

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord."

Reading 2: Rom 9:1-5 "I could wish that I were accursed for the sake of my own people."

Gospel: Mt 14:22-33 "Command me to come to you on the water."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	11	8:30 a.m.	ML	Nathan Honas		Tuesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	12	6:00 p.m.	ML	Rob Koger	✠	Wednesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	13	9:00 a.m.	KW	Father Mark Brantley	✠	Thursday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	14	8:30 a.m.	SH	Carl & Ada Logue	✠	Friday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	15	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	16	8:30 a.m.	SH	Vesta & Kenneth Baxter	✠	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	16	10:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester	✠	Twentieth 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

Welcome to our new Father Stephen Gyau! Father Stephen will be with us through the month of August.

Interested? Curious? Wondering? Registration for this Fall's session of **Christian Initiation of Adults** (OCIA) is open. This is the process by which individuals and families join the Catholic Church. Call Brian Withrow @ [620-213-0391](tel:620-213-0391), Margie Eck @ [620-886-0593](tel:620-886-0593), or Carol Ricke @ [620-886-0131](tel:620-886-0131) for more information.

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!

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 NEWS

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.

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 single Catholic women ages 18–45 to a prayerful retreat from Friday, October 2, through Sunday, October 4, 2026. Through prayer, reflection, and fellowship, participants will have the opportunity to listen for God's voice and explore what it means to be called to live with courage, humility, and hope as a Dominican Sister of Peace. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. For more information, visit: oppeace.org/becomeasister or contact Ana Gonzalez, OP, at Ana.gonzalez@oppeace.org, or call/text 475-224-0519.

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

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 3 – 2/15-2/16	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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