

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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First Sunday of Lent Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 The confession of faith of the chosen people.
Reading 2: Romans 10:8-13 The confession of faith of all believers in Christ.
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13 Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert and was tempted.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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| Saturday | 09 | 5:00 p.m. | SH | Parishioners | | First Sunday of Lent |
| Sunday | 10 | 8:30 a.m. | ML | Walter Sedlak | † | First Sunday of Lent |
| Sunday | 10 | 10:30 a.m. | KW | Parishioners of St. John | † | First Sunday of Lent |
| Tuesday | 12 | 6:00 p.m. | ML | Herb Durant | † | Tuesday of the First Week of Lent |
| Wednesday | 13 | 6:00 p.m. | SH | | | Wednesday of the First Week of Lent |
| Thursday | 14 | 6:00 p.m. | KW | Randy Shinliver | † | Thursday of the First Week of Lent |
| Friday | 15 | 5:30 p.m. | SH | Betty Ricke | † | Friday of the First Week of Lent |
| Saturday | 16 | 5:00 p.m. | SH | Eddy Schmidt | † | Second Sunday of Lent |
| Sunday | 17 | 8:30 a.m. | ML | Parishioners | | Second Sunday of Lent |
| Sunday | 17 | 10:30 a.m. | KW | Parishioners of St John | † | Second Sunday of Lent |

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: The Temptations that Steel Us. The conflict between Jesus and Satan begins with Jesus emerging from the Jordan at his baptism, when he hears the voice of this Father declare: "You are my Beloved Son..." Jesus knows that he is the Beloved. As storyteller and homilist John Shea says so well, "Before you know who you are, you just have options. Once you know who you are, you can be tested." Now the Spirit leads Jesus into the desert to be tested. We may think that Satan strikes at weakness. Not so. He goes directly at the core of Jesus and his mission. Jesus will feed the hungry, but sometimes he himself will need to be hungry. As crucified, glorified Lord, Jesus will be king of the nations, but now he needs to be a human being among human beings. God truly is the refuge and strength of Jesus, but for now he will need to walk down from the parapet of the temple. The temptations of Jesus caution us, steel us. Remember, the Scriptures tell us that Satan is a deceiver, a total liar. Do not attempt to satisfy your spiritual hunger with anything less than the scriptural word and eucharistic food. Do not bow your head to any false god or demon – no smartphone, no new wardrobe, no bright, shiny automobile, no person of great strength or beauty. God alone is worthy of your adoration. Finally, do not make ultimate power or control over others a goal in your life – for they too are God's beloved, the heart and core of Jesus' mission.
~Abbot John Klassen

Word of Life

"Maya discovered she was pregnant six months into her freshman year of college. When her son was born, she placed him with a very kind adoptive family; she 'just knew they were the right choice.' Now, years later, Maya emphasizes the importance of offering ongoing support to expectant mothers considering adoption." Learn how at www.usccb.org/women-considering-adoption. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Accompanying Expectant Mothers Considering Adoption"

****PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO WALINDA BY NOON TUESDAY TO ccbc@sctelcom.net****

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Bill Nittler, Mary Eck, Kenny Larkin, June Terwert, Peyton Theis, Wanda Harding, Carl Schield, Ronnie Ringer, Kay Rankin, Steve Eck, Helen Eck, Betty Schmidt, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Sister Catherine Therese, Laurie Hiltner, Sue Smith, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak, Herb Durant, Bishop Gerber, Sister Philamenia Hrencher, Lorena Angell, Ron Swonger, Donna Rowe, Susie Reed and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Nicholas Noland, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis

Around the Diocese

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats

Women and men of abortion, weep no more. Jesus is calling you to follow Him. Give yourself the gift of a retreat weekend. Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats. Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. Next retreat: May 17-19. 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org. Confidential.

Sisters Against Human Trafficking

Child sex trafficking is a growing concern across urban, suburban and rural communities in the U.S. It transcends racial, ethnic, gender, and socio-economic boundaries. ***Learn what is happening in your state. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. VISIT: sistersagainstrafficking.org***

Forged – Diocesan High School Retreat

The Forged retreat is free to all current high school students freshmen through seniors and will be held at Mandan Lodge in Ford County State Park near Dodge City on April 6-7. Meals are provided. Themes will include “Who Is God,” “Why Does God Matter,” and “Challenges Facing Catholic Living.” Registration deadline is April 1; limited space is available. Visit www.dcyouth.org/forged for more information.

Church News

Health Reminder

Cold and Flu season is in full swing. If you are not feeling well, please do not consume the Precious Blood during communion.

Sunday Evenings with Bishop Barron

“Sunday evenings with Bishop Barron” will begin March 10th at St. Boniface Parish center, beginning at 6:00p.m. and ending at 7:30 p.m. It will continue for 5 weeks, ending on the Sunday before Palm Sunday. The subject of the class this year will be “The Mass”, by Bishop Barron. The class will be a walk through the Liturgy of the Mass and an opportunity to transform our insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. Father Mark will lead the class. Please make plans to attend.” **All are welcome.**

Women’s Retreat

Women's Retreat March 23 at St John Parish Hall. All women are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided and there is no charge. For information call Bev Miller 825-4382

40 Days for Life

“40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God’s power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigils for the end to all abortions and that our elected politicians will come to know the true sacredness of human life at every stage of life. Prayer is at the center of the 40 Days for Life. During the 40 days we ask people of faith to fall on their knees before the Lord, asking Him to hear our plea and heal our land. This campaign begins on March 6th and runs through April 14th. The rosary will be moved to the end of Mass, after the final blessing and song, allowing more people to participate in the rosary. St. John Paul II taught that the Rosary is the universal prayer for the redeemed.”

Office Hours at St. Boniface

Walinda will not be in the office on Tuesday, March 12th. She will return to regular Tuesday office hours on Tuesday, March 20th.

Ministry Schedule March 16th–17th

| Week 3 | St. Boniface | St. John the Apostle | Holy Rosary |
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| Lector 1 | Marilyn Traffas | Pam Malone | John Hagood |
| Cantor | Choir | Choir | Mike Rogers |
| Lector 2 | Darrin Hern | Danny Archuleta | Brandon Warner |
| General Intercessions | Darrin Hern | Danny Archuleta | Kyla Alojacin |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Scott Dohm Heather Rankin Darrin Hern Doug Schmidt Karin Traffas | Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers | Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Kathleen Pennock |
| Servers | Rachel Fischer Cole Fischer Branden Fischer | Takira Blick | Jhayla Alojacin |
| Musician | Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm | Nikki Brattin | Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm |
| Greeters | | Archuleta Family | Roger and Twila Angell |
| Sacristan | John & Kathy Dohm | Bev Miller | Brandon Warner |
| Rosary | Shirley Ditgen | | Jerome Ricke |