

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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May 21st, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 1:12-14 All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer.

Reading 2: Ephesians 1:17-23 Christ has entered into heaven itself.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	20	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday	21	8:30 a.m.	ML	Kevin Austin	†	The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday	21	10:30 a.m.	KW	Charles Inslee	†	The Ascension of the Lord
Tuesday	23	8:30 a.m.	ML	Ronald Ringer	†	Tuesday of the Seventh week of Easter
Wednesday	24	6:00 p.m.	ML	Kelly Pulliam		Wednesday of the Seventh week of Easter
Thursday	25	8:30 a.m.	KW	Roland Inslee	†	Thursday of the Seventh week of Easter
Friday	26	8:30 a.m.	SH	Herbie Landwehr	†	Feast of Philip Neri
Saturday	27	5:00 p.m.	SH	Marilyn Smith	†	Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	28	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	28	10:30 a.m.	KW	Londa Fischer	†	Pentecost Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Detachment is one of the chief truths to which the Lord's Ascension points our attention: detaching ourselves from everything except God. Of course, this detachment is not an end in itself, but a means to something greater. In terms of the detachment that Jesus demanded at His Ascension, that detachment was a means to the goal of Jesus preparing a place for them in Heaven with God the Father.

As we prepare ourselves to celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, we hear of the apostles gathered together in that Upper Room, waiting in faith and in doubt. When God the Father and God the Son sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the apostles received the Spirit of Jesus not so that they could remember Jesus more fondly, but so that they might put that Spirit to work, to begin building the Church here on earth. In whatever way God calls us, may we be ready and willing to serve our God by putting ourselves at the service of our brothers and sisters here on earth, and so for God's glory. – Fr. Thomas Hoisington

CHURCH NEWS

- The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City is offering two Pastoral Ministry Classes via Zoom for the year of 2023. To find out more information on the classes being offered please go to <https://www.dcdiocese.org/bulletin-corner/56727-pastoral-ministry-formation-2023>. To register, or for more information, please contact Coleen Stein at cstein@dcdiocese.org
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** Please be cautious when responding to text messages and emails. 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.
- **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:

Dawn Stull, 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:

Peyton 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, 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 27th – 28th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Amanda Ricke	Volunteer
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Danny Archuleta	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	John Hern	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Anne Schreiner Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Cheri Dohrmann Leroy Seiler
Servers	Jacob Eck Brandon Fischer	Volunteer	Derrek Randels
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteers
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Volunteer

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