SUNDAY DECEMBER 30
SATURDAY December 29 Saturday of the 3rd Week of Advent
FRIDAY December 28
THURSDAY December 27 Feast: Saint John, apostle/evangelist
TUESDAY December 25 HOLY DAY
MONDAY December 24 Monday of the 4th Week of Advent

FROM THE PASTOR…Congratulations to the twenty-eight [28] second graders who celebrated their First Reconciliation over the last few weeks in the six [6] parishes. Thank you to everyone who took advantage of the opportunities for Reconciliation during Advent.

Tuesday we celebrate the NATIVITY OF THE LORD, the celebration of the incarnation of Jesus, God made manifest in our midst over 2000 years ago. Jesus is the reason we will celebrate the season of Christmas until January 13. Thank you to everyone who help to decorate our churches and assist with liturgical ministries including music, altar serving, reading, and greeting/ushering. Attendees at our Masses will have the opportunity to receive a gift from their parish—a free copy of The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity by Matthew Kelly. I invite you to read this book and learn how we can convince people not to believe this lie and to then grow our parishes and Church.

Please also support the SECOND COLLECTION for CATHOLIC CHARITIES December 24-25.

Please remember your parish in your will….Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future. —Fr. Mark
**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, December 24:**
- 4:00 pm Holy Spirit, Carroll (church)
- 4:00 pm Holy Spirit, Carroll (Greteman Center)
- 4:00 pm St. Lawrence, Carroll
- 4:00 pm Sacred Heart, Templeton
- 4:00 pm St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Glidden
- 6:00 pm Holy Spirit, Carroll
- 6:00 pm Annunciation, Coon Rapids
- 7:00 pm St. John, Arcadia
- 9:00 pm St. Lawrence, Carroll
- 9:00 pm Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**Midnight**
- St. Mary, Willey

**Tuesday, December 25:**
- 8:30 am St. Lawrence, Carroll
- 9:00 am St. Joseph, Dedham
- 9:00 am St. Bernard, Breda
- 9:00 am St. Augustine, Halbur
- 9:30 am Holy Spirit, Carroll

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** in all six [6] parishes to hand out the Christmas gift book after each Christmas Mass. Scheduled Greeters and Ushers are asked to help along with other volunteers, including youth, at each entrance/exit of each church. Please contact Fr. Mark to volunteer.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** annual collection will be taken immediately after Holy Communion at each Christmas Mass in each parish to help support the work of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Sioux City. Please use the Catholic Charities collection envelope in your envelope packet. Cash is also welcome.

**DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS** for 2018 will only be accepted up until 31 December 2018 if the check is dated 2018 AND the donation is received in the parish office (or postmarked if mailed) by December 31 in order to be deductible in 2018. If postmarked or received after 31 December 2018 the donation will be deductible in 2019. To comply with federal law, we cannot accept donations in 2019 for 2018.

**ALL WEEKLY DONATIONS** are 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.

**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.

“WHYISTAY?” 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 me-

dia. Please take advantage of the information provided.

**ST. BERNARD VALENTINE DANCE** will be Saturday February 9, 2019. ALOHA! This year’s theme is “Blue Hawaii” and we are ready to hang loose with live music by Brad Morgan and $1,600 in cash give-away! Tickets, $80 each, are on sale now. Get them while they last! Please call Chris Uhlenkamp (712-830-9194) or Cory Uhlenkamp (712-830-4754).

+++ **ST. BERNARD-BREDA**

**WELCOME** to Patricia Wernimont and family as registered members of the parish.

**Finances for Week of December 16**

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**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Nora Della Kraus, daughter of Jake and Kimberly, who was baptized December 16.

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

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**MINISTERS-December 24, 7 p.m.**
**PRESIDER:** Fr. Mark Stoll

**Ushers/Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Bob/Julie Steinkamp

**Rosary Leaders:** Mary Theresa Hoffmann
**Servers:** Brianna, Brett & Blake Lux, Ryan Sundrup
**Reader:** Shirley Tomka
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maureen Freese, Tom & Julie Eich

**MINISTERS-December 30**
**PRESIDER:** Fr. Mark Stoll

**Ushers/Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Chris/Brenda Johnson

**Rosary Leaders:** Jerome/Norma Henke

**Servers:** Kenadie & Kaylie Woltermann, Dayna Toft
**Reader:** Sheila Higgins
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Vogl (HB), Deacon Greg, Julie Steinkamp
**Money Counters:** Mary Jo Berning, Rita Bruch

+++ **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL**

**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.
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MINISTERS-DECEMBER 24, 9 P.M.

PRESIDER: Fr. Timothy Schott

Rosary Leaders: Norm/Diane Schettler

Servers: Ben Schmitz, Grant Wiederin, Joshua Tigges

Reader: Alan Lenker

Ushers: Allan Pudenz, Dean Pudenz, Russ Pudenz

Gift Bearers: Ken/Diane Vonnahme Fam.

Eucharistic Ministers: Arlene Wittrock, Marlene Wittrock, Marie Baumhover

Money Counters: Dennis/Connie Ludwig, Allan/Nancy Pudenz

MINISTERS-DECEMBER 30

PRESIDER: Fr. Timothy Schott

Rosary Leaders: Wayne/Angie Tigges

Servers: Kaylyn Wiederin, Colby Pudenz, Isaac Evans

Reader: Kenny Nee

Ushers: Tim Pudenz, Jim Rohe, Norman Schettler

Gift Bearers: Craig/Lisa Wiederin Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Bellinghausen, Jason Clausen, Annette Haberl

Money Counters: John/Beth Evans, Brian/Joan Ludwig

ST. AUGUSTINE-HALBUR

Holy Angels-Roselle

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Leon Starman, former member of Holy Angels, who died Sunday December 17 and whose funeral was December 22.

FLOWERS FOR OUR ALTARS:

Donations are welcome! Please contact Marilyn Eischeid or Velma Williams. We truly appreciate this kind act in Memory of your Loved Ones!

COLLECTION COUNTERS WANTED: to count the collection after each Saturday 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;

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.

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MINISTERS-DECEMBER 25, 9 A.M.

PRESIDER: Fr. Tim Schott

Servers: Miranda & Mason Rohe

Reader: Glenn Dentlinger

Ushers: Leon Williams, Loren Bruch

Gift Bearers: Justin/Ellen Hoffman Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Vern/Becky Behrens, Lois Dentlinger

Church Cleaners: Deb Muhlbauser, Steve/Iris Nees

MINISTERS-DECEMBER 30

PRESIDER: Fr. Mark Stoll

Servers: Lacie & Abbie Martin

Reader: Jeanne Riesberg

Ushers: Glenn Dentlinger, Frank Eischeid

Gift Bearers: Jeff/Wendy Hugeback Family

Eucharistic Minister: Julie Hausman

Church Cleaners: Bob/Rosie Pottebaum, John/Gail Potthoff

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SACRED HEART-TEMPLETON

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

MINISTERS-DECEMBER 24, 4 P.M.

PRESIDER: Fr. Timothy Schott

Greeters: Leon/Denise Muhlbauser

Servers: Jackson Whitaker, Grant Borkowski

Reader: Lynn Stork

Usher: Lyle Stork

Eucharistic Ministers: Annie Johnston, Keith/Deb Kult

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MINISTERS-DECEMBER 29

PRESIDER: Fr. Mark Stoll

Servers: Peter & Joseph Dea

Reader: Gene Langel

Ushers: Matt Bauer, Brian Behrens

Gift Bearers: Chris/Diane Dopheide Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave/Sylvia Sporrer, Kathy Rupiper

MINISTERS-DECEMBER 24, 4 P.M.

PRESIDER: Fr. Mark Stoll

Servers: Carter & Jake Wieland

Reader: Kyra Wolterman

Ushers: Joe Behrens, Ken Behrens

Gift Bearers: Corey/Emily Drees Family

Eucharistic Minister: Tricia Wolterman

Church Cleaners: Charlene Rupiper, Kathy Rupiper

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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. 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!

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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!

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