CALENDAR

MONDAY December 9  Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
                      8:00 a.m.  Mass-Margaret Schroeder+  Arcadia
TUESDAY December 10  Tuesday of the Second Week of Advent
                      8:00 a.m.  Mass-Bill Badding+  Arcadia
                      8:00 a.m.  Mass-Albert/Marian Berning+  Breda
                      8:00 a.m.  Mass-Jerry Irlbeck+  Templeton
WEDNESDAY Dec. 11  Wednesday of the Second Week of Advent
                      8:00 a.m.  Mass-L/D Mem. of Norbert Hulsing Fam.  Arcadia
                      8:00 a.m.  Mass-Maurine Forke+  Mount Carmel
                      8:00 a.m.  Rosary at Holy Angels MWS  Roselle
                      5:30 p.m.  Mass-Rev. Robert Fangman+  Glidden
THURSDAY Dec. 12  Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
                      8:00 a.m.  Mass-Wilber Hinners+  Arcadia
                      8:00 a.m.  Mass-Elvira/Clarence Tiefenthaler+  Breda
                      8:00 a.m.  Mass-Steve/Vernice Sporrer+  Templeton
FRIDAY December 13  Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
                      8:00 a.m.  Mass-L/D Erwin/Rita Vonnahme Family  Arcadia
                      8:00 a.m.  Mass-Jake Pick+  Breda
                      8:00 a.m.  Mass-Sandy Johnson+; David Sibbel+  Halbur
                      8:00 a.m.  Morning Prayer  Glidden
SATURDAY Dec. 14  Memorial of St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church
                      5:00 p.m.  Mass-Harry/Dorothy Behrens+  Templeton
                      5:30 p.m.  Mass-L/D of the Virgil/Della Lappe Fam.  Glidden
SUNDAY December 15  THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
                      8:00 a.m.  Mass-Darlene Riesberg+  Halbur
                      8:00 a.m.  Mass-Parishioners of CTKCC  Mount Carmel
                      10:00 a.m.  Mass-Art/Marjory Gerken+  Arcadia
                      10:00 a.m.  Mass-LeRoy Koster+  Breda

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is AVAILABLE 1/2 HOUR BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES

FROM THE PRIESTS:  We Frs. Tims, similar to many of you, come to the end of this calendar year and the beginning of this new liturgical year reflecting on many things. Last week, we reflected on resolutions we might consider. This week, we are thinking about our charitable giving this past year and where we still want to give before the end of this calendar year. Of course, we can all double-check our support of our parish, which funds the education of our youth (whether religious education or Kuemper Catholic) and all other basic needs for our liturgies and activities. If you have not yet done so, please consider making a contribution to "Together as One" (TAO), which is one way we support the diocesan programs on which all parishes and the faithful depend. In addition, part of our parish goal and all above the goal comes back to our parish—a “win-win”! At all Christmas Masses, we will take up a second collection for Catholic Charities, which provides wonderful services to people; our generosity helps those who can not afford to pay for counseling services which help people heal, supports expectant parents to choose life, supports marital reconciliation, etc. You, like us Frs. Tims, may also have other charities that you support; do consider those as well. Thank you for all your generosity and for any additional support you can provide to your parish, TAO, Catholic Charities, or other charities. This is a wonderful way to prepare for the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord and for his coming in glory!
REMAINING special times for the Sacramento of Reconciliation this Advent: Wed., Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton, Glidden (rel. ed. students will be finishing up about then); Thurs., Dec. 12, 6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart, Templeton; Thurs., Dec. 19, 6:00 p.m., at St. Augustine, Halbur; Sun., Dec. 22, 2:00 p.m., at St. Bernard, Breda. — Again, we start at those times, and we end when there are no more confessions to be heard.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES: See front page, bottom right corner of this bulletin.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES: In 2019, Catholic Charities served over 3,000 people, 41% were at or below the federal poverty level. Most of the children, individuals, couples and families who received counseling services would have otherwise not been able to access mental health care. Professional care from Catholic Charities results in healthy relationships, productivity in school, safety from abuse, and families staying together. This is all made possible because of your generosity at last year’s Christmas collection.

SOME KUEMPER NOTES:
Tues., Dec. 10: Sacrament of Reconciliation: Grades 3 & 7-8 @ 9 a.m.; Grades 9-12 @ 10:30 a.m.; Grades 4-6 @ 1 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 11: 8:20 a.m., Grades 4-6 Liturgy at St. Lawrence Church OR Grades 7-12 Liturgy at Holy Spirit Church – 8:20 a.m.; 10 a.m., 7th Grade Retreat in Willey; 7 p.m., Grades 7-12 Christmas Concert in KHS gym.
Thurs., Dec. 12: 8:20 a.m., Grades K-3 Liturgy at Holy Spirit Church; 10 a.m. & 2:15 p.m., Opt. Kindergarten Carols & Cookies in KHS cafeteria; 6:30 p.m., Grades 1 & 3 Christmas Concert at Holy Spirit Church.
Fri., Dec. 13: 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., Preschool Christmas Concert and Literacy Day in KHS gym.

KUEMPER BALL VEHICLE AND AG RAFFLE TICKETS are now available! Same great prices ($100 and $50, respectively), same great prizes! Ball Chairs will be selling them in the back of area churches over the next 2-3 weekends, so bring your checkbook or cash!! (Sorry, credit or debit cards may not be used for purchasing raffle tickets.) Thank you, from the 2020 Ball Chair Couples: Tom & Paula Kasperbauer, Jeremy & Tina Schechinger, Bill & Laurie Schenkelpberg and Kyle & Onica Uveling. (Tickets may also be purchased at the Kuemper High School Main Office when school is in session.)

Msgr. Lafferty Tuition Foundation State Tax Credits of 65% State Tax Credit are going fast! Similar to Sponsor-a-Student, this helps students attend and receive the quality Catholic education at Kuemper? Ask your tax accountant if you would benefit! Find out more online at: kuemper.org/donate or call Sharon Olerich at (712) 794-1877.

SCRIP IS FOR EVERYONE, because it can be used to support our parishes! We can designate the earnings from Scrip to go toward our parish’s support of Kuemper Catholic Schools. — For more information, contact Sarah Muhlbaier (sbmuhlbaier@kuemper.org or 712-792-2123 ext 624)! — Consider using Scrip for all your holiday needs: Presents, gift cards, groceries, gas cards for road trips, etc., etc.!!

COOKIE AND CANDY WALK: Tomorrow/Today, Sunday, December 8th, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Greteman Center. Enjoy a fun, festive time with something for everyone. Proceeds will be shared between Carroll Knights of Columbus and Domus Trinitatis!

CARROLL COMMUNITY CHORUS will have their annual Christmas concert tomorrow/today, December 8 at 3:00 pm at St. John Paul II – Holy Spirit site. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE! OLMC Pancake Breakfast, January 26th, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ST. BERNARD-BREDA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!! The Finance Council decided to sell a small portion of our stocks to complete our 2018-19 support of Kuemper Catholic Schools. Congratulations! Let us all continue to support the important mission of Catholic education for St. Bernard Parish! (This will be completed in December.)

KUEMPER CATHOLIC SCRIP PROGRAM - To help offset our monthly Kuemper assessment, we are especially encouraging you to do your last minute Christmas shopping, and future shopping for that matter, using the Scrip program. Every dollar collected will help as various percentages of sales from various local vendors and franchise stores will be earmarked to be applied to St. Bernard Kuemper assessment. You may also direct the monies to offset individual student's tuition if you so desire. Beginning today, someone will be available after Mass and the first Sunday of every month thereafter to collect your purchase intentions. The following Sunday your Scrip cards will be available for pickup after Mass. You may also make your purchase on-line at Kuemper.org and going to the Scrip tab or shopscript.com. Please note order deadlines and contact person on the adapted Scrip Order Form. Please contact Mary Thatcher with any questions.

WITH THE WINTER SEASON UPON US, we thank those who generously donate propane to the church.

CHOIR PRACTICE, Tuesday, December 10th, 7 p.m. in Church. New voices welcome to sing Christmas carols.

MEMORY TREE: St. Bernard’s will again have the Memory Tree to remember our loved ones who have passed. The ornament is an angel and can be purchased for a donation of $5.00. The name you choose will be written on the angel and hung on the tree. Three Masses will be said at Christmas time for your loved ones. The tree will be put up in early December in church and you can order the angels from Kay's Kermer at 712-673-4695.

THE FRIENDSHIP GROUP will meet at Kay's Kermer on Tuesday, December 10, 8:30 a.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.

BREDA LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING AND CHRISTMAS POTLUCK will be on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the Legion Hall. The meeting is at 6:30 p.m. with meal to follow. Meat and potatoes are provided; please bring side dish. RSVP by Dec. 10 to Nancy Kraus 792-9939 or Nancy Lemker 673-2519.

Stewardship for December 1
Adoles $4,770.00; Youth $5.00; Loose $52.00; Candle Money $34.97

MINISTERS-December 15
RL: Pat Koster
G: Lois Reiff, Myrna Snyder (M), Volunteers (S)
S: Brittan & Claire Pudenz, Kyla Wiskus
R: Linda Steinkamp
U: Jasen Tiefenthaler, Chris Koster, Mike Koster
GB: Mike/Ginny Uhlenkamp
EM: Lori Snyder, Pat Schwarzkopf, Mary Snyder, Leonard Grote (HB)
$ Counters: Joni Saunders, Mary Lou Grabner

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA

HELP IS NEEDED to decorate our Church for Christmas on Wednesday, December 18, beginning with pizza in the parish hall at 6 p.m. Men are needed to move the crib!! This would be a good service hours for any of our high schoolers.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A POINSETTIA in memory of a loved one to decorate our church for the Christmas season, please leave it in the north sacristy anytime after Dec. 18.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE no more extra plastic containers are needed in the Parish Hall.

THE ARCADIA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE is Monday December 9, 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. You can contact Sue at 689-2318 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Arcadia to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Stewardship for December 1
Adult $978.00; Youth $20.00; Loose $140.00; Guild Dues $10.00

MINISTERS-December 15
RL: Volunteers
U/G/GB: Brian/Ashten Pottebaum
S: Ryan & Kyle Sundrup, Cole Collison
R: Joel Dentlinger
EM: Shirley Tomka (HB), Maureen Freese, Kris Collison
$ Counters: Stephanie Hansen, Pat Vogl

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL

OLMC PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held Sunday December 15th @ 4:30. Men's and Women's Club will provide chicken and mashed potatoes. Sign-up for sides and desserts will be in the back of church.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLUB: JR and Shannon Reising are the new Men’s and Women’s chair couple, along with Ken and Amber Massey. You can contact them if you have any questions with upcoming events. Thank you to the past chair couple, Casey and Lane Pudenz.

Stewardship for December 1
Adult $1,485.00; Youth $2.00; Loose $140.00; Guild Dues $10.00

MINISTERS-December 15
RL: Wayne/Angie Tigges
S: Collin Wiederin, Joshua Tigges, Lucas Reising
R: Thomas Evans
U: Kevin Tigges, Dave Wittry, Wayne Bruening
GB: Scott/Donna Wiederin Family
EM: Brian Hoffman, Ken Nees, Julie Rohe
$ Counters: Gary/Ann Schmitz, John/Beth Evans

ST. AUGUSTINE-HALBUR

Holy Angels MWS

PLEASE JOIN THE CHOIR FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS! The St. Augustine Choir will be singing each Sunday during Advent, and Christmas Eve Mass. There will be a short practice each week after mass. All voices welcome!

DECEMBER LITURGY SCHEDULES are available at the Church entrance! Please check if your name is listed!

Stewardship for December 1
Adult $536.00; Loose $17.41; Guild Dues $15.00; Holy Angels Cemetery $300.00; Rent $200.00

MINISTERS-December 15
S: Caleb & Sam Rotert
R: Vicki Rotert
U: Glenn Dentlinger, Frank Eischeid

ST. ELIZABETH SETON-GLIDDEN

NOW THROUGH CHRISTMAS we will be collecting toiletries, personal items, and non-perishable food items for the local food pantry. Cash donations are also accepted. Please check expiration dates when donating as they are unable to accept expired items.

Stewardship for November 24 & December 1
Adult $3,042.00; Youth $6.00; Loose $1,711.52

MINISTERS-December 14
G: 2nd Graders
S: Brileigh Bock, Claire Messerich
R: Shawn Bock
U: Gary Messerich
EM: Dave Hamilton, Sue Ann Heuton, Annie Johnston

Sacred heart-templeton

FROM THE 2019 SACRED HEART GUILD OFFICERS, Rose, Jodie, Sandy and Lauren: We would like to thank everyone who took the time to attend our annual Chicken Dinner. And, special thanks to the parish members who donated the many delicious salads and desserts, and who worked so hard to make this dinner a great success. When we work together, great things happen! [Sorry this is belated; I lost it in a pile of papers. “THE” Fr. Tim]

DECEMBER LITURGY SCHEDULES are available at the Church entrance! Please check if your name is listed!

PLEASE SEND AND/OR DROP OFF DONATIONS for flowers for the Christmas Season to Karen Prebeck or Donna Kemper.”

THERE WILL BE A GENERAL CLEANING of Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 9:00 a.m. Please come to help out—many hands make light work!

THE TCBA AND TEMPLETON MEN’S CHOIR will be co-hosting a holiday event at the Templeton Center, Sunday, December 15th. Santa will be at the center from 3:00-4:00 and the Men's choir concert will begin at 4:30. Soup and sandwiches for free will donation will be offered following the concert.

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT OUR LADY OF FATIMA #1492 will meet on Monday, December 9th, 6:30 p.m., Manning Sacred Heart Hall for a soup and sandwich supper. The regular meeting will follow this supper. Reminders: Your dues for the next year can be paid at this meeting, and sandwich supper. The regular meeting will follow this supper.

Stewardship for December 1
Adult $3,810.00; Loose $87.00; Guild $175.00; Cemetery $250.00

MINISTERS-December 14
S: Ben & Grant Nielsen
R: Kyra Wolterman
U: Don Irlbeck, Duane Irlbeck
GB: LeRoy/Virginia Schultes Family
EM: Dave/Sylvia Sporrer, Charlene Rupiper
Church Cleaners: Hannah Warner, Holly Warner

St. Elizabeth Seton-glidden
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 being offered for parents who are having a child baptized for the first time in one of the parishes of CTKCC. The class will be offered at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of odd numbered months (Jan., March, May, July, Sept., Nov.) at Holy Spirit in Carroll. PLEASE email one of the Frs. Tims to let them know when you will be attending.

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.

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John Grote

Mention this ad and I will give a $100 donation to the parish of your choice. ($1,000 minimum job)