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Pentecost Sunday

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

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

Reading 2: 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	4	5:00 p.m.	ML	Benny Ricke	†	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	5	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners	†	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	5	10:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Ricke	†	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday
Tuesday	7	8:30 a.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	†	10 th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	8	6:00 p.m.	ML	Jeanine Ricke	†	10 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	9	8:30 a.m.	KW	Benny Ricke	†	10 th Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday	10	8:30 a.m.	SH	Jerry Ricke	†	10 th Friday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	11	5:00 p.m.	ML	John Harding	†	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday	12	8:30 a.m.	SH	Lilian Blaunt	†	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday	12	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	†	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

Pentecost Sunday - Reflection

The gift of the Holy Spirit, even though free, can be received by only those who desire it. Jesus says, "Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. Rivers of living water will flow within him who believes in me" (Jn. 7 : 37b-38). Christianity is under threat today. The Spirit of God is once again needed for its survival as at the time of the Apostles. There is the need for us to be empowered with the Holy Spirit to stand courageously to the test of the times and step out in faith without fear to proclaim the goodness of the Lord in words and deeds. This is the essence of the feast of Pentecost. If this is to be achieved, then there is the need for us as Christians to have a united front to fight the common enemy which poses threat to our faith. It comes to reason that if God has called us to work towards a common goal but has endowed each individual with a unique spiritual gift to play a specific role in achieving that goal, then there is the need for a coordinated effort. There is therefore no surprise that the greatest gift given by the Holy Spirit to all believers on the Day of Pentecost was the gift of Understanding. Internalizing the text from Acts 2: 1- 11, I personally feel that the essential gift of the Holy Spirit to the world is the gift of understanding and not the gift of tongues to the Apostles or disciples as perceived by many. "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them speaking in our own language? (Acts. 2 : 7b-8). The gift of understanding makes all believers one, no matter the nation, language, tribe, color and family they belong to. It is only when we have the understanding that all of us are called to declare the love of God to the world but each individual has a specific role to play based on our respective gifts that everyone will be given the enabling environment to operate in building up the Body of Christ. The gift of the Holy Spirit therefore leads us to understand the collaborative ministry that Christ has entrusted to us.---*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

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>

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.

Mass of Thanksgiving & Priestly Celebration

Father John Stang will be offering a Mass of Thanksgiving at all three Barber County parishes the weekend of June 18th & 19th. Everyone is welcome to join us for an all-parishes dinner at Holy Rosary following Mass on Saturday, June 18th to celebrate with Father Stang!

Ministry Schedule June 11th – 12th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Hannah Schmidt
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	J.D. Thompson
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke Michelle Eck Paul Totty	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Brian Withrow Julie Thompson Volunteer
Servers	Brayden Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Volunteers
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Karin Traffas	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler