**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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<td>Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter</td>
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**FROM THE PRIESTS:** We Frs. Tims are pretty fed up with this pandemic; we are also pretty darn committed to doing what we need to do to keep ourselves and all our parishioners safe from this not-so-novel-any-more coronavirus. The Bishops of Iowa—who are wisely following CDC guidelines—want our state to be beyond the peak infection rate and have marked at least two full weeks of decline. They would also like to see more testing and contact tracing in place. Even when we do open back up, we will need to practice social distancing in Church. Frankly, it is going to be quite the logistical feat to pull off returning to Church safely. We Frs. Tims will inform you via the website/Facebook pages and the bulletin as soon as we have specifics that can be shared. These are a few things to expect: persons as old or older than their pastor (60+) and persons with underlying health issues will be **strongly encouraged** not to come to Mass (dispensation will still be in place for them); hand sanitizing on the way in is expected (we have some ordered); everyone over 2 years of age will be required to have a face mask; persons will be seated in every third pew (people who live together can sit in the same pew; otherwise only one person per six feet of pew length). We will need assistance from **adults who are not in the high-risk categories** to assist us both in readying our Church buildings and when we gather for public Masses (ushering, e.g.). Please let us know if you are willing to assist us.
CONGRATULATIONS 2020 GRADUATES!!

We Frs. Tims, your families and friends, and no doubt all the people of our parishes congratulate each and every one of our High School, College, Junior College, Vo-Tech Graduates (et al.). We are proud of you and your accomplishments; we wish and pray for you and for success in all your future endeavors.

We Frs. Tims also want to acknowledge that the pandemic has dealt you a really bad hand! All of you have lost out on many important events, experiences and rites of passage which are normally part of the final semester and graduation. Whatever we are able to do to acknowledge and celebrate you later on will likely pale in comparison to what has been the tradition at your schools. We Frs. Tims are saddened by this (and all the losses of younger students, workers, farmers, parish life, etc., etc.). If you are feeling grief (which might express itself as sadness and anger), that is how we human beings respond to loss and begin to move through it. We hope all of you—and all of us—have trusted family and friends with whom we can share our grief and other feelings so that we don’t feel alone.

Graduates, please hold your heads high, for you have achieved important goals! Congratulations one and all!!

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (Resp. “Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.”); 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21.

REFLECTION: As we listen to the Jesus in the Gospel of John, we can easily forget that today and the last two weekends we are hearing Jesus speak to his disciples BEFORE his passion-death-resurrection. The manner in which Jesus speaks in the Gospel of John is very much as the post-resurrected Jesus Christ. Of course, for the evangelist John, and for you and me, if Jesus Christ had not risen from the dead, then the story would have been over. So for Jesus’ earliest followers—his apostles, disciples and Gospel writers—every story they would tell and re-tell about Jesus, and everything they would remember that he had said, and every idea that they now have about Jesus would be informed and inspired by their faith in the Resurrected One.

Jesus, in John 14, on the night before he died for us, speaks to the apostles about the promise of an Advocate, “the Spirit of truth”, whom he will be send to them. Jesus knows that the apostles will feel as orphans—as frightened, abandoned children—when he is crucified. On Easter Morning we saw them as frightened and abandoned, locked in a room; they still were behind locked doors on the Second Sunday of Easter (and somewhat on the Third Sunday of Easter, but according to Luke). On he other hand, on every Sunday of the Easter Season we have also heard of bold, faith-filled witnessing by the apostles and other disciples in Acts of the Apostles. Such powerful testimony is due to having received the Holy Spirit (the Advocate, the Spirit of truth—in John’s language).

But wait, we have not yet celebrated the receiving of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost! Even more confusing is that we’ve not even reached 40-days after Easter and the celebration of the Ascension (which we push from its traditional Thursday to the Sunday thereafter—next Sunday). Wait a minute, didn’t we hear about Jesus breathing on the apostles and telling them to receive the Holy Spirit? Yes, we did, on the Second Sunday of Easter (Jn 20:19-31). But what about Pentecost which is 10 days after the 40-days-after-Easter Ascension. Well, that timeline is pure evangelist Luke (of the Gospel and Acts of the Apostles); we use that timeline in our liturgical celebrations of Easter—Ascension—Pentecost.

The reality of the salvific plan of God being realized in Christ Jesus is so rich, so powerful, that no one way of telling the story can capture its richness. The early Church could have decided to go with only one Gospel, but that would have meant that we would have lost some of the richness of the apostolic understanding of our Risen Lord. So we are again—as we are every year—caught up in the timeline of Luke—Acts (Easter, +40 days = Ascension, +10 more days = Pentecost) and the Gospel of John, which presents a Risen Lord going to the Father and returning to the Apostles and disciples, and then returning to the Father. John seems to see Easter/Ascension/Pentecost as one divinely fluid event—remember, on the very day of Easter, the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, was breathed on the apostles by the Risen Lord so that the dwelling of the Spirit of truth could begin in his faithful followers—in you and me. And just to make this season all the richer, next Sunday, when we celebrate the Ascension, we will hear the ending to the Gospel of Matthew. Can you guess what happens in that Gospel on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord? RIGHT: The Risen Lord Jesus does not ascend to heaven. ROTFL!!! God sure has a sense of humor! Such divine frivolity happens when we mix time and eternity! (For those who don’t text: ROTFL = rolling on the floor laughing.)

MASS INTENTION NUMBERS for parishes that were getting low have improved. Thank you! Fr. Tim Pick has done a great job shoring up the Mass intention accounts, especially those intentions that had been on the books longer than we are allowed. You may continue to give us Mass intentions; they can be sent in (PO Box 39, Breda, 51436) or given to one of us Frs. Tims (when we can see you again!). Here are reminders for doing so:

- The standard offering for one Mass stipend is $10 (if this is not possible, please speak to one of us Frs. Tims).
- Canon Law requires Mass Stipend accounts to be separate from other parish accounts, so please submit an envelope in which you put the intentions and the stipend offering in cash or a separate check (made out to Fr. Tim Friedrichsen or Fr. Tim Pick, so that one of us can endorse it and deposit it in the appropriate account).
- Canon Law requires that all requests must be honored within one calendar year; to follow that and to make sure all persons can have intentions honored, we ask no more than 5 intentions to be submitted at any one time (2 weekend; 3 weekday).
• Intentions are to be “specific”, not general (e.g. “special intention”); so the intentions can for a person or persons (no more than three individual names in any one intention), a named cause (e.g., protection of life), etc. Intentions are to be in keeping with Catholic Church teaching.

• Specific dates/times may be requested, and every effort will be made to accommodate those requests; some will need to be moved to an available date.

• Only one Mass intention will be assigned per Mass, unless otherwise permitted by those providing the stipends and intentions (the priest takes only one stipend—the other[s] go to charity).

If you should have additional questions, please email or talk to one of us Frs. Tims.

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.

REMINDER 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.

The Kuemper Ball Raises $541,511!! We couldn't have done it without you! Thank you to all who supported the 2020 Friends of Kuemper Ball by prayer, donation and/or your gift of time. This was most definitely an unusual year and we missed seeing everyone at the Ball. If you weren't able to join us for the Virtual Ball you may do so by going to: https://kuemper.org/news/what's_new/support_the_kuemper_ball and clicking on the link provided you and God Bless you all!

ST. BERNARD-BREDA

BREDA ALL SCHOOL REUNION has been postponed until next year. Details will come at a later date.

THE BREDA SCHOOL MEMORY ROOM on the second floor is a work in progress and when completed, people will be able to view all the very interesting memorabilia. We will inform you when we are able to open the room for such viewings.

THE BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE will be celebrating Rita Venner's birthday which is May 23 with a birthday card shower. Rita lives at Garden View and would enjoy hearing from the Breda people. Her address is: 502 S. Maple, Carroll 51401.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA

CONGRATULATIONS to the new Guild officers: Margaret Gruba-President, Maureen Freese-Vice President, Barb Vogl-Secretary, Donna Vogl-Treasurer. A special thank you to Cathy Vonnahme who served as president for the 2019/2020 year.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL

ST. AUGUSTINE-HALBUR

Holy Angels MWS

SACRED HEART-TEMPLETON

REMINDERS OF THE PAST YEAR (2019/2020)

STARDAYS

Adult $256.00; Youth $20.00; Loose $157.00; Aid to Worldwide Churches $50.00; Retired/Infirm Priests $230.00

God Bless You
PERSONS WISHING TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, whether baptized in another faith or unbaptized and over the age of seven, 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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