## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**by APPOINTMENT ONLY**

### FROM THE PRIESTS:
We Frs. Tims continue to request people who are willing to be ushers when we reopen. All people will be taken to where they may sit; people will be seated from the front to the back of the Church. By doing this, we hope to maximize the seating for all who wish to attend.

This will work better if we have an usher at every door (for churches with multiple doors). Churches with only one main entry will be better served if we have at least 4 ushers. Some guidelines for ushers:

- Diocesan protocol is that no one over 65 years of age may serve in this capacity (out of an abundance of caution);
- Ushers will wear face masks and gloves to protect themselves and all whom they seat.
- Ushers will ask people to make sure they sanitize their hands before coming into the Church.
- Ushers will ask all those over 2 years old who do not have a face-mask to go get one and return (or come back in a week with a face-mask);
- Ushers will help direct the flow for receiving the Body of Christ (we Frs. Tims will also give instruction on this);
- We will ask all ushers to meet with us Frs. Tims for some training here in Breda (gym, probably) before we open our Churches (this will also allow for Q & A).

We truly need people willing to help with this, if we are to reopen our Churches. So please consider serving your parish community in this way.
UPDATE: PUBLIC MASSES vis-à-vis COVID—19
We did not have an update in time for this week’s bulletin. Check the CTKCC website or your parish’s FB page; we will always post updates there as well—and as soon as we are able.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Readings: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; “Psalm” = Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (Resp. is “Glory and praise for ever!”); 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity comes after we have celebrated the confirmation of Jesus of Nazareth as Lord, Son of God, by God the Father raising him from the dead (Easter) and seating him at his right hand (Ascension). Then we celebrated the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church (Pentecost). So now we step into the full mystery and celebrate the nature of God revealed throughout the ages of God’s presence and actions on behalf of his people, namely, that God is one, that God is living and true, and that God has revealed Godself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

St. Athanasius of Alexandria (died May 2, 373 AD) put it this way: “We worship one God in Trinity in Unity, neither confounding the Persons, nor dividing the Substance. The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Ghost is God. Yet there are not three gods, but one God. In this Trinity nothing is before or after, nothing is greater or less: but all three Persons coeternal together and equal.” — St. Athanasius was a strong defender of the Church’s faith that Jesus Christ was fully human and fully divine, which is also affirmed by his strong defense of the Trinity. He was the first Church Father/Bishop who listed the 27 books of the New Testament in the order in which they are now in our Canon of the New Testament. He was a very important 4th century theologian and Bishop for defining and passing on the Christian faith.

St. John Damascene (i.e., John of Damascus; died Dec. 4, 749 AD) offers images from nature for reflecting on the Trinity: “Think of the Father as a root, and of the Son as a branch, and the Spirit as a fruit, for the substance in these three is one. The Father is a sun with the Son as rays and the Holy Ghost as heat.” — St. John Damascene was a very well and broadly educated man. As a monk and priest he was known for his eloquent, “golden” preaching. He wrote many works and hymns. He wrote much on the Assumption of Mary, even though this was not defined as doctrine until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. He was also a strong defender of sacred art (icons).

As we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity, God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—may we reflect on the rich ways we experience God in each of these consubstantial, distinct, equal, coeternal, persons. We celebrate God as Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier. We celebrate unity in diversity. May we pray, live and work for unity in diversity in our own lives, for by that, we witness to the Most Holy Trinity!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following recipients of the Ed/Dorothy Vogl Scholarship: Caleb Monahan, Caden Wittrock, Blake Pottebaum, Jacob Blum, Jared Hausman, Cooper Pottebaum, Koby Lampman & Jake Hausman.

INVITATION FOR BIDS: Kuemper bathroom renovations will be done at the St.Angela Center this summer. To request the formal plans and specifications, email John Steffes at jjsteffes@kuemper.org. Bids due June 17; work must be completed by Aug. 18.

- Technology Support Specialist—full time.
- Also full time and part time custodial positions available.

**MASS INTENTION REMINDER:** If you wish to submit some 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 as 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 be 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.

**ST. BERNARD-BREDA**

**MANY THANKS** to Les Filles d’Etude (The Daughters of Study) Reading Club and spouses who planted two rose bushes on the south side of St. Bernard Church. This was done in memory of two of their deceased members, Sheri Dirkx and Joan Schulte.

**Stewardship for May 31**
Adult $3,667.55 including grain sales

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA**

**GUILD NOTES:** Please contact Barb Vogl (689-2585) if you will be turning 65 or 75 and ALSO if you are volunteering for bingo or serving funeral luncheons and no longer wish to help.

**ST. AUGUSTINE-HALBUR**

**Holy Angels MWS**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following seniors for receiving a 2020 Halbur U Scholarship: Alexis Branning, IKM-Manning graduate; Nicholas Haberl, and Jacob Tunning - both CHS graduates.

**Stewardship for May 31**
Adult $1,220.00; Youth $6.00; Rent $50.00

**SACRED HEART-TEMPLETON**

**CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS** for the family and friends of Leana Kalkhoff. — 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!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Lucas and McKenizie Podey on the baptism of their daughter, Lennon Ann, at Sacred Heart Parish on June 6. Welcome to the Catholic Church and Sacred Heart Parish, Lennon!

**REMEMBER** you may drop off your offertory contributions in the night drop box or at the temporary walk-up window of the Templeton Bank. Thank you to the staff at the Templeton Bank!

**Stewardship for May 31**
Adult $1,980.00; Aid to Domestic Churches $20.00; Catholic School Support $20.00

**ST. ELIZABETH SETON-GLIDDEN**

**CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS** for the family and friends of Norm Soyer. — Saints of God, come to his aid! Come to meet him, angels of the Lord! Receive his soul and present him to God most high!

**Stewardship for May 31**

No Report Available

**God Bless You**
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.

Victoria’s Restaurant and Kay’s Korner Flowers & Gifts
Main Street
Breda, Iowa 51436
712-673-4695
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Matthew’s Insurance/Hinnears Ag
Halbur, IA
712-249-5447
Matt Hinners

Mike Uhlenkamp
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PO Box 3
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(712) 673-2305 Tel
(712) 830-5375 Cell
Mike.uhlenkamp@planpioneer.com

Grote Bros Excavating
712-790-7110
John Grote
Mention this ad and I will give a $100 donation to the parish of your choice. ($1,000 minimum job)