

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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September 13, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Sir 27:30-28:7 "Remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults."

Reading 2: Rom 14:7-9 "So then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."

Gospel: Mt 18:21-35 "So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	12	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	13	10:30 a.m.	KW	David LaVette	✠	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	15	8:30 a.m.	ML	Floyd Spade	✠	Tuesday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	16	6:00 p.m.	ML	Don, Gladys, & Bob Christensen & Aiden Guy	✠	Wednesday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	17	9:00 a.m.	KW	Londa Fischer	✠	Thursday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	18	8:30 a.m.	SH	Sharon Storytime Families		Friday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	19	5:00 p.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	✠	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	20	8:30 a.m.	SH	Dick Austin	✠	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	20	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Twenty-Fifth 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

St. Boniface Altar Society: We will have our first meeting of the season September 14 at 6:00 p.m. beginning with Mass and followed by the meeting and a potluck meal. All women are warmly invited to attend and share ideas and opinions for the life of our church.

Join us for a time of **prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament**. **Father Stephen** will lead **Eucharistic Adoration** this week at the following times: Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge after the Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Mass. St. John the Apostle, Kiowa after Thursday morning Mass. St. Boniface, Sharon on Sunday from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Father Stephen is available for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** during the 30-minute sacred period before each Mass. Also known as Confession, the Sacrament offers profound spiritual benefits. It allows individuals to experience God's mercy and forgiveness, fostering a change of heart and a deeper relationship with Him. This Sacrament is essential for spiritual growth and reconciliation with the Church, as it emphasizes both personal conversion and communal healing.

Interested? Curious? Wondering? Registration for this Fall's session of **Order 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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

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.

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. 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.

Tuesdays with the Diocese sessions will be offered Fall 2026. Topics include **Second Vatican Council, Walking with our Youth, and Synodality**. For more information including dates and times, check out the following website: <https://www.dcdiocese.org/af>.

Pastoral Ministry Formation Courses are starting soon. Topics include **Theology and Methods of Ministry** on Sept. 19 - Nov. 14, and **Women in Scripture** on Sept. 8 - 29. These classes are also available in Spanish. More information can be found at: <https://www.dcdiocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation>.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins: Ronald Smith, 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**✠: Connie Bogner, Hugh Rankin, Greg Whelan, Ralph Dick, Kay Dohm, JoAnn Rinke, Dick Austin, Brad Mantooth, Bob and Lori Schrock, Eileen Schmidt, 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	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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