### FROM THE PASTOR...

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday and we celebrate First Holy Communion in five of our parishes. Congratulations to our twenty-nine [29] First Eucharist candidates who celebrate their First Holy Communion in our parishes today. And on this Divine Mercy Sunday I invite you to join us at our celebration Sunday afternoon at St. Bernard as we celebrate the message of Christ given to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, in the 1930s. Please remember your parish in your will.....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future. —Fr. Mark
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is April 28. The Novena began on Good Friday. Our Divine Mercy Sunday celebration will be Sunday April 28, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at St. Bernard withadoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Benediction. For more information visit http://christthekingcatholiccommunity.org/divine-mercy-chaplet.

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 signature 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.

MARRIAGE NULLITY WORKSHOP will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 6:00 p.m. at St. John Paul II Holy Spirit Greteman Center, 421 E. Bluff St., Carroll. To register, contact Terri at the Tribunal by phone, 712.233.7533 (if reach voice mail leave your name, phone number and how many are attending) or by e-mail, terri@scdiocese.org. The workshop is open to all, especially those who are divorced and desire to remarry in the Catholic Church. The workshop concludes when all materials are covered, allowing additional time for individual consultations for any who wish to seek specifics to their situation. If you are unable to attend on May 14, other sessions offered May 7 at St. Michael-Whittemore, May 21 at Holy Cross Parish [Blessed Sacrament Center]-Sioux City; and May 28 at Spalding Elementary Cafeteria-Alton.


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.

KUEMPER VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC, May 1, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Kuemper Cafeteria.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA #6 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will meet on Thursday, May 2nd. Rosary at 5:10 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church. Dinner and meeting to follow at the Bishop Greteman Center. There will be May Crowning, membership certificates presented and mothers invite your daughters. Reservations need to be made by Monday, April 29th to Bev Vonnahme at 712-689-2211.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA

CONGRATULATIONS to our FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS: Sophia Neu- mayer and Rowan Hiykel.

RITE OF RECESSION with Confirmation and First Holy Communion for Kassie Wernimont will be Sunday May 5 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

COMING SOON!: the north and south entry doors will be replaced, perhaps this week; and steeple repair is scheduled to begin in mid-May. If you have not donated to this project, now is the time!!

ST. BERNARD-BREDA

PARISH 90 DAYS OF GRATITUDE AND GIVING:

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Expenses for the Month $16,357.46

MINISTERS-May 5

PRESIDER: Fr. Mark Stoll
Greeters: Lois Reiff & Myrna Snyder (M), Volunteers (S)
Rosary Leaders: Gene Nieland
Servers: Claire Pudenz, Kyla Wiskus, Cami Uhlenkamp
Reader: Graduates
Ushers: John Mueggenberg, Gene Weber, Kenny Steinkamp
Gift Bearers: Graduates
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Greg, Jolene Eisched, Chuck Thatcher, Lori Snyder (HB)
Money Counters: Connie Weber, Dale/ Arlene Mueggenberg

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA

CONGRATULATIONS to our FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS: Alexa Von- nahme, Mara Obrecht, Addison Bierl, Madison Leitung, Danielle Gehling, and Karely Sanchez [from St. Ann-Vail]; and to Abigail and Elizabeth Koster who will celebrate at St. Ann-Vail.

RITE OF RECESSION with Confirmation and First Holy Communion for Amy Schroeder will be Sunday May 5 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Bernard.

Cemetery Update: The addition to our cemetery is “taking shape” as the fence and driveway are in and the seeding looks fantastic. The trees will be planted this spring and info on the sale of lots will be forthcoming. Right now, we are looking for several parishioners who might be willing to help mow the new addition. We would like to make up a list of volunteers who would be called on to help as needed. If you can, please call Pat Vogl at 712-689-2375 with your name and cell phone number. Thank you and may God continue to bless and protect us as we work together on this project!

ST. JOHN GUILD will meet on Thursday, May 9, 7 p.m., Parish Hall. Lunch/Entertainment Committee members are: Sarah Smith, Roseanna Schulte, Julie Steinkamp & Erin Sundrup.

Finances for Week of April 21

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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
MINISTERS-May 5
PRESIDER: Fr. Gary Snyder
Ushers/Greeters/Gift Bearers: Brian/Ashten Pottebaum
Rosary Leaders: Jerome/Norma Henkenius
Servers: Ryan & Kyle Sundrup, Cole Collins
Reader: Graduates
Eucharistic Ministers: Sheila Dentlinger (HB), Jim/Jean Eischeid
Money Counters: Rita Bruch, Ralph Lampman

+++ OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL

CONGRATULATIONS to our FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS: Alex Pudenz, Jack Pudenz, Austin Pudenz, Margarett Haberl, Gavin Wiederin, Rylie Massey, and Logan Leonard [from St. Augustine-Halbur].

150TH CENTENNIAL t-shirts sales are going on now until May 1st. This will be our final order before the centennial. The forms will be in back of church or can get a hold of Marie Pudenz at 830-8718.

Finances for Week of April 21
General Fund-Adult $ 775.00
General Fund-Youth $ 17.00
General Fund-Loose $ 249.75
Candle Money $ 38.00
Retired & Infirm Priests $ 546.45
Holy Land $ 35.00
Budgeted Mo. Giving $15,732.19
Income for the Month $ 7,554.20
Expenses for the Week $ 766.64
Expenses for the Month $10,458.94

MINISTERS-May 5
PRESIDER: Fr. Mark Stoll
Rosary Leaders: Wayne/ANGIE TIGGES
Servers: Owen Nepple, Lucas Reisinger, Ben Schmitz
Reader: Thomas Evans, Youth
Ushers: Ben Klocke, Dave Klocke
Gift Bearers: John/Gail Pothoff Fam.
Eucharistic Minister: Barb Sturm
Church Cleaners: Frank/Becky Eischeid, Ken/Mary Eischeid

+++ SACRED HEART-TEMPLETON

CONGRATULATIONS to our FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS: Jaxon Klein and Madelyn Kerkhoff.

HELP WANTED – GROUNDSKEEPER: Sacred Heart is seeking applicants for a groundskeeper. This is a part-time position and involves mowing parish grounds and the cemetery. The individual is a parish employee, and the parish owns its own equipment and provides all necessary supplies, fuel, etc. Please contact Fr. Mark (712-673-2582) if you are interested.

FOR SALE: Cemetery Lot at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Templeton. Block 9, Lot 4, Spaces 3 & 4. The Lot is located in the South West Corner of the new section of Cemetery next to lane. If interested contact Jim Drees at 712-669-3413.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT OUR LADY OF FATIMA #1492 will hold their Mother/ Daughter Night Out and Meeting on Monday, May 13, Cliff’s Place in Manning, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Reservations needed by May 9, please contact Carleen Schwieso at 712-654-9912 or email bgiesay@fmctc.com. Remember to bring your Mary’s Choice baby bottles to this meeting.

TEMPLETON SENIOR CITIZEN meeting, Thursday, May 2, 11 a.m., Corner Station.

MINISTERS-May 4
PRESIDER: Fr. Gary Snyder
Servers: Kyra & Grace Wolterman
Reader: Gene Langel
Ushers: Ben Klocke, Dave Klocke
Gift Bearers: Steve/Lisa Irlebeck Fam.
Eucharistic Minister: Tricia Wolterman
Church Cleaners: Sheryl Bruch, Jodie Bueltel

+++ ST. ELIZABETH SETON-GLIDDEN


Finances for Week of April 21
General Fund-Adult $ 710.50
General Fund-Youth $ 8.00
General Fund-Loose $ 371.00
Holy Land $ 86.00
Retired & Infirm Priests $ 337.00
Budgeted Mo. Giving $ 8,057.83
Income this month $ 3,407.50
Expenses for the Week $ 1,539.86
Expenses for the Month $ 3,689.97

MINISTERS-May 4
PRESIDER: Fr. Mark Stoll
Greeters: Jerry/Jeann Ball
Servers: Summer & Ayla Toms
Reader: Joan McCrea
Usher: Keith Kult
Eucharistic Ministers: Keith/Deb Kult, Gary Messerich

MAY GOD BLESS

OUR 2ND GRADERS ON THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
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

ALL PARISHIONERS are asked to contact the parish office if you have a change in address, school, parish, marital status, etc. Thank you.