

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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March 10th, 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a David is anointed as king of Israel.

Reading 2: Ephesians 5:8-14 Arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.

Gospel: John 9:1-41 The man who was blind went off and washed himself and came back able to see.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	9	5:00 p.m.	ML	Bill Nittler	✠	The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	10	8:30 a.m.	KW	For an Increase in Religious Vocations in the Diocese of Dodge City		The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	10	10:30 a.m.	SH	Ruth Blick	✠	The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Tuesday	12	8:30 a.m.	ML	John Dohm	✠	Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent
Wednesday	13	6:00 p.m.	ML	Harold & Mary Hartley	✠	Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent
Thursday	14	8:30 a.m.	KW	Herbie Landwehr	✠	Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent
Friday	15	8:30 a.m.	SH	Special Intention		Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent
Saturday	16	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	17	8:30 a.m.	KW	Helen Eck	✠	The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	17	10:30 a.m.	SH	Stan Marcotte		The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

It can be deduced from the choice of David among the sons of Jesse that, no matter how much people misjudge you based on your outward appearance and the menial job you do, you need not be perturbed, just hold on to your true personality and the humble job entrusted to you by God in the service of humanity and be faithful to it. When it is time for God to reward his faithful servants, he who sees the hearts of men will pick you out from among the lot and establish you at a place of favor and his glory will shine forth through you to others. Our God does not change, he who selected David in his humble service is the same God we serve today. When your time comes, his divine searchlight will be thrown on you and you will be identified and placed at the position that God has reserved for you because you deserve it. In the sight of man, you may seem insignificant, but when God has chosen you to be the channel of his blessing to your people, God's favor will not descend until you arrive. At that chosen moment, even all the seemingly important people will have to wait for your arrival. I want to encourage you today my brothers and sister, **do not underrate yourself in life, God is capable of making good use of your nothingness to the glory of his name.** -Father Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- Stations of the Cross will begin during the Lenten Season. The schedule for Stations of the Cross will be as follows: Holy Rosary – Wednesday evening following regular 6:00 p.m. Mass, St. John – Thursday mornings following regular 8:30 a.m. Mass, St. Boniface – Friday mornings following regular 8:30 a.m. Mass.
- Sharon Altar Society meeting March 11th at 7pm. Show off your favorite rosary beads for roll call. Come share your ideas and thoughts at our meeting! (Special guest coming too!!)
- The Knights of Columbus, Council 2224, will begin their Lenten Fish Frys on Fridays from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Sharon. These will continue for the next 2 weeks. We can't wait for you to join us!
- The CRS Rice Bowls look a little bit different this year! You can now go online to the website at <https://mobilizecrs.donordrive.com/team/6287> to donate to the Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl Campaign under the Catholic Churches of Barber County. Thank you for your support!
- Lenten Retreat Coming March 23rd - You are invited to join us at the 2024 Lenten Retreat to be led by prominent Catholic speaker Dave DiNuzzo on Saturday, March 23rd from 3pm to 9pm at Holy Rosary. Everyone is welcome to come! For more information, please see the fliers posted at the back of church or visit barbercountycatholic.org for more details. Please direct any to questions secretary@barbercountycatholic.org or call or text 620-546-5002. For more about Dave, visit his website at www.truemanhood.com.
- Holy Rosary will be hosting another book club during Lent this year, 2024. The book title is Mass Class: Your Questions Answered by Father Dave Dwyer, host of The Busted Halo Show. The group will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday afternoons starting February 15, 2024. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex area of Holy Rosary Church. All are welcome!
- St. Boniface Altar Society will be having a St. Patrick's Day soup luncheon (free will donation) after mass Sunday, March 17th. Please come and enjoy some soup, desserts and great fellowship.
- Holy Rosary will offer Adoration in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 p.m. every Thursday evening through Lent.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Edna Swayden, Karma Redgate, Isaac Venters, Theo Miller, Rayann Rucker, Ken Ricke, Jim Pulliam, Kelli Young, Kathy Dohm, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Ralph & Myra Dick, Eileen Schmidt, John Eck, Juanita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, Mary Eck, Sandy Ricke.

For the Faithful Departed:

Bill Nittler, Beatrice Ricke, Ruth Blick, John Dohm, Ruth Ann Simon, Randy Ricke, Roger Ringer, Helen Eck, Shirley LeClair, Norman Fischer, Peyton Theis, Sandy Blick, 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, Michael Castaneda.

Ministry Schedule for March 16th - March 17th

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	Randie Landwehr	Danny Archuleta	John Hagood
General Intercessions	Lane Crenner/Mason Eck	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Schreiner Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Jerome Ricke
Servers	Dexton Schmidt Lane Crenner	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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