

# Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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September 27, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

**Reading 1:** Ez 18:25-28 "Is it My way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?"

**Reading 2:** Phil 2:1-11 "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves."

**Gospel:** Mt 21:28-32 "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

|           |    |            |    |                                                           |   |                                                        |
|-----------|----|------------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 | Bob & Lori Schrock                                        | ✠ | Twenty- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time                  |
| Tuesday   | 29 | 8:30 a.m.  | ML | God's Protection for the 2026-27 School Year              |   | Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels |
| Wednesday | 30 | 6:00 p.m.  | ML | God's Protection for Our Community, State, Nation & World |   | Wednesday of the Twenty- Sixth Week in Ordinary Time   |
| Thursday  | 01 | 9:00 a.m.  | KW | Sally & Boyd Forrester                                    | ✠ | Thursday of the Twenty- Sixth Week in Ordinary Time    |
| Friday    | 02 | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | Pete G. Eck                                               | ✠ | Friday of the Twenty- Sixth Week in Ordinary Time      |
| Saturday  | 03 | 5:00 p.m.  | ML | Judd & Alma Nickels & Heirs                               | ✠ | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time                 |
| Sunday    | 04 | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | Mike McNally                                              | ✠ | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time                 |
| Sunday    | 04 | 10:30 a.m. | KW | Parishioners                                              |   | Twenty-Seventh 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

Bishop Brungardt has appointed Father Stephen Gyau as Parochial Vicar to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe effective October 1, 2026, so Father Stephen will be relocating this week. We sincerely thank him for his service these past two months and wish him well in his new role. The Catholic Churches of Barber County will welcome Father Elisha Manu as our new parochial administrator on October 1, 2026.

**Members of Holy Rosary Parish:** The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is Wednesday, October 7. This October, I challenge members of Holy Rosary to help me honor Our Blessed Mother by a commitment to pray the rosary in the church before Mary's statue each day throughout October. It is currently prayed on Saturday, Tuesday morning after Mass and Wednesday evening prior to Mass. I will pray the rosary at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, Thursday and Friday. Anyone is welcome to come and pray along, and I will leave a sign-up calendar in the narthex area for persons who wish to commit to leading the rosary on a date convenient for them. If you sign up to lead, please leave a phone number. Thank you! —*Mary Ohl*

## DIOCESAN NEWS

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](https://opeace.org/becomeasister) or contact Ana Gonzalez, OP, at [Ana.gonzalez@opeace.org](mailto: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.dcdioocese.org/af>.

Struggling to provide food for yourself or your family? Catholic Charities staff members are available to help with the application for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP Food Assistance). Call 620-272-0010.

## 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 1                | 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<br>Michelle Eck | Delores Moreno<br>Glenna Reif<br>Melvin Reif | Brenda Wright<br>Kay Koger<br>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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