

# Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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## Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

**Reading 1:** Acts 14:21-27 "They called the Church together and reported what God had done with them."

**Reading 2:** Revelations 21:1-5a "God will wipe every tear from their eyes."

**Gospel:** John 13:31-33a, 34-35 "I give you a new commandment: love one another."

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

|           |    |            |    |                           |   |                                       |
|-----------|----|------------|----|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 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                |
| Tuesday   | 20 | 8:30 a.m.  | ML | Charlotte Ringer          | ✠ | Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter   |
| Wednesday | 21 | 6:00 p.m.  | ML | Tom Hammerschmidt         | ✠ | Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter |
| Thursday  | 22 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Bob and Lori Schrock      | ✠ | Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter  |
| Friday    | 23 | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | Eileen Schmidt and Family |   | Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter    |
| Saturday  | 24 | 5:00 p.m.  | SH | McNally Family            |   | Sixth Sunday of Easter                |
| Sunday    | 25 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Dennis and Mabel Boor     |   | Sixth Sunday of Easter                |
| Sunday    | 25 | 10:30 a.m. | ML | Charlotte Ringer          | ✠ | Sixth Sunday of Easter                |

**Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass**

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

The gospel of the day reminds us of the principle that guided the apostles and the first disciples of Jesus on their missionary journey. It was the principle of love that kept the fire of faith burning in the hearts of Paul and Barnabas, which prevented them from giving up on their mission. If the fire of love for the people we are called to serve keeps burning in our hearts, no matter the difficulties that may come our way, we will be sustained by that power of love to stand up to the test and continue our mission. In the gospel, Jesus once again re-affirms the principle of love that will sustain us in the service we render to one another, especially to the vulnerable: Jesus says to us his new disciples, "**I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you should also love one another.**" (Jn. 13:35) According to Jesus, this is the only way we prove that we are true disciples of him. We can do everything as Christians, but if the love of God demonstrated to us by Jesus and given to us as a mandate does not manifest in our relationship with one another, we cannot consider ourselves true disciples of Jesus. The love we are called to demonstrate to one another may not always be shown in very tremendous ways. A little gesture of love shown to people in need is sufficient to do the trick. It may be a word of comfort to those who are sorrowing; a word of encouragement to those who despair and are tempted to give up on life, a little bit of tangible gifts to those in need will be our own way of proclaiming the good news of Jesus's resurrection to the world.

-Father Emmanuel

## CHURCH NEWS

- **All Parishes:** There will be a **Volunteer Appreciation Celebration on June 8<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

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