2 December 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CALENDAR

MONDAY December 3
Memorial: St. Francis Xavier, priest
8:00 a.m. Mass [John Berning+] Arcadia
4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Gym - rented Breda
6:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Seton Guild Meeting Glidden

TUESDAY December 4
Tuesday of 1st Week of Advent
8:00 a.m. Mass [Margaret Schroeder+] Arcadia
8:00 a.m. Mass [Alfred/Alyce Gosch+] Breda
7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting Arcadia

WEDNESDAY December 5
Wednesday of 1st Week of Advent
8:00 a.m. Mass [Dean Berg+] Arcadia
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer of Deacon Greg Mount Carmel
8:00 a.m. Rosary at Holy Angels Roselle
8:25 a.m. Mass @ Kuemper 6-8 [Fr. Michael Larkin+] Carroll
3:30-4:30 p.m. Faith Formation [1-4] Glidden
4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Gym - rented Breda
5:00 p.m. KCS Foundation Board meeting Carroll
5:00-6:00 p.m. Faith Formation [K-8] Arcadia
6:00-7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-8] Glidden
7:00-8:00 p.m. Faith Formation [9-12] Glidden
7:00 p.m. St. Bernard Guild Meeting Breda

THURSDAY December 6
Thursday of 1st Week of Advent
8:00 a.m. Mass [L/D members of Joe/Christine Berg family] Arcadia
8:00 a.m. Mass [Laurie Sextro+] Templeton

FRIDAY December 7
Memorial: St. Ambrose, bishop/Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. Mass [Vince/Frances Wolterman+] Arcadia
8:00 a.m. Mass [Ambrose/Mary Dentlinger+] Glidden
8:00 a.m. Mass [Walt Wittrock+] Halbur
8:30-9:00 a.m. Adoration/Benediction Halbur
7:00 p.m. HOLY DAY Mass [Viola Huegerich+] Templeton
7:00 p.m. HOLY DAY Mass [Marvin/Florence Snyder+] Templeton

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION-MICHAEL's CONCEPTION
8:00 a.m. HOLY DAY Mass [L/D members of Otmar/Elaine Bierl family] Arcadia
8:00 a.m. HOLY DAY Mass [Lillian Potthoff+] Halbur
8:00 a.m. HOLY DAY Mass [Eunice Reising+] Breda
St. Bernard Parish Center/Gym - rented Breda
4:30 p.m. Reconciliation Templeton
5:00 p.m. Mass [Erv Behrens+; Harry/Dorothy Behrens family] Templeton
5:00 p.m. Reconciliation Glidden
5:30 p.m. Mass [L/D members of Lewis Rich family] Glidden

SUNDAY DECEMBER 9
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
7:30 a.m. Reconciliation Halbur, Mount Carmel
8:00 a.m. Mass [Cyril/Helen Williams+] Halbur
8:00 a.m. Mass [Germaine Schrad+] Mount Carmel
9:30 a.m. Reconciliation Breda, Arcadia
10:00 a.m. Mass [Parishioners] Arcadia
10:00 a.m. Mass [Memory Tree] Breda

FROM THE PASTOR...Happy Advent!!! While many people have begun celebrating Christmas with their families and have set up their Christmas decorations inside and outside their home; we are celebrating Advent—preparing for Christmas, which arrives on the eve of December 24. We will spend the next three weeks and one day preparing. To assist, I recommend visiting https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever and sign up for this free email program to help you slow down and focus on what matters most during this busy season and help experience Advent in a whole new way—leading to the best Christmas of your life! Please remember your parish in your will.....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future. —Fr. Mark
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS SCHEDULE IS:

December 7: St. Lawrence, Carroll, 5 p.m.
Holy Spirit, Carroll, 5:30 p.m.
St. Mary, Willey, 6:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart, Templeton, 7 p.m.
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 7 p.m.

December 8: St. John, Arcadia, 8 a.m.
St. Joseph, D hedham, 8 a.m.
St. Augustine, Halbur, 8 a.m.
St. Bernard, Breda, 8 a.m.
Holy Spirit, Carroll, 9 a.m.

Annunciation Parish, Coon Rapids, 10 a.m.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our annual THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE for our local food pantry, Commun ity of Concern.

READERS OF GOD'S WORD: two [2] copies of the Workbook for Lectors... may be found in every sacristy for you to pick up, read over the readings for next Sunday, and return for the next Reader.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK: two [2] copies of the Handbook for Visiting the Sick and Homebound may be found in every sacristy for you to use on your communion visits to the homebound.

“WHY I STAY” is an evangelization campaign launched by the Diocese of Sioux City to help support the faith of Catholics during this difficult time. On Monday, November 26th, a magazine was mailed to all Catholic households, available in both English and Spanish and posted on social media. Please take advantage of the information provided.

DAA 2018, the Bishop’s Diocesan Annual Appeal, assists with supporting Catholic ministries, our parish and our diocese, including pastoral, educational, spiritual and human services that benefit thousands of families throughout the 24 counties in the Diocese of Sioux City! Please return your pledge card in the collection basket next weekend or online at http://scedioce.org/daa/.

MAGNIFICAT MEAL, Saturday, December 8, Resurrection of Our Lord Church in Pocahontas, 10 a.m. Our Spiritual Advisor, Sr. Anne Marie Walsh, will be our speaker. The topic, “God’s Dwelling Among Us,” will bring us deeper into Advent. Payment of $15/person is due by December 1. Please RSVP by emailing magnificat-wia@gmail.com or by calling Michele Leit ing (663-4584) and mailing payment to her at 19546 Aspen Ave., Westside, IA 51467.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA #6 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will meet on Thursday, December 6th with the rosary beginning at 5:10 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The Kueumper Jazz Choir will perform. Members are asked to bring items for the Food Pantry.

Reservations need to be made by Monday, December 3rd to Bev Vonnahme at 712-689-2211.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA #6 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will host an Hour of Grace prayer service and benediction on Saturday, December 8th from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE: December 24: Glidden and Templeton ~ 4 p.m., Arcadia ~ 7 p.m., Mt. Carmel ~ 9 p.m.
December 25: Breda and Halbur ~ 9 a.m.

+++ ST. BERNARD-BREDA ORNAMENTS are being designed again this year for the memory tree at church. Your loved one's name will be written on the ornament with a donation of $5.00. Three Masses will be said during the Christmas Season for those being remembered. To order, please see or call Mary Kay at 673-4695.

ST. BERNARD GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on Wed., Dec. 5th at the Mary Ni eland Center. Social Time will begin at 6 p.m. and meal at 6:30. All children in grades K-12 from the parish are invited to come to help lead a Singalong of familiar Christmas songs. The students can either gather in the music room at 6 o’clock, enjoy some pizza and then be ready to sing or come about 7 o’clock to just sing. The meal is $10 for adults and students can eat free. Anyone who plans to eat, adults or students, please RSVP to Linda Steinkamp at 712-830-7247 or Mary Thatcher at 712-830-1788 by Sunday Dec. 2nd.

CHOIR PRACTICE at 9 a.m. at school on Sunday, December 9. New voices welcome anytime.

FINANCES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25

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MINISTERS-December 9

PRESIDER: Fr. Timothy Schott
Greeters: Connie & Gene Weber (M), Joanell Koster, Arlene Mueggenberg (S)
Rosary Leaders: Gene Nieland
Servers: Keagan Wiskus, Nick Lucas, Mitchel Tiefenthaler
Readers: Linda Stein kamp
Ushers: Chris Koster, Mike Koster, Jasen Tiefenthaler
Gift Bearers: Dale/Arlene Mueggenberg
Eucharistic Ministers: Jolene Eischeid, Judy Koster, Chuck Thatcher, Lori Snyder (HB)
Money Counters: Linda Stein kamp, Mary Lou Hermens

+++ ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA

HELP WANTED: Looking for volunteers to help decorate our Church for Christmas on Wednesday, December 19th beginning at 6:15 p.m. Pizza will be served prior to decorating in the Parish Hall!!

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PRESIDER: Fr. Mark Stoll
Ushers/Greeters/Gift Bearers: Vic/ Shirley Tomka
Rosary Leaders: Jerome/ Norma Henke nius
Servers: Blake, Cooper & Landon Pot tebaum
Reader: LuAnn Vollstedt
Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Vogl (HB), Jim/ Jean Eischeid
Money Counters: Mary Jo Berning, Rita Bruch

+++ OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL

WEDDING BANNS: Travis Eischeid and Tia Tiefenthaler, Saturday 15 December 2018.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY will be
Sunday December 16, 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The Men’s/Women’s Club will provide chicken and mashed potatoes. Sign-up sheets for sides/desserts are in the back of church. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be visit around 4:15-4:30 p.m.

THANK YOU to everyone who brought desserts and/or helped work the Melvin Borkowski funeral. It was greatly appreciated.

THE 150TH CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE would like to THANK everyone who donated desserts, worked or came to the Spaghetti Supper. A special thank you to Donna Wiederin who organized and cooked the meal. Everyone’s time and talents were very much appreciated!

FOR SALE: The Mt Carmel 150th Centennial calendars. The 2019 calendar combines memories from the past 150 years with some fun facts and a few old recipes. Cost is $10. Will be selling after mass on Sundays. A sample is in back of church.

ST. AUGUSTINE GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY/MEETING, Sunday, December 9 with 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 9 with envelopes every week. Thank you.

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PERSONS WISHING TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, whether baptized in another faith or unbaptized and over the age of seven [7], may contact the pastor at any time of the year to begin the process known as RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults]/RCIC [Rite of Christian Initiation of Children].

BAPTISM CLASS is offered quarterly to parents expecting their first child or if it has been more than five years since the baptism of a previous child. Please contact the Breda office to register.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION is to begin 6-12 months before the wedding day. If either the bride or the groom is not a Catholic or has been previously married, additional time may be necessary for preparation. Please contact the pastor so that all preparations may be completed in time for the wedding and marriage. Remember, a wedding is just a day, a marriage is a LIFETIME!

NEW PARISHIONERS may register in the parish of their choice by visiting http://christthekingcatholiccommunity.org/parish-registration [under the ABOUT drop-down menu] and completing the form.

THOSE DISCERNING GOD’S CALL to be a priest, deacon, sister, or brother, may speak with the pastor or call the Diocesan Vocation office at 712-233-7522.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE DUE THURSDAYS-NOON
SEND TO: stjohnarcadia@gmail.com

Mention this ad and I will give a $100 donation to the parish of your choice. ($1,000 minimum job)