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December 13, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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| Monday, Dec. 14 | Ed Lawler+ | Fr. Remmes |
| Tuesday, Dec. 15 | FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am | |
| | Leroy Vonnahme+ | Fr. Remmes |
| | Lucinda Ocken+ | Fr. Friedrichsen |
| | Leon & Dorothy Masching+ | Fr. Pick |
| 5:00 pm | FB live-streamed Evening Prayer | Fr. Tim |
| Wednesday, Dec. 16 | FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am | |
| | L/D of the Ed & Catherine Daniel Family | Fr. Tim |
| 8:30 am | Rosary @ Holy Angels Church Building-Roselle | |
| 10:00 am | Lavern & Arlene Neu+ | Arcadia |
| 12:00 pm | Msgr. Thomas Donahue+ | Templeton |
| 5:30 pm | Ed "Butch" Berger+ | Glidden |
| 5:30 pm | For All CTKCC Parishioners | Mount Carmel |
| Thursday, Dec. 17 | NO FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am | |
| | Ray & Virginia Berger+; David Berger+ | Fr. Remmes |
| | L/D of the Cyril & Helen Behrens Family | Halbur |
| 12:00 pm | Barb Masching+ | Breda |
| 5:00 pm | FB live-streamed Evening Prayer | Frs. Tims |
| Friday, Dec. 18 | FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am | |
| | L/D of the Bernard & Nancy Wessel Family | Fr. Remmes |
| | Leo & Florence Nieland+ | Fr. Friedrichsen |
| | Paul Mescher+ | Fr. Pick |
| 5:00 pm | FB live-streamed Evening Prayer | Frs. Tims |
| Saturday, Dec. 19 | | |
| 5:00 pm | Bernice Irlmeier+ | Templeton |
| 5:30 pm | Bill Schon+ | Glidden |
| Sunday, Dec. 20 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT | |
| 8:00 am | Ted & Jeanette Eischeid+ | Halbur |
| 8:00 am | Preservation of OLMC Parish | Mount Carmel |
| 10:00 am | Phil Collison+ | Arcadia |
| 10:00 am | Rita Schettler+ | Breda |

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FROM THE PRIESTS: During this season of Advent, we "watch" so that we will not miss the presence of the Lord when he returns in glory. As we do so, we also prepare ourselves to see more deeply the presence of the Lord in the celebration of his birth. His birth came in vulnerability and poverty, so if we can truly see his presence there, we can also be watchful for and see how the Lord is present in our lives and the lives of others.

We respond to the presence of the Lord by giving of our time, talent and treasure to the on-going proclamation of the Gospel and the life of the Church and her mission to the world. We Frs. Tims invite you to reflect on how you might be of greater service to others and your parish community—especially as we return to more usual practices after the COVID vaccines bring an end to the force of the pandemic.

We Frs. are grateful for your continued support of your parishes' mission. We also invite you—if you have not already done so—to make a donation to **Together as One (TAO)**, Our Diocesan Annual Appeal. This helps with many diocesan programs that benefit all the parishes, schools and people of the diocese. In addition, 100% of all the donated monies over the diocesan portion comes back to the parish. Through our support of TAO we continue the Lord's work throughout the diocese & in our parishes. (You can give online at scdiocese.org, or you may put a donation in the basket at church—mark it clearly for TAO.)

In addition, we Frs. invite you to respond to people who are in need in our diocese through the annual **Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities**. Since the pandemic started, more people have needed the services of Catholic Charities. Last year's generous collection allowed them to help families in nearly every county of our diocese. E.g., they were able to give some financial assistance to people facing crisis situations and to care for many who would not otherwise have access to mental health care (even by Telehealth). Catholic Charities leaders say: "**Thank you**, in advance, for promoting the collection and thereby being a **powerful advocate** for families in need."

FRIENDLY REMINDER: “In-person Masses” for Christmas will be far different from previous years. We will use the diocesan-wide COVID protocols to keep everyone safe: face masks; limited seating; sanitizer available; doors open 30 minutes before Mass begins; **no** singing; **no** processions; brief celebrations. **We will live stream** the 4:00pm Mass from St. Elizabeth Seton, Glidden, and the Midnight and 9:00am Masses from St. Bernard, Breda.

FRIENDLY SUGGESTION: If you have thus far not been attending public Masses out of concern for your and your family’s safety, we suggest that you gather your family who lives in the same household and pray along with one, two, or all three of the live-streamed Masses. It might even be extra special for your family to get in your winter jammies and stay up late for the Midnight Mass! Lord willing, next year will be better!!

Masses for the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas)

Thurs., Dec. 24

4:00pm @ Glidden, Templeton & OLMC

6:00pm @ Arcadia & Halbur

Fri., Dec. 25

Midnight @ Breda

9:00am @ Breda

Thank you, Fr. Timothy Schott, for helping us out on Christmas Eve so that we could have an additional Mass.

The vote on the new parish name was close. We weighted the votes as follows: 1st choice = 3 points; 2nd choice = 2 pts.; 3rd choice = 1 pt. Here are the top five point getters: Good Shepherd (125 pts.); Christ Catholic Community (120 pts.); Our Lady of Hope (83 pts.); St. Isidore the Farmer (68 pts.); Divine Mercy (60 pts.). Our hope is to put together a fuller description and post it online--as soon as possible. -- Thanks to all who participated.

THE 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

Readings: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11; “Psalm”—Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (R: “My soul rejoices in my God.”); 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

Lots of the bulletin this week, so I better keep this short! (BTW, “LORD” or “GOD” means that the name of God [Exodus 3:14] is in the Hebrew text. This is a way for the faithful Jewish person—and for us—to avoid saying God’s name, esp. in vain!)

In Luke 4:16-30, Jesus returns to Nazareth and reads the first verses of Isaiah’s oracle (1st reading): “The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God.” After he rolls up the scroll, Jesus says to those in the Nazareth synagogue: “Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing” (4:21). Many respond positively, even though he is just “son of Joseph”. Then, however, Jesus reminds the people that their ancestors did not listen to Elijah and Elisha, but foreigners did (4:24-27). OUCH!! That did not go down well. Thus, already here at the beginning of Jesus’ ministry, people seek to kill him: “They ... led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong” (4:29b). That won’t happen now; later, however, he will be crucified at “the place called the Skull” (Lk 23:33).

Throughout the Gospel of Luke, we see Jesus fulfill Isaiah’s prophecy of the “year of favor”. This refers to the “Jubilee Year”, which happened every 50th year. Every 7th year was a sabbatical year—a year of rest for the land (see Leviticus 25:1-7). After 7 sabbatical years, the next year, the Jubilee Year (Lev. 25:8-17), was an additional year of rest for the land, a time of debt forgiveness, of land returning to original owners, a year of liberty. It was quite the year, if people practiced it faithfully.

How do you and I receive Jesus’s proclamation of “a year of favor”? As we look back at 2020, where do we see the LORD’s favor? Beware, if you and I cannot see the LORD’s favor, even in this most difficult of years, we might be like those who didn’t see the LORD’s favor in the time Elijah and Elisha. May we ponder this

year and see the LORD’s favor, for that will help us to be attentive to his presence in the celebration of Christ’s birth and when he comes in glory. This will also help us to have better eyes of faith to see the LORD’s favor each day of 2021!

REMEMBER: ONLINE GIVING OPPORTUNITY!

Follow the prompts at <https://bngn.smarttuition.com/?id=qrnbeonve5x#/home/> OR at our website <https://christthekingcatholiccommunity.org/>, click on “Online.

100% of your donation goes to your parish; you can also set up **recurring monthly donations**, if you’d like.— **To avoid credit card charges**, you may use a bank account.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH!

Kuemper Calendar:

Tues., Dec. 15: 4:00pm, Board of Education Meeting.

Wed., Dec. 16: 7:00pm, Booster Club Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Did you know that 59% of Kuemper students received tuition assistance in 2019-2020? By donating to the Msgr. Lafferty Tuition Foundation, Iowa residents receive a 65% State tax credit, in addition to knowing that your gift directly impacts our Kuemper students! Ask your accountant if you would benefit! Contact Sharon Olerich at (712) 794-1877 for more information.

The Kuemper Ball Vehicle and Ag Raffle tickets are NOW available—they make great stocking stuffers! Get your tickets one of several ways: **1)** send a check to: Kuemper Ball, 116 S East St, Carroll, IA; **2)** drop a check off at the Central office (east side of Kuemper, inside the door at the top of the large set of steps; **3)** send a check with your student to the school, please clearly mark the envelope "Alumni Office"; **4)** online at Kuemper.org/raffle or **5)** via Venmo @Kuemper. **IF YOU SEND OR DROP OFF A CHECK PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TYPE OF RAFFLE TICKET(S) YOU WOULD LIKE ON A NOTE ACCOMPANYING YOUR CHECK.** Due to Iowa gambling laws we cannot accept credit card payment for raffle tickets. **The cost of the tickets is \$100 per chance for the vehicle raffle and \$50 per chance for the ag raffle. Thank you for your support and have a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

St. Rose of Lima #6 Catholic Daughter’s Christmas Raffle winners were: Virginia Knobbe-\$200, Norma Vonnahme-\$100 and Rhonda Snyder-\$50. Thank you to everyone for their support. Have a blessed holiday.

ST. BERNARD-BREDA

Condolences and prayers for the family and friends of Gina Tiefenthaler. — *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!*

Condolences and prayers for the family and friends of Linda (Schulte) Pierce. — *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!*

On Live-Streaming from St. Bernard Church: Thank you to our IT guy, **Steven Berger** (St. John, Arcadia, and Kuemper), who helped us get set up, troubleshoots, and is working with us to make our set up “permanent” for St. Bernard. He has also helped at St. Elizabeth Seton and has begun to help at Sacred Heart. He also does a lot of our live-streaming. **Thank you to Evan Wernimont** who has also done quite a bit of live-streaming; he is also a great help with ushering, along with his dad, George. And, **Fr. Pick, thank you**, for learning the “ropes” of live-streaming. — As we move forward, we would like to invite **volunteers** to learn how to do the live-streaming so we have plenty of members for a livestream team for

St. Bernard. **You tech savvy High School Students could also clock some service hours doing this!**

Many thanks to the parish volunteers who helped set up the outdoor **nativity creche**. We thank you for your time and talent!

Thanks to all who donated food and other items to **Community of Concern**. **Thank you to Dale and Arlene Mueggenberg** for delivering all of it to Carroll.

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 20

Reader: Scott Masching

Money Counters: Joan Schettler, Muriel McDermott

Ushers: Bentley Wernimont, Chris Koster

Stewardship for December 6

Adult \$280.00; Loose \$26.00; Guild Dues \$25.00; Catholic School support \$100.00 TAO Pledges/Given: \$4,810

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA

The **Bazaar Fund II collection** is now underway. Please use the envelope provided in your envelope packets. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

MINISTERS-December 20

Reader: Joel Dentlinger

Ushers: LuAnn Vollstedt, Michelle Schuette

Stewardship for December 6

Adult \$3,330.00; Cemetery \$50.00; Candle Money \$161.00; Restricted Donation \$106.00; TAO Payback \$1,229.00 TAO Pledges/Given: \$4,991

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL

Thank you very much to Myron and Shari Schulte for refurbishing the large crucifix—and to any others who assisted them. Fr. Gary Snyder says that this crucifix used to be in the entryway; he remembers this from his school days in Mount Carmel.

MINISTERS-December 20

Rosary Leaders: Marvin/Betty Huegerich

Reader: Dave Wittry

Ushers: Wayne Tigges, Mike Wiedering

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

Stewardship for December 6

Adult \$1,438.00; Youth \$14.00; Catholic School support \$100.00; Catholic Charities \$20.00 TAO Pledges/Given: \$2,762

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

A **thank-you** to St. Augustine Parish: "On behalf of the Community of Concern Food Pantry, we would like to thank you for your recent food drive. Even in hard times you were here for us; it is greatly appreciated." — Judy Beyer, Board Secretary

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.

St. Augustine **church cleaning on Thursday, Dec. 17th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass**. There will be a list for workers to check off as each task is completed. The church will be open most of the day for your convenience. Many hands make light work. Please remember to wear a mask. Thank you in advance.

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.

Hand your list to Santa TODAY, Sunday, December 13th from 3:00-4:00PM, outside the Halbur Community Center. This is hosted by the Halbur Development Corporation. COVID protocols will be followed.

MINISTERS-December 20

Reader: Vern Behrens

Ushers: Sara Riesenberger, Janet Muhlbauer

Stewardship for December 6

Adult \$1,245.00; Youth \$1.00; Loose \$14.00; SA Candle Money \$22.50; Flowers \$10.00; Holy Angels Church Bldg. \$250.00 TAO Pledges/Given: \$1,776

SACRED HEART-TEMPLETON

Welcome to our newly registered parishioners: Michael and Natasha "Tasha" Goecke and their children, Addison, Easton, and Jackson. Thank you for joining Sacred Heart Parish. — Let us all make them feel welcome!

MINISTERS-December 19

Reader: Marie Dea

Ushers: Nick/Terry Romey

Stewardship for December 6

Adult \$2,705.00; Youth \$4.00; Loose \$106.00; Guild \$20.00 Net Profit for Sacred Heart's Chicken Dinner was \$2,741.09 TAO Pledges/Given: \$1,985

ST. ELIZABETH SETON-GLIDDEN

Condolences and prayers for the family and friends of Jerome "Jerry" M. Becker. — *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!*

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 19

Reader: David Hamilton

Ushers: Kevin/Lori Danner

Stewardship for December 6

Adult \$1,030.00; Loose \$33.00; St. Joseph Ed. \$50.00 TAO Pledges/Given: \$2,075

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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