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Second Sunday of Lent Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

- Reading 1:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.
- Reading 2:** Philippians 3:17-4:1 Christ will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body.
- Gospel:** Luke 9:28b-36 While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	16	5:00 p.m.	SH	Eddie Schmidt	†	Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday	17	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday	17	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners of St John	†	Second Sunday of Lent
Tuesday	19	6:00 p.m.	ML	Tom Hammerschmidt	†	Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM
Wednesday	20	6:00 p.m.	SH	Vocations to the Priesthood		Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent
Thursday	21	6:00 p.m.	KW	Parishioners of St John	†	Thursday of the Second Week of Lent
Friday	22	5:30 p.m.	SH	Continued healing our Bishop		Friday of the Second Week of Lent
Saturday	23	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	†	Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday	24	8:30 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	†	Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday	24	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Third Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Everlasting Questions. The Transfiguration story is the story of our own journey into the nature we were created to explore and inhabit. Into what the Eastern Church calls our deification. But wait: this is not to be a quiet, uneventful march into the sunset. We who are to be melded into the divine and human life of the eternal Son will pass through that cleft in the rock through which his glory shines – just as he did, by sharing in the contradiction, pain, and abandonment that he is about to claim as his own. Now, the question is...what questions do we ask of this? Have we become so accustomed to the incomprehensible reality of our destiny that we pass numb and accepting through this season of Lent, unmoved and even resentful? “Where is God?” we ask. Where is the tender and all-consuming passion of God for his creation? Where, why? And the everlasting question of suffering refuses to die a respectful death. I remember an essay by Bede Jarrett in which he warns the reader that what he says is extravagant and semi-heretical, and still he says that our suffering is the mirror or manifestation of something within God; that in God, in the depths of the mystery of the divine, is an extravagance of love that can only be expressed in pain. “I have loved you with everlasting love.” Is pain the flip side of that love, the inmost habitation of eternal desire, the urgent luminescence of that mountain encounter – the mount of glory *and* the mount of crucifixion? ~Sr. Miriam Pollard

Word of Life

“Fatherhood has its origins in God, and so we pray to you, Father Almighty, for those men who have adopted a child. Give them a mind receptive to your guidance, a patient voice, and a loving heart.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Novena to St. Joseph: For Those on the Path of Adoption” www.usccb.org/adoption-novena

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

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, Sister Catherine Therese, Laurie Hiltner, Sue Smith, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak, Herb Durant, Bishop Gerber, Sister Philamenia Hrencher, Lorena Angell, Ron Swonger, Donna Rowe, Susie Reed 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

Around the Diocese

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Women and men of abortion, weep no more. Jesus is calling you to follow Him. Give yourself the gift of a retreat weekend. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats. Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. Next retreat: May 17-19. 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org. Confidential.

Church News

Health Reminder

Cold and Flu season is in full swing. If you are not feeling well, please do not consume the Precious Blood during communion.

Alter Society Meeting

St. Boniface Altar Society meeting Monday, March 18 @ 6:30 p.m. Lots to discuss including receptions for Confirmation, First Communion, and graduation. Your input is important. Hostesses - Shirley and Robin.

Women's Retreat

Women's Retreat March 23 at St John Parish Hall. All women are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided and there is no charge. For information call Bev Miller 825-4382

St Boniface Confirmation

The St Boniface confirmation candidates with their sponsors have completed all the sessions in the program. We had 100% participation! All of the sponsors presented at least one session, and helped with the hospitality (snacks,lunch,drinks). Thanks to all for your sacrifices of time with our candidates. Our candidates are: Brayden Schmidt, Madi Wells, Cali Scripsick, Rachel Fischer, Cauly Scripsick, Cooper Traffas, Brenna Ricke, Sidney Swingle, and Kendra Nelson. Please have them in your prayers as they finish their preparation this month , and please join in the celebration of the sacrament with our Church family ,Bishop John, and Father Mark at Mass Tuesday evening April 9th at 7:00, reception following.

Sunday Evenings with Bishop Barron

"Sunday evenings with Bishop Barron" will begin March 3rd at St. Boniface Parish center, beginning at 6:00p.m. and ending at 7:30 p.m. It will continue for 6 weeks, ending on the Sunday before Palm Sunday. The subject of the class this year will be "The Mass", by Bishop Barron. The class will be a walk through the Liturgy of the Mass and an opportunity to transform our insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. Father Mark will lead the class. Please make plans to attend." **All are welcome.**

40 Days for Life

"40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigils for the end to all abortions and that our elected politicians will come to know the true sacredness of human life at every stage of life. Prayer is at the center of the 40 Days for Life. During the 40 days we ask people of faith to fall on their knees before the Lord, asking Him to hear our plea and heal our land. This campaign begins on March 6th and runs through April 14th. The rosary will be moved to the end of Mass, after the final blessing and song, allowing more people to participate in the rosary. St. John Paul II taught that the Rosary is the universal prayer for the redeemed."

Ministry Schedule March 23rd – 24th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Londa Fischer	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Steve Roberts	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Steve Roberts	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Margie Eck Anne Schreiner Todd Fischer Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrmann Marge Wright Leroy Seiler
Servers	Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Kendall Nelson	Allie Hoch	Derrek Randels Emma Randels Kassidy Rambat
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		McMoran Family	Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer