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Second Sunday of Lent Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Genesis 12:1-4a The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

Reading 2: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 God has saved us and called us to be holy.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 Jesus' face shone like the sun.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	10	5:30 p.m.	ML	Betty Ricke	✠	Tuesday of the second week of Lent
Wednesday	11	5:30 p.m.	ML	Art Junger	✠	Wednesday of the second week of Lent
Thursday	12	5:30 p.m.	KW	Special Intentions		Thursday of the second week of Lent
Friday	13	5:30 p.m.	SH	Mary Traffas	✠	Friday of the second week of Lent
Saturday	14	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday	15	8:30 a.m.	KW	Boyd and Sally Forester	✠	Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday	15	10:30 a.m.	SH	Sue Smith	✠	Third Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: The Word Grows in Us Our Father said this to these Apostles, and says it to us as well: "listen to Jesus, because he is my beloved Son." This week let us keep this word in our minds and in our hearts: "listen to Jesus!" And the Pope is not saying this, God the Father says it to everyone: to me, to you, to everyone, all people! It is like an aid for going forward on the path of Lent. "Listen to Jesus!" Don't forget.

This invitation from the Father is very important. We, the disciples of Jesus, are called to be people who listen to his voice and take his words seriously. To listen to Jesus, we must be close to him, to follow him. . . .

From the event of the Transfiguration I would like to take two significant elements that can be summed up in two words: ascent and descent. We all need to go apart, to ascend the mountain in a space of silence, to find ourselves and better perceive the voice of the Lord. This we do in prayer. But we cannot stay there! Encounter with God in prayer inspires us anew to "descend the mountain" and return to the plain where we meet many brothers [and sisters] weighed down by fatigue, sickness, injustice, ignorance, poverty both material and spiritual. To these brothers [and sisters] in difficulty, we are called to bear the fruit of that experience with God, by sharing the grace we have received. And this is curious. When we hear the Word of Jesus, when we listen to the Word of Jesus and carry it in our heart, this Word grows. Do you know how it grows? By giving it to the other! The Word of Christ grows in us when we proclaim it, when we give it to others! And this is what Christian life is. It is a mission for the whole Church, for all the baptized, for us all: listen to Jesus and offer him to others. Pope Francis, Angelus, March 16, 2014

Word of Life

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the "culture of death" and the "culture of life". We find ourselves not only "faced with" but necessarily "in the midst of" this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (The Gospel of Life 28).

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

John Harding, Mike Lynch, 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 & Holy Rosary PSR

There will be no religion class March 11th due to Spring Break. Classes will resume as normal March 18th.

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!

Thank You!

My profound thanks to all who worked so hard to make our Lenten Retreat a success. A special Thanks goes out to all of the “unseen” workers. – Fr Mark

Send Retreat Donations and Surveys to:

Grace That Reigns
2002 Fairway Drive
Dodge City, KS 67801

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be in the Dodge City Cathedral at 11:00 am on April 2nd. Please make plans to attend. Signup sheets will be available next week.

St. Boniface Altar Society

There will be a meeting Monday, March 9 at 6:00 p.m. Roll call is a helpful hint. Hostesses this week are Marge Rankin and Eileen Schmidt.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus annual Lenten fish fries are up and running! They take place every Friday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. during Lent, located in the Knights of Columbus hall in Sharon. All are welcome!

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 consists of 4 Wednesdays starting March 11. We will begin at 6:30 and each of the videos lasts approximately an hour and a half.

Women’s Lenten Retreat

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

Ministry Schedule February 14th – 15th

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brandon Warner
General Intercessions	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Scott Dohm Heather Rankin Darrin Hern Sandy Ricke Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Kathleen Pennock
Servers	Rachel Fischer Jacob Eck 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 Dohm	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke

