

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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May 11th, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 13:14, 42-52 "We now turn to the Gentiles."

Reading 2: Revelations 7:9, 14b-17 "The Lamb will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water."

Gospel: John 10:27-30 "I give my sheep eternal life."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	13	8:30 a.m.	ML	Charlotte Ringer	✠	Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter
Wednesday	14	6:00 p.m.	ML	Father Mark Brantley		Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter
Thursday	15	8:30 a.m.	KW	Rosella Meitl		Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter
Friday	16	8:30 a.m.	SH	Norman Fischer	✠	Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter
Saturday	17	5:00 p.m.	SH	Helen Eck		Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	18	8:30 a.m.	KW	Bob and Lori Schrock	✠	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	18	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

4th Sunday of Easter

Our first reading of the day stressed the need for the word of God to be carried to the ends of the world. On our mission to spread the good news about the resurrection of Christ to the world, there are bound to be challenges. Not all people will accept us. We may be rejected even for the good that we do, but we should not be discouraged. We should always remember what Jesus told his disciples when he sent them on their first mission: **"Whoever will not receive you or listen to your words, go outside that house or town and shake the dust from your feet."** (Mt. 10: 14) We are missionaries of peace: we are not expected to counter violence with violence. Even if we are rejected by some people, there are many others who are longing to hear the words of salvation, because salvation is for every nation, race, people, and tongue, as we are told in our second reading. (Rev. 7:9) Surely, those who belong to Christ and are ready to wash their robes in the blood of the Lamb will be saved. As Jesus said in the gospel: **"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."** (Jn.10:27-28a) Let us continue to spread the good news of the resurrection of Christ by our way of life so as to become good examples for many others to emulate. -*Father Emmanuel*

CHURCH NEWS

- **St. Boniface:** Congratulations to Collins, Lexi, Easton, and Weston, our wonderful First Communicants and their families on the blessed occasion of their First Communion. Congratulations also to the Eighth Grade and High School Graduates who were presented with gifts and scholarships from the Altar Society. Thank you to the ladies who helped at their reception: Bonnie, Marilyn, Shirley and Kathy, AND thank you Fr. Emmanuel for making the mass the highlight of this memorable day. Blessings to all.
- **All Parishes:** There will be a **Volunteer Appreciation Celebration on June 8th following Mass at Holy Rosary at 10:30 a.m.** Anyone from who volunteers at any of the three parishes is invited to join (Teachers, Lectors, Servers, Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Council Members, Greeters, Ect.)
- 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 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	Randie Landwehr	Danny Archuleta	John Hagood
General Intercessions	Lane Crenner/Mason Eck	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Todd Fischer 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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