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Second Sunday of Advent Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Prepare the way of the Lord.

Reading 2: 2 Peter 3:8-14 We await new heavens and a new earth.

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8 Make straight the paths of the Lord.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	5	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday	6	8:30 a.m.	KW	Charles & Josephine Inslee	✠	Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday	6	10:30 a.m.	ML	Loretta Luder	✠	Second Sunday of Advent
Monday	7	5:30 p.m.	SH	Holy Day of Obligation		Vigil of the Immaculate Conception of BVM
Monday	7	7:30 p.m.	KW	Holy Day of Obligation		Vigil of the Immaculate Conception of BVM
Tuesday	8	10:30 a.m.	ML	Holy Day of Obligation		Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	9	5:30 p.m.	ML	Kristine Abt		2 nd Wednesday of Advent
Thursday	10	8:30 a.m.	KW	Special Intentions		2 nd Thursday of Advent
Friday	11	8:30 a.m.	SH	Steve Eck	✠	2 nd Friday of Advent
Saturday	12	5:00 p.m.	SH	Butch Criser	✠	Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday	13	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday	13	10:30 a.m.	ML	Ernie Young	✠	Third Sunday of Advent

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Christ Loved and Awaited

Christ is now in history. Christ is in the womb of the people. Christ is now bringing about the new heavens and the new earth.

Christ became a man of his people and of his time:

He lived as a Jew, he worked as a laborer of Nazareth, and since then he continues to become incarnate in everyone.

If many have distanced themselves from the church, it is precisely because the church has somewhat estranged itself from humanity.

But a church that can feel as its own all that is human and wants to incarnate the pain, the hope, the affliction of all who suffer and feel joy, such a church will be Christ loved and awaited, Christ present. And that depends on us.

The Christian knows that Christ has been working in humanity for twenty centuries and that the person that is converted to Christ is the new human being that society needs to organize a world according to God's heart.

Advent should admonish us to discover in each brother or sister that we greet, in each friend whose hand we shake, in each beggar who asks for bread, in each worker who wants to use the right to join a union, in each peasant who looks for work in the coffee groves, the face of Christ.

Then it would not be possible to rob them, to cheat them, to deny them their rights.

They are Christ, and whatever is done to them Christ will take as done to himself.

This is what Advent is: Christ living among us. St. Oscar Romero, adapted from *The Violence of Love*

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Cortlyn Hill, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, Charlotte A. Ringer, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, John Harding, Mike Lynch, Ronald Ringer, Pete Eck, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

Eric Junger, Joe Hrencher, Gerard Ricke, Evan Withrow, Gladys Christensen, Victor Blick, Roman Blick Jr, Eulanda(Butch) Criser, Steve Eck, Ernest Young, 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:

Jackson Petit, Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

Church News

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday is a Holy Day of Obligation. See the times on the first page.

Upcoming Holiday Mass Time

Christmas Eve Vigil, December 24, 2020 4:30 pm at St Boniface and 6:30 pm at St John the Apostle

Christmas Day Mass, December 25, 2020 9:00 am at Holy Rosary

Mary, Mother of God Vigil December 31, 2020 4:30 pm at St Boniface and 6:30 pm at St John the Apostle

Mary, Mother of God Mass January 1, 2021 9:00 am at Holy Rosary

The Search Classes cancelled this week.

Word of Life

“Jesus calls each of us to ‘care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible’ (EV 87). ...The encyclical The Gospel of Life recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the ‘least of these’ in our world’s estimation.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Ministry Schedule December 12th – December 13th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Hannah Schmidt
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 Vondie Landwehr Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Grady Clouse
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