

# Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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## The Ascension of the Lord Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

**Reading 1:** Acts 1:1-11

**Reading 2:** Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28

**Gospel:** Luke 24:46-53

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions

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Saturday	01	5:00 p.m.	SH	Sue Smith	†	The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday	02	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday	02	10:30 a.m.	KW	Randy Shinliver	†	The Ascension of the Lord
Tuesday	04	9:00 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	†	Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter
Wednesday	05	8:30 a.m.	SH	Sue Smith	†	Memorial of Saint Boniface
Thursday	06	8:30 a.m.	KW	Randy Shinliver	†	Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter
Friday	07	9:00 a.m.	ML	Hugh Rankin		Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter
Saturday	08	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	†	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	09	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners	†	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	09	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

### Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

**Reflection: In Our Falling** Two years ago, I felt incurably alone. Having burned out of a doctoral program in theology, the pursuit of which had guided my decisions for a full decade, I was at a total loss—petrified for my future and lacking any sort of road map for action. My journey forward was little more than a continuous falling into the hands of people, some strangers, who had compassion on me: an exquisite career counselor who took on my case pro bono; a Palestinian teenager in Bethlehem who for a day took me into his home, played pick-up basketball with me, and sent me home with a LeBron James bracelet to commemorate the moment; and an acquaintance I hadn't spoken with in years who recommended my name for a job that got me back on my feet. Jesus prays in today's Gospel not only for the disciples gathered at the Last Supper but for all whose understanding of God would depend on the loving care and compassion of those first followers. As Jesus returns to the arms of his Dad, whose love in that dark hour was his only shelter, he knows he must go away from his earthly friends—*there* is the mystery of the Ascension—so they could similarly entrust themselves to each other. Only in this precise way could they “all be one.” Only thus could they enter into the bond of love between Father and Son. And only thus could the world know whose glory shines resplendent in all this falling, trusting, and mercy-giving. ~Justin Bartkus

### Word of Life

“By 18 weeks in your mother's womb, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Another Look at Abortion”

**\*\*PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO WALINDA BY NOON TUESDAY TO ccbc@sctelcom.net\*\***

**Around the Diocese**

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**For the Sick and Shut-Ins:**

Anita Patterson, Charlie Jo Warner, Bill Nittler, Mary Eck, Kenny Larkin, June Terwert, Peyton Theis, Wanda Harding, Carl Schield, Ronnie Ringer, Kay Rankin, Steve Eck, Helen Eck, Betty Schmidt, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Laurie Hiltner, Sue Smith, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Cindy Archuleta

**For the Faithful Departed:**

Sue Smith, Mary Traffas, Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak, Herb Durant, Bishop Gerber, Sister Philamenia Hrencher and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

**For the Military:**

Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Nicholas Noland, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis

**Church News**

**Totus Tuus**

Totus Tuus registration will be held the weekends of June 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the Masses at St. Boniface and Holy Rosary parishes. Registration flyers will be in the back of St. John the Apostle church in Kiowa those same weekends. Students entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade next school year through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will participate in the day program, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (June 24<sup>th</sup> through June 28<sup>th</sup>) Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade next school year, will attend the night program, June 23<sup>rd</sup>-June 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 p.m. through 9:45 p.m.

**Breakfast**

There will be a breakfast following Tuesday morning Mass on June 4<sup>th</sup> at Holy Rosary.

**Welcome John Stang**

John will spend June and July with us. John just finished Theology I at Saint John Vianney Seminary.

**Sisters Against Human Trafficking**

Child trafficking happens in all 50 states and the internet is a major avenue for predators to attract children. Traffickers work year round, even during vacation time for children. VISIT: [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)

**Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic**

Save the date: Make plans now and organize your team for the 2019 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, September 6, at Mariah Hills Golf Course. For more information and to register a team, contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or email: [mroth@dcdiocese.org](mailto:mroth@dcdiocese.org). Proceeds benefit the Retired Priest's Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City.

**Kansans For Life Pro-Life Forum**

Kansans For Life will be hosting a Pro-Life Forum on Saturday, June 8 from 11am until 4pm at the Carnegie Art Center, 701 N 2nd, Dodge City. Topics for the forum will include a discussion on: "Kansas Laws, Kansas Courts and Why We Need a Constitutional Amendment", presented by Alex Oakley, KFL PAC Coordinator; "Is Euthanasia happening in Kansas?" A personal testimony by Alan Weldon, KFL Board of Directors Chair; "Abortion Pill Reversal" presented by Amy Torkelson, KFL State Office Director; and "How to Make a Difference: Pro-Life Action in Your Community." Lunch tickets can be purchased in advance and or you can bring your own. For more information visit [www.kfl.org](http://www.kfl.org) or call 800-928-5433.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Kansas City**

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The next retreat to be held in the Kansas City area will be on July 26-28. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) or visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org).

**Ministry Schedule June 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Week 2</b>	<b>St. Boniface</b>	<b>St. John the Apostle</b>	<b>Holy Rosary</b>
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Schmidt Carol Ricke Robin Inslee Marilyn Traffas Michelle Eck	Linda Forester  John Forester  Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Lisa Withrow Brian Withrow Julie Thompson
Servers	Brayden Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Grady Clouse
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Hoch Family	Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Eileen Schmidt	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler