

# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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October 11, 2020

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 12	Margaret Schroeder+	Fr. Remmes
Tuesday, Oct. 13	FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am Glen "Stoney" Neumayer+ Thelma M. Schreck+ Duane & Madonna Boeckman+	Fr. Remmes Fr. Friedrichsen Fr. Pick Frs. Tim
5:00 pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	
Wednesday, Oct. 14	FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am Rev. John Vakulskas+	Fr. Tim
8:30 am	Rosary at Holy Angels Church Building- Roselle	
10:00 am	Jacob & Laura Scheidt+	Arcadia
12:00 pm	Parishioners of CTKCC	Templeton
5:30 pm	Ed "Butch" Berger+ & Bernice Bluml+	Glidden
5:30 pm	Rita Schettler+	Mount Carmel
Thursday, Oct. 15	FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am Rev. Robert Leiting+	Fr. Remmes Fr. Tim
8:00 am	For a Bountiful Harvest & Safety for all Farm Laborers	Halbur
12:00 pm	L/D of the Bernard Wieland Family	Breda
5:00 pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	Frs. Tims
Friday, Oct. 16	FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am John Berning+ Barb Masching+	Fr. Remmes Fr. Friedrichsen Fr. Pick
For an Increase in Vocation to the Priesthood & Religious Life		
Saturday, Oct. 17		
5:00 pm	Alvin & Rita Ferneding+	Templeton
5:30 pm	L/D of the Elmer & Lois Grote Family	Glidden
Sunday, Oct. 18	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	
8:00 am	Merle Potthoff+	Halbur
8:00 am	Marilyn "Sal" Reiff+	Mount Carmel
10:00 am	Louis & Clarence Eischeid+	Arcadia
10:00 am	Norman & Inez Halbur+	Breda

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**FROM THE PRIESTS:** We Frs. Tims are grateful for the many ways that parishioners of CTKCC give of their **time, talent and treasure** to their respective parishes. 2020 has been a particularly difficult year to do so! Given that we have finished the **first quarter (7/1-9/30/20)** of this **Fiscal Year (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)**, we thought it a good time to present again thumbnail sketches of our parishes' finances. Thanks to Donna and Julie for putting together the financial figures for each parish.

Meeting all financial responsibilities is especially difficult for parishes who have long invested in Kuemper and the mission of Catholic Education (all of our parishes also invest in Catholic Religious Education). As was noted in the bulletin the past couple of weeks, about **40% of Kuemper's annual budget** is supported by "corporate" parish investments. Each parish's investment amount is calculated on the basis of registered households; as we have noted before, the amount comes to \$25 per week per household. Then, of course, there are all the other parish expenses: the priests (we're a heavy load!), staff wages, utilities, upkeep of buildings and grounds, liturgical supplies, etc., etc.

We know that many of you have taken some or even significant financial loss due to COVID-19. Many of our farmers have also taken quite the financial blows from drought and derecho. The pandemic has hurt our ability to have the parish events and fundraisers which are helpful for building community and for meeting budgets. We encourage you, as you prayerfully consider how you might be good stewards of your time, talent and treasure for your parish, to know that the Lord asks of us only what we are able to do—with the help of his Holy Spirit, of course. We Frs. Tims pray for you; we are honored to lead you in prayer and worship—in person and virtually in person. God bless each and every one of you, and all who are dear to you.



**Happy Birthday (Friday, October 16) to Fr. Remmes.** May God continue to bless you in many ways. Thank you for all you do for our parishes.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**  
**Readings:** Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:103a, 36-4, 5, 6 (Response: “I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.”); Philipians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

For the past three Sundays, Jesus’s parables from the Gospel of Matthew focussed on working in the vineyard. Now Isaiah, the Psalmist (traditionally, King David), and Jesus, invite us to banquets. Even St. Paul alludes to some times of good eats: “I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry” (4:12c). So, has our hard work in the vineyard paid off? Or will it pay off?

Isaiah speaks of a banquet of the richest food and choicest wines—his repetition of “rich food and choice wines” (v. 6c&d) is empathic and a way of expressing superlatives in Hebrew. This banquet in Isaiah is a vision of salvation: “On that day it will be said: ‘Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!’” (v. 9). No longer will people’s view of the LORD be veiled; death will be destroyed; there will be no more tears, no more reproach (vv. 7-8).

Similarly, the Psalmist celebrates that the LORD has “spread the table before [him] in the sight of [his] foes” (v. 5a). The LORD also anoints the Psalmist’s head and his “cup overflows” (v. 5b)—we can surmise that his cup overflows with some of Isaiah’s choicest wine. In addition, as in Isaiah, all battles, all wars are over (Pope Francis longs for a day of no more war in his new encyclical, *Fratelli tutti*, “Brothers & Sisters All”).

These images are rich background for Jesus’s parable. No one can throw a better dinner party than a king; one of, if not the best dinner party a king would throw would be “a wedding feast for his son” (v. 2), which could last for days. Every one of Jesus’s hearers would want to go to such a feast. So when servants are sent to summon the guests—an upper crust thing to do—Jesus’s hearers (and you and I) are likely to drop whatever they’re doing, clean up, and get themselves to the feast. But the storyteller Jesus throws in a plot twist—we can’t identify with those invited, for they refuse to attend a banquet for which “calves and fattened cattle are killed” (v. 4b; veal chops and prime rib!). What? This may have been the first time in a while for many in Jesus’s day to have some really good meat! Some were rude and “ignored” the servants; others turned into bullies and “mistreated” them; still others became murderers (vv. 5-6). — Now Matthew throws a huge wrench into the works (something not in the version of this parable in the Gospel of Luke, or the non-canonical Gospel of Thomas): “The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city” (v. 7; this is likely a Matthean allusion to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans).

The king still wants to throw the banquet; he will not be deterred. So, he changes the invitation list: “Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find” (v. 9). The servants “gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests” (v. 10). The king—God, of course—so wants to throw the wedding banquet that he goes from having a banquet to which nobody came, to having a banquet for a batch of nobodies. — Let the feasting begin!

Oh, but wait, Matthew adds one more element to Jesus’s parable (not in the Gospels of Luke or Thomas): The king noticed “a man there not dressed in a wedding garment” (v. 11b). When asked about it, the man “was reduced to silence” (v. 12b); he had no reason—or even excuse—for his lack of proper attire. So he is bound and thrown out “into the darkness outside, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth” (v. 13).

So, has our three weeks of hard work in the vineyard paid off? Nope, “paid off” seems to be the wrong way to look at it. Of those who were hired or told to go into the vineyard, some did and some didn’t. Those who didn’t go into the vineyard lost out on the assurance and the dignity of having good work, especially work in God’s

Reign, the “Kingdom of Heaven” (Matthew’s preferred way of putting it). Now the invitation is to a banquet beyond the usual person’s experience. But if we want to go, we have to admit that we weren’t the first to be invited and that we didn’t earn our invitation. In Mass, gathered around the Table of the Lord, we share in the Eucharistic Banquet. But we didn’t earn or deserve this; we were made a member of the Body of Christ in baptism. Jesus loved sitting down at meals with his friends—and even those opposed to him. Our Risen Lord Jesus loves gathering with us for the Eucharistic Banquet—this “food for the journey” (loose translation of *Viaticum*)—a foretaste and promise of the heavenly banquet. It’s all invitation: to be a member of the Body of Christ, the Church; to be busy with the work/service to which the Lord calls us; to be welcomed around the Table of the Lord, and at last to the heavenly banquet. May we clothe ourselves in positive responses to the many invitations from our God who wants the banquet room filled!

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is Oct. 18.** Last year we had a direct mission appeal from two priests from the Diocese of Guntur, India, Fr. Joji and Fr. Paul. You showed them great hospitality and were generous in response to their appeal. This year, we are invited to support the worldwide (the truly *catholic*) mission of the Church through this special collection. Please prayerfully consider a contribution. You may use the envelope in your packet, pick up a special envelope after this weekend’s Mass, or use a regular envelope and mark it “World Mission Sunday”. Both this request and TAO remind us that we are not simply independent parishes, but we are local Churches who are part of a diocesan and worldwide Church. Thank you for your prayers and your generous support.

**Catholic men**, do you feel a call to do more for the Church? Would you like to know more about **the calling of permanent deacons?** **Deacon Tim Murphy is holding an inquiry night** to learn more about it Tuesday, Oct. 27 in the St. Lawrence Family Room. Wives are welcome. You can also join online, call 792-0513 to arrange that.

Zion Lutheran Church, Arcadia, **Harvest Supper** will be held on Saturday, October 24, 4-7 pm at the Westside Community Building. **Drive Thru Only.** \$10.

**ST. BERNARD-BREDA**

**Condolences and prayers** for the family and friends of Lucinda Ocken. — *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!*

The 2nd Sunday in October is designated as **Clergy Appreciation Day**. The St. Bernard Ladies Guild would like to extend a genuine THANK YOU to Father Pick and Father Friedrichsen for all that they do for the parish and community. Please help us in showing your appreciation.

*“Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.” 1 Timothy 5:17*

**Check out the new ad** on the last page to schedule a visit to see the **St. Bernard historical displays**. — While there, **check out all the ads; please patronize** those who support our bulletin publication! Thanks.

The Friendship Group will meet Tuesday, October 13, 8:30, Kay’s Korner. Everyone welcome.

**MINISTERS-October 18**

**Reader:** Scott Masching  
**Money Counters:** Mary Lou Hermsen, Linda Steinkamp  
**Ushers:** Jasen Tiefenthaler, Gene Weber

**Stewardship for October 4**

*Adult \$3,935.00; Loose \$26.00; Catholic School support \$100.00*

*Budgeted expenses for 7/1/20—6/30/21 = \$295,311.00 (first quarter budgeted amount: \$73,827.75)  
Income for 7/1/20—9/30/20= \$49,027.81 (does not include funds from raffle ticket sales because it hasn't been transferred to general fund -- total \$10,675 raffle income)  
Kuemper Investment update: 2020-21 assessment: \$205,501.00  
Monthly Payment Due: \$17,125.08 The parish is paid thru 12-31-2019; at this point, the parish is behind \$156,013.17. SCRIP income from past fiscal year: \$135.39*

### **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA**

**Thank you, Robin Lawler and catechists,** for working to provide our religious education students and their parents with “**A Family of Faith**” approach to religious education. Your willingness to give parents guidance and suggestions with this new program is much appreciated. We hope that this will encourage more discussion of our faith in our families’ homes. We look forward, too, to the special face-to-face sessions for preparing children for 1st Reconciliation and Eucharist!

We are **extremely low on Mass Intentions** requested by St. John members or for deceased St. John members. Unless we receive more intentions, the few remaining will be offered at the weekend Mass. As needed, daily Mass intentions will come from other parishes.

**MINISTERS**-October 18

**Reader:** Sheila Dentlinger

**Ushers:** LuAnn Vollstedt, Cindy Neil

#### **Stewardship for October 4**

*Adult \$1,830.00; Breakfast Donation \$150.00; Candle Money \$118.00; Retired for Religious \$50.00; Improvement Fund \$5.00; Other Income \$500.00; Guild Dues \$40.00*

*Budgeted expenses for 7/1/20—6/30/21 = \$233,522.94 (first quarter budgeted amount: \$46,337.32)  
Income for 7/1/20—9/30/20= \$35,722.38 includes \$3,900.00 for Parish Breakfast donations  
Kuemper Investment update: 2020-21 assessment: \$150,493.00  
Monthly Payment Due: \$12,541.08 The parish is paid thru January 31, 2020; at this point, the parish is behind \$105,104.29.*

### **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL**

We have **very few Mass Intentions** requested by OLMC members or for deceased OLMC members. The few remaining will be offered at the weekend Mass. As needed, daily Mass intentions will come from other parishes.

**MINISTERS**-October 18

**Rosary Leaders:** Myron/Shari Schulte

**Reader:** Michelle Pudenz

**Ushers:** Wayne Tigges, Mike Wiederin

#### **Stewardship for October 4**

*Adult \$2,030.00; Youth \$3.00; Loose \$15.00; Catholic School support \$40.00*

*Budgeted expenses for 7/1/20—6/30/21 = \$189,133.68 (first quarter budgeted amount: \$47,283.42)  
Income for 7/1/20—9/30/20= \$26,350.49 (includes --\$250.00 from Bazaar funds donations)  
Kuemper Investment update: 2020-21 assessment: \$129,736.00  
Monthly Payment Due: \$10,811.33 The parish is paid thru 12/31/2019; at this point, the parish is behind \$98,171.07.*



### **ST. AUGUSTINE-HALBUR** **Holy Angels Church Building**

The HDC will be hosting a **flu shot clinic** on Oct 13th at the Halbur Community Center from 5-6:00 p.m. Cost is \$30.00. They will file insurance. Walk-ins & mask.

**MINISTERS**-October 18

**Reader:** Janet Muhlbauer

**Ushers:** Al Eischeid, Matt Hinners

#### **Stewardship for October 4**

*Adult \$938.00; Loose \$2.00; Rent \$50.00*

*Budgeted expenses for 7/1/20—6/30/21 = \$238,533.92 (first quarter budgeted amount: \$59,633.48)  
Income for 7/1/20—9/30/20= \$38,308.89 (includes --\$6,310.76 transferred to general fund from raffle ticket sales out of total \$10,250 raffle income)  
Kuemper Investment update: 2020-21 assessment: \$153,607.00  
Monthly Payment Due: \$12,800.58 The parish is paid thru 10/15/2019 (finance council voted to sell 50K of stocks to pay off some of the debt to Kuemper); at this point, the parish is behind \$145,684.59.*

### **SACRED HEART-TEMPLETON**

We have **very few Mass Intentions** requested by Sacred Heart members or for deceased Sacred Heart members. The few remaining will be offered at the weekend Mass. As needed, daily Mass intentions will come from other parishes.

**New Playground Equipment Coming to Templeton! 15 volunteers are needed on Oct 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>** to get it all set up. To volunteer, please contact Hannah Warner or Rhonda Schwaller (669-3443). — *This would be a great opportunity for high schoolers and/or Confirmation candidates to gain some service/volunteer hours.*

**MINISTERS**-October 17

**Reader:** Dave Ramsey

**Ushers:** Kyle/Deb Hansen

#### **Stewardship for October 4**

*Adult \$2,590.00; Youth \$4.00; Loose \$10.00*

*Budgeted expenses for 7/1/20—6/30/21 = \$225,141.12 (first quarter budgeted amount: \$56,285.28)  
Income for 7/1/20—9/30/20= \$29,958.41 (does not include funds from Street Dance donations and Raffle because it hasn't been transferred to general fund --\$7,800)  
Kuemper Investment update: 2020-21 assessment: \$163,986.00  
Monthly Payment Due: \$13,665.50 The parish is paid thru 12/31/2019; at this point, the parish is behind \$118,871.37.*

### **ST. ELIZABETH SETON-GLIDDEN**

**Congratulations** to Travis and Beth Ann Walters on the baptism of their son, **Cole Charles**, at St. Elizabeth Seton on Saturday, Oct. 3. Welcome to the Catholic Church and the parish, Cole!

If there are any **budding videographers** out there who would like to help out with live-streaming, please contact Kimberly Whitaker (712-830-6931) so that she can train you. Thanks!

**MINISTERS**-October 17

**Reader:** Kevin Danner

**Ushers:** Jackie & Maurecia King

**Stewardship for October 4—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!

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