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Fourth Sunday of Lent Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 The people of God entered the promised land and there kept the Passover.
Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 God reconciled us to himself through Christ.
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 Your brother was dead and has come to life again.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	30	5:00 p.m.	SH	Marilyn Eck	†	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	31	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	31	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners of St John	†	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Tuesday	02	6:00 p.m.	ML	No Mass		Memorial of Saint Francis of Paola
Wednesday	03	6:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	†	Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent
Thursday	04	6:00 p.m.	KW	Josephine Inslee	†	Memorial of Saint Isidore
Friday	05	6:00 p.m.	ML	Herb Durant	†	Memorial of Saint Vincent Ferrer
Saturday	06	5:00 p.m.	SH	Vocations		Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	07	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	07	10:30 a.m.	KW	Randy Shinliver	†	Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Speechless, As We Should Be. Jesus told many stories about God's extravagant love the son whose prodigal spending was matched only by his father's prodigal forgiveness; the good Samaritan who not only attended to the immediate needs of a waylaid traveler but also provided funds for his future needs; the master of the vineyard who paid the laborers hired at the end of the day the same wages as those hired at the beginning of the day; the shepherd who left his flock of ninety-nine sheep in search of the one who was lost. What is to be said of this divine prodigality? Let's look at it this way: The extravagance of God is measured by the worth with which God appraises us, not by how we appraise value and worth. The price of God's appraisal is the Son of God sent to re-own us. This is a love that is indescribable, undefinable and incomprehensible. We are left speechless, and that is as it should be. What word can we speak to express adequately our praise and thanksgiving? There is only one Word that can perfectly articulate God's love for human life. That Word is Jesus. Jesus is God's image, the image of God created humanity to be like. Jesus is the worth of humanity, and his death on the cross is the evidence that no earthly word, no earthly reality, however noble, is sufficiently sovereign to be humanity's advocate before the throne of God. Those who believe they are worth the price of Christ's death and resurrection have a healthy faith in God. They also have a profound respect and reverence for their own self-worth. ~Msgr. John J. McIlhonn

Word of Life

"Because life is our first and most basic gift from an infinitely loving God, it deserves our utmost respect and protection. Direct attacks on innocent human life are always gravely wrong." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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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

Church News

Eucharistic Adoration

At St. Boniface parish on Wednesday evening, April 3rd at 6:00 p.m. there will be Mass and Stations, followed by Eucharistic Adoration. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered during Adoration time.

Lenten Opportunity

Catholic Relief Rice Bowl Dinner after Mass at St. John on Thursday April 4. Learn about the countries featured in our Rice Bowl and enjoy foods from each country. Practice alms giving as part of our Lenten journey.

Lenten Supper

Tuesday April 2nd Holy Rosary is sponsoring the community Lenten supper. Please join us at 6pm.

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, Cauty 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 April 6th – 7th

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Briana Stephenson	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Volunteer
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Linda Sheldon
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Jacque Totty Paul Totty Lawrence Smith Sheila Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Michael Lynch Myra Dick Julie Warner Marge Wright Volunteer
Servers	Jack Schreiner Mindy Wells Drake Schmidt	Allie Hoch	Volunteers
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Graves Family	Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Marge Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright