

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 2:1-11 "They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak."

Reading 2: Rom 12:3b-7, 12-13 "No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit."

Gospel: Jn 20:19-23 "As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	23	5:00 p.m.	ML	Bill & Laura Nittler & family		Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	24	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eileen Schmidt	✠	Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	24	10:30 a.m.	KW	Rose Baier	✠	Pentecost Sunday
Tuesday	26	8:30 a.m.	ML	NO MASS		Tuesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	27	6:00 p.m.	ML	NO MASS		Wednesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	28	9:00 a.m.	KW	NO MASS		Thursday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	29	8:30 a.m.	SH	NO MASS		Friday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	30	5:00 p.m.	ML	Jackie Wood's family		The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday	31	8:30 a.m.	SH	Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Duckworth	✠	The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday	31	10:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester	✠	The Most Holy Trinity

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Please consider having a Mass said for a loved one.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost is the day the Church celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the first disciples gathered in Jerusalem. It is the moment when the fearful followers of Jesus were strengthened to proclaim the gospel boldly to the world.

On the evening of the first day of the week, the disciples are gathered behind locked doors because they are afraid. Jesus comes and stands in their midst, greeting them with peace. He shows them his hands and side, revealing that the risen Lord is the same Jesus who was crucified. The disciples rejoice when they see him. Jesus again gives them his peace and sends them forth, just as the Father sent him. Then he breathes on them and tells them to receive the Holy Spirit. With this gift, he entrusts them with the authority to forgive and retain sins.

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.

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 the FREE dinner.

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>

The Heartland Center for Spirituality is hosting the following two events at 3600 Broadway Great Bend. 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.
- 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.

PARISH NEWS

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.

Save the Date: The 26th annual **Midwest Catholic Family Conference** will be held July 31-Aug 2, 2026 at the Century II Convention Center in downtown Wichita. The conference is entitled “**Be Still and Know That I Am God**”. The Midwest Catholic Family Conference exists to form God's family as disciples of Jesus Christ through speakers, sacraments, and prayer cultivating a community of faith inspired by the Holy Spirit.

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins: Ronald Smith, Kay Dohm, Hugh Rankin, Joyce Noland, Angel Mondragon’s mother, Patricia Cargill, Harold Curtis, Nathan Honas, Delmar Rieke, Susan Rieke, Ellen Young, Bob Randels, Carol Walker, Edna Swayden, Karma Redgate, Isaac Venters, Theo Miller, Ken Rieke, Kelli Young, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Ralph & Myra Dick, John Eck, Juanita Rieke, 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 Rieke, 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 5 – 5/30-5/31	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Michelle Eck	John Miller	Nathan Honas
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Lane Crenner/John Hern	Tom Tharp	Judd Dohrmann
Eucharistic Ministers	Jaque Totty Scott Dohm Paul Totty	Yvonne Harbaugh Delores Moreno John Forester	John Hagood Leroy Seiler Daryl Honas
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteer	Tony Miller
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			K of C Members
Sacristan	Jaque Totty	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Rieke
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