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## Third Sunday of Lent Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

**Reading 1:** Exodus 20:1-17 The law was given through Moses.

**Reading 2:** 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to many, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God.

**Gospel:** John 2:13-25 Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

|                  |    |                  |           |                    |                                                 |
|------------------|----|------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday         | 6  | 5:00 p.m.        | SH        | Parishioners       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent                  |
| Sunday           | 7  | 8:30 a.m.        | KW        | Fr Ultan Murphy    | ✠ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent                |
| Sunday           | 7  | 10:30 a.m.       | ML        | Bishop Brungardt   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent                  |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | 8  | 9:00 a.m.        | <b>ML</b> | Marie Ann Mantooth | ✠ Monday of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Lent    |
| Tuesday          | 9  | 9:00 a.m.        | ML        | Rick Junger        | ✠ Tuesday of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Lent   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | 10 | 8:30 a.m.        | <b>SH</b> | Vic Blick          | ✠ Wednesday of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Lent |
| Wednesday        | 10 | 5:30 p.m.        | ML        | Gladys Christensen | ✠ Wednesday of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Lent |
| Thursday         | 11 | 8:30 a.m.        | KW        | Fr Ultan Murphy    | ✠ Thursday of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Lent  |
| Friday           | 12 | <b>5:00 p.m.</b> | SH        | Keith Befort       | ✠ Friday of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Lent    |
| Saturday         | 13 | 5:00 p.m.        | SH        | Steve Eck          | ✠ 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent                |
| Sunday           | 14 | 8:30 a.m.        | KW        | Parishioners       | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent                  |
| Sunday           | 14 | 10:30 a.m.       | ML        | Evan Withrow       | ✠ 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent                |

## Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

**Reflection: Righteous Anger, Gentle Love** Immeasurable, complete Love! You're really in love with every thing and every person You've made. Although You can't suffer, God, You wanted to reconcile us to You in peace, and the sin we'd done had to be punished.

However, there was no way we ourselves could satisfy the tremendous wrong done against You, Eternal Father. That's why Your love found another way for us. You clothed Your Word, Your Son, in our flesh. Jesus honored You and satisfied Your righteous anger by taking into His own flesh the suffering and punishment intended for us.

Knowing this, how can we do anything but surrender ourselves to you? We see how Jesus wrestled death on the cross and let Himself be conquered even as He won. Christ's death conquered death even as His earthly death conquered His earthly life, and that's how Life conquered Death, by utterly destroying it.

Life and Death fought and death was utterly defeated, and God's resurrected Life gives us life. May God set you on fire with love. Gentle Jesus. Gentle Jesus. Jesus, gentle Jesus. *St. Catherine of Siena, Letters*

## 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)

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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**

### **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.)

### **Our Retreat Begins!**

Final preparations are made for our Lenten retreat. We will gather at St Boniface in Sharon at 7 pm on March 7th, 8th, and 9th.. The theme will be: "Close Encounters if the Best Kind". Fr Sherman Orr, Pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Wichita will direct our retreat. (All are welcome and there is no charge.)

### **Congratulations!**

Please join us in congratulating Bella Freeman, Chase Redgate, and Dexton Schmidt on making their first reconciliation.

### **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 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Holy Rosary Confirmation Mass**

Holy Rosary will have the Sacrament of Confirmation mass on Wednesday evening, March 24th, at 6:30 p.m. Father Mark Brantley will celebrate the Mass. There will be a reception for the kids after Mass.

## **Ministry Schedule March 13th – March 14th**

| <b>Week 2</b>         | <b>St. Boniface</b>                                                              | <b>St. John the Apostle</b>                               | <b>Holy Rosary</b>                                                               |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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<br>Carol Ricke<br>Robin Inslee<br>Marilyn Traffas<br>Michelle Eck | Linda Forester<br><br>John Forester<br><br>Delores Moreno | Norman Clouse<br>Frances Land<br>Lisa Withrow<br>Brian Withrow<br>Julie Thompson |
| Servers               | Brayden Schmidt<br>Vondie Landwehr<br>Lane Crenner                               | Volunteer                                                 | Volunteers                                                                       |
| Musician              | Ruth Schmidt or<br>Kathy Dohm                                                    | Nikki Brattin                                             | Ruth Schmidt or<br>Kathy Dohm                                                    |
| Greeters              |                                                                                  |                                                           | Norman and Becky Clouse                                                          |
| Sacristan             | Eileen Schmidt                                                                   | Linda Pulliam                                             | Brian Withrow                                                                    |
| Rosary                | John Hern                                                                        |                                                           | Leroy and Diane Seiler                                                           |