Ecclesiastes 3:1-6

#### A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.

A time to give birth, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.

A time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to tear down, and a time to build.

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them;

a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces.

A time to seek, and a time to lose;

a time to keep, and a time to cast away.

A time to rend, and a time to sew;

a time to be silent, and a time to speak.

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war,

and a time of peace.

The word of the Lord.

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#### A reading from the second letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

We know that the One who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and place us with you in his presence.

Everything indeed is for you,

so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God.

Therefore, we are not discouraged;

rather, although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.

For this momentary light affliction

is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.

For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.

The Word of the Lord.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

Amen, amen, I say to you,

unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,

it remains just a grain of wheat;

but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

Whoever loves his life loses it,

and whoever hates his life in this world

will preserve it for eternal life.

Whoever serves me must follow me,

and where I am, there also will my servant be.

The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say?

'Father, save me from this hour'?

But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour.

Father, glorify your name."

Then a voice came from heaven,

"I have glorified it and will glorify it again."

The Gospel of the Lord.

# Prayer of the Faithful for Funeral Liturgy

## Pauline Catherine (Waninger) Gogel

AUGUST 2, 1931 - FEBRUARY 20, 2025

### Historic St. Boniface Catholic Church – Fulda, Indiana Mass of Christian Burial – February 25, 2025

(Priest) God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

For **Pauline** who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that **he/she** now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R). Lord, hear our prayer.

For **Pauline** who ate the body of Christ, the Bread of Life, the Bread of Heaven, that **he/she** may be raised up on the last day.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R). Lord, hear our prayer.

For the family and friends of **Pauline** that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R). Lord, hear our prayer.

For the deceased members of Pauline's family, for the Kleiser, Waninger, Tretter and Gogel families, (deceased mother's maiden name and deceased father's surname and spouse's mother's maiden name and father's surname), and for all who have loved and cared for Pauline that they may have the reward of their goodness.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R). Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R). Lord, hear our prayer.

For doctors, nurses, and caregivers, in thanksgiving for their vocation and care for **Pauline** and others in their need, that the Lord grant them a home built of eternity in heaven.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R). Lord, hear our prayer.

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R). Lord, hear our prayer.

(Priest) God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R). Amen.