From the Priests: “I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.” These four marks of the Church are essential to the Church’s authentic identity. We are one Church, because there is one Lord, one baptism. We are “holy” because we have been set apart by God for a purpose, to be the Body of Christ in the world. We are apostolic, because we are founded on the faith of the apostles, and because we, like them, are “sent ones”, the meaning of “apostles” in Greek. In this brief reflection, we saved catholic, i.e., universal, for last, because we want to highlight this mark: We are not simply independent parishes, but we are local Churches who are part of a diocesan and worldwide Church. We are especially invited to remember that and to consider prayerfully our own response when we have a mission appeal. Please read the insert carefully; graciously welcome the visiting missionaries next weekend; prayerfully and generously respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Guntur, India!
OUR NEWLY ORDAINED PAROCHIAL VICAR, Fr. Tim Pick, and his classmate, Fr. Ross Caniglia, are “stars” in the diocese’s 2019 Seminarian Appeal! Please consider donating to this important appeal, which supports seminarians, that is, the education and formation of young men for the priesthood. The link to do so is siediocese.org/seminarian-appeal, which is also up on CTKCC’s website. Also, please continue to pray for our seminarians and for all young men discerning a vocation to the priesthood at this time.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, please be sure to subscribe for The Catholic Globe, to keep up with local, diocesan, national and even international Catholic news. If you have misplaced the mailing, you may subscribe online at siediocese.org--simply click on the Globe link.

THE FR. TIM’S NEAR-FUTURE TRAVEL PLANS:
- The “other” Fr. Tim will attend a gathering of newly ordained priests of the four dioceses of Iowa on Sept. 9-11.
- THE Fr. Tim will be away the weekend of September 14-15, to attend a Notre Dame football game, and he will go on retreat and some days’ vacation after Masses on Sunday, Sept. 22, until Friday, Oct. 4.

WELCOME RETREATS: An experience that helps you discover what’s missing in your life and what to do about it. A time of renewal. Please join us! There will be a Men’s Welcome Retreat (Christ Renews His Parish) on Sept. 7-8; the Women’s Retreat Weekend will be Sept. 21-22. To register, call or text Paul Konrad, 515-370-4463 or Erin Lenz, 712-790-4251.

CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED for CCRE for grades K & 3 (meet at 4pm) as well as for 5, 8 & 10 (meet at 7pm). Help pass on the faith and grow in your own faith. Be not afraid”, a book is your guide and there are fewer than 10 in these groups. Working with a partner is possible. There is also a need for 1 to 1 tutors. Contact Deacon Tim Murphy to find out more (792-0513).

CCRE Registration Forms are available on-line: Just Google CCRE Carroll or call 792-0513 for information. -- Tuition is $70/child. Our children need religious education each year, but as a minimum they must be enrolled in 1st and 9th grade to receive the sacraments the following year.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA #6 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will meet on Thursday, September 5th at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Rosary at 5:10 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. Dinner and business meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Deb Clausen with her presentation entitled “Finding Grace and Thankfulness in Suffering”. For reservations contact Marg Hupp at 712-792-2583 by Monday, September 2nd.

ST. MARY’S PARISH IN WILLEY ANNUAL PORK CHOP SUPPER, Sunday, August 25th 4-6:30 p.m. featuring Lidderdale Country Store.

ST. ROSE PORK LOIN DINNER (catered by Staley’s Catering) on Sunday, September 15, 3:30-7 p.m. at the Parish Center. Adults $12; Children (4-11) $5.

ST. BERNARD-BREDA
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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL

IN GRATITUDE TO GOD, my family, and the faith community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel for giving me roots and wings. Thank you for a grand celebration!  –Fr. Jim Bruch

Stewardship for August 11 & 18

Adults $1,601.00; Youth $7.00; Loose $266.45; Candles $125.60; Retired Religious $233.00

MINISTERS-September 1
RL: Marvin/Betty Hueggerich
S: Owen Nepple, Lucas Reising, Ben Schmitz
R: Youth, Ken Neees
U: Youth
GB: Youth
EM: Annette Haberl, Mary Pat Venner, Julie Wiederin
$ Counters: Dennis/Connie Ludwig, Allan/Nancy Pudenz

ST. AUGUSTINE-HALBUR
Holy Angels MWS

ST. AUGUSTINE GUILD ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Ballots are in the entrance of the Church for two weeks – ladies please stop and vote!

PLEASE STOP IN THE ENTRANCE OF ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH and check the pans left from recent dinners or funerals. One may be yours!!!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be held in the Halbur Community Center from 12 noon to 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 5. Please contact Linda at 515-326-2474 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: HalburIA to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome!

Stewardship for August 18

Adult $4,789.00; Loose $91.00; Holy Angels Church Fund $50.00; Candle Money $15.45

MINISTERS-September 1
S: Mason & Miranda Rohe
R: Tom Collison
U: Jim Starman, Mike Sibbel
GB: Mike/Julie Sibbel family
EM: Margaret Denker, Vern/Becky Behrens
Church Cleaners: Gary/Deb Riesberg, Josh/Valerie Riesberg

SACRED HEART-TEMPLETON

CAKE PANS/BOWLS have been moved to a pew in the north entry area of the church. Please use the NORTH DOOR to pick up your items. For unclaimed items, we Frs. Tims enjoy taking items to the New Hope Thrift Store.

THE NEW 2019-2020 SACRED HEART GUILD LISTS are available at the Church entrances or can be viewed at the templetoniowa.com website.

COLLECTION COUNTERS WANTED: This is an important service to the parish AND a way of following the diocese’s sensible policies that protect our stewardship and protect our Frs. Tims and staff who safeguard our stewardship. This would involve counting the collection after each Saturday Mass and preparing it for deposit in the bank. For more information and/or to volunteer, please contact parish office. Training will be provided.

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 needs to be at least 18 years of age; she/he will be a parish employee; the parish owns its own equipment and provides all necessary supplies, fuel, etc. Please contact the parish office (712-673-2582) if you are interested.

A BENEFIT ACCOUNT has been set up at Templeton Savings Bank for Maddie Pate & Larry Rix to help with expenses due to a fire in their home.

Stewardship for August 18

Adult $805.00; Loose $212.00; Retired Religious $20.00

MINISTERS-August 31
S: Kyra & Grace Wolterman
R: Dave Ramsey
U: Kevin Wieland, Brian Wolterman
GB: Jeff/Kinzie Nichols Family
EM: Dave/Sylvia Sporrer, Charlene Rupiper
Church Cleaners: Heidi Klocke, Tricia Langel

ST. ELIZABETH SETON-GLIDDEN

WANTED: Mass Intentions are needed at St. Elizabeth Seton. They are $10/mass. Please turn your money into the weekend collection basket or give to one of the Fr. Tim’s.

THE GUILD is looking for anyone interested in helping to fill one or possibly two positions on the Ladies Guild. Please contact Mandi Bock or Kimberly Whitaker.

GUILD BOOKS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING UPDATED. Please contact Kimberly Whitaker at krwwhitaker@gmail.com or 712-830-6931 with any change requests including but not limited to phone numbers, the Honorary list or Parish committee lists. If you would like to provide your email address for mailings/notifications in regards to the Guild hosted events please do so.

SES IS LOOKING for an 8th (6:00-7:00) and 11th (7:00-8:00) grade teacher for our Faith Formation classes. It runs from Sept. through April. Classes begin Sept. 11th. There will be a Catechist meeting on Aug. 28th to help you get started. Please consider teaching our students their faith. Please contact: Sheri Schon or Lori Danner, if willing to help.

Stewardship for August 18

No Report Available this Week

MINISTERS-August 31
G: Ron/Judy Mayer
S: Haley & Lucas Onken
R: Leon Mühlbauer
U: Mark Tigges
EM: Carol Tigges, Gary Messerich, Connie Bock

Welcome Back!!
PERSONS WISHING TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, whether baptized in another faith or unbaptized and over the age of seven, 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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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
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