**Christmas Masses in the area:**

**Tuesday, December 24:**
- 4:00 p.m. Holy Spirit (church)
- 4:00 p.m. Holy Spirit (Greteman Center)
- 4:00 p.m. St. Lawrence
- 4:00 p.m. Sacred Heart, Templeton
- 4:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Seton, Glidden
- 6:00 p.m. St. John, Arcadia
- 6:00 p.m. St. Augustine, Halbur
- 6:00 p.m. Annunciation, Coon Rapids
- 9:00 p.m. St. Lawrence

**Wednesday, December 25**
- 8:30 a.m. St. Lawrence
- 9:00 a.m. St. Joseph, Dedham
- 9:00 a.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- 9:30 a.m. Holy Spirit

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**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

**MONDAY** December 23  
Monday of the Fourth Week of Advent  
8:00 a.m.  
Mass-Charlotte Schweers+ Arcadia

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**TUESDAY** December 24  
Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Advent  
8:00 a.m.  
NO MASS Arcadia/Breda/Templeton

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**TUESDAY** December 24  
VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD  
4:00 p.m.  
Mass-Jessie & Joey Soyer+; Deb Pudenz+ Glidden
4:00 p.m.  
Mass-Donnie Eischeid+; Brett Eischeid+ Templeton
6:00 p.m.  
Mass-Lee Lampman+ Arcadia
6:00 p.m.  
Mass-Betty Halbur+; Lori Handlos+ Halbur

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**WEDNESDAY** Dec. 25  
The NATIVITY OF OUR LORD - CHRISTMAS  
Midnight  
Mass-Parishioners of CTKK Breda
9:00 a.m.  
Mass-Dec’d Members of Forke Family+ Mt. Carmel

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**THURSDAY** Dec. 26  
Feast of St. Stephen, First Martyr  
8:00 a.m.  
Mass-St. John Guild Arcadia
8:00 a.m.  
NO MASS Breda
8:00 a.m.  
NO MASS Templeton

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**FRIDAY** December 27  
Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist  
8:00 a.m.  
Mass-Wilbur Hinners+ Arcadia
8:00 a.m.  
Mass-Doc Steinkamp+ Breda
8:00 a.m.  
NO MASS Glidden
8:00 a.m.  
NO Morning Prayer Glidden

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**SATURDAY** Dec. 28  
Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs  
5:00 p.m.  
Mass-L/D of Ed/Marie Siepker Fam. Templeton
5:30 p.m.  
Mass-Parishioners of CTKK Glidden

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**SUNDAY** December 29  
The HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH  
8:00 a.m.  
Mass-Cyril/Helen Williams+ Halbur
8:00 a.m.  
Mass-L/D of Glen/June Bernholtz Fam. Mount Carmel
10:00 a.m.  
Mass-Dean/Bill Berg+ Arcadia
10:00 a.m.  
Mass-Memory Tree Breda

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

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**FROM THE PRIESTS:** While we Frs. Tims will be celebrating the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) with you in the Masses for this solemnity, neither of us will be able to greet all of you, because each of us cannot be at all six parishes. So we want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a **Blessed and Joy-filled Christmas and Christmas season.** If you attend one of the vigil Masses (4 or 6 p.m.), you will hear of the genealogy of Jesus’s family (Mt 1:1-25), which is quite a crew of saints and sinners!! Be thankful for your family!! If you attend the Midnight Mass—THE Fr. Tim still wishes that this Mass was the first of the Christmas season, as it was in the old days—you will be greeted by a chorus of angels (Lk 2:1-14). If you attend the Christmas Day Mass, the profound prologue of John (1:1-18) will again proclaim the great mystery that we celebrate (v. 14): “And the Word became flesh, and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth.” May your hearts—and those of your family members and friends—be filled with the grace and peace that are central to the celebration of the Nativity of the Lord Jesus Christ!!
LAST CHANCE special time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tomorrow/Today, Sun., Dec. 22, 2:00 p.m., @ St. Bernard, Breda. Please, come at the time indicated; we end when there are no more penitents.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES: which has been the helping arm of the church in our diocese for over 75 years and relies on donations of all sizes to do God’s work. Catholic Charities helps individuals and families in crisis situations cover the cost of basic needs, such as rent, medications, utilities and food. We also connect people with community resources that can provide additional assistance. Please consider a gift to Catholic Charities by dropping your gift in the 2nd collection basket, giving online at cathchar.com, or mailing your gift to: Catholic Charities, 1601 Military Rd, Sioux City, IA 51103.

TO SERVE YOU BETTER: A drop slot has been put in the southeast doors of St. Bernard School. Because it is not always possible to come by the office during hours, this slot offers you the opportunity to drop off items for the office at your own convenience.

DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS for 2019 will only be accepted up until December 31, 2019 if the check is dated 2019 AND the donation is received in the parish office (or postmarked if mailed) by December 31 in order to be deductible in 2019. If post-marked or received after December 31, 2019, the donation will be deductible in 2020.

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEW YEAR’S EVE AND DAY, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, the Mass times will be: New Year’s eve: Templeton, 5 pm; Glidden, 5:30 pm New Year’s day: OLMC, 8 am; Halbur, 9 am; Breda and Arcadia, 10 am.

SOME KUEMPER NOTES: Christmas Break, Mon., Dec. 23—Wed., Jan. 1

Two Kuemper Conversations: Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Templeton; Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in St. Bernard Church, Breda. All are welcome to join one or both of these “Kuemper Conversations” with Kuemper president, John Steffes. Hear the latest news of Kuemper; ask questions and have a dialogue. (For these conversations, we will remain in church following the Mass.)

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!! Thank you, from the 2020 Ball Chair Couples

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 (712-792-2123 ext 624 or sbmuhlbaier@kuemper.org) – Consider using Scrip for some or all of your holiday needs: Presents, gift cards, groceries, gas cards for road trips, etc., etc.!

SAVE THE DATE! OLMC Pancake Breakfast, January 26th, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. JOIN CANsurvive...CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, this St. Anthony hospital group provides support to people with cancer, their families, friends, and loved ones. In addition to excellent medical care, there is a deep need for emotional, spiritual, and educational support when faced with the challenge of a cancer diagnosis. Meetings held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (beginning Jan. 15, 2020), 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the St. Clare Room (4th Floor of the Surgery Center Building, 311 S. Clark St). For more info, visit stanthonyhospital.org, from Services drop down menu, choose CANsurvive Cancer Support Group or call (712) 794-5243. Pre-registration not required but appreciated.

ST. BERNARD-BREDA

KUEMPER CATHOLIC SCRIP PROGRAM - A REMINDER: Someone will be available after Mass on the first Sunday of every month to collect your orders for purchase. 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.

Please stay for the “Kuemper Conversation” after Mass on Sunday, Jan. 5—for more, see the general news section of the bulletin.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY OF CONCERN, we would like to thank you for your recent food drive. It helps fill our shelves for the upcoming year.

Stewardship for December 15
Adults $2,260.00; Youth $20.00; Loose $84.30

MINISTERS-Midnight Mass
RL: Pat Koster
G: Harry/Mary Kay Uhlenkamp (M), Volunteers (S)
S: Mitchell Tiefenthaler, Evan Wernimont, Owen Masching
R: Don Masching
U: Jansen Tiefenthaler, Chris Koster, Mike Koster
GB: Harry/Mary Kay Uhlenkamp
EM: Jen Tiefenthaler, Dale Mueggenberg, Chuck Thatcher
$ Counters: Joni Saunders, Mary Lou Grabner

MINISTERS-December 29
RL: Pat Koster
G: Leonard/Jean Grote (M), Volunteers (S)
S: Mya, Tre & Caden Knobbe
R: Chris Uhlenkamp
U: Jansen Tiefenthaler, Chris Koster, Mike Koster
GB: Jansen/Jen Tiefenthaler Family
EM: Don Masching, Jean Grote, Jolene Eischeid, Chuck Thatcher (HB)
$ Counters: Joni Saunders, Mary Lou Grabner

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA

CONGRATULATIONS to Isabel Mae Trapolino and her parents, Mark and Nancy Trapolino, who was baptized last Sunday.

ANY CHILD WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT needs to contact Mae Vonnahme or Robin Lawler.

ALL YOUTH are invited to help the choir sing the opening song at the Christmas Eve Mass. Following the song, the kids will be sent down to sit with their families.

Stewardship for December 15
Adult $7,197.00; Youth $2.00; Loose $101.00; Bazaar Fund II $1,975.00; Faith Formation Can Drive $376.15; Faith Formation $35.00; FAC Dividend $48.68

MINISTERS-December 24
RL: Volunteers
U/G/GB: Bob/Julie Steinkamp
S: Brianna, Brett & Blake Lux
R: Mary Jo Berning
EM: Julie Eich, Joleen Mooney, Sheila Dentlinger
MINISTERS-December 29
RL: Jerome/Norma Henkenius
U/G/GB: Chris/Brenda Johnson
S: Blake, Cooper & Landon Pottebaum
R: Shirley Tomka
EM: Joel Dentlinger (HB), Jim/Sean Eischaid

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL

CONGRATULATIONS! OLMC Parish has already received back $1,087.00 from their generous support of the 2019 Together As One (TAO) diocesan annual appeal. You may still make a contribution and it will come back to the parish! THANKS!!

CHOIR PRACTICE Monday, December 23 at 6:30 p.m. Any and all voices and musicians welcome!

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.

SAVE THE DATE! OLMC Pancake Breakfast, January 26th, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please pick-up your worklist for the Pancake Breakfast in the back of church

Stewardship for December 15
Adults $1,255.00; Youth $25.00; Loose $137.00; Rental $250.00

MINISTERS-December 25
RL: Norm/Diane Schettler
S: Ben Schmitz, Isaac Evans, Joshua Tigges
R: Brian Hoffman
U: Al Pudenz, Dean Pudenz, Russ Pudenz
GB: Mike/Julie Wiederin Family
EM: Annette Haberl, Mary Pat Venner, Julie Wiederin
$ Counters: Michelle Pudenz, Russ/Marie Pudenz

MINISTERS-December 29
RL: Marvin/Betty Huegerich
S: Kaylyn Wiederin, Owen Nepple, Isaac Evans
R: Dave Wittry
U: Tim Pudenz, Jim Rohe, Norman Schettler
GB: Kelly/Brenda Foley Family
EM: Marie Pudenz, Wayne/Angie Tigges
$ Counters: Wayne/Angie Tigges, Brian/Joan Hoffman

ST. AUGUSTINE-HALBUR
Holy Angels MWS

PLEASE JOIN THE CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS! There will be a short practice after Mass today. All voices welcome!

THERE WILL BE NO ROSARY & SCRIPTURE READING at Holy Angels Wednesday, December 25 and Jan 1, 2020. Rosary will resume Wednesday, Jan 8, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.

HALBUR 125 YEAR History Books for sale, $5.00 and Halbur Cookbooks, $2.00 both are sold at the Bank in Halbur.

HALBUR U BOWLING AND FUN(D) NIGHT is Saturday, January 11, 2020. Please make reservations for the 6:30 p.m. Chicken Dinner by contacting The Full Nelson ( 658-2425) by Wed., Jan. 8th. Social hour begins at 5:30 in the St. Augustine Gym. To reserve a 1:00 p.m. bowling spot contact Frank Eischaid (658-2816). Proceeds go to the Halbur University Scholarship Fund.

Stewardship for December 15
Adult $9,661.90 including grain sale; Youth $81; Loose $113.00; Candle Money $55.75; Guild Dues $15.00; Flowers $45.00; Holy Angels MWS $135.00; Holy Angels Cemetery $300.00; Rent $211.00

MINISTERS-December 24
S: Hannah & Kirsten Mescher
R: Linda Halbur
U: Matt Hinners, Alan Kokenge
GB: Dale/Donna Bellinghausen Family
EM: Lois Dentlinger, Vern/Beth Behrens

MINISTERS-December 28
S: Lacie & Abbie Martin
R: Tom Collison
U: Bob Pottebaum, Gary Riesberg
GB: Arden/Linda Bluml Family
EM: Janet Muhlbauser, Julie Eischaid, Katie Borkowski
Church Cleaners: Al/Lisa Eischaid, Bob/Beth Eischaid

SACRED HEART-TEMPLETON

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

Please stay for the “Kuemper Conversation” after Mass on Saturday, Jan. 4—for more, see the general news section of the bulletin.

Stewardship for December 15
Adult $3,770.00; Loose $692.85; Guild $20.00; Cemetery $50.00

MINISTERS-December 24
S: Dylan & Carter Wieland
R: Ken Behrens
U: Dick Irlbeck, Steve Irlbeck
GB: Wayne/Audrey Siepker Family
EM: Joe/Donna Kemper, Karen Zibrod

MINISTERS-December 28
S: Peter & Joseph Dea
R: Gene Langel
U: Bruce Irlmeier, Doug Irlmeier
GB: John/Pat Snyder Family
EM: Karen Kloeke, Dave/Sylvia Sporrer
Church Cleaners: Laurie Weitl, Kristy Weitl

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 December 15
Adult $1,385.00; Youth $11.00; Loose $143.00

MINISTERS-December 24
G: 3rd & 4th Graders
S: Jackson Whitaker, Joe Thelin
R: Lynn Stork
U: Kevin Danner
EM: Kevin/Lori Danner, Annie Johnston

MINISTERS-December 28
G: Barb Brauckman Family
S: Talia Schon, Lauren Klocke
R: Kevin Schon
U: Mark Tigges
EM: Carol Tigges, Connie Bock, Leon Muhlbauser
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 ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE DUE—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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