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The Ascension of the Lord Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Apostles 7:55-60 I see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.

Reading 2: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Come, Lord Jesus!

Gospel: John 17:20-26 That they may be brought to perfection as one!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	31	8:30 a.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	✠	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	1	6:00 p.m.	ML	John Harding	✠	Memorial of St. Justin
Thursday	2	8:30 a.m.	KW	Joyce Ditgen	✠	7 th Sunday of Easter
Friday	3	8:30 a.m.	SH	Lilian Blaunt	✠	Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday	4	5:00 p.m.	ML	Benny Ricke	✠	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	5	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parshioners		Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	5	10:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Ricke	✠	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

The Ascension of the Lord - Reflection

Ordinarily, ascension means rising to an important or a higher level. The ascension of Jesus was a physical departure from the earth by rising into heaven. Jesus assured us that wherever he is, we shall also be there. This implies that we have a share in the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Ours may not be a physical departure from the earth by rising into heaven. However, if we remain faithful in witnessing to his resurrection, we are assured of a higher place with him in heaven. The reception of the Holy Spirit after the ascension of the Lord was a confirmation given to the disciples that they have stood the test of the time and therefore were empowered to continue manifesting the truth they have discovered in Christ to the whole world. The Ascension of Jesus was a demonstration to his immediate disciples and all his followers that he will never go back on the promises he made to those who believe in him. "Behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from high" (Lk. 24: 49). Remaining in the city did not mean inactivity for the disciples. During that time, they witnessed in words and deeds to the people in Jerusalem. How much has your life as an individual who witnessed the resurrection of Christ at Easter imparted someone within these forty day and running? We are left with six days to once again witness the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on us. Are you ready for it? How prepared are you? We may at times feel discouraged and may want to give up in despair when things go rough for us. In such moments, let us remember the promise made to us by Jesus and wait on him in prayer for the empowerment with the Holy Spirit. He will strengthen us to forge ahead to the glory of his name.--*Father Emmanuel*

***PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO JULIE BY NOON WEDNESDAY TO 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:

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

Value Them Both

Duck Dynasty's Alan and Lisa Robertson are coming to Garden City, Kansas to take a stand for moms and babies! You are invited to come learn about the #ValueThemBoth Amendment, hear from the Robertson's, attend a phone-banking/door-knocking training, then spread the word about why Kansans should vote YES on August 2nd.

 14 : Wednesday, June 8th  5:30PM  : Clarion Inn | 1911 E Kansas Ave Garden City, KS

 : RSVP → <https://bit.ly/robertsonsgardencityjune8>

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.

Women of Holy Rosary

The next women of Holy Rosary meeting will be after 5:00 mass on June 4th. All women of Holy Rosary are invited!

Ministry Schedule June 4th – 5th

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Briana Stephenson	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Kay Koger
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Linda Sheldon
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Lawrence Smith Shelia Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Myra Dick Kayla Honas Nathan Honas Volunteers
Servers	Jack Schreiner Mindy Wells Drake Schmidt	Volunteers	Volunteers
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright