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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Is 50:4-7 "My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting knowing that I shall not be put to shame."

Reading 2: Phil 2:6-11 "Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted him."

Gospel: Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54 "The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	28	5:00 p.m.	ML	Relatives of Vernon Eck		Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sunday	29	8:30 a.m.	SH	1. Sandy Ricke 2. Rayann Rucker	✠ ✠	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sunday	29	10:30 a.m.	KW	Bob & Lori Schrock	✠	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Tuesday	31	8:30 a.m.	ML	God's Love for Unbelievers	✠	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday	1	6:00 p.m.	ML	Fallen Away Catholics		Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday	2	6:30 p.m.	ML	Nathan Honas		Holy Thursday
Friday	3	1:00 p.m.	SH	Stations of the Cross		Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Friday	3	3:00 p.m.	KW	Stations of the Cross		Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Friday	3	5:00 p.m.	ML	Stations of the Cross		Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Saturday	4	8:00 p.m.	SH	Helen Eck	✠	Holy Saturday
Sunday	5	8:30 a.m.	ML	Charlotte Ringer	✠	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Sunday	5	10:30 a.m.	KW	Sally & Boyd Forester	✠	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Please consider having a Mass said for a loved one.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Life cannot be complete without experiencing the two sides of it: moments of joy and times of pain which alternate with each other. Once we accept joyful moments in life, we have to brace ourselves to accept the challenging times that may come to us. We however have to put our trust in God who is capable of turning our sufferings into joy. In reality, in moments of suffering, we wish that such experiences never come our way, and our prayer is like that of Jesus in the time of his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane: **"My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not my will, but as you will."** (Mt. 26:39) God is not deaf to our call. When we cry unto him, he will surely listen to us, and he will reveal his glory to us.

We cannot run away from the realities of life. We may undergo unbearable sufferings in life, but it is only God who has the final say. This is the meaning of Jesus' prayer, **"Father, if it is not possible that this cup pass without my drinking it, your will be done."** (Mt.26:42b) It is our prayer that the will of God be always done in our lives, especially during threatening moments when we are tempted to give up on life.

St Boniface is hosting a **Celebration Dinner** for all Catholics from all Parishes on April 12 at noon for Father Emmanuel before he leaves on his trip back to Ghana. We hope he has a safe trip, and we look forward to his return.

St. Boniface is currently looking for a **Director of Religious Education (DRE)** and **religious education teachers** to help plan for this coming fall. If you are interested in being a part of your/our children's Catholic journey, please let Mary Pat Eck, Kathy Dohm, or one of the current teachers know that you are interested. It takes a village to raise our children!

Lodge Lenten Supper @ 6:00 p.m. on March 31 – Assembly of God with Karen.

The **Stations of the Cross** are being prayed on Friday after 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Boniface and on Wednesday after the 6:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Rosary. The Stations of the Cross (Via Crucis) are a 14-step Catholic devotion commemorating Jesus Christ's passion, death, and burial.

As part of our parish Lenten activities, we are asking parishioners to spend a **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration** in the Holy Rosary chapel on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to midnight through Lent. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

A **Lenten book study** is being offered using the book: Come join the group! For more information, call Kathy Dohm at 620-930-8068.

Be included in our new **Church Directory**. Kevin Cox, from Wehby Digital in Kiowa will be taking pictures at Sharon on the March 29 – St. Boniface. A sign-up sheet is in the back of church! Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled time.

Stewardship Lunch and Learn Series – Session 4 – April 15 at 12:10 PM via Zoom. Join Father Frank Cody to learn more about Pope Leo and the Poor. Sign up at: dcdiocese.org/stewardship

Vocation Rendezvous (seminary and convent visits): On April 23rd, high school boys and girls are invited to come eat and play pickleball and pray together in Wichita. Boys will visit the seminary house of formation while girls go to Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary convent in Colwich. The day will start at 11:30 a.m. at the Sandbox in Goddard and conclude at 7 p.m. Sign up by emailing Fr. John Stang at vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org or Gentry Heimerman at gheimerman@dcdiocese.org.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins: Joyce Noland, Angel Mondragon's mother, Patricia Cargill, Harold Curtis, Nathan Honas, Delmar Ricke, Susan Ricke, Ellen Young, Bob Randels, Carol Walker, Edna Swayden, Karma Redgate, Isaac Venters, Theo Miller, Ken Ricke, Kelli Young, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Ralph & Myra Dick, John Eck, Juanita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, and Mary Eck.

For the Faithful Departed: JoAnn Rinke, Dick Austin, Brad Mantooth, Bob and Lori Schrock, Eileen Schmidt, Charlotte Ringer, Rayann Rucker, Jacqueline Woods, Alicia J. Widdows, Kelly Capansky, Sandy Ricke, Bill Nittler, 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, Michael Castaneda.

Week 1 – 4/4-4/5	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	Elaine Trantham	Rick Hitchcock	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Michelle Eck	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Brenda Wright Kay Koger Nathan Honas
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteer
Sacristan	Dean Eck	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright

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