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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Sirach 27:4-7 Praise no one before he speaks.
Reading 2: Corinthians 15:54-58 God gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Gospel: Luke 6:39-45 From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	02	5:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke	†	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	03	8:30 a.m.	ML	Walter Sedlak	†	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	03	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	05	9:00 a.m.	ML	Herb Durant	†	Tuesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	06	7:30 a.m.	SH			Ash Wednesday
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Thursday	07	6:00 p.m.	KW			Memorial of Saints Perpetua and Felicity
Friday	08	5:30 p.m.	SH			Memorial of Saint John of God
Saturday	09	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		First Sunday of Lent
Sunday	10	8:30 a.m.	ML	Walter Sedlak	†	First Sunday of Lent
Sunday	10	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners of St. John	†	First Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Putting on Others' Shoes. Today's parable has all the dark humor of a Flannery O'Connor short story; blind people falling into pits, with the cause of blindness being "log-in-eye" disease. This odd disease allows people to think they see clearly when, in fact, they see nothing. Admonishing the sinner is a spiritual work of mercy. But when does merciful admonishment slip over into hypocritical condemnation? Today's Gospel should give pause to all admonishers who point out the splintery shortcomings of others while ignoring the logjams of their own failings. Most of us cannot even see the log. Few of us recognize our hypocrisy. Specifically preaching on today's Gospel, Pope Francis said, "It's easy to point a finger at other people's faults and shortcomings, but we must learn to put ourselves in the other person's shoes." Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Lent, catechumens will enter the Period of Purification and Enlightenment. This is the final step in helping them put themselves in the shoes of others. As we admonish the elect to "humbly confess themselves to be sinners" (RCIA 153A), we must first confess that we are no less sinful than they are. Purification and enlightenment are goals we all strive for. And this journey leaves no room for hypocrisy, which Pope Francis says, "can kill a community." The only solution is prayer: Lord, may I never be a hypocrite, may I know how to say the truth and if I cannot say it, to be quiet. But never, never a hypocrite. (Pope Francis). ~Nick Wagner

Word of Life

"Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer, www.usccb.org/worth-living

****PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO WALINDA BY NOON TUESDAY TO ccbc@sctelcom.net****

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Bill Nittler, Mary Eck, Kenny Larkin, June Terwert, Peyton Theis, Wanda Harding, Carl Schield, Ronnie Ringer, Kay Rankin, Steve Eck, Helen Eck, Betty Schmidt, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Gladys Christensen, Deven Leis, Lawrence Rausch, Sister Catherine Therese, Laurie Hiltner, Sue Smith, Miles Sheldon, Sammy Flyingout, Norman Fischer, Edna Swayden, John Dohm, Cindy Archuleta

For the Faithful Departed:

Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak, Herb Durant, Bishop Gerber, Sister Philamenia Hrencher, Lorena Angell, Ron Swonger, Donna Rowe, Susie Reed and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Nicholas Noland, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis

Around the Diocese

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

You are called by name. If you are struggling with your abortion decision come and see what Jesus has prepared for you. Give yourself His "gift" of a retreat weekend.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats. Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. Next retreat: May 17-19. 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org. Confidential.

Sisters Against Human Trafficking

Child sex trafficking is a growing concern across urban, suburban and rural communities in the U.S. It transcends racial, ethnic, gender, and socio-economic boundaries. ***Learn what is happening in your state. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. VISIT: sistersagainstrafficking.org***

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

St. Patrick Parish, Kingman, will have their annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Sunday, March 10th, serving from 3:00 – 6:30 p.m. It will take place in the St. Patrick School gymnasium at 630 W D Ave (West Highway 54) in Kingman. The menu includes: fried chicken, country sausage, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade bread and pies.

Adults \$9, Seniors \$8, Children 5-12 \$4 and 4 and under Free. There will also be a drawing for valuable prizes.

Church News

Health Reminder

Cold and Flu season is in full swing. If you are not feeling well, please do not consume the Precious Blood during communion.

Sunday Evenings with Bishop Barron

"Sunday evenings with Bishop Barron" will begin March 3rd at St. Boniface Parish center, beginning at 6:00p.m. and ending at 7:30 p.m. It will continue for 6 weeks, ending on the Sunday before Palm Sunday. The subject of the class this year will be "The Mass", by Bishop Barron. The class will be a walk through the Liturgy of the Mass and an opportunity to transform our insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. Father Mark will lead the class. Please make plans to attend." **All are welcome.**

Women's Retreat

Women's Retreat March 23 at St John Parish Hall. All women are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided and there is no charge. For information call Bev Miller 825-4382

40 Days for Life

"40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigils for the end to all abortions and that our elected politicians will come to know the true sacredness of human life at every stage of life. Prayer is at the center of the 40 Days for Life. During the 40 days we ask people of faith to fall on their knees before the Lord, asking Him to hear our plea and heal our land. This campaign begins on March 6th and runs through April 14th. The rosary will be moved to the end of Mass, after the final blessing and song, allowing more people to participate in the rosary. St. John Paul II taught that the Rosary is the universal prayer for the redeemed."

Office Hours at St. Boniface

Walinda will not be in the office on Tuesday, March 5th and March 12th. She will return to regular Tuesday office hours on Tuesday, March 20th.

Ministry Schedule March 16th – 17th

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Pam Malone	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Mike Rogers
Lector 2	Darrin Hern	Danny Archuleta	Brandon Warner
General Intercessions	Darrin Hern	Danny Archuleta	Kyla Alojacin
Eucharistic Ministers	Scott Dohm Heather Rankin Darrin Hern Doug Schmidt Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Susan Ricke Jerome Ricke Kathleen Pennock
Servers	Rachel Fischer Cole Fischer Branden Fischer	Takira Blick	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Archuleta Family	Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	John & Kathy Dohm	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke