

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 "You have asked for wisdom."

Reading 2: Rom 8:28-30 "God predestined us to be conformed to the image of his Son."

Gospel: Mt 13:44-52 "He sells all that he has and buys the field."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	25	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	26	8:30 a.m.	SH	John Dohm	✠	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	26	10:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester	✠	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	28	8:30 a.m.	ML	Fr. Carson Haupt		Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	29	6:00 p.m.	ML	Fr. Eric Frieb		Wednesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	30	9:00 a.m.	KW	Bob & Lori Schrock	✠	Thursday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	31	8:30 a.m.	SH	Knights of Columbus & families		Friday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	1	5:00 p.m.	ML	Patricia Cargill		Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	2	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	2	10:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester	✠	Eighteenth 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

Priest Coverage for July: 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!



Please join us Monday August 3 at
6:00 pm Holy Rosary Catholic Church,
Medicine Lodge as we pray a

Healing Rosary

for the intentions

Nathan Honas and
Patricia Cargill



DIOCESAN NEWS

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.

Midwest Catholic Family Conference at Century 2, Convention Center in Wichita on July 31, August 1-2, 2026. How can we as Catholics work with **AI and the technological tools** we must use in our daily life? Dr. Joseph Vukov will be talking about that and other great technology topics! Find his books along with other amazing Catholic materials in our hall with over 75 vendors. Registration is available on-site, register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org, or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

Special Holy Hour for Vocations: Come pray for vocations with the seminarians on Saturday, August 1st at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City.

Protecting God's Children Awareness Session 1 is available on Sunday, August 23 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Contact Mike Shartz at 620-227-6532 or mike.schartz@dcshcs.com. Session 2 is on August 25 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Holy Family School (Parish Center) in Great Bend. Contact Debbie Hagans at 620-793-3265.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY: 75TH Celebration – Come celebrate on September 12 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mass, Confessions, Adoration, Artifacts, and lunch will be available throughout the day. See the flyers on the bulletin boards for the schedule or visit <https://www.dcdiocese.org/bulletin-corner/57767-diocesan-anniversary-75th-anniversary-run-through-september-6> for more information.

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>.

Diocesan **Monthly Notes** are found at <https://www.dcdiocese.org/diocesan-news/monthly-notes>.

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>

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, 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 1 – 8/1-8/2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Elaine Trantham	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Kay Koger
General Intercessions	Elaine Trantham	Rick Hitchcock	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Michelle Eck	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Brenda Wright Kay Koger Nathan Honas
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteer
Sacristan	Dean Eck	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright

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