

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Gn 12:1-4a "The call of Abraham, the father of God's people."

Reading 2: 2 Tm 1:8b-10 "God has saved us and called us to be holy."

Gospel: Mt 17:1-9 "Jesus' face shone like the sun."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	3	8:30 a.m.	ML	God's guidance and protection for America's leaders		Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent
Wednesday	4	6:00 p.m.	ML	Art & Omaha Tatera	✠	Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent
Thursday	5	9:00 a.m.	KW	Pamela Fairchild	✠	Thursday of the Second Week of Lent
Friday	6	8:30 a.m.	SH	Clarence & Carolyn Hrencher	✠	Friday of the Second Week of Lent
Saturday	7	5:00 p.m.	ML	Kenny, Frankie, & Dennis Larkin	✠	Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday	8	8:30 a.m.	SH	Dorothy & Edna Ricke	✠	Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday	8	10:30 a.m.	KW	Ellie Schrock		Third 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

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We are called to faith in God through Jesus Christ His Son. There are a lot of challenges that come our way as followers of Christ. Endurance in times of challenges and trust in God are the keys we use to open the treasury of goodness and blessing upon our lives. Despite the fact that Abram went through trials and difficulties, he trusted in God and eventually reaped the blessings of God. We also will surely harvest the fruits of our faith if we stand firm in times of trials. As fire tests gold and purifies it, the grace of God will enable us to pass through trials and difficulties in our journey with Christ. Lent is a time to intensify the resilience of our faith in God. We are certain that the grace of God will be sufficient for us and we will eventually share in the glory of God.

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!

DIOCESAN NEWS

Discernment Day: There will be special retreat day for high school boys (9th-12th grade) on March 7th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Rose in Great Bend. The day will include prayer, talks about discernment and living a holy life, and fun activities. Register by emailing Fr. John Stang at vocationpromotoin@dcdiocese.org

Vocation Rendezvous (seminary and convent visits): On April 23rd, high school boys and girls (9th-12th grade) are invited to come eat and play pickleball, pray together at a Wichita parish, then boys will visit the seminary house of formation in Wichita while girls go to Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary convent in Colwich. The day will start at 11:30 am at the Sandbox in Goddard and conclude at 7 pm. Sign up by emailing Fr. John Stang at vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org or Gentry Heimerman at gheimerman@dcdiocese.org.

NCYC – It's time to start planning for November 20-21, 2026 in Long Beach, CA. This year's theme is **“Known. Seen. Loved.”** This is a powerful two-day encounter on identity, community, catechesis, and joy, designed for Catholic high school young people and their chaperones. For more information visit: <https://ncyc.us/>

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Joyce Noland, 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 2 – 3/7 & 3/8	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Mason Eck	Chris Tharp	Volunteer
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Volunteer
General Intercessions	Mason Eck/John Hern	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke Darrin Hern	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Julie Thompson
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Margie Eck	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler
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