

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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May 4th, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 "We are witnesses of these words as is the Holy Spirit."

Reading 2: Revelations 5:11-14 "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches."

Gospel: John 21: 1-19 "Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and in like manner the fish."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	03	5:00 p.m.	SH	First Communicants		Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday	04	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday	04	10:30 a.m.	ML	Rob Koger		Third Sunday of Easter
Tuesday	06	8:30 a.m.	ML	Charlotte Ringer	✠	Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter
Wednesday	07	6:00 p.m.	ML	Robert Corbitt		Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter
Thursday	08	8:30 a.m.	KW	Rosella Meitl	✠	Thursday of the Third Week of Easter
Friday	09	8:30 a.m.	SH	Sandy Ricke	✠	Friday of the Third Week of Easter
Saturday	10	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	11	8:30 a.m.	KW	Ellie Schrock		Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	11	10:30 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	✠	Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

3rd Sunday of Easter

The gospel of the day makes it clear to us that being engaged in the mission of Christ does not deprive us of attending to our personal needs and serving the need of humanity in our respective professions and jobs. Rather, by making ourselves available to Christ, he empowers us to serve humanity in any aspect of life, depending on where we find ourselves. Simon Peter and the two sons of Zebedee were professional fishermen before they were called to be disciples of Jesus. After the death of Jesus, they continued with their profession. Jesus appeared to them at the Sea of Tiberias after His resurrection and empowered them in order that they may serve humanity in the best of their capacity. Brothers and sisters, the success of every work we do lies in the hands of Jesus. Let us pay attention to what transpired between Jesus and the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias: **Peter and his colleagues went fishing throughout the night but caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So, they cast it and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. (Jn. 21:3b-6)**

Jesus is always concerned about our welfare. He always stands by us, watching and guiding us in whatever we do for our sustenance. Whenever our efforts seem to be failing, let us take them to God in prayer. There are many times that we take the successes we have in life for granted without knowing that Jesus is the source of our successes. Let us know that there is the need to take recourse to Christ both in times of need and prosperity. Jesus stands by us always and guides our steps and directs us in our needs. -*Father Emmanuel*

CHURCH NEWS

- We are happy to welcome Bishop John to our churches on the 10th and 11th. **Confirmation will be held at St. Boniface on the 10th at 5:00 p.m. with a reception to follow.**
- **Holy Rosary will have a potluck lunch after mass on Sunday the 11th, please bring a dish!** We will also need volunteers to help set up, serve, and clean up the meal.
- Catholic Charities offers free, compassionate pregnancy support for any woman regardless of faith, race, nationality, or age. We'll walk beside you while you think through options and connect with resources so that you can make the best choices for yourself and your baby. Contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590 or afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org.
- Struggling to provide food for yourself or your family? Catholic Charities staff members are available to help with the application for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP Food Assistance). Call 620-272-0010.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Edna Swayden, Karma Redgate, Isaac Venters, Theo Miller, Ken Ricke, Kelli Young, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Ralph & Myra Dick, Eileen Schmidt, John Eck, Juanita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, and Mary Eck.

For the Faithful Departed:

Bob and Lori Schrock, Charlotte Ringer, Rayann Rucker, Jacqueline Woods, Alicia J. Widdows, Kelly Capansky, Sandy Ricke, Bill Nittler, Londa Fischer, Beatrice Ricke, Ruth 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 May 10th – 11th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Mason Eck	Chris Tharp	Volunteer
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Volunteer
General Intercessions	Mason Eck/John Hern	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke Marilyn Traffas Darrin Hern	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Julie Thompson
Servers	Drake Schmidt Ashtyn Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becki Clouse
Sacristan	Karin Traffas	Linda Pulliam	Volunteer
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler