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February 25th, 2024

The Second Sunday of Lent

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

Reading 2: Romans 8:31b-34 God did not spare his own Son.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10 This is my beloved Son.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	24	5:00 p.m.	ML	Bernie Hammersmith	✠	The Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday	25	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		The Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday	26	10:30 a.m.	SH	John ✠ & Kathy Dohm		The Second Sunday of Lent
Tuesday	27	8:30 a.m.	ML	Harold & Mary Hartley	✠	Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent
Wednesday	28	6:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent
Thursday	29	8:30 a.m.	KW	Herbie Landwehr	✠	Thursday of the Second Week of Lent
Friday	1	8:30 a.m.	SH	Dohm Family		Friday of the Second Week of Lent
Saturday	2	5:00 p.m.	ML	Sandy Blick	✠	The Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday	3	8:30 a.m.	KW	Helen Eck	✠	The Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday	3	10:30 a.m.	SH	Sandy Ricke		The Third Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

This Lenten season, God is asking you to sacrifice an aspect of your life that might be keeping you away from serving him in spirit and truth. This call is a special call to detach yourself from something material, something worldly, and focus your attention on God from whom all good things come. It is an invitation to a life of self-denial and self-abandonment into the hands of God. This can be done only when we put our trust in God and seek him with sincere hearts.

The words of our Entrance Antiphon should be the expression of our personal desire for our intimacy with God: **“Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.” (Ps. 27:8-9b)** This should be the yearning of our heart hearts, for we know as St. Paul tells us that, **“If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?”**

If we are truly convinced that God is the giver of all good things, then we need not hesitate to make a sacrifice of detachment from some material goods and worldly desires for a moment in order to make room for the spiritual and more appropriate material goods that will make life more meaningful for us.

Just as Jesus took Peter, James and John and led them up a high mountain and was transfigured before them, so also is Jesus inviting us to follow him to the mountain where we can be alone with him in prayer and self-giving. I believe that if we listen to the invitation of Jesus and accept to take a bold step and follow his directions during this season of lent, he will open our eyes to behold the glory of God and accept Jesus as his true Son. This Lenten season is a special time given to us by the Church to draw us closer to God who opens our eyes to have the glimpse of the glory which we will share with him if we remain faithful unto him. God will also open our ears to hear and understand fully the declaration he made about Jesus, **“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”**

CHURCH NEWS

- **Attention to all Parishioners:** Holy Rosary will offer Adoration in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 p.m. every Thursday evening through Lent.
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** Stations of the Cross will begin during the Lenten Season. The schedule for Stations of the Cross will be as follows: Holy Rosary – Wednesday evening following regular 6:00 p.m. Mass, St. John – Thursday mornings following regular 8:30 a.m. Mass, St. Boniface – Friday mornings following regular 8:30 a.m. Mass.
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** The Knights of Columbus, Council 2224, will begin their Lenten Fish Frys on Fridays from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Sharon. These will continue for the next 4 weeks. We can't wait for you to join us!
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** The CRS Rice Bowls look a little bit different this year! You can now go online to the website at <https://mobilizecrs.donordrive.com/team/6287> to donate to the Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl Campaign under the Catholic Churches of Barber County. Thank you for your support!
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** Lenten Retreat Coming March 23rd
You are invited to join us at the 2024 Lenten Retreat to be led by prominent Catholic speaker Dave DiNuzzo on Saturday, March 23rd from 3pm to 9pm at Holy Rosary. Retreatants will be inspired, challenged, and invigorated in their faith. Everyone - parishioners and non-parishioners, children to seniors – is welcome and encouraged to attend to help make this Lent (and beyond) the best it can be. If you can't participate in the entire retreat, come when you can! For more information, please see the fliers posted at the back of church or visit barbercountycatholic.org for more details. Please direct any questions to secretary@barbercountycatholic.org or call or text 620-546-5002. For more about Dave, visit his website at www.truemanhood.com.
- **Attention to all Parishioners:** Holy Rosary will be hosting another book club during Lent this year, 2024. The book title is Mass Class: Your Questions Answered by Father Dave Dwyer, host of The Busted Halo Show. The group will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday afternoons starting February 15, 2024. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex area of Holy Rosary Church. All are welcome to attend.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Edna Swayden, Karma Redgate, Isaac Venters, Theo Miller, Rayann Rucker, Ken Ricke, Jim Pulliam, Kelli Young, Kathy Dohm, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Ralph & Myra Dick, Eileen Schmidt, John Eck, Juanita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, Mary Eck, Sandy Ricke.

For the Faithful Departed:

Bill Nittler, Beatrice Ricke, Ruth Blick, John Dohm, Ruth Ann Simon, Randy Ricke, Roger Ringer, Helen Eck, Shirley LeClair, Norman Fischer, Peyton Theis, Sandy Blick, 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, Luke Fisher, Michael Castaneda.

Ministry Schedule for March 2nd – March 3rd

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Elaine Trantham	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Kay Koger
General Intercessions	Lane Crenner/John Hern	Rick Hitchcock	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Sheila Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Brenda Wright Kay Koger Nathan Honas
Servers	Lane Crenner Sidney Swingle Ashtyn Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteer
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright

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