

# Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

**Reading 1:** Apostles 13:14, 43-52 We now turn to the Gentiles.

**Reading 2:** Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 The Lamb will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water.

**Gospel:** John 10:27-30 I give my sheep eternal life.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

|           |    |            |    |                            |   |                                     |
|-----------|----|------------|----|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 7  | 5:00 p.m.  | ML | Parishioners               |   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter    |
| Sunday    | 8  | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | Joyce Digten               | ✠ | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter    |
| Sunday    | 8  | 10:30 a.m. | KW | Christine Harbaugh         | ✠ | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter    |
| Tuesday   | 10 | 8:30 a.m.  | ML | Jane Martin                | ✠ | 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Easter   |
| Wednesday | 11 | 6:00 p.m.  | ML | Phillip Simpson            | ✠ | 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Easter |
| Thursday  | 12 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Charles & Josephine Inslee | ✠ | 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of Easter  |
| Friday    | 13 | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | Lilian Blaunt              | ✠ | 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday of Easter    |
| Saturday  | 14 | 5:00 p.m.  | ML | Benny Ricke                | ✠ | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter    |
| Sunday    | 15 | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | Parishioners               |   | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter    |
| Sunday    | 15 | 10:30 a.m. | KW | Christine Harbaugh         | ✠ | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter    |

**Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass**

## Fourth Sunday of Easter - Reflection

Suffering on the account of the duty placed on us by God to serve humanity should make us happy and joyful because we know that our struggles are recognized by God, the one who has assigned us the duty of serving humanity. Suffering in the course of serving humanity is an example left by Jesus for all his followers. Paul and Barnabas have given us an example of what a true servant of God and a disciple of Jesus should be, as seen in the second reading of the day (Acts 13: 14, 43-52). The jealousy and violent abuse with which the Jews have contradicted the word of God preached by Paul and Barnabas did not deter them from continuing the work of God. When they faced the threat of the Jews, they only quietly left the territory of the conflict and continued the work of God elsewhere. This teaches us that there is no need to counter violence with violence. The result is always destructive. It is those like Paul and Barnabas who were able to stand the test of the time that are qualified to wear the white robe and hold palm branches in their hands and stand before the Lamb Who sat on the throne.

Jesus is inviting you to join in the fight against unjust suffering in the world today. However, if you suffer justly for the course of truth, count it a great joy because at the end of the fight, the Lamb will lead you to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from your eyes.--*Father Emmanuel*

**\*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:**

Kathy & John Dohm, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Myra Dick, The Ringer Family, Ella Rundle, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick

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

Benny Ricke, Father Mark Brantley, John Harding, Kevin Lee Austin, Pete Eck, Betty Schmidt, Jerry Blevins, Mary Contrell, Phillip Simpson, Mike Lynch, Dennis Larkin, Joyce Ditgen, KaSondra Mantey, Mabel Boor, Amari Allen, William "Bud" Becker and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

### **For the Military:**

Triston Boor, Austin Stull, Jackson Petit, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

## CHURCH NEWS

### **St. Boniface DRE Needed**

St. Boniface is in dire need of finding a DRE. Without it, parish religion classes may not be able to continue. If you are interested, please contact Shelon Schmidt at 620-886-0265.

### **Knights of Columbus Special Recognitions**

The Knights of Columbus would like to recognize Kenny Larkin as Knight of the month, March 2022 as well as Nick & Hannah Schmidt as the KOC family of the month. Congratulations!

## **Ministry Schedule May 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

| <b>Week 3</b>         | <b>St. Boniface</b>                               | <b>St. John the Apostle</b>                                    | <b>Holy Rosary</b>                                                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lector 1              | Marilyn Traffas                                   | Pam Malone                                                     | John Hagood                                                                  |
| Cantor                | Choir                                             | Choir                                                          | Cheri Dohrmann                                                               |
| Lector 2              | Sandy Ricke                                       | Danny Archuleta                                                | John Hagood                                                                  |
| General Intercessions | Sandy Ricke                                       | Danny Archuleta                                                | Volunteer                                                                    |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Sandy Ricke<br>Darrin Hern<br>Todd Fischer        | Marlene Kruckenberg<br><br>Rick Hitchcock<br><br>Cindy Summers | Brandon Warner<br>Barbara Hagood<br>Susan Ricke<br>Jerome Ricke<br>Volunteer |
| Servers               | Rachel Fischer<br>Cole Fischer<br>Branden Fischer | Volunteers                                                     | Jhayla Alojacin                                                              |
| Musician              | Kathy Dohm                                        | Nikki Brattin                                                  | Kathy Dohm                                                                   |
| Greeters              |                                                   |                                                                | Roger and Twila Angell                                                       |
| Sacristan             | Laurence Smith                                    | Bev Miller                                                     | Brandon Warner                                                               |
| Rosary                | Shirley Ditgen                                    |                                                                | Jerome Ricke                                                                 |