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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Sirach 27:4-7 Praise no one before he speaks.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 God gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45 From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	26	5:00 p.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	✠	8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	8:30 a.m.	SH	Jerry Ricke	✠	8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	27	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	1	8:30 a.m.	ML	James % Loretta Luder	✠	8 th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	3	8:30 a.m.	KW	Randy Shinliver	✠	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Friday	4	8:30 a.m.	SH	Jerry Ricke	✠	Friday after Ash Wednesday
Saturday	5	5:00 p.m.	ML	John Harding	✠	1 st Sunday of Lent
Sunday	6	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		1 st Sunday of Lent
Sunday	6	10:30 a.m.	KW	Christine Harbaugh	✠	1 st Sunday of Lent

See Ash Wednesday Schedule in Church News

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Plain Speaking This Gospel always makes me smile.

Maybe the people who first heard it smiled, too, thinking: “Only the son of a carpenter would give a talk about splinters and beams.” Jesus, of course, knew his way around wood, just as he knew his way around the human heart.

But to me, what's most striking is the form this message takes. It's full of wood, fruit, and brambles. It's a tangible parable—one his listeners could literally grasp. It reminds us that Jesus was a realist, someone who intimately understood everyday life and used it to make a point. (Modern preachers, take note!)

The setting in Luke's Gospel is significant, too. This comes to us from what is known as “The Sermon on the Plain.” Jesus delivered it after coming down from a mountain where he had been praying. On this level ground, he couldn't help but see people face-to-face. He met them where they were.

Which makes us all wonder: Do we do the same in our encounters with others? And—given the subject of the parable—do we understand our own weaknesses and blind spots?

This episode asks us to approach the world from a place of humility. The effect, Jesus suggests, can be transformative, producing “goodness in the heart.” Who knows what may result? We might even take the raw materials of our own lives—the splinters and beams, the cracked bark and fallen branches—and build something beautiful.

In a sense, the one who worked with wood is inviting us to be woodworkers ourselves. *Deacon Greg Kandra*

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:

Kathy & John Dohm, Lennes Rankin, Mark Huffles, Greg Pennock, Adalynn Amerin, Myra Dick, John Dohm, The Ringer Family, Earl Kuhn, Cortlyn Hill, Ella Rundle, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, John Harding, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

John Harding, Keith Lee Austin, Pete Eck, Betty Schmidt, Jerry Blevins, Mary Contrell, Phillip Simpson, Mike Lynch, Dennis Larkin, Joyce Ditgen, KaSondra Mantey, Mabel Boor, Amari Allen, William “Bud” Becker, Gwen Spade, Vernon Rinke, Joe Hrencher, Gerard Ricke, Evan Withrow, Gladys Christensen, Victor Blick, Roman Blick Jr, Eulanda(Butch) Criser, Steve Eck May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Triston Boor, Austin Stull, Jackson Petit, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

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Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Kiowa – 8:30 a.m.

Medicine Lodge – 5 p.m.

Sharon – 6:30 p.m.

Lenten Prayer and Study Group

Mary Ohl will form a Holy Rosary women’s group to meet through Lent to enrich our prayerful relationship with God. We would be using the book “13 Powerful ways to Pray” by Fr. Eamon Tobin. Books will be provided. We will meet one day a week in the morning. Time will be agreed upon by the group. Sign up sheet will be posted in the narthex area. – Start dates will be provided.

St. John the Apostle

St John will have a Lenten Video series on “Jesus and the End of Times: A Catholic View of the Last Days” by Dr. Brant Pitre. It will include 4 Wednesdays starting March 9, 16, 23, and the 30th. We will begin at 6:30 and each of the 4 videos will last approximately an hour and a half

Dr. Pitre brings clarity and precision to the confusion that frequently surrounds the doctrine of the end times.”

KOC Fish Fry – Sharon

Sharon KOC will be hosting their Annual Lenten Fish Fries again this year starting Friday March 4th from 5:30-7:30 at the Knights hall in Sharon & continuing for the next 6 Fridays.

Ministry Schedule March 5th – 6th

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	Kay Koger
General Intercessions	Jacob Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Linda Sheldon
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck	Delores Moreno	Myra Dick
	Lawrence Smith	Glenna Reif	Kayla Honas
	Shelia Ricke	Melvin Reif	Nathan Honas
Servers	Jack Schreiner	Volunteers	Volunteers
	Mindy Wells		
	Drake Schmidt		
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Miles and Linda Sheldon
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright