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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29 It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities.

Reading 2: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 The angel showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

Gospel: John 14:23-29 The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	21	5:00 p.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	✠	6 th Sunday of Easter
Sunday	22	8:30 a.m.	SH	Jerry Ricke		6 th Sunday of Easter
Sunday	22	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	✠	6 th Sunday of Easter
Tuesday	24	8:30 a.m.	ML	John Harding	✠	6 th Tuesday of Easter
Wednesday	25	6:00 p.m.	ML	Benny Ricke	✠	6 th Wednesday of Easter
Thursday	26	8:30 a.m.	KW	Randy Shinliver	✠	6 th Thursday of Easter
Friday	27	8:30 a.m.	SH	Lilian Blaunt	✠	6 th Friday of Easter
Saturday	28	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners	✠	The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday	29	8:30 a.m.	SH	Roman Blick, Jr.	✠	The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday	29	10:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Ricke	✠	The Ascension of the Lord

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Reflection

Life of righteousness is not determined by outward signs and deeds. God looks at our inner disposition and how we have been able to cleanse ourselves of the filths of our misdeeds by the grace given to us through Christ. It does not mean that our acts of good deeds are not necessary or recognized by God. It however means that we cannot wrestle with God, thinking that we deserve justification based on our good works. God looks at the heart with which we reach out to others in love. To be able to do good for others is a gift from God, hence there is no need for us to be boastful of our good deeds. God only uses us as worthy instruments of his love in the world. Circumcision as referred to by Paul in the Bible basically refers to taking away from our bodies things that are not wholesome and worthy to be used, while retaining what is healthy and useful. Cleansing our hearts of misdeeds and retaining acts of good deeds is the true circumcision desired by God. It is only a life of righteousness that qualifies us to be members and citizens of heaven, the New Jerusalem. The gates of heaven are opened to all from different directions. Anyone who keeps himself or herself righteous by living the teachings of Christ handed down to us by the apostles is qualified to enter. The summation of that life of righteousness is manifested in the cross of Christ. The vertical love we receive from God through Christ needs be extended horizontally to our neighbors. It is only when our love assumes this two-fold dimensions that we are qualified to be citizens of the New Jerusalem: Heaven, our eternal home.--*Father Emmanuel*

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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:

Jerry Hahn, 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

At Home Covid Testing

The Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital has graciously donated 2 boxes, each with 90 at home covid tests, for our parishioners to use at their discretion. They are available in the Holy Rosary narthex after mass.

Holy Rosary

The Diocese of Dodge City is trying to update our parishioners' information for their records, and now you can provide them your information directly through a link on our website's homepage at barbercountycatholic.org. Please click the link below the tab "Census Questionnaire," complete the survey, and submit your responses. The Diocese greatly appreciates your participation!

Priestly Ordination

John Stang will make his Priestly Ordination on June 11, 2022 in Dodge City at 10:00 am. You are welcome to attend the ordination mass, or the reception to follow. Please join in prayer for John Stang.

Ascension Sunday will be celebrated next Sunday, May 29th

Ministry Schedule May 28th – 29th

Week 5/Holidays	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	John Miller	Nathan Honas
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Judd Dohrmann
Eucharistic Ministers	Karin Traffas Doug Schmidt Jacque Totty	Yvonne Harbaugh Delores Moreno John Forester	John Hagood Daryl Honas Brandon Warner Lloyd Ohl Leroy Seiler
Servers	Brandon Fischer Mindy Wells Jacob Eck	Volunteers	Tony Miller
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			K of C Members
Sacristan	Jacque Totty	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke