From the Priests: Last week, Frs. Tims, noted that the kick off of Together As One (TAO) is approaching. This is a new way of reflecting on our diocesan annual appeal, and on #whywegreeve as members of God’s people. Here are some thoughts we have about #whywegreeve: we are grateful to God; giving makes us more grateful; we support the ministries of our diocese; we support others who need those ministries, too; we are being good stewards of what God has given us; we do so as part of our tithe. The biblical tradition of tithing, of giving to God and the needs of the community one-tenth (10%) of the “first fruits”—that is from the top, before any else—is seen in Abram’s gift to the priest Melchizedek and Jacob’s promise (Gen. 14 & 28, respectively), in the Law (Lev., Num., and Deut.), and in a number of the prophets. Each of us can decide how to apportion our tithe as our charitable giving to parish, the wider Church (diocesan, national & world-wide collections), and other charities we support. As we approach the kick-off of TAO, please prayerfully consider your tithe and how you apportion it. Thanks!
NOTICE RE CTKCC BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS – We invite businesses or organizations of our parish communities to consider advertising. Please contact the parish office for more information. We Frs. Tims appreciate those businesses who continue to advertise in the bulletin and encourage parishioners to frequent these respective businesses.

“BLESSED” MY LITTLE MASS JOURNAL – Dynamic Catholic Parish Champion program has provided the CTKCC parish communities with Mass journals for the youth of our parish at no expense. We encourage parents to take one and encourage their children to journal about their relationship with God and their experience when attending Mass.

VIRTUS (safe environment) Training: Any employees, volunteers, parish directors or interested adults who need or wish to take this training, please note that it will be on Tuesday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Paul II Parish’s St Lawrence Church Family Room.

A GROUP OF PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (FACE) in the Diocese of Sioux City is seeking, in partnership with the diocese, to gather information on how Catholic schools and parish religious education programs are serving students with special needs. They are looking for input from other parents across the Diocese on this topic. Interested parents may access an online survey using the link below. Please answer as many of the questions in the survey as you feel comfortable with, as even partial data will help them better assess the needs of families in our diocese. Thank you in advance for taking the time to help with this important endeavor. http://tinyurl.com/InclusiveCatholicEd

CCRE REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE: Just Google CCRE Carroll or call 792-0513 for information.

-- Tuition is $70/child. Children need religious education every year, but as a minimum they must be enrolled in 1st and 9th grade to receive the sacraments the following year.

23RD ANNUAL BISHOP’S DINNER, Sunday, Sept. 22, Delta Hotels Center, South Sioux City, NE. Keynote speaker is Ennie Hawk. Social hour at 6:30, presentation at 7 p.m. Please join us as Fr. Shane discusses evangelizing our youth as they prepare to take the faith we’ve given them into their own hands! Did we give them the tools they’ll need?

THEOLOGY ON TAP, Thursday, September 26, Baratta’s Steakhouse. Social hour at 6:30, presentation at 7 p.m. Please join us as Fr. Shane discusses evangelizing our youth as they prepare to take the faith we’ve given them into their own hands! Did we give them the tools they’ll need?

A CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY is a wonderful way to both be generous to your parish, Kuemper, the Diocese or other charity, and still receive payments from your savings. This especially works well for retired persons; they can gift as much as they wish ($10,000 minimum), and still receive a percentage payment on that gift until they die. The percentage varies with the age at which the gift is made; in most cases, the percentage is better than a bank CD. There is information on the diocesan website (https://scdiocese.org/planned-giving), or you can call Sharon Olerich of the Kuemper Foundation for a free illustration (712-794-1877).

ST. JOHN PARISH BREAKFAST, Sunday, September 15, 8:30-12:30, Arcadia Legion. Please join us for Kiwanis pancakes, sausage, eggs and fixings. Adults $8; Children $6 (5-10).

ST. BERNARD-BREDA

THANK YOU VERY MUCH: to Gerald Wessling, who painted the new doors; to Tom Wessling, who helped rehang them; to those who are covering the costs, especially the contribution from “The Memory Tree” and others. They look great!!

STEEPLE PROJECT COMPLETED: Krause Konstruction arrived Wednesday morning and placed the new cross on the steeple. Thanks to all who supported this church building renovation/repair project. It looks wonderful! Also, some trivia facts regarding the steeple: 155 ft. from top of the church stairs to the top of the cross; 170 ft. from the street level to the top of the cross and the crane extended 185 ft.!!

THE NURSING HOME BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE has scheduled a birthday party for Lois Grote on Monday, September 16 at 2 p.m. at Twilight Acres in Walla Lake. And also a party for Joan Witter on Wednesday, September 25, 3 p.m., Orchard View. The party will be held in the Fireside Room on the lower level. Use the elevator if you wish. If you need a ride to either of these parties, call Arlene Mueggenberg at 673-2649. Everyone in the area is invited to help Lois and Joan celebrate.

BREDA AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet at the post hall on Tuesday, September 17, 6:30 p.m. for their annual membership supper meeting. RSVP by September 13 to Marsha Stork 830-7948 (Please leave a message if no answer). Members are reminded to bring pop tabs and coupons. Serving committee Ione Koster, Dusty Stork and Lori Stork.

Stewardship for September 8

Adults $135.00; Youth $3.00; Loose $537.00; Guild $65.00; Visiting Missionary $50.00; Bulletin Revenue $600.00

MINISTERS-September 22

RL: Joanell Koster
G: Lois Reiff & Myrna Snyder (M), Volunteers (S)
S: Meredith Sturm, Megan Kies, Macy Tiefenthaler
R: Scott Masching
U: Chris Koster, Mike Koster, Jasen Tiefenthaler
GB: Bentley/Kassie Wernimont
EM: Pat Schwarzkopf, Chuck Thatcher, Jean/Leonard Grote (HB)
S Counters: Linda Steinkamp, Mary Lou Hermsen

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED IN THE CEMETERY that a small building is being put up. This will be a Records building which will include a directory of the location of where everyone in St. John's Cemetery is buried. The Records building is being funded with donations given by Leonard Nieland, Maurice Nieland, Sister Irene Nieland, Ruth Nieland King, and Mary Nieland Baumhover in memory of their sister Ione Nieland. Progress on the building's completion will depend on the availability of the needed supplies and help from our parishioners. We thank the Nieland family for their thoughtfulness and generosity!!

THE FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS are offering assistance with raking, pulling weeds, cleaning out flower beds, etc. Please contact Robin Lawler at 790-7946 if you need help with these projects around your home.

FAITH FORMATION TEACHER NEEDED for the 2019/2020 school year. Please contact the Parish office if interested.

Stewardship for September 8

Adult $331.00; Loose $107.00; Visiting Missionary $600.00; Breakfast Income $1,028.00

MINISTERS-September 22

RL: Jerome/Norma Henkenius
U/G/GB: Vic/Shirley Tomka
S: Blake, Cooper & Landon Pottebaum
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL

COFFEE, JUICE, AND ROLLS will be served following Mass on September 22 in the hall.

FALL VENDOR FAIR AND BAKE SALE is Sunday, October 6th at the Mt. Carmel Parish hall. Sign up sheet is in the back of church for workers. Please sign up. Please bring baked goods, marked with prices to the hall Saturday or Sunday morning.

THE CHILDREN’S MASS will continue to be the first Sunday of each month. Please sign your kids up to participate! We would love more families to get involved. Sign up sheet is in the back of church.

150TH CENTENNIAL PARADE DVDS available to purchase for $15. Contact Ann Schmitz at 830-2739 or Marie Pudenz at 830-8718.

ST. AUGUSTINE-HALBUR

Holy Angels MWS

ST. AUGUSTINE GUILD MEETING, Thursday, September 19, 7 p.m., classroom in school. New officers are: President-Joyce Wittrock, Vice President/Secretary-Rhonda Hoffman, Treasurer-Julie Eiseheid. Congratulations to these ladies!!

A BIG “THANK YOU” to everyone who donated at the Halbur Blood Drive. We collected 30 good units – 4 short of our goal. See you all at our drive in January of 2020. Thanks also to my good group of workers! Linda Halbur

HALBUR DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION will be showing an outdoor movie, Hocus Pocus, on September 21 at dusk behind St. Augustine school. Please bring your own chair and beverage. Popcorn will be served.

4R’S TRACTOR SHOW, Sunday, Sept. 15, 10:30 a.m. Lunch and Shorty’s potatoes. All years, makes and models welcome.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON-GLIDDEN

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

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.

TEMPLETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PORK LOIN SUPPER will be held in the Templeton Center on Sunday, September 22. Doors open at 5 p.m. with the meal at 6 p.m. $15/ticket. Tickets available at the door, Corner Station, Templeton Savings Bank, Carroll County Feed, or any KC Member. All are welcome!

TEMPLETON SENIOR CITIZENS will meet on Thursday, September 19, 11 a.m., Corner Station.

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT OUR LADY OF FATIMA #1492 HOMECOMING PIE STAND, Friday, September 20th in the VFW Hall in Manning, serving 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. CD of A members are asked to furnish 2 pies. Please have them at the VFW Hall by 9:30 a.m. that day.

THE SES GUILD will be sponsoring a small reception to formally welcome Fr. Tim & The Fr. Tim on Saturday, September 21st after 5:30 Mass. Food/refreshments will be served.

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 changes 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.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON-GLIDDEN

Ministers-September 21
S: Kyra & Grace Wolterman
R: Gene Langel
U: Brian Behrens, Joe Behrens
GB: Bill/Karen Prebeck Family
EM: Dave/Sylvia Sporrer, Karen Zubrod
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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.

BULLETIN ADS FOR SALE—yes, you may advertise your business or event here. Cost of each ad is $3 per week or $150/year. Space is limited. Ads must meet the Catholic Church standards. Contact the office in Breda for more information and/or to set up and schedule your ad.

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.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO ALL who are sick or in need. Please call the Church office if you have any needs.