	KW	Lg & Martina Flax family, living and deceased		Thursday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	20	8:30 a.m.	SH	Kevin Noland	✠	Friday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	21	5:00 p.m.	ML	Healing for all the sick in our parish and community		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	22	8:30 a.m.	SH	Koger family		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	22	10:30 a.m.	KW	Bob & Lori Schrock	✠	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Please consider having a Mass said for a loved one.

MASS TIMES for Ash Wednesday – Feb. 18

8:00 a.m. at St. Boniface • 5:00 p.m. at St. John • 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Each of us wants to hold on to life. No one wants to jeopardize our lives. I therefore encourage everyone to make the words of our entrance antiphon of today our own: **"Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name."** (Ps. 31:3-4) In response to our plea, we are directed to pay heed to the words of the Prophet Sirach and keep the commandments of God so as to live. The most perfect way to keep God's commandments is to love Him and love our neighbors by seeking the welfare of one another. This is the hidden wisdom revealed to us, about which St. Paul has spoken in the second reading. What good can you do today as a sign of your love for God and your neighbor? Blessed are you if you love and keep the law of the Lord. For, "The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The decree of the Lord is trustworthy giving wisdom to the simple." (Ps. 19:8)

St. John annual Marsi Gras celebration will be on Feb. 15 after Mass in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to celebrate before Lent begins.

Holy Rosary. As part of our parish Lenten activities this year, we are asking parishioners to consider spending a **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration** in the Holy Rosary chapel on Wednesday evenings beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. The world is clearly in need of our prayers, so we ask at least one individual per hour to commit to Adoration during the period 7:00 p.m. to Midnight. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex.

"The purpose of the Holy Hour is to encourage deep personal encounter with Christ...God is constantly inviting us to come to Him, to hold converse with Him, to ask for such things as we need and to experience what a blessing there is in fellowship with Him."—*Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

A **Lenten book study** will be offered, using the book: Making a Holy Lent by Fr. William Casey, on Sundays at 6:00 pm in the St. Boniface Parish Center, starting the Sunday after Ash Wednesday. The book lists at \$11.66, which may be purchased from Kathy. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of church or call Kathy Dohm at 620-930-8068.

Fr. Vittorio Boria, a capuchin friar from Denver, will be at all three parishes on the weekend of Feb. 21-22 representing **UNBOUND Ministries**. He will be saying Mass, listening to confessions for 30 minutes prior to Mass, and he will have information displayed for the faithful to respond to the invitation to sponsor candidates. For more information, visit <http://www.Unbound.org>

Please pray for our young members of **Holy Rosary** who will receive their sacrament of **First Holy Communion** on Saturday evening, April 18th - Kroy Dohrmann-son of Jay & Dakota Dohrmann, Huxley Fischer-son of Chris and Brianna Fischer, Mila Fischer-daughter of Ryan and Lexie Fischer, Abel Hauser-son of Robert Hauser & Kenzi Colborn, Jesus Hernandez-son of Sarah Hernandez, Cora Schmidt-daughter of Nick & Hanna Schmidt, Charlie Jo Warner-daughter of Julie & Brandon Warner, and Miranda Lopez.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Angel Mondragon's mother, Patricia Cargill, Harold Curtis, 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 – 2/21-2/22	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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