

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Is 55:1-3 "Hasten and eat."

Reading 2: Rom 8:35, 37-39 "No creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus."

Gospel: Mt 14:13-21 "They all ate and were satisfied."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	4	8:30 a.m.	ML	Fr. Esteban Hernandez-Mejia		Tuesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	5	6:00 p.m.	ML	Father Patrick		Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	6	9:00 a.m.	KW	Bob & Lori Schrock	✠	Thursday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	7	8:30 a.m.	SH	John Dohm Family		Friday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	8	5:00 p.m.	ML	Father Anthony Suellentrop	✠	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	9	8:30 a.m.	SH	Norman Fischer	✠	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	9	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Nineteenth 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

Thank you to Father Eric Gyamfi!

Welcome to our new Priest!

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!

Nathan Honas and
Patricia Cargill

Interested? Curious? Wondering? Registration for this Fall's session of **Christian Initiation of Adults** (formerly called RCIA) is open. This is the process by which individuals and families join the Catholic Church. Call Brian Withrow at [620-213-0391](tel:620-213-0391) for more information.



DIOCESAN NEWS

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@dcdshcs.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.

On Saturday, August 29, 2026, Heartland Center for Spirituality (3600 Broadway Great Bend, KS) will host "**Sowing Light**," a retreat led by Fr. Bob Schremmer. The retreat will be held from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The cost is \$40, which includes lunch. For more information or to register, contact Ann Axman at **620-792-1232** or email ann.axman@heartlandspirituality.org. You can also learn more and register online at <https://heartlandspirituality.org/sowing-light/>.

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.

The **Dominican Sisters of Peace** invite you to an **Open House of their Motherhouse** at 3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS on Sunday, Sept 27. 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.

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 2 – for 8/8 & 8/9	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Mason Eck	Chris Tharp	Logan Kiser
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Logan Kiser
General Intercessions	Mason Eck/John Hern	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke Scotty Dohm Darrin Hern	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Julie Thompson
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Margie Eck	Linda Pulliam	Brandee Randalls
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler
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