

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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April 16th, 2023

Divine Mercy Sunday

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 2:42-47 All who believed were together and had all things in common.

Reading 2: 1st Peter 1:3-9 God has given us new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Gospel: John 20:19-31 Eight days later, Jesus came and stood in their midst.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	15	5:00 p.m.	SH	Herbie Landwehr	†	Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday	16	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday	16	10:30 a.m.	KW	Charles Inslee	†	Divine Mercy Sunday
Tuesday	18			NO MASS		Tuesday the Second week of Easter
Wednesday	19			NO MASS		Wednesday the Second week of Easter
Thursday	20			NO MASS		Thursday the Second week of Easter
Friday	21			NO MASS		Friday the second week of Easter
Saturday	22	5:00 p.m.	SH	Sandy Ricke		Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday	23	8:30 a.m.	ML	Kevin Austin	†	Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday	23	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Third Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Weekend Mass

***** There will not be any weekday Masses while Father Emmanuel is home on vacation. Father will be gone April 11th - May 18th *****

On this Sunday's solemnity of Divine Mercy, the Church calls us to rejoice that the Sacrament of Confession, and the peace that flows from it, are the "first fruits" of Jesus' Resurrection. In the Old Testament, the People of God—Israel—gave God the first fruits of their harvests, although they were so precious and needed for life. But in the New Testament, it's God who gives to His People—the Church—the first fruits of the Resurrection of His most precious Son. Some people think Confession is only about the washing away of the sins of one's past. But Confession is also about God equipping us for the days ahead. Confession prepares us so that when we leave the confessional we might serve Him as bearers of mercy, so that we might love God and neighbor as God Himself loves. - Father Thomas Hoisington

CHURCH NEWS

- The following Priests have graciously agreed to offer Mass for us while Father Emmanuel is home on vacation. The schedule is as follows: April 15th -16th Fr. Dwight Birket (Cheney), April 22nd -23rd Fr. John Strasser (Garden City), April 29th -30th Fr. Ted Skalsky (Greensburg), May 6th -7th Fr. Floyd McKinney (Cheney), and May 13th -14th Fr. Dwight Birket (Cheney). Please make them feel welcome while they are here!
- **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!
- Right to Life of Kansas, Inc. is sponsoring a Rosary procession around Capitol Square in Topeka on the anniversary of the decision which made abortion a "natural right" in Kansas, April 26, 2023. You can find more information about this event on their website at: Home - Prayer for Life Kansas (pflkansas.online).

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 22nd – 23rd

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Amanda Ricke	Daryl Honas
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	Cheri Dohrmann
	Doug Schmidt	Tammy Graves	Leroy Seiler
Servers	Jacob Eck Brandon Fischer	Volunteer	Derrek Randels
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteer
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Volunteer

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