Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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November 1, 2026
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 "You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction."
Reading 2: 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 "We were determined to share with you not only the Gospel of God, but our very selves as well."
Gospel: Mt 23:1-12 "They preach but they do not practice."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	3	8:30 a.m.	ML	Dean, Marie Ann, & Brad Mantooth	✞	Tuesday of the Thirty-First week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	4	5:00 p.m.	ML	Kenny & VaDonna Dohrann & heirs		Wednesday of the Thirty-First week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	5	9:00 a.m.	KW	Charlene & Max Crask		Thursday of the Thirty-First week in Ordinary Time
Friday	6	8:30 a.m.	SH	Norman Fischer	✞	Friday of the Thirty-First week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	7	5:00 p.m.	ML	Nathan Honas		Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	8	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	8	10:30 a.m.	KW	Special Intention by Gene & Mae Becker		Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

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

ADORATION	PENANCE/RECONCILIATION
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 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.	*The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God.*
St. Boniface – Sunday from 5:00-6:00 p.m.	Wed., Dec. 9, 5:00 p.m. @ Holy Rosary
St. John – First Thursday of every month after morning Mass	Wed., Dec. 16, 5:00 p.m. @ St. John
Holy Rosary – Wed. eve from 5:30-6:30 p.m.	Wed., Dec. 23, 5:00 p.m. @ St. Boniface

MASS TIMES (beginning Nov. 29th)	SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	CHRISTMAS & SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
5:00 p.m. @ St. Boniface	Mon., Dec. 7, 5:30 p.m.@ St. John	Dec. 24 & 31, 4:00 p.m. @ St. Boniface
8:30 a.m. @ Holy Rosary	Tues., Dec. 8, 8:30 a.m. @ Holy Rosary	Dec. 24 & 31, 6:30 p.m. @ St. John
10:30 a.m. @ St. John	Tues., Dec. 8, 6:00 p.m. @ St. Boniface	Dec. 25 & Jan. 1, 10:00 a.m. @ Holy Rosary

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 event 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. **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 on Nov. 13th through 15th at Conception Seminary College in Missouri. Experience life at a college seminary, hear talks about priesthood and vocational discernment, and pray with seminarians. FREE for High school juniors to college aged men. Leave from the Chancery in Dodge City at 10 a.m. on Friday – return on Sunday around 9 p.m. To register, contact Fr. John Stang at vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org or at https://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

PARISH NEWS

Holy Rosary Parish is going to host a **Welcome Dinner for Father Elisha** after the Saturday evening Mass on Nov. 7 in the Parish Center. The K of C will provide a spaghetti and meat sauce meal. All parishioners from all three parishioners are invited to attend.

St. Boniface **Parish & Finance Councils** will meet on Thursday, November 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Father Elisha has some Diocesan orientation meetings coming up on Wednesday, November 4, Tuesday, November 24, and Tuesday, December 1.

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 with an 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 2 – 11/7-11/8	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Mason Eck	Chris Tharp	Logan Kiser
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Logan Kiser
General Intercessions	Mason Eck/John Hern	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke Scotty Dohm Darrin Hern	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Julie Thompson
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Margie Eck	Linda Pulliam	Brandee Randels
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler

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