

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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November 29 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, Nov.30	Leroy Vonnahme+	Fr. Remmes
Tuesday, Dec. 1	FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am L/D of the Herman & Catherine Leiting Family Bob Schettler+	Fr. Remmes Fr. Friedrichsen
	Frank G. Schreck+	Fr. Pick
5:00 pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	Frs. Tims
Wednesday, Dec. 2	FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am For All CTKCC Parishioners	Fr. Tim
8:30 am	Rosary @ Holy Angels Church Building-Roselle	Arcadia
10:00 am	L/D of the George & Olga Mooney Family	Templeton
12:00 pm	L/D of the Bernard Wieland Family	Glidden
5:30 pm	Rev. John Vakulskas+	Mount Carmel
5:30 pm	James L. Baumhover+	
Thursday, Dec. 3	FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am	Fr. Remmes
8:00 am	L/D of the Joe & Shirley Kirsch Family	Fr. Tim
8:00 am	Msgr. Thomas Donahue+	Halbur
8:00 am	Tom & Jeanette Nees+	Breda
9:00 am	Lauren Goodenow+	Frs. Tims
5:00 pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	
Friday, Dec. 4	FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am Margaret Schroeder+	Fr. Remmes
	Roger Snyder+	Fr. Friedrichsen
	Merle Potthoff+	Fr. Pick
5:00 pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	Frs. Tims
Saturday, Dec. 5		Templeton
5:00 pm	Julie Promes+	Glidden
5:30 pm	Lois Grote+	
Sunday, Dec. 6	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
8:00 am	Ray Williams+ & Kris Tannehill+	Halbur
8:00 am	Rita Schettler+	Mount Carmel
10:00 am	Leo "Pete" Berning+	Arcadia
10:00 am	Maxwell Kies+	Breda

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DUE WEDNESDAYS EVENINGS
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FROM THE PRIESTS: HAPPY NEW LITURGICAL YEAR! We Frs. Tims again send this wish to you as we begin Advent and a new liturgical year. This season of anticipation and preparation asks us to have two horizons in view: The horizon of celebrating the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas) and the horizon of the Lord's return in glory. As such then, we might want to make Advent a time to make resolutions for this liturgical year that will be good for our faith lives.

In Advent, we prepare for and anticipate seeing divinity again in the simplest of places, because the eternal Word of God was incarnate in the child Jesus of Nazareth. And our Lord Jesus Christ continues to be incarnate in the Church, the Body of Christ, and in the Eucharist of his Body and Blood, and in the hearts of each one of us. We also prepare and anticipate seeing the Lord in his glory—likely not in his second coming in glory, but certainly when he comes to take us unto himself (may our vantage point for his second coming be from heaven itself!).

May this Advent deepen our faith in *the God who is love and who first loved us*, so that the Holy Spirit can inspire us more and more to be people who love God with our whole being, to love ourselves who are loved by God, and to love our neighbor (and our enemy!) who God loves as much as God loves us.

REMEMBER: VOTING FOR NEW PARISH NAME ends on Tuesday, Dec. 1. You may email your votes to one of the Frs., or drop them in the basket at Church, or send them in (must be postmarked by Dec. 1). Remember, you may vote for three names—and rank them. You don't have to vote for three, but since we are to submit three names, we are asking for 3 choices so as to get a better picture of peoples' preferences.

THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

Readings: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [R: “Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.”]; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37.

I imagine most of us had smaller Thanksgiving gatherings than usual. As we enter this Advent season, it seems likely that our Christmas celebrations will also be pared down for the sake of safety and health. By Christmas, we hope and pray, one or more vaccines for COVID-19 will be in the first days of distribution. If so, then we might truly see the end of this pandemic tunnel sometime in the next months. At this moment, however, we might learn the lament, which Isaiah pours out on behalf of the people!

The lament is the prayer form of the Book of Lamentations (can guess that from its title; haha), of many Psalms and of some oracles by prophets. The lament begins with a cry of grief, anguish, abandonment, bewilderment—whatever feelings are on the heart of the one praying. The pray-er notes the experiences/events that have given rise to these feelings. All of this is openly and sometimes even seemingly disrespectfully poured out and dumped at God’s feet.

The lament does not stop there! Even though the prayer form gets its name from the opening salvo of lamenting, the pray-er is moved to again place her/his trust and faith in the Lord God. Lament gives way to hope; despair gives way to faith and trust. The pray-er will not get to hope, faith and trust without acknowledging all that is weighing heavily upon him/her.

2020 has given us much to lament; I feel no need to list anything for you. Also, your list will likely include things that are not on my list and vice-versa. We can pour out all that has troubled, frightened, frustrated, angered and grieved us to our God. Denial is no road to faith! Honesty in prayer is the way back to the Way, the Truth and the Life—Jesus Christ our Lord. Honesty in his lament on behalf of the people leads Isaiah back to faith at the end of today’s first reading: “Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands” (Isaiah 64:7; before that, in 63:7ff, the prophet recalls many great works that the LORD had done on behalf of his people throughout their history).

Note, too, that Isaiah comes back to an image that reminds us that our LORD is the one with the power. We are not in control; we are most powerful when we let go, surrender, and allow the LORD to form us, move us, empower us to love. We are most fulfilled and most faith-filled when we acknowledge that we are the work of God’s hands, rather than a work of our own making. It is when we can be pliant clay in the divine potter’s hands that we most respond to Jesus’ exhortation: “Be watchful! Be alert!” (Mark 13:33). As clay in the divine potter’s hands we, along with the Corinthians, can have the hope that St. Paul expresses: “He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Cor. 1:8).



REMINDER: Mass Times for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Eve, Mon., Dec. 7, 2020

- 5:30–6:30pm @ Glidden
- 5:30–6:30pm @ Templeton

Day, Tues., Dec. 8, 2020

- 8–9am @ Arcadia
- 8–9am @ Halbur IC
- 8–9am @ Mount Carmel
- 5:30–6:30pm @ Breda

Kuemper Calendar: Tues., Dec. 1, 5:00pm, Marketing Committee Meeting.

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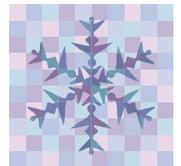
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REMINDER: WINTER WEATHER POLICY

For the safety of everyone (parishioners and clergy) during the winter months, if **there is a delayed start** of the Carroll Public/Kuemper Catholic Schools due to weather, there will be **no morning or noontime Mass**. If schools **release early or close for the day** due to weather, then there are no evening Masses or religious education, or other events at any of our parishes. Be sure to listen to local radio for such announcements. Should there be a **need to cancel Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses**, that will be **announced on the radio. BE SAFE!!**



St. Rose of Lima #6 Catholic Daughters will not meet during the months of December, January & February. The officers will draw the names for the Christmas Raffle and announce the winners in the bulletin and on our Facebook page. May God bless all of you. Stay safe, wear a mask and have a blessed holiday season!

ST. BERNARD-BREDA

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE for Community of Concern Inc. continues through Tuesday, December 1st. Thank you for your generosity and concern for those in need!

Anyone interested in purchasing a Christmas stocking ornament in memory of a loved one for the **Memory Tree** is asked to call Kay’s Korner to order (673-4695). A \$5 donation is suggested.

MINISTERS-December 6

Reader: Kyle Smith

Money Counters: Joan Schettler, Muriel McDermott

Ushers: Bentley Wernimont, Chris Koster

Stewardship for November 23

Adult \$1,375.00; Loose \$45.00; Guild Dues \$740.00

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE for Community of Concern will continue through Tuesday, December 1st. Thank you for your generosity and concern for those in need. **Any volunteers willing to take the items to the Food Pantry some morning next week, please call the parish office on Monday morning (689-2595).**

THANK YOU to ALL who donated to our Parish Breakfast Fund. We raised \$4,375 in generous donations. May God reward you all for your generosity.

REMINDER TO KUEMPER STUDENTS riding the Kuemper bus~Please do not climb on the St. John the Baptist statue while waiting for the bus to arrive in the mornings. We would hate to see the statue fall on someone or become damaged.

MINISTERS-December 6

Reader: Sheila Higgins

Ushers: Joel/Sheila Dentlinger

Stewardship for November 23

Adult \$2,275.00; Loose \$20.00

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL

Thank you very much to **Ken & Amber Massey**, who completed their service as “co-chair couple” of the Men’s & Women’s Club. Thank you as well to **Kelly and Brenda Foley** who have agreed to take their place and to serve with **JR and Shannon Reising**. The service that all of you give to OLMC is greatly appreciated!

MINISTERS-December 6

Rosary Leaders: Norm/Diane Schettler

Reader: Brian Hoffman

Ushers: Wayne Bruening, Russ Pudenz

Dec. Church Cleaners: Russ/Marie Pudenz, Tim/Peg Pudenz

Stewardship for November 23

Adult \$520.00; Youth \$2.00; Loose \$28.00; Candle Money \$30.05; Cemetery [OLMC-MC] \$250.00

ST. AUGUSTINE-HALBUR
Holy Angels Church Building

Today, Sunday, Nov. 29, concludes the collection of non-perishable items for **Community of Concern Food Pantry in Carroll**. Katie would appreciate help after Mass to load up the items so that she can deliver them—many hands make for light work (do take care to keep safe distances) **Thank you Katie Borkowski** for spearheading the collection. **Thank you to all who made donations!!**



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – It is that time again to collect donations for Christmas flowers for the church. Please send donations to the St. Bernard office in Breda or put envelopes in the collection basket at church (specifying it is for Christmas flowers). Thank you in advance for your contribution.

We are **extremely low on Mass Intentions** requested by St. Augustine members or for deceased members St. Augustine. 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-December 6

Reader: Janet Muhlbauer

Ushers: Al/Lisa Eischeid

Stewardship for November 23

Adult \$2,399.25 (including grain sales); Loose \$28.00

SACRED HEART-TEMPLETON

Congratulations to Brian and Katie Behrens on the baptism of their son, **Nolan James**, at Sacred Heart on Sat., Nov. 21. Welcome to the Catholic Church and to Sacred Heart Parish, Nolan James!

Congratulations to Hugh John O’Donnell III and Brenna Lee Behrens on the baptism of their son, **Hugh John (IV)**, at Sacred Heart on Sat., Nov. 21. Welcome to the Catholic Church and to Mary Our Queen of Peace Parish (Omaha), Nolan James!

MINISTERS-December 5

Reader: Kyra Wolterman

Ushers: Tricia Wolterman

Stewardship for November 23

Adult \$2,243.35; Loose \$100.00; Staley’s Chicken Dinner \$10.00

ST. ELIZABETH SETON-GLIDDEN

We will be collecting donations for the **Community of Concern, Carroll County’s Food Bank**, now through Christmas. This includes non-perishable food items as well as personal/toiletry items. Monetary donations are also welcome and can be left in the bins or given to Kimberly Whitaker (checks payable to Carroll Community of Concern).

MINISTERS-December 5

Reader: Lynn Stork

Ushers: Jackie & Maurecia King

Stewardship for November 23

Adult \$975.00; Loose \$25.00; St. Joseph Education Fund \$50.00; Candle Money \$363.75

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 currently being offered to individual couples who are having a child baptized for the first time in one of the parishes of CTKCC. —New parents, CONGRATS! PLEASE email one or both of the Frs. Tims so a day and time can be scheduled with you.

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.

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