

Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts of Apostle 12:1-11

Reading 2: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	28	5:00 p.m.	SH	Jenna Marie Smith		The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul
Sunday	29	8:30 a.m.	KW	Dwayne Kruckenberg	✠	The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul
Sunday	29	10:30 a.m.	ML	Robert Stockert		The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul
Tuesday	01	8:30 a.m.	ML	Joe and Jana Strecker 50 th Wedding Anniversary		Tuesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	02	6:00 p.m.	ML	Steve Ediger		Wednesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	03	8:30 a.m.	KW	Rosella Meitl		Thursday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	04	8:30 a.m.	SH	Laurie Hicks	✠	Friday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	05	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Schmidt		Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	06	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	06	10:30 a.m.	ML	Koger Family		Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

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If we actually know whom Jesus is for us, if we acknowledge him as our Savior, then nothing will discourage us from submitting ourselves to him in prayer especially in times of danger. He is our guard and our shield. He is our protector and deliverer. Many people, even believers see, Jesus in their own perspectives. Some see him as one of the prophets, others see him just as a wonder worker. Who is Jesus for you personally? Jesus always continues to put this question to us individually in our faith's journey with him. **"Who do you say that I am?"** Can you confirm with Peter and say confidently, **"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."**

As disciples of Christ, our faith in God exposes us to many dangers and difficulties, but we know whom we trust. Jesus is truly the Son of the living God. He will deliver us from harm's way. This is the assurance given to us in our response to the Psalm today: **The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.** If you have that faith in Jesus and trust that he is the Christ, the Son of the living God, then you can say with the Psalmist: **"I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord."** God actually hears the cry of the poor.

Jesus is always with us in the journey of our faith, just as he was with Peter and Paul. Let us call on him when we are faced with difficulties. ***Have we trials and temptations, is there trouble anywhere, we should never be discouraged. Take it to the Lord in prayer. -Father Emmanuel***

CHURCH NEWS

- **Barber County Catholic Churches have been given to Missionary of St. Paul for mission appeal. Father Charles Atuah will be here the first weekend of July 5th and 6th for the appeal. He will preside over the masses in place of Father Emmanuel.**
- **Save the Date: The Midwest Catholic Family Conference will be coming to Wichita Kansas, August 1st-3rd, celebrating 25 years, at the Century Convention Center in downtown Wichita.** The theme for this year's conference is "Christ Our Hope. The Catholic Family Conference exists to form God's family as disciples of Jesus Christ through speakers, daily Mass, Confession, Benediction, Music, Outdoor Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, and Vendors. **Brochures for registration are in the back of church.**
- **St. Boniface Altar Society will be hosting a "Painting and Planting Party" fund-raiser on Saturday, July 12 at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Boniface Parish Center, Sharon.** Participants will enjoy watching a painting demonstration by Audra Shelite, then they will paint their own terra cotta pot, and plant a plant in their painted pot. All supplies will be provided along with snacks and desserts. Bring a friend and enjoy some crafting fun! Please RSVP to Rhonda Landwehr at (620) 930-8116, Carol Ricke at (620) 886-0131, or any Altar Society member listed on the flyer.
- **Bishop John and the Chancery Staff will be visiting all three Barber County Parishes on July 18th for their Summer Pilgrimage.** They will begin at St. John the Apostle at 10:15 a.m., followed by St. Boniface at 12:00 p.m. for mass and lunch, and finishing at Holy Rosary at 1:45 p.m.

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, John Eck, Juanita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, and Mary Eck.

For the Faithful Departed:

Bob and Lori Schrock, Eileen Schmidt, 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, Michael Castaneda.

Ministry Schedule for July 5th– 6th

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Elaine Trantham	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Kay Koger
General Intercessions	Lane Crenner/John Hern	Rick Hitchcock	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Sheila Ricke Lawrence Smith	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Brenda Wright Kay Koger Nathan Honas
Servers	Lane Crenner Sidney Swingle Ashtyn Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteer
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright