

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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September 20, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Is 55:6-9 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord."

Reading 2: Phil 1:20c-24, 27a "Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ."

Gospel: Mt 20:1-16a "Are you envious because I am generous?" Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	22	8:30 a.m.	ML	Kay Dohm	✠	Tuesday of the Twenty- Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	23	6:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Wednesday of the Twenty- Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	24	9:00 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forrester	✠	Thursday of the Twenty- Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	25	8:30 a.m.	SH	Fr. Anthony Suellentrop	✠	Friday of the Twenty- Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	26	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ronald Ringer	✠	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	8:30 a.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	✠	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	10:30 a.m.	KW	Lori & Bob Schrock	✠	Twenty-Sixth 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

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: at St. John the Apostle, Kiowa after Thursday morning Mass; at 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. **Meetings are held at Holy Rosary Church at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.** 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: opeace.org/becomeasister or contact Ana Gonzalez, OP, at Ana.gonzalez@opeace.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 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Amanda Ricke	Darryl Honas
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Danny Archuleta	Darryl Honas
General Intercessions	John Hern/Mason Eck	Danny Archuleta	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Schreiner Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Cheri Dohrmann Leroy Seiler
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteers
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Darryl Honas
Rosary	Steve Eck		Volunteer
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