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2nd Sunday of Lent

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

Reading 2: Philippians 3:17-4:1 Christ will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body.

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36 While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	12	5:00 p.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	✠	2 nd Sunday of Lent
Sunday	13	8:30 a.m.	SH	Jerry Ricke	✠	2 nd Sunday of Lent
Sunday	13	10:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Blevins	✠	2 nd Sunday of Lent
Tuesday	15	8:30 a.m.	ML	Rick Junger	✠	2 nd Tuesday of Lent
Wednesday	16	6:00 p.m.	ML	Leon Ricke	✠	2 nd Wednesday of Lent
Thursday	17	8:30 a.m.	KW	Charles & Josephine Inslee	✠	Memorial of St. Patrick
Friday	18	8:30 a.m.	SH	Lilian Blahut	✠	2 nd Friday of Lent
Saturday	19	5:00 p.m.	ML	John Harding	✠	3 rd Sunday of Lent
Sunday	20	8:30 a.m.	SH	Bill Devoe	✠	3 rd Sunday of Lent
Sunday	20	10:30 a.m.	KW	Christine Harbaugh	✠	3 rd Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

Reflection: Gentle in Our Lives *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

My brothers and sisters, I urge you, I beseech you by the Lord and his gentleness, be gentle in your lives, be peaceful in your lives. Peacefully permit the authorities to do what pertains to them, of which they will have to render an account to God and to their superiors. As often as you have to petition them, make your petitions in an honorable and quiet manner. Do not mix with those who do evil and rampage in a rough and disorderly manner; do not desire to be present at such goings-on even as spectators.

But as far as you can, let each of you in [your] own house and [your] own neighborhood deal with the one with whom you have ties of kinship and charity, by warning, persuading, teaching, correcting; also by restraining him from such seriously evil activities by any kind of threats, so that God may eventually have mercy, and put an end to human evils and "may not deal with us according to our sins or requite us according to our iniquities, but as far as the east is from the west may cast our sins for away from us" [Ps 103:10, 12] and that he "may be gracious to our sins, lest the nations perhaps should say, Where is their God?" [Ps 79:9-10].

St. Augustine, *Sermon 302*

Word of Life

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life." (The Gospel of Life 28).

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Father Mark Brantley, Kathy & John Dohm. Lennes Rankin, Mark Huffles. Adalynn Amerin, Myra Dick, The Ringer Family, Ella Rundle, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, John Harding, Hugh Rankin, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick

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 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

St. Boniface – Fridays at 5:00 pm.

Holy Rosary – Following Wednesday evening mass at 6:00 pm

St. John – Thursdays at 6:00 pm

Lenten Prayer and Study Group

Mary Ohl has formed a Holy Rosary women’s group to meet through Lent to enrich our prayerful relationship with God. We are using the book “13 Powerful ways to Pray” by Fr. Eamon Tobin. Books are provided. 9:30 am on Wednesday, 4:00 pm on Tuesdays. Please contact Mary Ohl at 620-886-2112. All women are welcome and encouraged to join us!

St. John the Apostle

St John is hosting a Lenten Video series on Wednesday evenings starting at 6:30 pm on March 16, 23, and 30th. The video series is on “Jesus and the End of Times: A Catholic View of the Last Days” by Dr. Brant Pitre.

KOC Fish Fry – Sharon

The Sharon Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual fish fries again this year!

5:30-7:30 at the Knights’ hall in Sharon & continuing for the next 5 Fridays.

Holy Rosary Parish First Communion

Holy Rosary will be hosting the sacrament of First Communion on March 26th at 5:00 pm mass. The families of the young children making their First Communion would like to invite you to stay for supper following mass to help celebrate this milestone in their young children’s spiritual lives!

Ministry Schedule March 19th – 20th

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	John Hagood
General Intercessions	Sandy Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Sandy Ricke Darrin Hern Todd Fischer	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Volunteer
Servers	Rachel Fischer Cole Fischer Branden Fischer	Volunteers	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	Laurence Smith	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke