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3rd Sunday of Lent

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 "I AM" sent me to you.

Reading 2: Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 The life of the people with Moses in the desert was written down as a warning to us.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9 If you do not repent, you will all perish as they did.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Tuesday	22	8:30 a.m.	ML	Evan Withrow	✠	3 rd Tuesday of Lent
Wednesday	23	6:00 p.m.	ML	Philip Simpson	✠	3 rd Wednesday of Lent
Thursday	24	8:30 a.m.	KW	Jerry Blevins	✠	3 rd Thursday of Lent
Friday	25	8:30 a.m.	SH	KaSondra Mantey	✠	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Saturday	26	5:00 p.m.	ML	Jeanine Rinke	✠	4 th Sunday of Lent
Sunday	27	8:30 a.m.	SH	Roberta Lampe	✠	4 th Sunday of Lent
Sunday	27	10:30 a.m.	KW	Charles & Josephine Inslee	✠	4 th Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass

Third Sunday of Lent 2022

The instruction by God to Moses "Remove the sandals from your feet for the place you stand is Holy Ground", is God's assurance given to Moses to offer him His ultimate protection. Sandals are a symbol of human protection against possible hazards that can harm us. God does not abandon us to an ill-fate, so he demonstrated to us through Moses that he is still the living God of his fathers. Whatever God was for the Patriarchs, he is for us also today.

Our living God, the "I am who am," is God who rescues us from our adversaries. If God is interested in our welfare and calls us through Christ his Son, we shouldn't make the mistake of those Israelites in the past who grumbled against their leaders without reasonable cause. They failed to trust that God could deliver them through their leaders in whom the spirit of God was at work.

The Second Reading makes it clear that during the leadership of Moses, even though God provided for the welfare of all the Israelites, God was not pleased with the behavior of some of the Israelites who grumbled against Moses, hence they were struck down in the desert.

Leaders are not superhuman, they are as feeble and fallible as any ordinary human being. It is by the grace of God that they are called to leadership. If you see them failing, entrust them to God that his spirit, the true spirit of Christ may work in them instead of abusing, cursing, and condemning them, Jesus warns us against rejoicing over the failure of one another. All of us have our individual weaknesses. Let us not rejoice about the failures of one another but pray for them. Do not gloat over other's misfortunes. (Pr. 24:17)

God's intention for calling us into his service is for us to bear fruit. He therefore continues to give us the necessary graces through Christ to be fruitful. When we try to do our best but seem to be failing, Christ stands by to plead for us to be given more time to do better. --*Father Emmanuel's Reflections*

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Father Mark Brantley, Kathy & John Dohm. Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Myra Dick, The Ringer Family, Ella Rundle, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, 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

KOC Fish Fry – Sharon

Sharon KOC 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!

St. Boniface Parish Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Boniface on April 6th.

*****If you wish to reach out to Father Mark, his address is 6900 E 45th St N Apt E-3, Bel Aire, KS 67226**

Ministry Schedule March 26th – 27th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Chris Tharp	Loretta Boor
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Danny Archuleta	Daryl Honas
General Intercessions	Volunteer	Danny Archuleta	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Daryl Eck Anne Schreiner Scotty Dohm	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Charlotte Ringer Cheri Dohrmann Leroy Seiler Volunteer
Servers	Sidney Swingle Brenna Ricke Kendall Nelson	Volunteers	Derrek Randels
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Mark and Loretta Boor
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Daryl Honas
Rosary	Volunteer		Charlotte Ringer