

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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June 11th, 2023

Corpus Christi Sunday

Holy Rosary, Medicine Lodge

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a He gave you a food unknown to you and your fathers.

Reading 2: 1st Corinthians 10:16-17 The bread is one, and we, though many, are one body.

Gospel: John 6:51-58 My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	10	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		Corpus Christi Sunday
Sunday	11	8:30 a.m.	ML	Peyton Theis	✠	Corpus Christi Sunday
Sunday	11	10:30 a.m.	KW	Randy Shinliver	✠	Corpus Christi Sunday
Tuesday	13	8:30 a.m.	ML	Kelli Young		Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	14	6:00 p.m.	ML	Steve Wright & Family		Wednesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	15	8:30 a.m.	KW	Londa Fischer	✠	Thursday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	16	8:30 a.m.	SH	Norman Fischer	✠	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday	17	5:00 p.m.	SH	Shirley LeClair	✠	The Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	18	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		The Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	18	10:30 a.m.	KW	Roland Inslee	✠	The Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

The celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ brings to mind God's love and concern for his chosen ones and for the entirety of humanity. In the discourse in which Jesus offers himself to the people as food and drink that give them life that never ends, he was speaking to the Jewish crowds about the commitment of God his Father to their welfare. In other words, Jesus was telling them that it was for their welfare that he came down from heaven to subsume their lives into his so that they can live forever, and the only way they can live in him was to eat his flesh and drink his blood. This symbolic self-giving of Jesus to the Israelites foreshadowed his lifegiving sacrifice he offered for humanity which culminated in the establishment of the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist we share makes us one with Christ and, therefore, we always live in communion with God and with one another. The cord of unity that binds us together when we gather as a community of faith that constitutes the body of Christ is stronger than any family bond. The Eucharistic celebration constitutes the summit of our Catholic faith. In the Eucharist, Christ subsumes us into his body, and we offer ourselves in thanksgiving to God in our self-giving service that we offer to humanity. The celebration today is the acknowledgement of our faith in that one Body of Christ who lives forever, and once we are subsumed into this body by partaking of the One Bread and One Cup of Blessing, even when we die, we shall live forever. – Fr. Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- **Attention to all Parishes:** All students who just completed grades 1 through 12: **Make plans NOW to attend Totus Tuus from July 9th through 13th at Sharon.** The team of 4 college students will be happy to meet you all for a busy and exciting week of enlightenment in our faith. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!**
- **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:

Kelli Young, Dawn Stull, Vonda Landwehr, 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:

Shirley LeClair, Norman Fischer, Peyton Theis, Sandy Blick, George Holder, Herbie Landwehr, Dennis Boor, Kenny Larkin, Londa Fisher, Ronald Ringer, Marcia Gerard, Phyllis Randels, Georgia Austin, 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, Luke Fisher.

Ministry Schedule for June 17th – 18th

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	John Hagood
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Darrin Hern Sandy Ricke Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Jerome Ricke
Servers	Sidney Swingle Drake Schmidt Jacob Eck	Volunteer	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	Lawrence Smith	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner/Volunteer
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke

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