**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

**MONDAY June 22**  
Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time  
Butch Schmitz+; Marian Schmitz+  
Fr. Remmes

**TUESDAY June 23**  
Tuesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time  
Karen Lampman+  
Fr. Remmes

**Facebook**  
Gerald “Doc” Schreck+  
Fr. Friedrichsen

**Live-Stream 7:45 a.m.**  
Kay Wernimont+  
Fr. Pick

**WEDNESDAY June 24**  
Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
Lorne/Gladys Steinkamp+  
Fr. Remmes

**Facebook**  
Kathy Lappe+  
Fr. Friedrichsen

**Live-Stream 7:45 a.m.**  
Mary Lou Julich+  
Fr. Pick

**THURSDAY June 25**  
Thursday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time  
Donna McGrane+  
Fr. Remmes

**Facebook**  
Elmer Grote+  
Fr. Friedrichsen

**Live-Stream 7:45 a.m.**  
Alvina Wendl+  
Fr. Pick

**FRIDAY June 26**  
Friday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time  
Adrian/Armanda Snyder+  
Fr. Remmes

**Facebook**  
Jan Hugback+ & Lexie Eisch+  
Fr. Friedrichsen

**Livestream 7:45 a.m.**  
Maurine Forke+  
Fr. Pick

**SATURDAY June 27**  
Saturday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time  
Deceased of John/Clara Sextro Family+  
Templeton

**5:00 p.m.**  
Parishioners of the CTKCC  
Glidden

**5:30 p.m.**  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Ryan Handlos+; Irvin/Jennie Riesberg+  
Halbur

**SUNDAY June 28**  
8:00 a.m.  
Mary Ann Brandt+  
Mount Carmel

10:00 a.m.  
Louis & Clarence Eisch+  
Arcadia

10:00 a.m.  
Janet Detlefsen+  
Breda

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION by APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**FROM THE PRIESTS:** We Frs. Tims are glad that we will finally be resuming some public Masses. We are also more than a bit anxious about how all of this is going work out. Each of can do our part to make this go well, or not do our part, resulting in things not going so well. Let us all choose an attitude that is helpful, patient and cooperative! Victor Frankl, an Austrian Holocaust survivor and psychiatrist, wrote: “The last of the human freedoms: to choose one’s attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one’s own way” (Man’s Search for Ultimate Meaning). Let us lean in on the Holy Spirit, who helps us to be free and to choose a positive attitude!

This past week we began the first times of **Limited Opening of Churches for Private Prayer.** These times were limited to 10 persons at a time, but the two hours allowed for more than 10 persons total; if all goes well, that 10-person limit will change soon. Additionally, rather than two times/week in one Church, we decided to do one time/week in each of our six Churches:

- Wednesday, 11:00AM–1:00PM at St. Elizabeth Seton, Glidden, and at Sacred Heart, Templeton;
- Wednesday, 4:30PM–6:30PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and at St. Augustine, Halbur (no live-stream Evening Prayer);
- Thursday, 11:00AM–1:00PM at St. Bernard, Breda and St. John the Baptist, Arcadia.

**UPDATE on PUBLIC MASSES vis-à-vis COVID–19:** Praise the Lord! Next weekend we will have our usual weekend schedule of Masses for our six parishes—and each weekend going forward. This will be the case as long as the issues with respect to the pandemic remain steady or going down. It will also be the case as long as each and every one of us approach the limited seating, the wearing of face masks, the sanitization of hands, etc., with the attitude noted above. As Pastor, I need all parishioners to do all that they can to keep themselves and everyone else safe and healthy—each of us is part of one body, the Body of Christ, so let us work together as one.
URGENT: USHERS NEEDED & TRAINING: Thank you to those (under 65 years of age) who have let us know of their willingness to be ushers; we need more so that no one has to do it every weekend! We decided the best way to “train” ushers (whom we contacted this past week) was to have as many as possible come to the end of the time for personal prayer in their own Church on Wed., June 24, or Thursday, June 25. Even though we likely won’t get everyone at that time, those who are able to be there will then be able to orient others on the weekend. Please, please have the above attitude when an usher shows you to a place to sit. If it is not your “usual pew”, look at the bright side: You will have a new vantage point for worshiping God!

NOTE: Bathrooms will not be available in the Church, at least for the time being. Family members, please remind each other of that before coming to Church.

FIRST EUCHARIST will be celebrated next weekend, June 27-28. Our young people have been waiting a long time for this. It will not be easy to do this right out of the starting gate, but we Frs. Tims don’t want them to wait any longer. There is no real way to practice and not cause issues with Covid guidelines. So, parents please remind your 1st Communicants of how to receive the Body of Christ (the Blood of Christ will not be distributed). We Frs. Tims will also give some instruction to them—and to everyone—since things will be different. There will be no procession—the communicants and their family members with whom they live will be seated in pews saved for them. We will have the 1st Communicants come up at the usual time to receive, and then they will return to their family. Everyone else receives at the end of the Mass (per protocols). We Frs. Tims imagine that most adults remember their own 1st Eucharist; we think that EVERYONE will remember these children’s 1st Eucharist!

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING OUR 2020 GRADUATES: We Frs. Tims hope to be able to do this at each parish very soon. Like our 1st Communicants, our graduates have had to wait a long time to celebrate their successful completion of their High School years or their K–8th Grade years. Please be patient with us; as we get through the first weekend back in the Church and all the preparation that will take, we will work on Baccalaureate for our graduates.

DAILY MASSES may begin in our Churches as of July 6. The allowance of weekday public Masses two days per week is similar to the allowance for private prayer. We Frs. Tims will want to have at least one daily mass/week in each of our parishes. We will likely connect that to the already scheduled times for private prayer. When this is allowed, more than 10 people will be allowed in the Church as well.

LASTLY, the Bishop noted: “As of July 20, at the pastor’s discretion, parishes may return to their normal schedules.” This does not mean “normal in every way”—still face masks, limited seating, sanitizing, etc. In addition, we can ONLY go back to our “normal schedule” if we have people who are willing to thoroughly sanitize the Church. At this point, we Frs. Tims plan to schedule times so that there is plenty of time between daily Mass and private prayer times and our weekend liturgies so as not to require crews to wipe down all the surfaces in the Church. We are asking families and friends to help us get that done after weddings and funerals.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


St. Theresa of Avila: “Let nothing disturb thee, nothing affright thee; all things are passing, God never changes. Patient endurance attains to all things. Who sees God in nothing is wanting; God alone suffices.”

Thomas à Kempis: “Love God with all your heart, and you’ve nothing to fear; death or punishment, judgement or hell; love, when it reaches its full growth, is an unfailing passport to God’s presence.”

St. Bernadino of Siena: “When St. Paul’s voice was raised to preach the gospel to all nations, it was like a great clasp of thunder in the sky. His preaching was a blazing fire carrying all before it. It was the sun rising in full glory. Infidelity was consumed by it, false beliefs fled away, and the truth appeared like a great candle lighting the whole world with its brilliant flame.”

“Be not afraid” or some form thereof is a frequent assurance from God, angels, Jesus and others in the Bible. Oftentimes it is spoken to the fear, or better, the “awe”, a biblical figure experiences in the presence of the divine, of God or God’s messenger. But there are other fears, too. Jeremiah rightly feels fear because there are many who do not like his message, and they plot to take their revenge on him. Jeremiah’s story is similar to the story of Jesus, for as we know very well, people plot to have Jesus arrested and eventually call for his crucifixion. Like Jeremiah, Jesus knows of the plots against him. Both Jeremiah and Jesus, however, found strength, resilience and peace in their profound relationships with God the Father. They knew what Paul proclaims: “How much more” powerful is God than are those who seek their lives—more powerful than even sin and death.

Of what are you and I afraid? Too often we are afraid of “What if’s?”, we worry about possibilities. A good friend (now deceased) of mine used to tell me to worry A LOT about them, because he found that the more he worried, the less likely the “What if?” was to occur. Funny, but of course, he knew that worrying kept him from joy, from being present to his family and friends, from a sense of God’s presence and protection. Life is, of course, more complicated than Bobby McFerrin’s “Don’t Worry, Be Happy” (I’m showing my age!). Nevertheless, we often worry about things we cannot change.

Moreover, the sad thing is that many people use fear and scare tactics to keep us from our better selves, and to divide us. We see/read/hear such vitriol online and on TV where all too often unformed screeds go unchecked. Negative political ads often appeal to our fear. Fear is powerful, and it is used very effectively by some. It can be used positively, to warn us of REAL dangers. It can also be used divisively—as it has been used for too long to promote racism and other biases—“sins”, according to our Church teaching, for these biases fail to give due dignity to the other person or group of persons.

How much more powerful is the gift won by the life—death—resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! So, may we stay grounded, first and foremost in the Lord Jesus Christ, God the Father, and the presence of the Holy Spirit. We might also pray the Prayer for Serenity by Reinhold Niebuhr:

“God, grant me serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can and wisdom to know the difference living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time accepting hardship as a pathway to peace taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it trusting that you will make all things right if I surrender to Your will so that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with you forever in the next. Amen.”

ST. ROSE OF LIMA #6 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will not have a July Meeting. Stay safe.
KUEMPER JOB OPENINGS:
Visit www.kuemper.org and Employment Opportunities for application.
- Technology Support Specialist—full time.
- Also full time and part time custodial positions available.

SACRED HEART STREET DANCE POSTPONED TO 2021:
It is with great regret that we have to announce that we will not be having the annual Sacred Heart Parish Street Dance on July 3rd due to the coronavirus pandemic. We have remained hopeful as long as we could and apologize for the late announcement, but we do not feel that we can ensure the safety of the workers and attendees.

June 19 (Friday) was the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, so let us commend our prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus that we will be back on “our date” of July 3rd in 2021!

Nevertheless, the annual RAFFLE goes on; tickets can be purchased for Sacred Heart parishioners or at the Templeton Savings Bank. There are more than 40 great cash and other prizes donated by generous local businesses and individuals. The drawing will still be held on Friday, July 3rd, and winners will be contacted directly and posted on the Sacred Heart Facebook page.

Thanks to all who have worked, attended and supported our 3rd of July Street Dances the last 35 years. We will miss seeing you this summer but look forward, Lord willing, to seeing you again in 2021! (Sacred Heart Parishioners, see below in your section of the bulletin for more.)

CARROLL CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCRE) will be held this Fall; it may be done on site, online or a combination of the two, whether on site or online. However it unfolds, Deacon Tim Murphy promises that he and the Catechists we will strive to make core material short and to the point with options to expand on it. The hope is to create a great partnership of catechists and parents so that this religious education can be very fruitful for the entire family’s faith life.

CCRE registrations are due August 15. Forms are available at St. John Paul II office or online (Google Carroll CCRE). To receive sacraments next year, 1st and 9th graders must attend this and next year’s classes.

Catechists are needed for most grades (K-10) for Carroll religious education this fall. If you practice your faith and get along with children, then you have the basic qualities to help be a light for our young people. Please contact Deacon Tim Murphy at 792-0513 for more information. He can explain how you will be assisted and given resources for teaching online, if necessary.

ST. BERNARD-BREDA

Stewardship for June 14
Adult $3,200.00; Cemetery $608.00

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA

DUE TO THE PROTOCOLS FOR THIS PANDEMIC, especially limited seating and no processions, St. John the Baptist Church will not be able to host a pre-Mass Patriotic Service as we did last year. Let’s hope and pray we can do it next year! — Fr. Timothy Friedrichsen

BAZAAR FUND I: The summer months are probably the most difficult months for us financially as a parish, especially this year with the pandemic. Please consider a financial gift to your parish. Bazaar Fund envelopes are included in your bi-monthly mailing. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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
ST. AUGUSTINE GUILD will be mailing ballots to vote for new Guild Officers. In the letter it will advise you where to mail or bring them. Thank you! — Guild Officers

Stewardship for June 14
Adult $840.00; Rent $114.60

SACRED HEART-TEMPLETON

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!

WE SACRED HEART PARISHIONERS know that the Street Dance is our main annual fundraiser. To help make up for this unprecedented cancellation, the planners and the Finance Council are asking parish members to donate $50 per family to help offset the loss. Funds can be mailed to the parish office or dropped off at Templeton Savings Bank. Please note “Street Dance Donation” on your check or envelope for bookkeeping purposes.

THE TEMPLETON COMMUNITY FIRE DEPARTMENT will put on their wonderful fireworks display at dusk on July 3rd in the usual location south of the Templeton Ball Park. Plan to enjoy their great fireworks show. Viewers are asked to follow social distancing and all other Department of Health guidelines while watching the show.

Stewardship for June 14
Adult $2,455.00; Catholic School support $20.00; Raffle Tickets $200.00

ST. ELIZABETH SETON-GLIDDEN

A FRIENDLY REMINDER: If you are mailing your contributions for St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, please send them directly to the parish, PO Box 513, Glidden, Iowa 51443-0513. Thank you very much!

Stewardship for June 14—No Report Available

Happy Father’s Day!! from us Frs. Tims. — May we all give thanks for and ask God’s blessings on our Fathers.
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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