December 29, 2019

FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY December 30   The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Margaret Schroeder+    Arcadia
TUESDAY December 31 The Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Marian Schnitz+    Arcadia
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Sheri Dirks+    Breda
**Jan. 1st - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**
  5:00 p.m.  Mass-Randy, Cliff, Bea Romey+    Templeton
  5:30 p.m.  Mass-Lowell Daniel+    Glidden
WEDNESDAY Jan. 1 Solemnity of Blessed Mary, Virgin, Mother of God
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Merle Potthoff+    Mt. Carmel
  9:00 a.m.  Mass-Donna Riesselman+    Halbur
  10:00 a.m.  Mass-L/D of the Jerome Kirsch Family    Arcadia
  10:00 a.m.  Mass-Jake Pick+    Breda
THURSDAY January 2 Memorial of Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-L/D Erwin/Rita Vonannahme Fam.    Arcadia
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Jerome Hansen+    Breda
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Dottie Eickman+    Templeton
FRIDAY January 3 Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Art/Marjory Gerken+    Arcadia
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Memory Tree    Breda
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Joe Vogl+    Halbur
  8:00 a.m.  Morning Prayer    Glidden
SATURDAY January 4 Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
  5:00 p.m.  Mass-Leanette Irbeck+    Templeton
  5:30 p.m.  Mass-Joleen Stork+    Glidden
SUNDAY January 5 The EPiphany of the Lord
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Lil/Darlene Riesberg+    Halbur
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Parishioners of CTKCC    Mount Carmel
  10:00 a.m.  Mass-Leonard Pudenz+    Arcadia
  10:00 a.m.  Mass-Ray Schettler+    Breda

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

FROM THE PRIESTS: As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, we are reminded that God has been working in and through families during all times. Even the birth of God’s only begotten Son by the power of the Holy Spirit through the Virgin Mary, with Joseph as his father, is placed in genealogies of many generations (see Matthew 1:1-18 and Luke 3:23-38). May this celebration help us to be more aware of how God has been at work in our families for generations. Through that, may we also see and celebrate how God is at work now in our families. Our families are truly “domestic churches”, in which we live with and support each other in ways that acknowledge in faith, hope and love the presence of our Incarnate, Crucified and Risen Lord! Blessings on each of you and your families on this Feast and throughout the New Year!!
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, December 31:
- 5:00 p.m. St. Lawrence, Carroll
- 5:00 p.m. Annunciation, CR
- 5:00 p.m. Sacred Heart, Templeton
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Spirit, Carroll
- 5:30 p.m. St. Eliz. Seton, Glidden
- 6:30 p.m. St. Mary, Willey

Wednesday, January 1:
- 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph, Dedham
- 8:00 a.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- 8:30 a.m. St. Lawrence, Carroll
- 9:00 a.m. St. Augustine, Halbur
- 10:00 a.m. St. John, Arcadia
- 10:00 a.m. St. Bernard, Breda

IRS RULES: DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2019 may only be accepted up until December 31, 2019. In order to be deductible in 2019, donations by check are to be dated in 2019 AND to be received in the parish office (or postmarked, if mailed) by December 31. If postmarked or received after December 31, 2019, the donation will be deductible in 2020. — THANK YOU for your generous support of your parish!

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS:

Thursday, January 16 @ 6:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit. Moms and Dads who plan to attend are encouraged to let us know of their plans to attend so that we have enough handouts (email or call). We Frs. Tims look forward to seeing you!

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. The slot is in the frame to the right of the glass doors.

IF A FAMILY MEMBER is in the hospital and if you would like one of the Fr. Tims to visit, please contact them.


Thurs., Jan. 2: Classes Resume
Fri., Jan. 3: 6:00 p.m., KHS Alumni Pep band rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., KHS Alumni Pep band performing during Varsity Boys BB Game

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 at 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.)

Smarter Giving. IRA owners who are 70 ½ may give a donation directly from their IRA to charity and exclude that distribution from taxpayer’s income which saves on taxes. Please remember our parish and the Kuemper Foundation in your list of charities.

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 all groceries, gas, dining out, 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

CONGRATULATIONS to Charlotte Rose Thatcher who was baptized at our parish. Congratulations also to her parents, John & Jessica.

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.

Stewardship for December 22
- Adults $4,740.00; Youth $20.00; Loose $534.30

MINISTERS-January 5

RL: Leonard/Jeann Grote
G: Pat Schwarzkopf, Marilyn Snyder (M), Volunteers (S)
S: Hayden & Preston Vonnahme, Aaron McDermott
R: Arlene Mueggenberg
U: Rich Mueggenberg, Don Rowe, Tom Wittry
GB: Bentley/Kassie Wernimont
EM: Jen Tiefenthaler, Jolene Eischeid, Lori Snyder, Mary Snyder (HB)
$ Counters: Linda Steinkamp, Mary Lou Hermsen

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCE AND PRAYERS to the family and friends of Gladys Steinkamp. — Saints of God, come to her aid! Come to meet her, angels of the Lord! Receive her soul and present her to God most high!
THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS will be taken down following mass on January 12. Many hands make light work!

**Stewardship for December 22**
Adult $6,315.00; Youth $3.00; Loose $63.00; Bazaar Fund II $3,425.00; Catholic Charities $530.00; Guild Dues $10.00; Guild Income $15.00

MINISTERS-January 5
RL: Volunteers
U/G/GB: Michelle Schuette Family
S: Brianna, Brett & Blake Lux
R: Sheila Higgins
EM: Sheila Dentlinger (HB), Jim/Jean Eischeid

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL

THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS for OLMC will be taken down after mass on January 12. Many hands make light work!

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.

THANK YOU, Donna Wiederin! We are grateful for the fine work and service you provided to OLMC. — Because Donna is handing over the keys for mowing OLMC’s grounds, we Frs. Tims are asking if you (must be an adult) would like to be hired for this part-time position next year. Or, if you know of a lawn care service whom we might contact, please let us Frs. Tims know.

**Stewardship for December 22**
Adult $930.00; Youth $37.00; Loose $148.00

MINISTERS-January 5
S: Mason Rohe, Kyler Eischeid
R: Glenn Dentlinger
U: Mike Siebel, Jim Starman
GB: Rod/Katie Borkowski Family
EM: Vern/Becky Behrens, Lois Dentlinger
Church Cleaners: Frank/Becky Eischeid, Ken/Mary Eischeid

SACRED HEART-TEMPLETON

JANUARY LITURGY SCHEDULES are available at the Church entrance.

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

TEMPLETON SENIOR CITIZENS will meet on January 9th and January 23rd, 11 a.m. at the Corner Station.

**Stewardship for December 22**
Adult $3,380.00; Youth $2.00; Loose $548.50; Candles $34.00; Cemetery $100.00

MINISTERS-January 4
S: Dylan & Carter Wieland
R: Deb Hansen
U: Joe Kemper, Alan Kerkhoff
GB: Dave/Sylvia Sporrer Family
EM: Karen Klocke, Charlene Rupiper, Mary Riesselman
Church Cleaners: Denise Weitl, Karen Wieland

ST. ELIZABETH SETON-GLIDDEN

**Stewardship for December 22**
No Report Available

MINISTERS-January 4
G: Jackie King Family
S: Brileigh Bock, Claire Messerich
R: Dave McNamara
U: Rick St. Peter
EM: Annie Johnston, Gary Messerich, Dave Hamilton

Happy New Year
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.

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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE DUE WEDNESDAYS EVENINGS SEND TO: stjohnarcadia@gmail.com

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