

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas
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April 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 2:14, 22-23 "A reading from the Acts of the Apostles."

Reading 2: 1 Pt:17-21 "You were saved with the precious Blood of Christ, as with that of a spotless, unblemished lamb."

Gospel: Lk 24:13-35 "They recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	18	8:00 p.m.	SH	Return of Father Emmanuel		Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday	19	8:30 a.m.	ML	Knights of Columbus members & families		Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday	19	10:30 a.m.	KW	Bob, Lori, & Ellie Schrock	✠	Third Sunday of Easter
Tuesday	21	8:30 a.m.	ML	No Mass		Tuesday of the Third week of Easter
Wednesday	22	6:00 p.m.	ML	No Mass		Wednesday of the Third week of Easter
Thursday	23	9:00 a.m.	KW	No Mass		Thursday of the Third week of Easter
Friday	24	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		Friday of the Third week of Easter
Saturday	25	5:00 p.m.	ML	Dohrmann & Mantooth families		Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	26	8:30 a.m.	SH	Bill & Elaine Trantham		Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	26	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Please consider having a Mass said for a loved one.

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Brothers and sisters, anytime we gather to celebrate the Mass in thanksgiving to God, we re-live the Emmaus experience. Just as Jesus walked with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus and explained the scriptures to them, he always comes into our midst to feed us at the table of his Word. He later sits as the head of the table, breaks the bread, blesses the bread and wine, and feeds us with his body and blood. This is what really happens when we gather at the table of the Lord. The Bread that he breaks and blesses, together with the Cup that he blesses becomes his Body and Blood. This spiritual food that we are nourished with, transforms us. It drives away our fears which immobilize us, and it inflames the fire of faith set in our heart at baptism and invigorates us to become conscious of Christ's presence in our midst. Jesus then sends us forth to go and proclaim the good news of his resurrection to others.

Congratulations to Kroy Dohrmann, son of Jay & Dakota Dohrmann; Abel Hauser, son of Robert Hauser and Kenzi & Ted Colborn; Jesus Hernandez, son of Sarah Hernandez; Miranda Lopez, daughter of Deidre Lopez and granddaughter of Angel & Manuel Mondragon; Cora Schmidt, daughter of Nick & Hannah Schmidt; and Charlie Jo Warner, daughter of Brandon & Julie Warner who will be receiving their **First Holy Communion** at **Holy Rosary** on Saturday, April 18 at 5:00 p.m. Mass. Congratulations to Huxley Fischer, son of Chris & Brianna Fischer and Mila Fischer, daughter of Ryan and Lexi Fischer who will be receiving their **First Holy Communion** at **St. Boniface** on Sunday, April 19 at 8:30 a.m. Mass. CONGRATULATIONS, AND WELCOME TO THE SUPPER OF THE LORD 😊

If you didn't get your picture taken for the **Church Directory**, you can submit your own photo directly to kevin@webbydigita.com by May 1. Please provide a phone number and e-mail to Kevin when you submit your picture.

St. Boniface Altar Society will be having a **Bake Sale** on May 3 directly after Mass. Stop by and check out the goodies on your way out of Mass. Members, please meet at the hall at 7:30 a.m. to help set up.

St. Boniface **Graduation Mass and Reception** will be on May 24. Altar Society members, please consider bringing cookie donations for the reception.

Our **annual rummage sale** will take place on 6/12 & 6/13 at St. Boniface Parish Center. Donations will be accepted starting on 6/8. We cannot accept large items unless you are willing to take them home afterward if they are not sold.

St. Boniface Altar Society is accepting **donations for the local food bank**. Please bring non-perishable food items to church.

Vocation Rendezvous (seminary and convent visits): On April 23rd, high school boys and girls are invited to come eat and play **pickleball** and **pray together** in Wichita. Boys will visit the seminary house of formation while girls go to Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary convent in Colwich. The day will start at 11:30 a.m. at the Sandbox in Goddard and conclude at 7 p.m. Sign up by emailing Fr. John Stang at vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org or Gentry Heimerman at gheimerman@dcdiocese.org. For more information watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5E_kf7mmM

All are invited to the **Priesthood Ordination Mass!** Bishop John B. Brungardt will ordain Deacon Carson Haupt, Deacon Eric Frieb, and Deacon Esteban Hernández-Mejía to the Order of Presbyter at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins: Hugh Rankin (son of Kay Rankin), 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 4 – 4/25 & 4/26	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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