

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 "Peter and John laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit."

Reading 2: 1 Pt 3:15-18 "Put to death in the flesh, Christ was raised to life in the Spirit."

Gospel: Jn 14:15-21 "I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	9	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	10	8:30 a.m.	SH	Alan Eck	✠	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	10	10:30 a.m.	KW	Del & Linda Metcalf		Sixth Sunday of Easter
Tuesday	12	8:30 a.m.	ML	NO MASS		Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter
Wednesday	13	6:00 p.m.	ML	NO MASS		Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter
Thursday	14	9:00 a.m.	KW	NO MASS		Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter
Friday	15	8:30 a.m.	SH	NO MASS		Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter
Saturday	16	5:00 p.m.	ML	Leibst Family, Living, and deceased		The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday	17	8:30 a.m.	SH	Mr. & Mrs. Louis Dohm	✠	The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday	17	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		The Ascension of the Lord

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Please consider having a Mass said for a loved one.

DIOCESAN NEWS

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.

The Heartland Center for Spirituality is hosting the following two events. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the Director Ann Axman at Ann.Axman@heartlandspirituality.org, or call 620-792-1232.

- Experience a **FREE coffee house night** filled with refreshment, community and heartfelt music and reflection with Victor Velez on June 5th from 7:00 – 8:30 at the Heartland Center for Spirituality at 3600 Broadway Great Bend.
- The Heartland Center for Spirituality will trade contemplation for intrigue this summer as it hosts "Mystery at the Motherhouse: A Downton Abbey Whodunit" on July 18, 2026, from 6–9 p.m.

Check out the **Office of Youth Ministry** page on the web to find summer mission opportunities including **Camp Cristo Rey, Totus Tuus, Prayer and Action**, and some bonus events.

<https://www.dcdiocese.org/summer-missions-youth> & <https://www.dcdiocese.org/youth>

PARISH NEWS

Father Emmanuel Kosikumah's address: Catholic Secretariat, P.O. Box JA64, Jasikan, Ghana.

St. Boniface Altar Society will meet on Monday May 11th at 6:30pm. Our host is Allison Ricke. Roll call is to bring your favorite wine and or cheese. Join us as we closeout our meetings for the summer!

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

You are invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating Father John Strasser's 50th Anniversary to the Priesthood on Sunday, May 31 @ 10:30 a.m. at St. Dominic Church in Garden City. Please call 620-276-2024 by May 23rd for reservations for FREE dinner.

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.

The **May 2026 Monthly Notes** are now available on the diocesan website at <https://www.dcdiocese.org/diocesan-news/monthly-notes>

OTHER NEWS

Are you or anyone you know looking for a career opportunity? One where you can help Catholic families enjoy economic security when they need it most. If you are interested in a flexible rewarding career with Knights of Columbus Insurance, please reach out to General Agent, Darin Reed @ 785-726-4899.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins: Ronald Smith, Kay Dohm, 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week 3 – 5/16-5/17	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	Aaron Schreiner	Danny Archuleta	John Hagood
General Intercessions	John Hern/Mason Eck	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Lawrence Smith Scott Dohm	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Jerome Ricke
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	Lawrence Smith	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner/Volunteer
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke
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