# Third Sunday of Easter

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

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<td>For the Victims &amp; their families of the Coronavirus</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday April 28</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday April 29</strong></td>
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<td>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</td>
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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION by APPOINTMENT ONLY**

*FROM THE PRIESTS:* We Frs. Tims continue to be pleased at the number of viewers of our live-streamed Masses and the Liturgy of Hours (morning and evening). Thank you so much for your active participation, albeit virtually!! (We sigh heavily—we miss being able to be with you in person.) — As we celebrate this Third Sunday of Easter, let us remember the farmers and farm laborers who are in the field planting what will soon be new life emerging from the rich earth. We are fortunate to be so close to the land and the cycle of planting—growing—reaping, for through it we see an annual paradigm for our own lives in Christ Jesus: seed of the divine life, planted in baptism; growth through religious education, sacramental life and cultivation of our relationship with God—Father, Son & Holy Spirit—and his Church; finally our faith and hope that we will experience Christ’s resurrection and live with him eternally. May this, too, give us hope that there will be “new life” post-pandemic; may that “new life” be one of greater care and concern for each other—in our families, our parishes, our communities, our state, nation and world! The truth is that we have always been #inthis_together; our Lord knew that, so he founded a Church. With the apostles in Acts of the Apostles, let us share our faith and dedication to a community formed in the power and presence of the resurrected Lord! — Continued Easter Blessings upon all of you!
RELECTION FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER:
One challenge for a preacher during the Easter Season is that a number of the readings appear on a weekday and on a weekend. For example, for today’s readings:

- Acts 2:14, 22-33—Easter Monday (we didn’t have Mass that day, so that’s no problem);
- Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 (Resp. “Lord, you will show us the path of life.”), ditto, i.e., same as the Acts reading, though with a different response;
- 1 Peter 1:17-21—read from this letter in morning/evening prayer during the Octave of Easter; 1 Peter is very “liturgical”, that is, has hymns and seems to be a reflection on baptism;

This Gospel passage was the one that I chose for the Mass at which I was ordained by Bishop Soens. Fr. Roger Augustine, the pastor at my first assignment (Holy Spirit in Carroll, and faculty at Kuemper), was the homilist. So lots of memories come back each time I hear/read this passage. There are a number of reasons that I like this passage which is found only in the Gospel of Luke.

I mentioned one of the main reasons that I like this story on Wednesday of the Octave of Easter: This is a story about stories/storytelling. This story opens with two men sharing the “story” of “all the things that had occurred” in Jerusalem. In the midst of this, the risen Jesus begins walking with them; at first they do not recognize the risen Lord. He asks the men, “What are you discussing as you walk along?” Cleopas—and no doubt his companion—is incredulous that this man seems ignorant of all those things. So they share their story of what happened and their own dashed hopes and astonishment at the news that a number of women (see Lk 8:2-3; 24:10) relate about the empty tomb and angelic figures.

The risen Lord, having heard their story, now compares that to the story of their people, “beginning with Moses and all the prophets.” The men couldn’t properly understand the story of what happened in Jerusalem, for they failed to interpret it in the light of the story of God’s loving work with all their ancestors in faith.

Now they arrive home, and impress on their fellow traveler to join them. These men were not at the Last Supper, but had they heard that story? When the risen Lord “took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them”, “…their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.”

They immediately returned to Jerusalem, excited to tell their story to the apostles in Jerusalem. But, “the eleven and those with them” couldn’t wait to tell them their story: “‘The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!’ Those with them couldn’t wait to tell them their story: “The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"

We are a storied people: a people of the story of all that God has been doing among and for his people; a people grounded in the story of the life-death-resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ; a people who belong to the story of the Church, the Body of Christ in the world; a people with our own community and personal stories. So, may we, like all those in today’s Gospel story of the Road to Emmaus, share our stories. We need to share our stories, because it connects us with each other. We need to share our stories, because sometimes we need others to interpret our stories, so that we can better see where the Lord has been in our lives. Seeing how the Lord has been in our stories—with the help of Scriptures and other faithful people—gives us the confident faith that our Lord continues to journey with us and all his people, and that we, who share already in the Lord’s resurrection, will also be raised with him and behold his eternal glory!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH.
Please continue to use whatever method works best for you to support your parish.
- Sending in or dropping off your contributions is greatly appreciated!
- We have had a number of people fill out the paperwork for regular, automatic giving from their bank accounts. The CTKCC Automatic Withdrawal Request form is available on our website; click the title in the right hand column of the main page.
- Thanks to those who have used the “Online Offertory” that the diocese has generously set up (click the picture in the right column of our website). — As noted last week, we are looking into ways to make easy online giving available for when we come through this time of pandemic.

BEWARE: THE SCAMMERS ARE BACK! Once again both Fr. Richter and I (THE Fr. Tim) have been part of a texting scam asking parishioners for financial assistance (usually in the form of iTune gift cards). We priests will never ask you for money for ourselves (or some sick friend, etc.) by texting you! Frankly, the only reason I would ever ask you for money would be to support your parish—oh, BTW, please do consider increasing your support of your parish! [See above ;)]

REMININDER TO ALL PARISHIONERS: The bulletin is accessible on our website: http://christthekingcatholiccommunity.org home page under the Tab—BULLETIN. If you would like to be added to the email list, contact Julie at stjohnarcadia@gmail.com. If you are homebound, contact the parish office in Breda or Arcadia and we can mail it to you.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA #6 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will not have a May monthly meeting.

ST. BERNARD-BREDA

THE MAY GUILD MEETING has been canceled.

BREDA ALL SCHOOL REUNION will be on Friday, July 3, 2020. Watch for contact from one of your class mates.

- 2-4:00 p.m. — Tours of St. Bernard School and memory rooms.
- 4–11:00 p.m. — Everyone is welcome at the Breda Memorial Park Shelter House.
- 5:30 p.m — A meal will be available by reservation.
- Sunday, July 5: After the 10:00 Sunday Mass until 1:00 p.m., there will be tours, and coffee and rolls in St. Bernard School.

If you have school or church artifacts to donate or any news items (e.g., of the quilting ladies) please call Mary Kay at 712-673-4695 or 712-673-2847.

Stewardship for April 19

Adult $2,395.00; Loose $100.00; Retired/Infirm Priests $90.00
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA

THE MAY 14TH GUILD MEETING has been canceled. Please return your election ballots to Barb Vogl by that date.

WE ARE LOW ON MASS INTENTIONS requested by St. John the Baptist parishioners. Please mail your intentions to the St. John office (610 Gault St., Arcadia, IA 51430-0023).

Friendly reminders: The standard offering for one Mass stipend is $10. Canon Law requires Mass Stipend accounts to be separate from other parish accounts, so please submit the stipend offering in cash or a separate check. Thank you!

ED/DOROTHY VOGL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP applications are available by contacting Mae Vonnahme (689-2470). This is open to students in grades 8-11 from St. John Parish, Arcadia OR descendants of Ed/Dorothy Vogl.

Stewardship for April 19
Adult $1,245.00; Retired/Infirm Priests $160.00; Cemetery Income $50.00

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL

CONGRATULATIONS to Joshua and Michelle Hoffman on the baptism of their daughter, Chloe Katherine, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on April 19. Welcome to the Catholic Church and OLMC Parish, Chloe!

OUR SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS to the family of Paul Pawletzki, who died on Friday, April 17, and was buried at St. Francis Cemetery in Maple River on Wednesday, April 22. — The family plans to have a memorial Mass and reception at a later date when larger gatherings can again be held.

WE ARE LOW ON MASS INTENTIONS requested by OLMC parishioners. Please mail in your intentions (PO Box 39, Breda, 51436) or drop them through mail slot at the Breda office. Friendly reminders: The standard offering for one Mass stipend is $10. Canon Law requires Mass Stipend accounts to be separate from other parish accounts, so please submit the stipend offering in cash or a separate check. Thank you!

Stewardship for April 19
Adult $1,285.00; Loose $150.00; Other Income $7.80

ST. AUGUSTINE-HALBUR

Holy Angels MWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Zach and Mallory Bachman on the baptism of their son, Calvin Frank, at St. Augustine on April 19. Welcome to the Catholic Church and St. Augustine Parish, Calvin!

THANK YOU to the family of John Sibbel for the gift of St. Augustine Parish’s new Paschal Candle in memory of John.

May John’s soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!

Stewardship for April 19
Adult $2,283.42; Youth $5.00; Retired/Infirm Priests $60.00

SACRED HEART-TEMPLETON

OUR SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS to the family of Leonard Sextro, who was buried on Saturday, April 18th. — A memorial Mass will be held at a later date.

DEAR SACRED HEART PARISHIONERS: In order to make dropping off your contributions easier, the Templeton Bank has offered to accept your contributions in the night drop box or at their temporary walk-up window. They will place your contribution envelopes in a large envelope. They will hand your contributions off to Rosie Sporrer, who will work with usual counters and the usual parish procedures that are in place to ensure your privacy and recording your gifts in the parish records. Thank you for your generous support of Sacred Heart Parish. Thank you to the staff at the Templeton Bank for your helpful offer.

WE ARE LOW ON MASS INTENTIONS requested by Sacred Heart parishioners. Please mail your intentions to St. Bernard Office, PO Box 39, Breda, 51436.

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Stewardship for April 19
Adult $1,285.00; Loose $150.00; Other Income $7.80

ST. ELIZABETH SETON-GLIDDEN

THERE ARE 100 metal folding chairs and 1 older Frigidaire Range available to Parishioners for a free will donation. Please contact Kimberly Whitaker at 712-830-6931 for info or to claim. These items are also posted on our Facebook page.

Stewardship for April 19
No Report Available
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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