

# Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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April 21st, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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### Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

**Reading 1:** Acts 4:8-12 "There is no salvation through anyone else."

**Reading 2:** 1 John 3:1-2 "We shall see God as he really is."

**Gospel:** John 10:11-18 "The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

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### Mass Schedule and Intentions

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| Saturday  | 20 | 5:00 p.m.  | ML | Parishioners             |   | Fourth Sunday of Easter                |
| Sunday    | 21 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | John & Martha Hoatson    | ✠ | Fourth Sunday of Easter                |
| Sunday    | 21 | 10:30 a.m. | SH | Helen Eck                | ✠ | Fourth Sunday of Easter                |
| Tuesday   | 23 | 8:30 a.m.  | ML | Norman Fischer           | ✠ | Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter   |
| Wednesday | 24 | 6:00 p.m.  | ML | Herbie Landwehr          | ✠ | Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter |
| Thursday  | 25 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Lorraine Lovette         | ✠ | Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter  |
| Friday    | 26 | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | Jack Adams               | ✠ | Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter    |
| Saturday  | 27 | 5:00 p.m.  | ML | Ruth Ann Simon           | ✠ | Fifth Sunday of Easter                 |
| Sunday    | 28 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | William & Darlene Becker | ✠ | Fifth Sunday of Easter                 |
| Sunday    | 28 | 10:30 a.m. | SH | Ruth Blick               | ✠ | Fifth Sunday of Easter                 |

### Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

The Apostles continue to witness to the Jews about the resurrection of Jesus. The reception of the Holy Spirit has emboldened them to witness to the people without fear.

As a people called by God, and being united with Jesus, we are also to bear witness to others about the resurrection of Christ. By virtue of our confirmation, we have received the Holy Spirit who strengthens us to go out on our mission of witnessing to the world. United with Jesus, we have become his flock and he is our shepherd. As the Good Shepherd, he will never disappoint us. This is because he knows us.

As one people, we encounter Jesus in the Breaking of Bread in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Both Popes Benedict XVI and Francis, spoke about Jesus as the Good Shepherd whom we are to proclaim to the people. As a Good Shepherd, Jesus laid down his life for you and I. This is because he loves us. Again, as the children of God, we also have to obey his commandments by doing his will. The love of God in us has made us his children. In view of this, when Christ reveals himself, we shall see him as he is. Therefore, let us try as much as possible to emulate the Apostles by witnessing to our communities about the resurrection of Jesus, regardless of any form of intimidation we may encounter. -Father Patrick

## CHURCH NEWS

- **Special Mass:** As you may already know, Father Emmanuel's brother, David Kodadza, unexpectedly passed away a few weeks ago. Father is unable to travel to Ghana to attend his brother's funeral Mass. In lieu of this, Father Emmanuel has scheduled a special Mass for Saturday, May 4th at 9:00 a.m. at Holy Rosary to celebrate his brother's life. This will be the same day that Father Emmanuel's brother David will be buried. All parishioners throughout Barber County are welcome and encouraged to attend this Mass and support Father Emmanuel in this difficult time.
- **Memorial Service:** On Saturday, May 4th Father Emmanuel will officiate a memorial service honoring the life of Peggy Sue Watson, mother of parishioner Katie Watson. The service will be at Highland Cemetery in Medicine Lodge at 10:30 a.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend.
- **Attention all High School Seniors:** Sharon Council 2224 Knights of Columbus Scholarship - Highschool seniors that are members of St. Boniface parish are eligible to apply. Applications are at the back of church or contact Grand Knight Randy Crenner @ 620-930-8207. Applications must be returned by May 1<sup>st</sup> to Randy Crenner.
- **You are Invited:** Bishop John B. Brungardt will ordain Carson Haupt to the order of Deacon at 10 o'clock in the morning on Saturday, June 1, 2024 located at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. Please join in celebrating the Ordination Mass and sharing in the reception that follows.

## 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, and Kelly Capansky.

### 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, Sandy Ricke 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 April 27th –28th**

| Week 4                | St. Boniface                                     | St. John the Apostle                          | Holy Rosary                                   |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Lector 1              | Carol Ricke                                      | Amanda Ricke                                  | Darryl Honas                                  |
| Cantor                | Choir                                            | Choir                                         | Rodney Ringer                                 |
| Lector 2              | Daryl Eck                                        | Danny Archuleta                               | Darryl Honas                                  |
| General Intercessions | John Hern/Mason Eck                              | Danny Archuleta                               | Diane Seiler                                  |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Anne Schreiner<br>Doug Schmidt                   | Deb Helfrich<br>Carl Helfrich<br>Tammy Graves | Daryl Honas<br>Cheri Dohrmann<br>Leroy Seiler |
| Servers               | Ashtyn Schmidt<br>Lane Crenner<br>Dexton Schmidt | Volunteer                                     | Derrek Randels                                |
| Musician              | Kathy Dohm                                       | Nikki Brattin                                 | Kathy Dohm                                    |
| Greeters              |                                                  |                                               | Volunteers                                    |
| Sacristan             | Doug Schmidt                                     | Deb Helfrich                                  | Darryl Honas                                  |
| Rosary                | Steve Eck                                        |                                               | Charlotte Ringer                              |

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