

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

Website: barbercountycatholic.org

October 25, 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

Main Office: 620-886-3596

St. John the Apostle, Kiowa

Office: 620-825-4361

St. Boniface, Sharon

Office: 620-886-3596

Fr. Elisha Manu, Parochial Administrator

Cell Phone: 620-518-9934

Email: elishamanu2021@gmail.com

Carol Ricke, Secretary

620-886-0131

Email: secretary@barbercountycatholic.org

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Ex 22:20-26 "If you wrong the widow and the orphan, my wrath will flare up against you."

Reading 2: 1 Thes 1:5c-10 "You turned from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven."

Gospel: Mt 22:34-40 "You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbor as yourself."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	24	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	25	8:30 a.m.	SH	Margaret Eck	✠	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	25	10:30 a.m.	KW	Heather Blick		Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	27	8:30 a.m.	ML	Ronald L. Ringer	✠	Tuesday of the Thirtieth week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	28	5:00 p.m.	ML	Charlotte A. Ringer	✠	Wednesday of the Thirtieth week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	29	9:00 a.m.	KW	NO MASS	✠	Thursday of the Thirtieth week in Ordinary Time
Friday	30	8:30 a.m.	SH	Hugh Rankin	✠	Friday of the Thirtieth week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	31	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ronald & Charlotte Ringer	✠	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	1	8:30 a.m.	SH	Pete & Mary Eck	✠	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	1	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Thirty-First 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	MASS TIMES (as of Nov. 29 th)
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, also known as adoration of the Eucharist or adoration of the Holy Eucharist, is an act of worship and thus given to God alone. In adoration, Catholics worship and glorify Jesus Christ who is truly present in the Eucharist.</i>	<i>Beginning the first Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2026, until the first Sunday of Advent in 2027, Mass times will be as follows:</i>
St. Boniface, Sharon – Sunday from 5:00-6:00 p.m.	St. Boniface – 5:00 p.m.
St. John, Kiowa – First Thursday of every month after the morning Mass	Holy Rosary – 8:30 a.m.
Holy Rosary, ML – Mass at 5:00 p.m.; Adoration – 5:30-6:30 p.m.	St. John – 10:30 p.m.

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City will host Catholic Insights on Planned Giving: Estate and End-of-Life Planning on November 17, 2026, at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Garden City. This FREE event is open to the public and will offer information to help individuals and families thoughtfully prepare for the future, including estate planning, end-of-life preparation, and planned giving from a Catholic perspective.

 **St. Dominic Catholic Church | Garden City**

 **November 17, 2026**

 **FREE | Open to the Public**

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>. The last date and topic is:

- **November 3 – *Synodality: The Human Library*.** Presenters: Debbie Snapp & Doug Keller

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.

***Encounter with God's Call (Seminary Visit)*.** The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City will take a group to Encounter with God's Call on November 13th through 15th at Conception Seminary College in Missouri. It is a chance to experience life at a college seminary, hear talks about priesthood and vocational discernment, and to pray with seminarians. It is for high school juniors through college age men. Free to attend! The group will leave from the Chancery (910 Central Ave) in Dodge City at 10 am on Friday, November 14th and return to Dodge City on Sunday, November 15th around 9 pm. To register, contact Fr. John Stang at vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org or at <https://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations>

PARISH NEWS

Thank you for the **Mass Intentions** we have received. Please continue to offer Masses for your loved ones – whether they are living or deceased.

Father Elisha has some orientation meetings coming up in the next couple of months, so he will not be saying Mass on Thursday, October 29 and Wednesday, November 4. Watch the bulletin for future dates.

In honor of the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**, 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. I will pray the rosary at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, Thursday, and Friday. Everyone is welcome to come. Thank you! —Mary Ohl

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, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Michael Castaneda.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
Week 1 – 10/31-11/1	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 Michelle Eck	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Brenda Wright Kay Koger 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

PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO CAROL BY NOON WEDNESDAY TO: secretary@barbercountycatholic.org