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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Isaiah 50:4-7 My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

Reading 2: Philippians 2:6-11 Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted him.

Gospel: Mark 14:1–15:47 The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	27	5:00 p.m.	SH	Jerry Ricke	✠	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Sunday	28	8:30 a.m.	KW	Barbara Wilhelm	✠	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Sunday	28	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Tuesday	30	9:00 a.m.	ML	No Mass		Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday	31	5:30 p.m.	ML	No Mass		Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday	1	7:00 p.m.	ML	Ernie Young	✠	Holy Thursday
Friday	2	1:00 p.m.	SH		✠	Friday of the Lord's Passion
Friday	2	5:00 p.m.	KW		✠	Friday of the Lord's Passion
Friday	2	7:00 p.m.	ML		✠	Friday of the Lord's Passion
Saturday	3	8:00 p.m.	ML	Gladys Christensen	✠	Easter Sunday
Sunday	4	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Easter Sunday
Sunday	4	10:30 a.m.	SH	Roman Blick	✠	Easter Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: A Paschal Grammar At the age of 33, my friend Mary was dying of cancer. When I met her for what would be the last time, I saw a woman beaten down by illness. She admitted that she became discouraged when the pain was particularly intense. In those times she would cling to her one non-negotiable conviction: in the paschal mystery lay the deep grammar of the Christian life.

We find that paschal grammar in today's reading from the Letter to the Philippians. In this famous hymn, St. Paul reminds us that in Christ, God comes to us not in power and glory but in vulnerability and self-emptying love. This same grammar is disclosed in the Gospel of Mark. There is a curious feature evident throughout this Gospel: all the people who seem closest to Jesus, his mother and his disciples, consistently and even comically misunderstand him. Apart from demons, there was only one person in the entire Gospel who fully grasped Jesus' true identity, and—shockingly, scandalously—it was his executioner. Standing at the foot of the Cross it was the centurion who exclaimed, "Truly, this is the Son of God!"

Jesus' truest identity was not disclosed in the miraculous deeds he performed before friends, family, and eager crowds. To grasp who Jesus was, what his life was really about, one had to encounter him on the Cross. There, the unfathomable love of God was revealed in suffering, vulnerable, forgiving love. Somehow, the centurion grasped this, and so did my friend Mary. But she knew something the centurion could not. This Cross was not the final word, for in the deep grammar of the Christian life, out of suffering and death comes resurrection. Richard Gaillardetz,

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Bill Becker, Rodney Ringer, Ron Ringer, Earl Kuhn, 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:

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

Planned Holy Week Schedule – Watch the Website for Possible Changes

Holy Thursday, April 1: 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary

Good Friday, April 2: 1:00 p.m. at St. Boniface; 5:00 p.m. at St. John; 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary

Easter Vigil, April 3: 8:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary

Easter Sunday, April 4: 8:30 a.m. at St. John; 10:30 a.m. at St. Boniface

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass in Dodge City is again limited to the number of attendees; basically priests and chancellor staff. Please pray all of those traveling to Dodge City on Tuesday.

Confirmation was a Success!

Thanks to everyone who gave their time to make this Mass a special experience. A big thanks to our teachers and their tireless efforts. And a special thanks to Fr Mike Klag who stepped in at the last minute. Congratulations Confirmandi!

Watch for Changes

Bishop Vincke has given pastors the authority to make changes to Diocesan COVID restrictions. With a small group of advisors, I am trying to steadily return to a sense of normalcy. For example, expect to see Holy Water back in the fonts. Changes will be slow but we will make progress.

Ministry Schedule April 3rd – April 4th

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	Volunteers	Volunteers
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Marge Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright