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Second Sunday of Lent Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

Reading 2: Romans 8:31b-34 God did not spare his own Son.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10 This is my beloved Son.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	27	5:00 p.m.	SH	Steve Eck	✠ 2 nd Sunday of Lent
Sunday	28	8:30 a.m.	KW	Deborah Bone	✠ 2 nd Sunday of Lent
Sunday	28	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners	2 nd Sunday of Lent
Tuesday	2	9:00 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	✠ Tuesday of the 2 nd week of Lent
Wednesday	3	5:30 p.m.	ML	Julie Ohl-Klein	✠ Wednesday of the 2 nd week of Lent
Thursday	4	8:30 a.m.	KW	Fr Ultan Murphy	✠ Thursday of the 2 nd week of Lent
Friday	5	5:00 p.m.	SH	Joe Hrencher	✠ Friday of the 2 nd week of Lent
Saturday	6	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners	3 rd Sunday of Lent
Sunday	7	8:30 a.m.	KW	Fr Ultan Murphy	✠ 3 rd Sunday of Lent
Sunday	7	10:30 a.m.	ML	Bishop Brungardt	3 rd Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Delight, Fright, Flight In standard icons of the Transfiguration, mostly following the sixth-century representation in the apse of Saint Catherine's Monastery at Sinai, there is a clear division between the top half and the lower. In the upper portion of the icon, the glorified Jesus is shown accompanied by Moses and Elijah. Beneath this, the three disciples are depicted, each in a distinctive attitude. Peter is shown gazing upward in an embodiment of his words, "It is good for us to be here." Another disciple is shown confused and falling away, often depicted as losing a sandal in the process. The third is beginning to run away. Three responses: delight, fright, flight.

Whenever we are touched by an outreaching of the spiritual world our response is not dissimilar to that of the disciples. We are filled with joy, or we are thrown into confusion at this manifestation of a reality beyond our previous experience, or we are overcome by apprehension or even dread and, like Jonah, we run away. "Depart from me for I am a sinner." Perhaps we experience all three responses, simultaneously or sequentially. It is clear that we are out of our depth and floundering.

When God calls out to us we are not to hide in the bushes, like Adam and Eve, but to say with the boy Samuel, "Speak Lord, your servant listens." Knowing God's goodness, we must stare down our fear, allow our agitated thoughts to settle, and placidly expose ourselves to the mystery that has come upon us.

Lord it is good for me to be here; hide not your face from me. Fr. Michael Casey

Word of Life

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Roger Ringer, Earl Kuhn, Cortlyn Hill, Ella Rundle, 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:

Gwen Spade, Vernon Rinke, 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:

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

Church News

Stations of the Cross and Mass Times

St Boniface – 5:30 pm FOLLOWING THE 5:00PM Mass

St John the Apostle – 9:00 am Following the 8:30 am Mass

Holy Rosary – 6:00 pm Following the 5:30 Mass

This schedule is valid through March 26th

KOC Sharon Council 254 Annual Fish Fry

The annual fish fry held by KOC Sharon council begin this week. Located in the Sharon Knights of Columbus hall from 5:30-7:30 pm, Carry Out welcome. (No fish fry Good Friday.)

Save the Dates

Final preparations are being made for a Lenten retreat. Reserve the evenings of March 7th, 8th, and 9th. We will gather at St Boniface in Sharon at 7 pm. The theme will be: “Close Encounters if the Best Kind”. Fr Sherman Orr, Pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Wichita will direct our retreat.

The Holy Land Trip is a GO!

Our travel specialist is being told Israelis expecting to reopen in June. She recommends signing up for the trip and buying the “cancel for any reason” insurance. As of Friday, 24 people have signed up. They would like to cap the trip at 36.

Ministry Schedule March 6th – March 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 Kayla Zerr Marge Wright Nathan Honas
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