

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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May 7th, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 6:1-7 They chose seven men filled with the Holy Spirit.

Reading 2: 1st Peter 2:4-9 You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

Gospel: John 14:1-12 I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	09			NO MASS		Tuesday of the Fifth week of Easter
Wednesday	10			NO MASS		Wednesday of the Fifth week of Easter
Thursday	11			NO MASS		Thursday of the Fifth week of Easter
Friday	12			NO MASS		Friday of the Fifth week of Easter
Saturday	13	5:00 p.m.	SH	Herbie Landwehr	†	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	14	8:30 a.m.	ML	Children of Holy Rosary		Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	14	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Sixth 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 *****

“Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.” The Easter Season is not only about Jesus rising from the dead. The Easter Season is also about Jesus rising to the Right Hand of the Father. The sacred event of Jesus' Ascension is what makes it possible for those 'greater works' to be worked by Jesus' followers. Whether it's the work of one's vocation to Holy Matrimony or consecrated life or Holy Orders, or whether it's dedication in old age to an intense life of prayer and the acceptance of suffering, each and every Christian finds strength for the journey in the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus is the only Way that leads to the embrace of God the Father. - Fr. Thomas Hoisington

CHURCH NEWS

- **Attention to all Parishioners:** Please be cautious when responding to text messages. We have been notified by several parishioners that they have received scam text or email messages asking for money/gift cards. The messages that have been received are asking for a reply for a favor. The scammers then sign the message as if it is "Father Emmanuel." Please know that Father would not ask for a favor in this manner and do not respond to these texts or emails.
- 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@opeace.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 13th-14th Fr. Dwight Birket (Cheney). Please make Father feel welcome while he is 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:

Vonda Landwehr, 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:

Payton Theis, Sandy Blick, George Holder, 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 13th – 14th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck/John Hern	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke Paul Totty Michelle Eck	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Brian Withrow 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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