LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY February 3  Monday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Wilbur Hinners+  Arcadia
TUESDAY February 4  Tuesday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Marian Schmitz+  Arcadia
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Deceased Members of Forke Family+  Breda
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Arleen Neu+  Templeton
WEDNESDAY Feb. 5  Memorial, Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Dean Berg+/Bill Berg+  Arcadia
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Merle Potthoff+  Mt. Carmel
  8:00 a.m.  NO Rosary at Holy Angels MWS  Roselle
  5:30 p.m.  Mass-L/D Virgil/Della Lappe Family  Glidden
THURSDAY February 6  Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Margaret Schroeder+  Arcadia
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Walt/Viola Koster+  Breda
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Parishioners of CTKCC  Templeton
FRIDAY February 7  Friday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-L/D Mem Erwin/Rita Vonnahme Fam  Arcadia
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Elvira & Clarence Tiefenthaler+  Breda
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Albert/Agenes Halbur+  Halbur
  8:00 a.m.  Morning Prayer  Glidden
SATURDAY February 8  Saturday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
  5:00 p.m.  Mass-Sally Drees+  Templeton
  5:30 p.m.  Mass-Viola Langel+  Glidden
SUNDAY February 9  FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Betty Halbur+, Lori Handlos+  Halbur
  8:00 a.m.  Mass-Marilyn Foley+  Mount Carmel
  10:00 a.m.  Mass-John Berning+  Arcadia
  10:00 a.m.  Mass-Sheri Dirkx+  Breda

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

FROM THE PRIESTS:  There appears to still be some misunderstanding about the reporting on contribution statements. According to IRS rules, we may only give credit for a cash amount if a parishioner is giving cash/check from her/his income. Because that cash donation is given from the person’s income, we can note the dollar amount on the contribution statement, and that amount can be deducted on the tax filing. For some people, however, it might be better to give grain, stocks or a payment from an IRA, etc., which is NOT first taken as income. If it be grain or stock, these items are turned over to the parish, and the decision to sell comes from the pastor (or delegate). In this way, the parishioner avoids paying taxes on the value of that gift, because she/he did not first take it as income. In all these cases, we send a letter acknowledging the gift (e.g., the number of bushels of a particular grain, or the number of shares of a stock). IRS rules, however, do not allow us to note the dollar amount on the contribution statement, because that contribution was not first taken as income by the parishioner. In this tax season, it is a good time to check with your tax preparer what mode of giving is most beneficial to you. We are VERY GRATEFUL for all the generous support by the parishioners of CTKCC. We want to make sure, however, that IRS rules are followed—because we Frs. Tims (and it’d mostly like be “the”) don’t want to go to jail, and we certainly don’t want to have to visit any of you there either!
BLESSED CANDLES for House Prayer and Use: Feb 2nd is traditionally known as Candlemas Day as it is a reminder to all of us that Jesus Christ is the “Light of the World.” This day commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the Temple forty days after his birth. It was a Jewish custom that a Jewish boy would be taken to the Temple to be presented to God by his thankful parents. There is a limited number of boxed blessed candles available to take home!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION TIME CHANGE at St. Bernard, Breda - We Frs. Tims are changing First Friday Adoration time. Adoration will no longer be from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on the first Friday of the month beginning this coming Friday, February 7th. All are welcome to spend an hour with Our Lord.

CTKCC PARISH OFFICE HOURS Feb 7-14: The parish office will be open from 9:00 am–12:00 pm during this week. We remind everyone that there is a mail slot to drop off items in the event you are not able to make it to the office in the morning. We thank you for your cooperation. Regular office hours, 9 am–4 pm will resume on Monday, February 17th.

BLESSED CANDLES

CARRICK COUNTY PARISHES’ MEAL PLANS

**Sunday, Feb. 9:** St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Pancake Breakfast (see their bulletin section), 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Adults/$6.00, kids (5-11) $4.00, children (4 and under) free. Serving pancakes, sausages, and eggs. Carry-out available: 659-3051.

**Sunday, Feb. 9:** Tiger-Knight Breakfast, 8 a.m.–12 p.m., Kuemper Cafeteria. Serving sausage, eggs & pancakes. $8 donation; 5 & under, $3.

**Sunday, Feb. 9:** St. John Paul II Staley’s Chicken Dinner, 4:00–6:30 p.m., at St. Lawrence Collin Hall. Staley’s chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, homemade salads, rolls, pies, other desserts, and beverages served. Adults, $10; Children 3-11, $6 (2 and younger, free). Carry out available—drive up to north side of church, available in the narthex (entryway).

**Friday, Feb. 28 & March 13:** St. Joseph Parish Fish Fry, Dedham American Legion Hall, serving 5:00–8:00 p.m., Fish, Potatoes, Cole-slaw, Bun & Dessert. Adults/$10.00, 6-12 years/$5.00, 5 and under free.

**Sunday, March 8:** St. Bernard’s Parish Omelet Breakfast, Breda Legion Hall, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Serving omelets, fruit, donuts and drinks. $8.00/adult, $5.00/child (5-10), under 5, free.

SOME KUEMPER NOTES:

**Tues., Feb. 4:** 8:20 a.m., Grades 4-6 Liturgy at St. Lawrence Church OR Grades 7-12 Liturgy at Holy Spirit Church

**Thurs., Feb. 6:** 8:20 a.m., Grades K-3 Liturgy at Holy Spirit Church; Junior Class Retreat

**Sat., Feb. 8:** Large Group Speech, State Tournament

**NOW ON SALE** Kuemper Ball Tickets and Raffle Tickets: If you would like to attend the Kuemper Ball &/or buy raffle tickets you may do so by contacting one of the Kuemper Ball Chairs: Tom & Paula Kasperbauer; Jeremy & Tina Scheching; Bill & Laurie Schenkelberg or Kyle & Onica Ulveling. You may also donate online and/or order raffle tickets online. You may also do a straight cash donation on Venmo @KCSSBall. Thank you for your support of Kuemper Catholic School.

**DUELING PIANOS, Feb. 29, 2020,** in the Templeton Center, doors opening at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment begins at 7:00; there is a live auction at 8:00. A light meal will be served; there will also be a cash bar (must be 21 years of age to attend). The event is sponsored by the Friends of Kuemper Ball and local banks. For more information and tickets, call Cindy Lawler 729-2212, or visit the Kuemper Alumni Office.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:** Please return the bottle to the box in the back of the church by the time of your parish’s Mass on February 22 or 23 masses.

**DATE NIGHT:** The Symbolism and Meaning in the Rite of Marriage and What It Means for You. Join Fr. Brad Pelzel on Friday, February 14 at Stoney Creek Hotel, Sioux City, from 6-9 pm. Cost is $80/couple. Included a buffet dinner, dessert & cash bar. Register online at scdiocese.org by Feb. 4.

**JOIN OUR LADY’S MISSION** on Saturday, February 15th in Le Mars, Iowa for a one-day Lenten retreat with Fr. Lou Guardiola of the Fathers of Mercy. For more information email: ourladymission@gmail.com or go to our webpage: ourladymission.com. You may also call either 1-712-786-2612 or 1-712-546-7572.

**DATES FOR THE NEXT WELCOME RETREATS:** The Men’s Retreat will be March 7 & 8; contact people are Clay Gubbels, 712-210-2313 & Ben Tillinghast, 515-971-6970. The Women’s Retreat is March 28 & 29; contact people are Diane Gubbels, 712-210-1166, and Amy McAlister, 712-292-1497.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP,** Thursday, February 27, at The Carroll Country Club. Sister Anne Marie Walsh will be speaking on “Traditional Lenten Practices and the Healing of Relationships”. Social at 6:30, presentation at 7:00.

**ST. BERNARD-BREDA**

CONGRATULATIONS to Carter Maxwell Steinkamp, son of Brian and Maggie Steinkamp who was baptized on Jan 26th! Welcome Carter to God’s family and St. Bernard’s family!!

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**ST. BERNARD PARISH OMELET BREAKFAST, March 8, (see above news).**

**CHOIR PRACTICE** Sunday, February 9th, 9:15 a.m. in school. Anyone is welcome to join us!

**Stewardship for January 26**

Adult $1,820.00; Youth $20.00; Loose $494.00; Omelet Breakfast $40.00; Briar Cliff $20.00

**MINISTERS-February 9**

RL: Pat Koster
G: Tom/Norma Wessling (M), Volunteers (S)
S: Owen & Morgan Masching, Mitchell Tiefenthaler
R: Scott Masching
U: John Mueggenberg, Kenny Steinkamp, Gene Weber
GB: Travis/Sara Knobbe Family
EM: Mary Kay Uhlenkamp, Leonard Grote, Mary Snyder (HB)
S Counters: Dan Nieland, Gene Nieland

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA**

**Stewardship for January 26**

Adult $2,745.00; Loose $668.00; Bazaar Fund II $750.00; Briar Cliff $10.00; Candle Money $137.00

**MINISTERS-February 9**

RL: Volunteers
U/G/GB: Bob/Irene Schroeder
S: Brainna, Brett & Blake Lux
**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL**

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make the pancake breakfast such a wonderful event for the OLMC community and our guests. It was also great to see so many of our school-aged members helping out in a number of ways. -- Frs. Tims

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**ST. AUGUSTINE-HALBUR**

Holy Angels MWS

**FEBRUARY LITURGY SCHEDULES** are available at the Church entrances. Please check and see if your name is listed!

**HOLY ANGELS** will not have Rosary & Scripture Reading on Wednesday, Feb 5 & 12. Rosary will resume Wednesday, Feb 19, 8:00 a.m. weather permitting.

**HOLY ANGELS PARISH POT OF GOLD GIVEAWAY:** $3,250 will be given away with of grand prize of $1,000 on Saturday, March 21. $20/ticket or book of 6 for $100. Contact Russ (790-6110) or Tom (830-4978).

**CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED:** Looking for students who would need service hours or **anyone** who would be willing to be put on a list to clean the church. This would be for the people who are designated to clean that week and would be willing to pay someone else to do so. $30.00 is suggested. If interested please call Joyce Wittrock 712-830-4978

**SAVE THE DATE FOR HALBUR DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION RUCHAR TOURNAMENT:** February 22nd beginning at 7 p.m. at the Halbur Community Center. $10 per person and includes lunch, BYOB.

**ST. ELIZABETH SETON-GLIDDEN**

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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 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.

MARIGAGE 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