

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Is 55:10-11 "The rain makes the earth fruitful."

Reading 2: Rom 8:18-23 "Creation awaits the revelation of the children of God."

Gospel: Mt 13:1-23 "A sower went out to sow."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	11	5:00 p.m.	ML	Roger Ringer	✠	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	12	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	12	10:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester	✠	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	14	8:30 a.m.	ML	Fr. Emmanuel Kosikumah		Tuesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	15	6:00 p.m.	ML	Bishop John Brungardt		Wednesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	16	9:00 a.m.	KW	Bob, Lori, & Ellie Schrock		Thursday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	17	8:30 a.m.	SH	Eileen Schmidt	✠	Friday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	18	5:00 p.m.	ML	Fr. Eric Gyamfi		Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	19	8:30 a.m.	SH	Norman Fischer	✠	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	19	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Please consider having a Mass said for a loved one.

PARISH NEWS

The **Knights of Columbus Council 6618** would like to **thank** all the Knights, the Ladies of the Church, all of the Sponsors, and all the people in the community that worked and donated to make the fundraiser a huge success. KOC Council 6618

Priest Coverage for July: WELCOME Father Eric Gyamfi - 620-255-1820

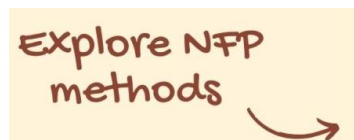
Even though we don't have a permanent priest, we are still **in need of Mass Intentions**. There is a \$10 donation for each Mass Intention. Feel free to put your money in an envelope with the name/names of the people you want to have a Mass said for and indicate whether that person is deceased or still alive. The envelope can be placed in the collection basket or given to Father. THANKS!

If you are an older child or an adult and you like word puzzles, you may find the **Children's Bulletins – ages 7+ fun to do**. They are cherry colored alongside the other bulletins. Let me know if I need to print more!

DIOCESAN NEWS

Adult formation classes/sessions will be offered Fall 2026. For more information including dates and times, check out the following website: <https://www.dcdiocese.org/af>.

The **Dominican Sisters of Peace** invite you to an **Open House of their Motherhouse** at 3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS on Saturday, July 25, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Open House includes displays about the Sisters' history, ministries, and other memorabilia. Tours will be offered of the Sister's Chapel and the Heritage Room. Come take the opportunity to visit with the Sisters before the Motherhouse closes at the end of 2026. A second Open House will be held Sunday, Sept. 27.



Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 19-25, 2026).

Theme: Natural Family Planning: Designed by God, Guided by Love, Open to Life. Check out the following website:

<https://www.dcdiocese.org/bulletin-corner/57752-natural-family-planning-awareness-week-run-through-july-19>

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Better Together: Text & Email Tools for Stronger Parish Communication Zoom Session by Cody Ward, **Flocknote** – July 15, 2026 12:10 PM. Check out <https://newmanu.zoom.us/j/96636427852> for more information.

Students for Life of America has a strong influence on college campuses everywhere. President and leader of that prolife campus movement, Kristan Hawkins will be energizing and activating our families and youth Saturday and Sunday at the **Midwest Catholic Family Conference July 31-August 2, 2026**. Registration is available on-site, but online registration will save you money! Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins: Ronald Smith, Hugh 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, Myra Dick, John Eck, Juanita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, and Mary Eck.

For the Faithful Departed: Ralph Dick, Kay Dohm, 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: Gavin Gross, Triston Boor, Austin Stull, Jackson Petit, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Michael Castaneda.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
Week 3 – 7/18-7/19	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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