

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: 1st Samuel: 6-7 David is anointed king of Israel.

Reading 2: Ephesians 5: 8-14 Arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.

Gospel: John 9:1-41 The man who was blind went off and washed himself and came back able to see.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	18	5:00 p.m.	SH	S.I. for Trantham Family		4 th Saturday of Lent
Sunday	19	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		4 th Sunday of Lent
Sunday	19	10:30 a.m.	KW	Dennis Boor	✠	4 th Sunday of Lent
Tuesday	21	8:30 a.m.	ML	Georgia Austin	✠	4 th Tuesday of Lent
Wednesday	22	6:00 p.m.	ML	Kevin Austin	✠	4 th Wednesday of Lent
Thursday	23	8:30 a.m.	KW	Londa Fischer	✠	4 th Thursday of Lent
Friday	24	8:30 a.m.	SH	Ruth Marcotte	✠	4 th Friday of Lent
Saturday	25	5:00 p.m.	SH	KaSondra Hern Mantey	✠	5 th Saturday of Lent
Sunday	26	8:30 a.m.	ML	Domestic Church		5 th Sunday of Lent
Sunday	26	10:30 a.m.	KW	Londa Fischer	✠	5 th Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

*****Weekly Stations of the Cross*****

Wednesday at 6pm – Holy Rosary

Thursday at 6pm – St. John

Friday at 5pm – St. Boniface

***** Father Emmanuel will be gone home on vacation April 11th- May 18th *****

The 4th Sunday of Lent

The lesson of life that can be deduced from the scriptures of today is, no matter how much people misjudge you based on your outward appearance and the menial job you do, you need not be perturbed. Just hold on to the humble job entrusted to you by God in the service of humanity and be faithful to your duty. When God's time to reward his faithful comes, He who sees the heart will pick you out from among the lot and establish you at a position of favor, and His glory will shine forth through you to your people.

The God who selected David even in his humble service to his family is the same God we serve today. His divine searchlight will be directed towards you, and you will be singled out from among the many and placed at the position which God himself has reserved for you. In the sight of man, you may seem to be the most insignificant, but when God has chosen you to be the channel of blessing to your people, God's favor will not descend until you arrive; until you are brought out from your seclusion. Once you have been chosen by God, you have become light to the nation. Even in your predicament, the glory of God will shine forth through you to many. – Father Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- The Holy Rosary K of C Council's ProLife Baby Shower baby bottles need to be returned by Sunday, March 12.
- The Sharon Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry events begin on Friday, February 24th, and will run every Friday night in March. Food will be served from 5:30 through 7:30p.m.
- St. John the Apostle Parish is hosting a one-evening Lenten video titled "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary" by Dr. Brant Pitre. Dr. Pitre will answer questions about what the Bible says to the following: Why do Catholics say that Mary is sinless, how can we believe that Mary was assumed into Heaven, and why do Catholics give Mary so much honor? If you want to understand what the Bible really teaches about the Virgin from Nazareth, come join us Thursday, March 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at the St. John Parish Hall in Kiowa following the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. The video is about 90 minutes long.
- I would like to thank the parish communities that were so kind and gracious during the time of Herbie's passing. All of the meals, prayers, cards and thoughts meant so much to our family. We will always be grateful for the generosity that was shown to us during this difficult time. – Vonda Landwehr
- Emmie Landwehr has assumed the position of secretary for the Catholic Churches of Barber County. She may be reached by email at secretary@barbercountycatholic.org or by phone/text at 660-223-3622.

*****We are in need of Mass Intentions for both the living and the dead.*****

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

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

For the Faithful Departed:

Herbie Landwehr, Dennis Boor, Kenny Larkin, Londa Fisher, Ronald Ringer, Marcia Gerard, Phyllis Randels, Georgia Austin, 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

Ministry Schedule for March 25th-26th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Amanda Ricke	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Danny Archuleta	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	John Hern	Danny Archuleta	Dakota Dohrmann
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
	Anne Schreiner	Carl Helfrich	Charlotte Ringer
	Doug Schmidt	Tammy Graves	Cheri Dohrmann
Servers	Jacob Eck Brandon Fischer	Volunteer	Leroy Seiler
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Volunteer
Greeters			Daryl Honas
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Charlotte Ringer
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		

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