16 December 2018  THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CALENDAR

MONDAY December 17  Monday of the 3rd Week of Advent
8:00 a.m.  Mass [St. John Guld] Arcadia
4:00 p.m.  St. Bernard Gym - rented

TUESDAY December 18  Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Advent
8:00 a.m.  Mass [Leroy Vonnahme+] Arcadia
8:00 a.m.  Mass [Dale Snyder+] Breda
5:00-7:00 p.m.  “Light is On for You”-Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY December 19  Wednesday of 3rd Week of Advent
8:00 a.m.  Mass [Wilbur Hinners+] Arcadia
8:00 a.m.  Mass [Irma Grote+] Mount Carmel
8:00 a.m.  Rosary at Holy Angels Roselle
3:30-4:30 p.m.  Faith Formation [1-4] Gildean
4:00 p.m.  St. Bernard Gym - rented
5:00-6:00 p.m.  Faith Formation/Communal Reconciliation [K-8] Arcadia
6:00-7:00 p.m.  Faith Formation [5-8] Gildean
6:15 p.m.  Decorate for Christmas Arcadia
7:00-8:00 p.m.  Faith Formation [9-12] Gildean
5:00-7:00 p.m.  “Light is On for You”-Reconciliation

THURSDAY December 20  Thursday of 3rd Week of Advent
8:00 a.m.  Mass [Eileen Schmitz+] Arcadia
8:00 a.m.  Mass [Dottie Eichman+] Tempeiton
5:00-7:00 p.m.  “Light is On for You”-Reconciliation

FRIDAY December 21  Friday of 3rd Week of Advent
8:00 a.m.  Mass [Charlotte Schweers+] Arcadia
8:00 a.m.  Mass [Judy Neil+] Gildean
8:00 a.m.  Mass [Sandy Johnson+/David Sibbel+] Halbur

SATURDAY December 22  Saturday of the 3rd Week of Advent
9:00 a.m.  Decorate for Christmas St. Bernard MNC - rented
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OLMC Hall – rented

4:30 p.m.  Reconciliation Templeton
5:00 p.m.  Mass [Ed/Marie Siepker family] Templeton
5:00 p.m.  Reconciliation Gildean
5:30 p.m.  Mass [Deceased members of Leo/Rosie Schon family] Glidden

SUNDAY DECEMBER 23  FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
7:30 a.m.  Reconciliation Halbur, Mount Carmel
8:00 a.m.  Mass [William Halbur+] Halbur
8:00 a.m.  Mass [Clarise Pudenz+] Mount Carmel
9:30 a.m.  Reconciliation Arcadia
10:00 a.m.  Mass [Parishioners; family of Ava Adams] Arcadia
10:00 a.m.  Mass [Albert/Marian Berning+] Breda
10:00 a.m.  Mass [St. Bernard MNC - rented] Breda

FROM THE PASTOR...Thank you to everyone who has signed up/logged into their parishioner information using the new software each parish purchased this summer. If you missed the insert in last Sunday’s bulletin, the insert has mailed to parishioners with DAA reminder or thank you letters. Or you may visit our website at https://christthekingcatholiccommunity.org/our-favorite-links and click on the top link where you will find the instructions under the Documents box. If you have any questions about logging into your parishioner information, please contact the office at Breda.

Occasionally parishioners contact the parish offices asking that their donations be anonymous. Please be assured that we cannot, may not, and will not publish the names of donors and the amount of their donations to the parish in accord with Diocesan and Federal confidentiality rules. All donations are confidential between the giver, the collection counter, and the parish staff.

Please remember your parish in your will.....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future. —Fr. Mark
PARISH DAA GOALS:

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MINISTERS-December 23

PRESIDER: Fr. Timothy Schott
Greeters: Doug/Kim Gerken (M), Russ/ Lisa Schelle (S)
Rosary Leaders: Gene Nieland
Servers: Hayden Vonnahme, Aaron McDermott, Owen Masching
Readers: Don Masching
Ushers: Chris Koster, Mike Koster, Jasen Tiefenthaler
Gift Bearers: Randy/Lori Snyder
Eucharistic Ministers: Dale Tiefenthaler, Don Masching, Jean Grote, Leonard Grote (HB)
Money Counters: Linda Steinkamp, Mary Lou Hermsen

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A POINTSETTIA in memory of a loved one to decorate our church for the Christmas season, please leave it in the north sacristy anytime after December 16.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES for 2019 are available in the back of church.

THE ARCADIA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE will be Tuesday December 18 from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. You can contact Sue at 689-2318 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter Arcadia to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

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!!

Finances for Week of December 9

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MINISTERS-December 23

PRESIDER: Fr. Mark Stoll
Ushers/Greeters/Gift Bearers: Bob/Irene Schroeder
Rosary Leaders: Jerome/Norma Henke-
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL

CONGRATULATIONS to Travis Eisched and Tia Tiefenthaler who were married December 15.

SET UP FOR CHRISTMAS AND CHURCH CLEANING will be done immediately after the Sunday December 16 Mass. All are welcome to assist.

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 visiting from 4:15-4:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL will have choir practice at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 17. Anyone is welcome to join us!

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.

Finances for Week of December 9
Church Support-Adult $ 1,605.00
Church Support-Child $ 10.00
Loose Offering $ 141.00
DAA Payback $ 2,045.00
Vendor Fair $ 120.00
Budgeted Mo. Giving $15,732.19
Income for the Month $ 5,929.42
Expenses for the Week $ 6,373.46
Expenses for the Month $ 9,248.54

MINISTERS-December 23
PRESIDER: Fr. Timothy Schott
Rosary Leaders: Myron/Shari Schulte, Cheryl Schulte
Servers: Collin Wiederin, Lauren Lenz, Owen Nepple
Reader: Brian Hoffman
Ushers: Ed Haberl, Marvin Huegerich, Dennis Ludwig
Gift Bearers: Wayne/Angie Tidges Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Glenn/Rhonda Hoffman Family
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Greg
Church Cleaners: Deb Muhlbaier, Steve/Iris Nees

ST. AUGUSTINE-HALBUR
Holy Angels-Roselle

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS will be held on Tuesday, December 18th at 1:00 p.m. Men and women- we need your help!

COMMODITIES ARE NEEDED! Let’s fill the Community of Concern food bins in the back of St. Augustine Church and make it a good Christmas for someone who is in need of a helping hand.

FLOWERS FOR OUR ALTARS:
Donations are welcome! Please contact Marilyn Eisched or Velma Williams. We truly appreciate this kind act in Memory of your Loved Ones!

COLLECTION COUNTERS WANTED to count the collection after each Sunday Mass and prepare it for deposit in the bank. For more information and/or to volunteer, please contact Fr. Mark. Training will be provided.

HALBUR U BOWLING AND FUN(D)
NIGHT, Saturday, January 12, 2019
1:00 p.m. - Bowling at Carroll Bowl contact Frank Eisched (658-2816); 5:30 p.m. - Social Hour in Halbur Gym; 6:30 p.m.- Chicken Dinner- followed by bowling results & live auction; 8:30 p.m. - Entertainment by 2 1/2 Guitars
***Reservations needed*** contact Lois Dentlinger (658-2181); Cost - $20 for food & music. Proceeds to Halbur University Scholarship Fund.

Finances for Week of December 9
Church Support-Adult $ 6,210.00
Church Support-Child $ 0.00
Loose Offering $ 33.00
Candle Money $ 60.80
Guild $ 45.00
Friends of Parish $ 100.00
Holy Angels Church Fund $ 50.00
Budgeted Mo. Giving $16,905.12
Income for the Month $10,638.80
Expenses for the Week $13,358.16
Expenses for the Month $14,617.01

MINISTERS-December 23
PRESIDER: Fr. Mark Stoll
Servers: Emma Branning, Jacey Fuchs
Readers: Linda Halbur
Ushers: Mike Sibbel, Jim Starman
Gift Bearers: Darren/Dea Family
Eucharistic Minister: Karen Klocke
Church Cleaners: Terry Romey, Lorraine Romey

ST. ELIZABETH SETON-GLIDDEN

GLIDDEN COMMUNITY QUILTING will be at Peace Lutheran Church Tuesday January 8 until Easter week 2019, 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. with potluck at noon. Bring one covered dish. All quilts are distributed to charitable organizations. If you have questions call Chris Beatie at 712-790-7544.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES for 2019 will be mailed every other month to all registered families and students of the parish. The first mailing will arrive soon with envelopes for January and February. This will be a cost savings to the parish versus the boxed sets. Please use your envelopes every week. Thank you.

THE ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER will be held Saturday, January 12th after the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Bring your favorite soup to share or just come for the Fellowship and good food!

Finances for Week of December 9
Church Support-Adult $ 2,680.00
Church Support-Child $ 0.00
Loose Offering $ 184.81
Other Income $ 418.00
Friends of Parish $ 50.00
Budgeted Mo. Giving $17,333.16
Income for the Month $ 6,827.14
Expenses for the Week $35,383.80
Expenses for the Month $35,678.96

MINISTERS-December 22
PRESIDER: Fr. Mark Stoll
Servers: Ben & Grant Nielsen
Reader: Holly Warner
Ushers: Tim Balk, Mark Bauer
Gift Bearers: Darren/Dea Family
Eucharistic Minister: Karen Klocke
Church Cleaners: Terry Romey, Lorraine Romey

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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.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES for any of the CTKCC parishes may be placed in any of the parishes’ collection baskets and your contribution will be forwarded to your parish.

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