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First Sunday of Lent Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 The creation of our first parents, and sin.
Reading 2: Romans 5:12-19 Where sin increased, there grace increased all the same.
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11 Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights and was tempted.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	29	5:00 p.m.	ML	Art Junger	✠	First Sunday of Lent
Sunday	1	8:30 a.m.	KW	Boyd and Sally Forester	✠	First Sunday of Lent
Sunday	1	10:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		First Sunday of Lent
Monday	2	6:30 p.m.	SH	RETREAT		Tuesday of the first week of Lent
Tuesday	3	6:30 p.m.	SH	RETREAT		
Wednesday	4	6:30 p.m.	SH	RETREAT		Wednesday of the first week of Lent
Thursday	5	5:30 p.m.	KW	Lenten Intentions		Thursday of the first week of Lent
Friday	6	5:30 p.m.	SH	Sue Smith	✠	Friday of the first week of Lent
Saturday	7	5:00 p.m.	ML	Marie Ann Mantooth	✠	Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday	8	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday	8	10:30 a.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	✠	Second Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Love the Gardener We hear the whole story in a nutshell today. "Just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous." When Eve and Adam in the garden took possession of the fruit that gave the knowledge of good and evil, they wanted to have a good thing—wisdom—without the relationship with God that makes it good. Jesus, going into the desert, was offered food, protection, and lordship. These are good things that God promises to him and to us, but Jesus refused to accept them without the relationship with his Father that makes them good.

The fundamental reorientation of Lent is not about becoming better people, but rather, about living in Christ. When we hunger, when life seems barren, we are in the desert with Christ who was hungry. When our lives are full of fruit, we are in the garden, and Lent reminds us to love the Gardener more than the fruit. When we do not know what to say, we take the words of Scripture on our lips, as Jesus did. When we look at the kingdoms of the world, they cannot compare to our true King, who reigns in heaven. When we fail, we acknowledge our weaknesses and ask Christ to cover our sins with his obedience. Relying on the grace of our baptism, we find in Jesus the bread, the tree of life, the word of salvation, our Lord and our Savior. Kimberly Hope Belcher

Word of Life

"[The Gospel of Life] is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" (The Gospel of Life 5)

PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO JULIE BY NOON WEDNESDAY TO secretary@barbercountycatholic.org

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Ronald Ringer, Pete Eck, Chuck Hobson, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Lawrence Rausch, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

Deven Leis, Art Junger, Ted Hauser, Jim Ricke, Laura Seiler, Anita Patterson, Sue Smith, Mary Traffas, Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak 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, Luke Fisher

Church News

St. Boniface Religion Class

There will be no religion class March 4th due to the Lenten retreat being held at the church. Classes will resume at the normal time on March 11th.

Save the Date – Totus Tuus

St. Boniface will be hosting Totus Tuus again this year June 7-12, 2020. Additional information to come. Please plan to have your children attend this educational week!

Save the Date

LENTEN RETREAT BEGINS MONDAY EVENING AT 6:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus annual Lenten fish fry is up and running! It takes place every Friday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. during Lent, at the Knights of Columbus hall in Sharon. All are welcome!

Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus Baby Crib

Holy Rosary KofC Prolife Baby Shower is available until March 7th. Baby bottles and the crib are located in the narthex of the church. All baby items and cash donations are greatly appreciated.

St. John the Apostle

St. John the Apostle will host a Lenten Video series on “Jesus and the End Times: A Catholic View of the Last Days” by Dr. Brant Pitre. It will include 4 Wednesdays starting March 11, 18, 25 and April 1st. We will begin at 6:30 and each of the 4 videos will last approximately an hour and a half. “Have you ever wondered what the Bible teaches about what will happen at the End of Time? Dr. Pitre brings clarity and precision to the confusion that frequently surrounds the doctrine of the end times.”

Women’s Lenten Retreat

The Methodist Church in Kiowa is hosting a women's retreat at their church on April 4. There is no charge and it is open to all women. It is from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. with a light breakfast and lunch provided.

DAILY MASSES WILL BE IN THE EVENINGS DURING LENT

Ministry Schedule February 7th – 8th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
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 Calli Scripsick Cauy Scripsick	Volunteer	Volunteer
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

