

# Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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## Third Sunday of Lent Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

- Reading 1:** Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 "I AM" sent me to you.  
**Reading 2:** Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 The life of the people with Moses in the desert was written down as a warning to us.  
**Gospel:** Luke 13:1-9 If you do not repent, you will all perish as they did.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	23	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	†	Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday	24	8:30 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	†	Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday	24	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Third Sunday of Lent
Tuesday	26	6:00 p.m.	ML	Herb Durant	†	Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent
Wednesday	27	6:00 p.m.	SH	Persecuted Christians		Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent
Thursday	28	6:00 p.m.	KW	Vocations		Thursday of the Third Week of Lent
Friday	29	5:30 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	†	Friday of the Third Week of Lent
Saturday	30	5:00 p.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	†	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	31	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	31	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners of St John	†	Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

**Reflection: Of Fire and Figs.** Living in the mountain west, I know the strength of fire, its power to lay waste and kill. We flee from fire. I can imagine Moses' shock, not that a bush would be burning, but that it would not be destroyed. What I find surprising is Moses' ability to hear the voice of God speaking from the fire, to hear from the flames a message of redemption and a promise of salvation. Moses hears a message of life, not death. He hears the assurance of rescue, the assurance of a new land for God's people, a land "good and spacious...flowing with milk and honey." Death is on the mind of the people bringing Jesus gossip about the Galileans killed by Pilate's destroying hand. They want to believe such "justified" devastation will not touch them. The Galileans must have been great sinners to merit that fate. Jesus refuses to agree that those who die by murder or accident are "more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem." All will be judged by their deeds. All who withhold charity will perish. Then Jesus tells them a story, of an orchard owner whose fig tree is barren. For three years the fig has borne no fruit. The owner tells his gardener to cut the desolate tree down. But the gardener, like Moses in the desert, is able to discern something the owner cannot. He sees the promise of life where the owner sees only death. He sees the promise of cultivated ground and fertile soil and a dead tree flowering. Blessed are they who hear and see the promises of God. ~Melissa Mussick Nussbaum

### Word of Life

"Ira Byock, a hospice medical director, illustrates in his book *The 4 Most Important Things* how saying 'I love you,' 'I'm sorry,' 'I forgive you,' and 'Thank you' can promote much-needed healing during the dying process. You can help ensure a peaceful transition for your loved one by facilitating opportunities for reconciliation with others and for mutual expressions of love and gratitude." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End," [www.usccb.org/endoflifecare](http://www.usccb.org/endoflifecare)

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**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**For the Sick and Shut-Ins:**

Charlie Jo Warner, 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

**Church News**

**Office**

Due to a family death, Walinda will not be in the St. Boniface office on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

At St. Boniface parish on Wednesday evening, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. there will be Mass and Stations, followed by Eucharistic Adoration. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered during Adoration time. Fr Mike Klag will join us for Reconciliation.

**Lenten Opportunity**

Catholic Relief Rice Bowl Dinner will be after Mass at St. John on Thursday April 4. Learn about the countries featured in our Rice Bowls and enjoy food from each country. Practice alms giving as part of our Lenten journey.

**St Boniface Confirmation**

The St Boniface confirmation candidates with their sponsors have completed all the sessions in the program. We had 100% participation! All of the sponsors presented at least one session, and helped with the hospitality (snacks,lunch,drinks). Thanks to all for your sacrifices of time with our candidates. Our candidates are: Brayden Schmidt, Madi Wells, Cali Scripsick, Rachel Fischer, Cauly Scripsick, Cooper Traffas, Brenna Ricke, Sidney Swingle, and Kendra Nelson. Please have them in your prayers as they finish their preparation this month , and please join in the celebration of the sacrament with our Church family ,Bishop John, and Father Mark at Mass Tuesday evening April 9th at 7:00, reception following.

**Sunday Evenings with Bishop Barron**

“Sunday evenings with Bishop Barron” began March 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Boniface Parish center. We begin at 6:00p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. Classes will continue until the Sunday before Palm Sunday. The subject of the class this year is “The Mass”, by Bishop Barron. The class is 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 is leading the class. You still have time attend.” **All are welcome.**

**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 6<sup>th</sup> and runs through April 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.”

**Ministry Schedule March 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>**

<b>Week 5/Holidays</b>	<b>St. Boniface</b>	<b>St. John the Apostle</b>	<b>Holy Rosary</b>
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Mike Rogers
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Judd Dohrmann
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Schmidt Jacque Totty Carol Ricke Marilyn Traffas Scott Dohm	Steve Inslee  Marlene Kruckenberg  Cindy Summers	Leroy Seiler Lloyd Ohl Darryl Honas Brandon Warner
Servers	Brandon Fischer Mindy Wells Jacob Eck	Takira Blick	Jeff Paxson Taylor Paxson Tony Miller
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Roberts Family	Miles Sheldon Rob Paxson Mark Boor Roger Angell
Sacristan	Jacque Totty	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke