

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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April 30th, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 2:14, 36-41 God has made Jesus both Lord and God.

Reading 2: 1st Peter 2:20-25 You have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel: John 10:1-10 I am the gate for the sheep.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	29	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	30	8:30 a.m.	ML	Domestic Church		Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	30	10:30 a.m.	KW	Charles Inslee	✠	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Tuesday	02			NO MASS		Feast Day of Saint Athanasius
Wednesday	03			NO MASS		Feast Day of Saint Philip and James
Thursday	04			NO MASS		Thursday of the Fourth week of Easter
Friday	05			NO MASS		Friday of the Fourth week of Easter
Saturday	06	5:00 p.m.	SH	Herbie Landwehr	✠	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	07	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	07	10:30 a.m.	KW	Randy Shinliver	✠	Fifth 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 *****

Very often, when we picture the Good Shepherd, we imagine him carrying a single stray sheep on His shoulders. That's definitely a consoling image for us when we're preparing for Confession. But when Jesus as the Good Shepherd takes us upon His shoulders, where does He carry us back to? When Jesus returns us "home" through the gate that He Himself is, what is this "home"?

The Good Shepherd carries us through the gate back into the midst of the flock. Jesus returns the stray to its flock so that all one hundred can graze and dwell together. This is an image of the Church. Being a Christian is never just about "me and Jesus". As soon as we try to separate love of God from love of neighbor, we will love neither God nor neighbor as He wants, or as He does. Among the flock of the Church is where God teaches us to mingle our love of Him with our love of neighbor. – Father Thomas Hoisington

CHURCH NEWS

- Holy Rosary will honor their MLHS SENIORS at Mass on Sunday morning, May 7th, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Our SENIORS this year are Easton Hrencher, Eric Wells, and our two wonderful AFS girls -Catalina Gonzales from Chile/Peru who lives with Jim and Kathy Colborn, and Michelle Raemy from Switzerland, who lives with Allan and Paula Doman. A reception for our graduates will follow Mass.
- The Dominican Sisters of Peace invite single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to attend a no cost "Mission for Peace" prayer and service immersion program, designed to help women explore contemporary Dominican life. Experience Dominican prayer and community with our Sisters and reflect on God's call for your life. The service program begins at 9:00am on Friday, June 2 and concludes at noon, Tuesday, June 6 at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 1230 West Market Street, Akron, OH 44313-7108. For more information, call, or text Sister June Fitzgerald at 570-336-3991 or email jfitzgerald@oppeace.org. (The sisters can offer some travel assistance on a need basis.)
- The following Priests have graciously agreed to offer Mass for us while Father Emmanuel is home on vacation. The remaining schedule is as follows: 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?

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Marjorie Wright, Kathy & John Dohm, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Ralph & 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 May 6th – 7th

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Elaine Trantham	John Miller	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 Lawrence Smith Sheila Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Brenda Wright Kay Koger Nathan Honas
Servers	Lane Crenner Sidney Swingle Drake Schmidt	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