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## Pentecost Sunday

### Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

**Reading 1:** Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

**Reading 2:** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 In one Spirit, we were all baptized into one body.

**Gospel:** John 20:19-23 As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

|           |    |            |    |                       |   |                                               |
|-----------|----|------------|----|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 30 | 5:00 p.m.  | ML | Betty Ricke           | ✠ | Pentecost Sunday                              |
| Sunday    | 31 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Special Intentions    |   | Pentecost Sunday                              |
| Sunday    | 31 | 10:30 a.m. | SH | Parishioners          |   | Pentecost Sunday                              |
| Tuesday   | 2  | 9:00 a.m.  | ML | Art Junger            | ✠ | Tuesday of the Ninth week of Ordinary Time    |
| Wednesday | 3  | 5:30 p.m.  | ML | Jim Ricke             | ✠ | Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions |
| Thursday  | 4  | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Boyd & Sally Forester | ✠ | Thursday of the Ninth week of Ordinary Time   |
| Friday    | 5  | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | Mary Traffis          | ✠ | Memorial of St. Boniface                      |
| Saturday  | 6  | 5:00 p.m.  | ML | Betty Ricke           | ✠ | Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity            |
| Sunday    | 7  | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Parishioners          |   | Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity            |
| Sunday    | 7  | 10:30 a.m. | SH | Sue Smith             | ✠ | Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity            |

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

**Reflection: New Life, New Spirit** One of the reasons we're sometimes deeply restless and frustrated is that our life is often out of sync with its proper spirit. We haven't let Pentecost happen.

Pentecost is part of a cycle of life that has five moments: Good Friday, Easter, The Forty Days, Ascension, and Pentecost. We understand Pentecost only when it's seen as the culmination of the other four moments. It works like this: On Good Friday, life is lost; on Easter, new life is received; during the Forty Days, the disciples adjust to a new presence of Jesus; at the Ascension, the disciples let go of the Jesus they once had; and at Pentecost, they receive a new spirit for the life they're now living.

And that's the cycle too within our own lives. We need, constantly, to accept our deaths, receive the new life that's then given us, grieve our losses, let go of the old, and then receive the spirit for the actual life we're living.

Pentecost is an ongoing, lifelong mystery. We suffer many losses—loss of youth, loss of health, loss of loved ones, loss of wholeness, and the loss of countless things that are precious to us. Yet, we're never dead! We're always given new life. But if we are trying to live that new life with our former spirit, we will find ourselves deeply out of sorts. We need Pentecost, daily, in our lives. It harmonizes our life with its proper spirit. Fr. Ronald Rolheiser

### Word of Life

"God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God."

**\*PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO JULIE BY NOON WEDNESDAY TO [secretary@barbercountycatholic.org](mailto:secretary@barbercountycatholic.org)\***

## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

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

Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, John Harding, Mike Lynch, Ronald Ringer, Pete Eck, Chuck Hobson, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Lawrence Rausch, Miles Sheldon

### **For the Faithful Departed:**

Ernest Young, Deven Leis, Art Junger, Ted Hauser, Jim Ricke, Laura Seiler, Anita Patterson, Sue Smith, Mary Traffas, Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak 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, Luke Fisher

## **Church News**

### **Tri-Parish Council Meeting**

There will be a meeting Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Kiowa.

### **Knights of Columbus Benefit**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a “Virtual Fraternal Benefit Night” June 4th at 7pm. This will be informative and valuable! It’s open to the public and logging on might help your council complete a requirement for the Star Council Award. At the end of the presentation there will be drawings for a \$50 Amazon gift card and more! To join in, contact Tyler Meyer meyerofficemail@kofc.org

### **On-Line Giving**

I am pleased to announce that we have partnered with myEoffering to provide you with the convenience of making online contributions. Online giving allows you to make contributions to our church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. It’s a process much like online bill pay, where your contributions are withdrawn directly from your bank account, debit or credit card.

### **Online Giving Benefits:**

- Confidential and secure: Privately give on a secure, web-based platform that does not share any payment information.
- Easy-to-use: Set up within minutes, and have the ability to change or stop contributions at any time.
- Flexible and efficient: Make one-time or recurring donations weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. It’s up to you.
- Convenient: Give anywhere, at any time, on a computer, tablet or mobile device.

Set up your account and start giving today:

1. Visit our church website at [barbercountycatholic.org](http://barbercountycatholic.org) and click the “myEoffering” button or go to [members.myeoffering.com](http://members.myeoffering.com)
2. Create an account (see Step-by-Step instructions).
3. Make a one-time gift or schedule recurring donations.

We invite you to sign up for Online Giving as it is the most efficient way to support the ministries of our churches, allowing us to have a steady, predictable cash flow. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Fr Mark.

### **Golden Anniversary Celebration**

William and Elaine Prosser Trantham were united in marriage on June 6, 1970 at St. Catherine Catholic Church, Dubuque, Kansas. Bill and Elaine have 3 children and 8 grandchildren. St. Boniface and Barber County have been home for all 50 years of their marriage.

### **Ministry Schedule June 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

| <b>Week 1</b>         | <b>St. Boniface</b>                                                      | <b>St. John the Apostle</b>                          | <b>Holy Rosary</b>                                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lector 1              | Briana Stephenson                                                        | John Miller                                          | Kay Koger                                                               |
| Cantor                | Choir                                                                    | Choir                                                | Volunteer                                                               |
| Lector 2              | Steve Eck                                                                | Rick Hitchcock                                       | Volunteer                                                               |
| General Intercessions | Jacob Eck                                                                | Rick Hitchcock                                       | Linda Sheldon                                                           |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Dean Eck<br>Jacque Totty<br>Paul Totty<br>Lawrence Smith<br>Sheila Ricke | Delores Moreno<br><br>Glenna Reif<br><br>Melvin Reif | Michael Lynch<br>Myra Dick<br>Julie Warner<br>Marge Wright<br>Volunteer |
| Servers               | Jack Schreiner<br>Mindy Wells<br>Drake Schmidt                           | Allie Hoch                                           | Volunteers                                                              |
| Musician              | Ruth Schmidt or<br>Kathy Dohm                                            | Nikki Brattin                                        | Ruth Schmidt or<br>Kathy Dohm                                           |
| Greeters              |                                                                          | Graves Family                                        | Miles and Linda Sheldon                                                 |
| Sacristan             | Sheila Ricke                                                             | Danny Archuleta                                      | Marge Wright                                                            |
| Rosary                | Lawrence Smith                                                           |                                                      | Brenda Wright                                                           |

