From the Priests: This week, I want to ask you for your prayers as I go on my annual retreat. I will be spending it at the Mercy Convention and Retreat Center in Frontenac, Missouri (a suburb of St. Louis). I will spend the time in prayer, reading, contemplation and journaling. The Mercy Sisters are very hospitable and their prayer life and worship schedule create a positive space for this important spiritual time. I will also have an opportunity in the evenings to see some friends from graduate school and two of our seminarians who are attending Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. I will also fly out to Maryland to visit good friends for a few days. Prayers for safe travel are also appreciated. Please pray, too, for my dear long-time friend, Betsy, who is suffering from post-polio syndrome. It will be a joy to see her and her family! I met Betsy and her family in 1981 when, after my second year of seminary, a friend and I offered summer religious education for children and adults at Patch Barracks, a U.S. military installation in Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany. — Next week, this is the parochial vicar’s space. YIKES!
CALLING CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION: We Frs. Tims ask all candidates who will be confirmed this school year and your parents to make special efforts to attend your own parish’s Mass on the weekend of Oct. 26-27 for the Rite of Acknowledgement. This offers the opportunity for you candidates to acknowledge that you are willing to complete your preparation for confirmation, for your parents to recall your baptism, when they committed themselves to raising you in the faith, and for all parishioners to show their support and keep you in prayer.

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.

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER “TOGETHER AS ONE”, our diocesan annual appeal, as a way to support both your parish and the diocese, which provides so many programs to all our parishes, schools and religious education programs.

“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.

FAMILIES FOR ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSIVITY IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION (FACE) hope to gather information on how our diocese’s Catholic schools and parish religious education programs are serving students with special needs. If you have some input for this group, please answer as many of the questions as you are able and comfortable with at this link: http://tinyurl.com/InclusiveCatholicEd.

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 Deman discusses evangelizing our youth as they prepare for confirmation, for their parents to recall their baptism, when they committed themselves to raising you in the faith, and for all parishioners to show their support and keep you in prayer.

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STEWARDSHIP for September 15

Adult $2,060.00; Youth $22.00; Loose $756.00; Other Income $10,919.81; Guild $35.00; Choir $75.00; Bulletin Revenue $150.00; Visiting Missionary $25.00; Catholic Charities $100.00

MINISTERS-September 29

RL: Joanell Koster
G: Harry/Mary Kay Uhlenkamp (M), Volunteers (S)
S: Kyla Wiskus, Cami Uhlenkamp, Clare Pudenz
R: Don Masching
U: Chris Koster, Mike Koster, Jasen Tiefenthaler
GB: Alvin/Sue Mueggenberg
EM: Don Masching, Mary Thatcher, Mary Snyder, Lori Snyder (HB)
$ Counters: Linda Steinkamp, Mary Lou Hermsen

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U/G: Brian/Ashten Pottebaum
S: Kenadie & Kaylie Woltermann, Brett Lux
R: Sheila Dentlinger
EM: Margaret Gruba (HB), Jim/Jean Eischeid
$ Counters: Stephanie Hansen, Pat Vogl

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL

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

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY: Matthew & Amanda Meister family.

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.

THANK YOU to Mary Feldmann for her generous donation for the chapel repairs. It was wonderful to have so many people visit our chapel during the sesquicentennial celebration and feel that the necessary repairs will keep the chapel in good repair for many years to come. If you would like to also contribute to the chapel repairs, you can make your donation in the collection basket, with the memo "Chapel repairs" or put in an envelope marked accordingly.

ATTENTION OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FAMILY MEMBERS: There is a sign up in the back of church for monthly church cleaning. Please consider signing up for a month during which your family would take a couple hours during that month to vacuum, clean the bathroom, light dusting, take out trash, etc. Your small contribution of "family time" will help the parish save a considerable amount of money throughout the year. If your Kuemper student would like to clean the church for service hours, any adult parishioner will happily sign your service hour form.

150TH CENTENNIAL PARADE DVDS available to purchase for $15. Contact Ann Schmitz at 830-82739 or Marie Pudenz at 830-8718.

Stewardship for September 15
Adult $835.00; Youth $10.00; Loose $1,649.00; 150th Celebration $215.00

MINISTERS-September 29
RL: Ron Lenz
S: Isaac Evans, Jake Kemper, Colby Pudenz
R: Alan Lempker
U: Marvin Huegerich, Dennis Ludwig, Norm Schettler
GB: Jason/Deb Clausen Family
EM: Brian Hoffman, Ken Nees, Julie Rohe
$ Counters: Ed/Annette Haberl, Gary/Ann Schmitz

ST. AUGUSTINE-HALBUR

Holy Angels MWS

ST. AUGUSTINE CHOIR will sing on Sunday, September 22nd at the 8 am Mass. Come and join us in song!

Stewardship for September 15
Adult $917.00; Youth $7.50; Loose $241.25; Candle Money $52.30; Holy Angels Church Fund $50.00; Rent $40.44

MINISTERS-September 29
S: Lacie & Abbie Martin
R: Linda Halbur
U: Alan Kokenge, Bob Pottebaum
GB: Randy/Cheri Theulen family
EM: Barb Sturm, Margaret Denker, Becky Behrens
Church Cleaners: Lee/Monica Rotert, Scott/Mindi Rotert

SACRED HEART-TEMPLETON

THE NEW 2019-2020 SACRED HEART GUILD LISTS are available at the Church entrances or can be viewed at the templeton-iowa.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 Columbus 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!

Stewardship for September 15
Adult $870.00; Youth $4.00; Loose $915.92; Visiting Missionary $20.00

MINISTERS-September 28
S: Ben & Grant Nielsen
R: Holly Warner
U: Ken Behrens, George Brincks
GB: Dave/Carol Ramsey Family
EM: Diane Meiners, Terry Romey, Mary Schoepner
Church Cleaners: Eileen Prebeck, Karen Prebeck

ST. ELIZABETH SETON-GLIDDEN

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.

Stewardship for September 15
Adult $755.00; Youth $2.00; Loose $62.00

MINISTERS-September 28
G: Shawn/Mandi Bock family
S: Talia Schon, Lauren Klocke
R: Kevin Danner
U: Gary Messerich
EM: Kevin/Lori Danner, Annie Johnston
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.

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