

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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April 2nd, 2023

Palm Sunday

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 50:4-7 My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.

Reading 2: Philippians 2:6-11 Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted him.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27 Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	01	5:00 p.m.	SH	Herbie Landwehr	✠	Palm Sunday
Sunday	02	8:30 a.m.	ML	Children of Holy Rosary		Palm Sunday
Sunday	02	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Palm Sunday
Tuesday	04	8:30 a.m.	ML	Domestic Church		Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday	05	6:00 p.m.	ML	Children of Holy Rosary		Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday	06	6:30 p.m.	SH	Betty Schmidt	✠	Holy Thursday
Friday	07	See Below				Good Friday
Saturday	08	8:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		Easter Vigil
Sunday	09	8:30 a.m.	ML	Kelly Pulliam		Easter Sunday
Sunday	09	10:30 a.m.	KW	Josephine Inslee	✠	Easter Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

****Holy Week Schedule****

Holy Thursday – St. Boniface at 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday – St. Boniface at 1:00 p.m., St. John at 5:00 p.m., and Holy Rosary at 6:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil – St. Boniface at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday – Holy Rosary at 8:30 a.m. and St. John at 10:30 a.m.

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

The message that comes out clearly from our first reading is that as true disciples of Christ, we should be able to endure whatever suffering comes upon us as a result of our discipleship. We should always pray for the strength to stand up to the task of proclaiming the goodness of the Lord in our life. It is by a special grace of God given to us through Jesus Christ, His son, that we are able to accomplish this task. As St. Paul tells us, there is the need for us to humble ourselves and bear the pain of the cross as Jesus did in the discharge of our duties as disciples of Christ.

It is our nature as humans to always wish for good and happy moments in life. Anytime we seem to encounter difficulties, we begin to complain. However, as Christians, that is not the example given to us by Christ. Jesus submitted himself to the Father in all situations of his life and prayed that the will of God be done in him always. Life is not complete without experiencing the two sides of it - moments of joy and times of pain which alternate with each other. Once we accept joyful moments in our life, we need to brace ourselves to accept the challenging times that may come to us, but we have to put our trust in God who is capable of turning our suffering into joy again. We cannot run away from the realities of life. We may undergo unbearable sufferings in life and wish such moments never occur but let us remember that it is only God who has the final say. -Fr. Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- A Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at 3:00 P.M., Sunday, April 16th, at St. Rose of Lima Church in Great Bend. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, Litany of prayers and meditations. **CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD BEGINNING AT 2:30 P.M.** This Prayer Service is sponsored by The Divine Mercy Radio.
- 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.
- **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:

Marjorie Wright, 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 8th – 9th

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	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck/John Hern	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke	Linda Forester	Norman Clouse
	Paul Totty	John Forester	Brian Withrow
	Michelle Eck	Delores Moreno	Julie Thompson
Servers	Drake Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Ashtyn Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteer
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

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