

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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March 24th, 2024

Palm Sunday

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 50:4-7 My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

Reading 2: Philippians 2:6-11 Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted him.

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47 The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	23	5:00 p.m.	ML	Danny Young	✠	Palm Sunday
Sunday	24	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Palm Sunday
Sunday	24	10:30 a.m.	SH	Steve & Helen Eck	✠	Palm Sunday
Tuesday	26	8:30 a.m.	ML	Dean Martin	✠	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday	27	6:00 p.m.	ML	Beatrice Ricke	✠	Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday	28	7:00 p.m.	ML	Ken Rundle	✠	Holy Thursday
Friday	29			See Below		Good Friday
Saturday	30	8:00 p.m.	ML	Ronald & Roger Ringer	✠	Easter Vigil
Sunday	31	8:30 a.m.	KW	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Easter Sunday
Sunday	31	10:30 a.m.	SH	David Kodadza	✠	Easter Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday – Holy Rosary at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday – St. Boniface at 1:00 p.m., St. John at 3:30 p.m., and Holy Rosary at 5:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil – Holy Rosary at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday – St. John at 8:30 a.m. and St. Boniface at 10:30 a.m.

The gospel of today is the fulfilment of the first reading which speaks about suffering of the humble servants of God. The gospel gives us the picture of how Jesus was handled by the Jews. To be able to get Jesus, one of his disciples had to betray him to the Jews with a kiss. After his arrest, many false allegations were leveled against Jesus by the Jews and their authorities. After condemning him to death, many painful experiences were meted out to Jesus. It was as if Jesus could not save himself. It was also as if God was not on his side. His own disciples, including Peter, rejected and denied knowing him. Jesus allowed all these things to happen to him for him to be able to accomplish the will of his father by saving us from our sins. In doing so, he submitted his will to the father. Here, he allowed himself to be tortured and finally killed for the salvation of you and I. To be able to accomplish this task, Jesus humbled himself in obedience to God, his father, as stated in the second reading of today in Phil. 2; 6-11: "though he was in the form of God, Jesus did not equate himself with God, a thing to grasp at, but humbled himself to the point of death on the cross". In obedience, Jesus submitted his will to God by allowing himself to be killed for our salvation. Peter ended up denying Jesus when situations became tough, but Jesus stood his ground when situations became intensely hot and tough. Jesus will never abandon us in any difficult situation. That is why we need to build our trust in him.

Let us pray in this Mass that as we enter into the Holy Week, we will reposition ourselves to reflect on the suffering and death of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in order to make this Easter celebration a very meaningful one for our salvation.

CHURCH NEWS

- 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!
- Stations of the Cross will be held during all Good Friday Services on Friday March 29th.
- First Communion for Holy Rosary Parish will be on Saturday, April 13th, at 5 pm Mass. A cake and punch reception will be held for our kiddos after Mass -- everyone is invited!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Edna Swayden, Karma Redgate, Isaac Venters, Theo Miller, Rayann Rucker, Ken Ricke, Jim Pulliam, Kelli Young, 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 30th-31st

Holy Days	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Michelle Eck	Chris Tharp	Mary Ohl
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Laura Nittler
General Intercessions	Elaine Trantham	Tom Tharp	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Karin Traffas Scotty Dohm	Tammy Graves Marlene Kruckenberg Cindy Summers	John Hagood Barbara Hagood Volunteer
Servers	Drake Schmidt Ashtyn Schmidt Sidney Swingle	Volunteer	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteer
Sacristan	Karin Traffas	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Volunteer

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