

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Ezekiel 37:12-14 I will put my spirit in you that you may live.

Reading 2: Romans 8:8-11 The Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.

Gospel: John 11:1-45 I am the resurrection and the life.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	25	5:00 p.m.	SH	KaSondra Hern Mantey	✠	4 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
Tuesday	28	8:30 a.m.	ML	Ronald Ringer	✠	5 th Tuesday of Lent
Wednesday	29	6:00 p.m.	ML	Georgia Austin	✠	5 th Wednesday of Lent
Thursday	30	8:30 a.m.	KW	Londa Fischer	✠	5 th Thursday of Lent
Friday	31	8:30 a.m.	SH	Richard Hendricks	✠	5 th Friday of Lent
Saturday	01	5:00 p.m.	SH	Herbie Landwehr	✠	Palm Sunday Vigil
Sunday	02	8:30 a.m.	ML	Children of Holy Rosary		Palm Sunday
Sunday	02	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Palm Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

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

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. before Mass - Holy Rosary

Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. - St. John

Fridays at 5:00 p.m. - St. Boniface

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

St. Paul makes us aware of the desires of the flesh that lead us to situations of suffering and hopelessness. He cautions us that holding on rigidly to these desires will displease God. As Christians, we are called to be people of faith, and we are to live in the spirit of Christ, who has purchased us with His blood, from the slavery of sin. We have been given the firm assurance that if Christ is in us, although our bodies will be dead because of sin, our spirit will be alive because of our life of righteousness. This indeed is the true meaning of the prophecy given to the Israelites by the Prophet Ezekiel as we heard in our first reading: **"O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them."** At times, situations in which we find ourselves leave us more dead than alive. We feel dry and have no reason to live. When we find ourselves in such situations, it is easy for us to think that God has abandoned us. Today, we have been given the assurance, once again, that God will never forsake us, he will surely reach out to us when we cry out to him. God's ears are always attentive to us, and he will hear our voices in our supplication. This period of Lent is the time to prepare ourselves towards that time of restoration, which we experience at Easter. -Fr. Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- Calling all women of St. Boniface Parish...come and be a part of our Altar Society! Meetings are held every second Monday of the month at 7pm, and are always an enjoyable evening of food, fellowship, and fun! Membership dues are \$2.50 a year. Members who are 70 years of age and older are honorary members and are not required to pay dues. Come be a voice for our church!
- Attention St. Boniface Parish 2023 High School Graduates – The Sharon Knights of Columbus, Council #2224, have scholarship applications available to be picked up in the foyer of the church. These forms need to be returned to John Hern by April 4th, 2023.
- The Sharon Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry will run every Friday night in March. Food will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- 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 faithful departed.** Did you know you can offer prayer intentions for the living? A Catholic Mass is the most excellent form of prayer! Why not offer one for your family or a loved one today!

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 Cantrell, 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 April 1st - 2nd

***PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO EMMIE BY NOON WEDNESDAY TO secretary@barbercountycatholic.org**

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Elaine Trantham	Amanda Ricke	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	Delores Moreno	Nathan Honas
	Lawrence Smith	Glenna Reif	Volunteer
	Sheila Ricke	Melvin Reif	Volunteer
Servers	Drake Schmidt Sidney Swingle Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright