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Fifth Sunday of Lent Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

- Reading 1:** Isaiah 43:16-21 See, I am doing something new and I give my people drink.
Reading 2: Philippians 3:8-14 Because of Christ, I consider everything as a loss, being conformed to his death.
Gospel: John 8:1-11 Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	06	5:00 p.m.	SH	For Vocations	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	07	8:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	07	10:30 a.m.	KW	Randy Shinliver †	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Tuesday	09	7:00 p.m.	SH	Confirmation	Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent
Wednesday	10	6:00 p.m.	SH	Betty Ricke †	Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent
Thursday	11	6:00 p.m.	KW	No Mass	
Friday	12	6:00 p.m.	ML	Herb Durant †	Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent
Saturday	13	5:00 p.m.	SH		Palm Sunday
Sunday	14	8:30 a.m.	ML		Palm Sunday
Sunday	14	10:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners	Palm Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Reflection: Mercy Utterly Undeserved. I confess to having double vision whenever I hear this Gospel account of the woman condemned to death. I see myself huddling, terrified, in the midst of a restive crowd, my accusers – my executioners – standing before and behind me. For I have sinned. But there, too, I am in the crowd, scrabbling in the dirt for a stone to throw, hefting it in my hand. For I have judged. There the scene freezes, all of us waiting on a word, waiting on the Word, who is hunched over, scribbling in the dust. What is he writing? A word that will set the frenzy in motion, or the word that will save my life? We harry Jesus for a decision, but he deftly hurls our questions back at us. Do you have the capacity to weigh life and death, to mete out judgement and mercy? What *is* Jesus writing? I wonder if he is quoting Isaiah. *See, I am doing something new. In the desert, I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers.* There is a way through judgement to mercy. Watch me make a way through your dry hearts with a question: What measure of mercy do you desire for your own? Knowing yourself so loved that what was lost through sin has been restored to you, in full measure, flowing over? Mercy utterly undeserved, mercy poured out again and again. The Word has come down. Put away your stones, cease from cowering in fear. Go, and sin no more, for death has no more power over you, no matter where you stand. ~Michelle Franci-Donnay

Word of Life

“God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is chosen.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. 2018-19 Respect Life Reflection.

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Charlie Jo Warner, 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

CRS Rice Bowl Encounter Lent Story

We are called forth from the desert to encounter resurrection. This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl reminds us that the journey through the desert ultimately leads to resurrection. Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowls so more people like Ona can live a better life. ONA knows jobs are hard to come by in GAZA. So, when she got an internship, she took the money she earned and the confidence she gained to open her own tutoring center. Our faith calls us to respect the DIGNITY OF WORK AND RIGHTS OF WORKERS. Hear her story at: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-5>

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Hays

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. Hays, Kansas May 17-19. Contact Tina Schrick at 785-462-6845 or email: rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org

Church News

St. Boniface Alter Society

The St. Boniface Altar Society will meet Monday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. We will elect officers and discuss project for the upcoming year and receptions for First Communion and Graduation. Our hostesses are Heather Rankin and Margie Eck. For roll call, please make and wear (or just wear) an Easter hat.

St Boniface Confirmation

The St Boniface confirmation candidates with their sponsors have completed all the sessions in the program. We had 100% participation! All of the sponsors presented at least one session, and helped with the hospitality (snacks, lunch, drinks). Thanks to all for your sacrifices of time with our candidates. Our candidates are: Brayden Schmidt, Madi Wells, Cali Scripsick, Rachel Fischer, Cauy Scripsick, Cooper Traffas, Brenna Ricke, Sidney Swingle, and Kendra Nelson. Please have them in your prayers as they finish their preparation this month, and please join in the celebration of the sacrament with our Church family, Bishop John, and Father Mark at Mass Tuesday evening April 9th at 7:00, reception following.

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."

Ministry Schedule April 13th – 14th

Week 2	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Brian Withrow
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	John Hern	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Julie Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Schmidt Carol Ricke Robin Inslee Marilyn Traffas Michelle Eck	Linda Forester John Forester Delores Moreno	Norman Clouse Frances Land Lisa Withrow Brian Withrow Julie Thompson
Servers	Brayden Schmidt Vondie Landwehr Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Grady Clouse
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Hoch Family	Norman and Becky Clouse
Sacristan	Eileen Schmidt	Linda Pulliam	Brian Withrow
Rosary	John Hern		Leroy and Diane Seiler