

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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February 22, 2026

First Sunday of Lent

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 "The creation of our first parents, and sin."

Reading 2: Rom 5:12-19 "Where sin increased, there grace increased all the more."

Gospel: Mt 4:1-11 "Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights and was tempted."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	21	5:00 p.m.	ML	Healing for all the sick in our parish and community		First Sunday of Lent
Sunday	22	8:30 a.m.	SH	Koger family		First Sunday of Lent
Sunday	22	10:30 a.m.	KW	1. Bob & Lori Schrock 2. Joe & Gertrude Jaso	✠ ✠	First Sunday of Lent
Tuesday	24	8:30 a.m.	ML	Cheryl & Steve Freund	✠	Tuesday of the First Week of Lent
Wednesday	25	6:00 p.m.	ML	For the souls in Purgatory	✠	Wednesday of the First Week of Lent
Thursday	26	9:00 a.m.	KW	Bernard and Marcia Girard family		Thursday of the First Week of Lent
Friday	27	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eileen Schmidt	✠	Friday of the First Week of Lent
Saturday	28	5:00 p.m.	ML	Judd & Alma Nichols	✠	Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday	1	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday	1	10:30 a.m.	KW	Vincent John Rice	✠	Second Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Please consider having a Mass said for a loved one.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

March 17 - 6:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary • March 19 - 6:00 p.m. at St. John

March 20 - 5:00 p.m. at St. Boniface

UNBOUND

Fr. Vittorio Boria, a capuchin friar from Denver, will be at all three parishes this weekend 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.

Unbound is an international nonprofit organization by lay Catholics and grounded in the Gospel call to put the needs of the marginalized and vulnerable first. They build relationships of mutual respect that bridge cultural, economic and religious divides. They work side by side with people of diverse faith traditions in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Mothers lead the way in their programs through active participation in small groups. From accessing microloans to starting small businesses and forming their own credit cooperatives, mothers are creating paths to self-sufficiency for their families.

For more information, visit <http://www.Unbound.org>

PARISH NEWS

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.

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.

Be included in our new Church Directory. Kevin Cox, from Wehby Digital in Kiowa will be taking pictures at each parish on the following dates: March 1 – St. John; March 8 – Holy Rosary; and March 29 – St. Boniface. Sign-up sheets are located in the back of each parish!

September 12 is the date for the **75th Dodge City Diocese Anniversary** celebration in Dodge City. Each parish will celebrate in their own parish on the following tentative dates:

Holy Rosary - June 13 • St. Boniface - June 14 • St. John the Apostle - May 27

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 1 – for 2/28-3/1	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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