

# Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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## Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

**Reading 1:** Acts 2:1-11 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

**Reading 2:** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 (alt. Rom 8:8-17) In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

**Gospel:** John 20:19-23 (alt. 14:15-16, 23b-26) As the Father sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit.

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions

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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
Tuesday	11	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		Memorial of Saint Barnabas
Wednesday	12	8:30 a.m.	SH	No Mass		
Thursday	13	8:30 a.m.	KW	No Mass		Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua
Friday	14	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		
Saturday	15	5:00 p.m.	SH	Ken Rundle	✠	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Sunday	16	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Sunday	16	10:30 a.m.	KW	Randy Shinliver	✠	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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

**Reflection: Pentecost by the Book.** When the time for my confirmation was about to be fulfilled, my junior high classmates and I were all in our parish hall together, awaiting not the Holy Spirit so much as the bishop. There were no Parthians, Medes, or Elamites in our ranks—though like that ragtag bunch who gathered in Jerusalem fifty days after the resurrection, we were probably a little confused. So we had that Pentecost characteristic going for us. The bishop would come bearing questions, we were told, and would call on us at random. Any of the questions at the back of our confirmation book *could be* on the oral exam. Any one of us *could be* called on to answer. So study up. I did. And I didn't get called on. Alas, all that knowledge, all those answers to questions I was not asked: "Can you give me the full name of the bishop who consecrated the sacred oils with which you will be anointed (confirmed)?" Funny question in that I probably didn't realize the short answer was, "Ummm . . . You?" I'd have gone by the book: "His Excellency, the Most Reverend George H. Speltz." Kidding aside, I was relieved to get through that session and not be held back for remedial studies. I was ready. Bring on the driving winds and tongues as of fire. Or something a little less dramatic, as it turned out. "Mary, receive the seal of the Holy Spirit, the Gift of the Father," Bishop Speltz said as he anointed me with sacred chrism (that he had consecrated!). I was totally expecting to feel something at that moment. But there was nothing. Nothing other than the question I asked myself as I made my way back to my pew: "What's the Holy Spirit?" All the angels and saints must have roared with laughter. Or wept. Or thought it was a most profound Pentecost question. I went searching for the answer later that night. In my confirmation book, where else? But those answers failed to satisfy, and I forgot about the question. But God didn't. God always remembers our questions, and sees to the unfolding answers . . . "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who came to the apostles at Pentecost." That's straight from the book, and I do believe it. I also believe this same Holy Spirit, the bond of love between the Father and the Son, comes to all the baptized. I believe the Holy Spirit is big and not small. That the Holy Spirit is Wisdom, is "mobile beyond motion . . . passing into holy souls from age to age" and making them "friends of God and prophets" (Wis 7:24, 27). And we can most easily recognize these friends and prophets by the fruits of the Holy Spirit they bear: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Gal 5:22-23). The most fundamental Pentecost characteristics, straight from the Book. ~~Mary Stommes

## Word of Life

“You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust.” - Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2018-2019 Respect Life Program Poster

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### 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.

#### Sharon Office

During the summer months, the Sharon office will be open on Wednesdays 10am-6nbpm in place of Tuesdays, beginning June 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### Father Mark

Father Mark will be gone June 10<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>. Father Baker will be here June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact Sacred Heart in Pratt for any emergencies.

#### Welcome John Stang

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

### Around the Diocese

#### Religious Freedom Week

Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. In the midst of our current challenges, join us as we seek the kingdom and find Strength in Hope. During Religious Freedom Week, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. The Pray-Reflect-Act (<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week>) series aims to help Catholics build solidarity with people of faith who are persecuted abroad and find strength to carry out the mission of the Church here in the United States. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek)

### Ministry Schedule June 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Mike Rogers
Lector 2	Eileen Schmidt	Danny Archuleta	Brandon Warner
General Intercessions	Eileen Schmidt	Danny Archuleta	Kyla Alojacin
Eucharistic Ministers	Scott Dohm Heather Rankin Darrin Hern Doug Schmidt Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg  Rick Hitchcock  Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Kathleen Pennock
Servers	Rachel Fischer Cole Fischer Branden Fischer	Takira Blick	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Archuleta Family	Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	John & Kathy Dohm	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke