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1st Sunday of Lent

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 The confession of faith of the chosen people.

Reading 2: Romans 10:8-13 The confession of faith of all believers in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13 Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert and was tempted.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	8	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		1 st Tuesday of Lent
Thursday	10	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		1 st Thursday of Lent
Friday	11	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		1 st Friday of Lent
Saturday	12	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		2 nd Sunday of Lent
Sunday	13	8:30 a.m.	SH	Parishioners		2 nd Sunday of Lent
Sunday	13	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		2 nd Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Whose Will You Be?

Whenever we start feeling too empty inside, we stick our pacifiers into our mouths and suck for all we are worth. They do not nourish us, but at least they plug the hole.

To enter the wilderness is to leave them behind, and nothing is too small to give up. Even a chocolate bar will do. For forty days, simply pay attention to how often your mind travels in that direction. Ask yourself why it happens when it happens. What is going on when you start craving a Mars bar? Are you hungry? Well, what is wrong with being hungry? Are you lonely? What is so bad about being alone? Try sitting with the feeling instead of fixing it and see what you find out.

Chances are you will hear a voice in your head that keeps warning you what will happen if you give up your pacifier. "You'll starve. You'll go nuts. You won't be you anymore." If that does not work, the voice will move to level two: "That's not a pacifier. That's a power tool. Can't you tell the difference?" If you do not fall for that one, there is always level three: "If God really loves you, you can do whatever you want. Why waste your time on this dumb exercise?"

If you do not know whom that voice belongs to, read Luke's story again. Then tell the devil to get lost and decide what you will do for Lent. Better yet, decide whose you will be. Worship the Lord your God and serve no one else. Expect great things, from God and from yourself. Believe that everything is possible. Why should any of us settle for less?

-- Barbara Brown Taylor, *Home By Another Way*

Word of Life

The Gospel of Life is "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:

Father Mark Brantley, 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, Kevin 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, 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:

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

CHURCH NEWS

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be at Sharon every Friday at 5pm during Lent and at Holy Rosary every Wednesday at 6:30.

Lenten Prayer and Study Group

Mary Ohl will lead a Holy Rosary women’s group to meet through Lent to enrich our prayerful relationship with God. We will use the book “13 Powerful ways to Pray” by Fr. Eamon Tobin. Books will be provided. We will meet Wednesday mornings at 9:30 beginning March 9. Call Mary if you’re interested.

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. “Have you ever wondered what the Bible teaches about what will happen at the End of Time? 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 12th – 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	J.D. Thompson
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Ricke Michelle Eck Paul Totty	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Brian Withrow Julie Thompson Volunteer
Servers	Brayden Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Volunteers
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Karin Traffas	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler