

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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October 11, 2026

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Is 25:6-10a "The Lord will prepare a feast and wipe away the tears from every face."

Reading 2: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 "I can do all things in him who strengthens me."

Gospel: Mt:1-14 "Invite to the wedding feast whomever you find."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	10	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ronald & Charlotte Ringer	✠	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners	✠	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11	10:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester	✠	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	13	8:30 a.m.	ML	Greg Whelan	✠	Tuesday of the Twenty-Eighth week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	14	6:00 p.m.	ML	Ronald Ohl	✠	Wednesday of the Twenty-Eighth week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	15	9:00 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester		Thursday of the Twenty-Eighth week in Ordinary Time
Friday	16	8:30 a.m.	SH	Shirley LeClair	✠	Friday of the Twenty-Eighth week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	17	5:00 p.m.	ML	Gwen Spade	✠	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	18	8:30 a.m.	SH	John Ditgen	✠	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	18	10:30 a.m.	KW	Seth & Martina Thomas		Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Please consider having a Mass said for a loved one.

Adoration will be held at:

- St. Boniface, Sharon - Sunday from 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- St. John, Kiowa – after Thursday morning Mass
- Holy Rosary ML – after Wednesday evening Mass

DIOCESAN NEWS

Tuesdays with the Diocese: *Grow Deeper - Presented via Zoom - Free of charge - 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.* For more information, check out the following website: <https://www.dcdiocese.org/af>. Dates and topics include:

- October 20 – **Youth: Walking with our Youth**. Presenter: Emma Webs
- November 3 – **Synodality: The Human Library**. Presenters: Debbie Snapp & Doug Keller

Seminary Information Session - If you are a man who is a high school junior, senior, or in college you are invited to attend a special information Zoom session on Thursday, October 15th at 7 pm to learn more about seminary life and the application process. Parents are welcome to join. To register and receive the Zoom information, please visit <https://www.dcdiocese.org/diocesan-news/diocesan-calendar> and click Come and See: Seminary Information Session or contact Fr. John Stang at vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org.

Vocations Day - All 5th grade students are invited to attend Vocations Day on Friday, November 6th at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City from 9:30 - 1:45 pm. It will include talks about vocations, fun activities, Holy Mass, and Eucharistic Adoration. Please bring a lunch. Contact Fr. John Stang at vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org.

PARISH NEWS

The **Tri-Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. at St. John.

Monday, October 12, starting at 6:30 pm, **Altar Society** will have our monthly meeting. We will start in the church with the Living Rosary. Roll call is to share with us your favorite soup to make. All women of St. Boniface, come join us, all are welcome to join!

The **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary** is Wednesday, October 7. This October, I challenge members of **Holy Rosary to help honor Our Blessed Mother** by committing to **pray the rosary** in 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; please sign-up in the narthex area if you would like to lead the rosary on a date convenient for you, and please leave your phone number. Thank you! —*Mary Ohl*

October is a good month to take time out of your busy day to pray the Rosary! Tuesday, October 13 is the anniversary of the **sixth apparition of the Blessed Mother of Fatima** where over 70,000 people witnessed the Miracle of the Sun. Praying the rosary can help you with Spiritual Growth, Transformative Power, Emotional and Psychological Benefits, and Spiritual Growth.

St. Boniface is looking for someone to **beautify our flower boxes** out in front of church! If you are blessed with this skill and want to take on this task, please let Rhonda Landwehr or Carol Ricke know.

St. John the Apostle Catholic Parish - **Adult religion classes** are being held each Sunday morning at 9:30 A.M. before Mass at the Parish Hall in Kiowa. Come check out our online Video series on the "Mass Readings Explained" with Dr. Brandt Pitre.

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. *(Please let me know if you are well and wish to be taken off this list.)*

✠**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 – 10/17-10/18	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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