From the Pastor... This week in most parishes across the Diocese of Sioux City, priests will be in the confessional for “THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU” from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday March 19. I will be at St. Bernard. Fr. Remmes will be at St. John. And Fr. Schott will be at Sacred Heart. I invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

On Wednesday March 20, I will be at St. Elizabeth Seton to visit with each Faith Formation session about the Liturgy of Adoration/Benediction. At each session we will spend some time celebrating Adoration/Benediction. Everyone is invited to join us at any of those times to learn more about this liturgy and to spend some time in prayer in front of Jesus. We have begun our 90 Days of Gratitude and Giving. Everyone is asked to participate, students in grades K-12 and adults, including making a comment to place your Sunday envelope in the collection basket every Sunday and Holy Day; making a recommit to your current parish ministry, and/or to make a new commitment of service in your parish, including praying and supporting the parish. Thus, we hope to see 90 Days pledge cards from everyone from grade 4 to retired. Can we increase parish participation in ministries, service, income, gratitude, and giving in each parish by 10% by Pentecost Sunday? Please remember your parish in your will... Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future. —Fr. Mark
90 DAYS OF GRATITUDE AND GIVING: IS an invitation for all parishioners to make a commitment to the parish in which they are registered. Information, including the pledge card, is available in church entrances and on the website. Every parishioner grade K to retired is asked to return a pledge card and/or Stewardship/Ministry signup form by May to their parish office after prayerful consideration. Your cooperation is appreciated to help our parishes to grow stronger in our faith and mission.

WOMEN’S CONFERENCE, sponsored by the Diocese of Sioux City, is Saturday 30 March 2019, 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Parish/Church-Storm Lake. Register at www.scdiocese.org/ womens-ministry by March 23. Cost is $35/woman, $60/mother-daughter. Featured speakers: Sr. Anne Marie Walsh, SOLT and Gina Bauer.

MEN’S CONFERENCE sponsored by the Diocese of Sioux City, is Saturday 6 April 2019, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at All Saints Parish/St. Joseph Church-Le Mars. Register at www.scdiocese.org/mens-ministry by April 5. Cost is $35/ man. Featured speakers: Antonia Banuelos and Hector Molina.

CAMP CAYOCA 2019 for grades 3rd-6th, “God’s Call” [vocations], is June 9-11 and grades 7th-12th, “#WhyIMCatholic”, is June 12-14 at Twin Lakes Bible Camp in Manson, Iowa. Cost is $175/student. Register at https://scdiocese.org/camp by May 23.

KUEMPER BALL REMINDER: All parents of a Kuemper 6th, 9th and/or 10th grader are asked to assist with making calls for the Kuemper Ball. Your Parish Reps should be reaching out to you soon, please be responsive and willing to help make contacts within your parish. If He asks much of you, it is because He knows you can give much. [St. John Paul II] If you’re willing to help in other ways, please call Cindy at the Alumni office--712-792-2212.

BAPTISM CLASS ... if you are expecting a child or wishing to baptize a child, please contact the parish office at Breda to register for baptism class [if this is your first child or if it has been more than five years since the baptism of your previous child]. The date of Baptism is to be arranged with the pastor after completion of a Baptism Class [held quarterly]. The next Baptism Class is Tuesday April 23, 7:00 p.m. at the Family Ministry Room at St. Bernard-Breda.

DID YOU KNOW—your parishioner information including giving history is available by signing up at https://siouxcity.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/ Register.aspx? Please allow about two weeks for giving history to be posted on your parishioner information page.

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CANTORS WANTED at each parish to help lead singing and sing the Psalm at Sunday Masses and at the Easter Vigil. Please contact the parish office for more information and to sign up.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH FISH FRY, Friday, March 22, 5-8 p.m., Dedham Legion Hall. Fish, potatoes, coleslaw, bun, dessert. Adults $10; Children (6-12) $5. Drive up available.

ANNUNCIATION MEN’S CLUB SPRING BREAKFAST, Sunday, March 24, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Parish Center. Serving pancakes, sausage & eggs. Adults $6; Children $3. Carry outs available (999-2472)

ST. JOHN PARISH FISH FRY, Friday, March 29, 5-7:30 p.m., Arcadia Legion Hall. Adults $10; Children (5-10) $6.50. Catered by Lidderdale Country Store.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & SACRED HEART GUILD FISH FRY Friday, April 5, Templeton Center, 5-7:30 p.m. Fish dinner served with homemade salad bar and desserts. Adults $10; Children (6-12) $5.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA #6 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be sponsoring a $200 scholarship to an 8th grade student who will be attending Kuemper Catholic High School in the 2019-2020 school year. Forms will be available through the school and CCRE scholarship programs. Deadline is May 1st. Any questions contact Bev Vonnahme 712-689-2211.

ST. BERNARD-BREDA

CONGRATULATIONS TO KASSIE WERNIMONT who celebrated The Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion last Sunday at Storm Lake as she and others from around the Diocese were recognized and blessed by Bishop Nickless to mark the end of the primary catechetical period and beginning of the period of final, more intense preparation for the sacraments of initiation for Candidates for Full Initiation.

CHOIR PRACTICE on Sunday, March 24th and Sunday, March 31 at 9:15 a.m. in school.

LENDING LIBRARY is available at St. Bernard in the entrance of the church. HAVE YOU CHECKED IT OUT?

Finances for Week of March 10
- Church Support-Adult $ 1,597.00
- Church Support-Child $ 22.00
- Loose Offering $ 73.00
- Candle Money $ 5.00
- Aid to Worldwide Church $ 375.00
- DAA Payback $ 745.00
- Budgeted Mo. Giving $35,310.90
- Income for the Month $ 7,466.02
- Expenses for the Week $ 0.00
- Expenses for the Month $ 4,340.72

MINISTERS-March 24

PRESDIER: Fr. Tim Schott

Greeters: Gene/Becky Nieland (M), Volunteers (S)
Rosary Leaders: Joann Koster
Servers: Tre, Caden, Mya Knobbe
Readers: Chris Uhlenkamp
Ushers: Chris Koster, Mike Koster, Jasen Tiefenthaler
Gift Bearers: Connie & Gene Weber
Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck/Mary Thatcher, Marri Wittry, Lori Snyder (HB)
Money Counters: Linda Steinkamp, Mary Lou Hermansen

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA

CONGRATULATIONS TO Marlene Hoffmann and Joel Dentlinger on being elected to the Finance Council. Thank you to our outgoing members, Mae Vonnahme and Curt Schweers for your dedication to our Parish.

THE PENITENTIAL RITE (SCRUTINY) is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Lent with the Candidates preparing for Full Initiation into the Catholic Church. This ritual serves as a ritual of Lenten purification for the Candidates to assist them to be ready after the Homily, intercessions are offered for the Candidates to assist them to be ready to join the Church. Amy Schroeder [Arcadia] and Kassie Wernimont [Breda] will celebrate this Rite today!

CONGRATULATIONS TO AMY SCHROEDER who celebrated The Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion last Sunday at Storm Lake as she and others from around the Diocese were recognized and blessed by Bishop Nickless to mark the end of the primary catechetical period and beginning of the period of final, more intense preparation for the sacraments of initiation for Candidates for Full Initiation.
MINISTERS-March 24
PRESIDER: Fr. Mark Stoll
Ushers/Greeters/Gift Bearers: Chris/Brenda Johnson
Rosary Leaders: Jerome/Norma Henkenius
Servers: Kenadie & Kaylee Wolterman, Emily Hinners
Reader: Peg Scheidt
Eucharistic Ministers: Ed Vogl (HB), Deacon Greg, Joleen Mooney
Money Counters: Stephanie Hansen, Pat Vogl

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL

CONGRATULATIONS TO MACY LYNN WUEBKER, daughter of Joseph/Malynn, who was baptized Sunday March 10.

MOUNT CARMEL VENDOR FAIR/BAKE SALE is Sunday March 31. Parishioners are asked to bring their bake sale item to the parish hall on Sunday March 31 after Mass and to volunteer to assist at the vendor fair on the signup sheet in the back of church.

KUEMPER BALL DINNER AND RAFFLE TICKETS will be on sale in the back of church following Mass the next several weeks.

MINISTERS-March 24
PRESIDER: Fr. Tim Schott
Rosary Leaders: Ron Lenz
Servers: Gabriel Clausen, Isaac Evans, Carter Pudenz
Reader: Thomas Evans
Ushers: Marvin Huegerich, Dennis Ludwig, Allen Pudenz
Gift Bearers: Dennis/Lori Loneman Fam.
Eucharistic Ministers: Shari Schulte, Wayne/Angie Tigges
Money Counters: Ed/Annette Haberl, Gary/Ann Schmitz

ST. AUGUSTINE-HALBUR
Holy Angels MWS

ST. AUGUSTINE CHOIR will sing at the 8 a.m. Mass in Halbur on Sunday, March 24th, and March 31st. Practice will be held after Mass and new members are welcome!

HYL ANGELS ST. PATTY’S DAY POT OF GOLD GIVE AWAY will be held now until the drawing on March 17 at 3 p.m. $3,250 in prizes will be given away. $20/ticket, 6 for $100. To purchase a ticket(s) contact Russ Riesenberg (790-6110).

HALBUR U SCHOLARSHIP applications are available for seniors who have volunteered their time and talents for the advancement and betterment of the Halbur community. Applications are available by contacting Lois Dentlinger (658-2181) and need to be returned by March 31st.

MINISTERS-March 23
PRESIDER: Fr. Mark Stoll
Servers: Ben & Grant Nielsen
Reader: Gene Langel
Ushers: Gary Irlebeck, Glen Irlebeck
Gift Bearers: Larry/Anne Heithoff Fam.
Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Rupiper
Church Cleaners: Tricia Wolterman, Karen Zubrod

ST. ELIZABETH SETON-GLIDDEN

GLIDDEN COMMUNITY QUILTING will be at Peace Lutheran Church each Tuesday until Easter week. 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.

FINANCES FOR WEEK OF MARCH 10

MINISTERS-March 23
PRESIDER: Fr. Tim Schott
Servers: Barb/Gary Brauckman
Reader: Haley & Logan Onken
Ushers: Teresa Wuebker, Marie Kueper
Gift Bearers: Carol Tigges, Annie Johnston, Barb Brauckman
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Tigges, Annie Johnston, Barb Brauckman
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.

Baptism Class

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Sat.-Sun.,

July 27-28, 2019

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