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January 10, 2021

THE BAPTISM of the LORD

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 11	Alice Schroeder+	Fr. Remmes
Tuesday, Jan. 12	FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am Margaret Schroeder+ L/D of the Lawrence & Mary Haverman Family John & Margaret Meiners+	Fr. Remmes Fr. Friedrichsen Fr. Pick Frs. Tims
5:00 pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	
Wednesday, Jan. 13	FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am Clarence Tunning+ Names on the St. Bernard Memory Tree+ Rosary at Holy Angels Church Building-Roselle	Fr. Friedrichsen Fr. Pick
8:30 am		
NO MASS @ Arcadia & Templeton due to Fr. Dale Reiff's Funeral		
5:30 pm	Ed "Butch" Berger+	Glidden
5:30 pm	Rev. Dale Reiff+	Mount Carmel
Thursday, Jan. 14	FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am Norma Henkenius+ L/D of the Joe & Margaret Mueggenberg Family Shirley Tomka	Fr. Remmes Fr. Tim Halbur
8:00 am		
12:00 pm	L/D of the William (Bill) & Agnes Gehling Family	Breda
5:00 pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	Frs. Tims
Friday, Jan. 15	FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am L/D of the Othmar & Marita Berger Family Clarence & Lilliam Ludwig+ L/D of the Arlene Eischeid Family	Fr. Remmes Fr. Friedrichsen Fr. Pick Frs. Tims
5:00 pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	
Saturday, Jan. 16	L/D of the Joseph & Alice Stitz Family	Templeton
5:00 pm	L/D of the Loras & Charlene Stork Family	Glidden
5:30 pm		
Sunday, Jan. 17	SECOND SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME L/D of the Irvin & Leona Riesberg Family Parishioners of CTKCC	Halbur Mount Carmel
8:00 am		
8:00 am	Bob Pottebaum+	Arcadia
10:00 am	Fred Gosch+	Breda

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FROM THE PRIESTS: This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord; this marks, too, the change from the Christmas Season to Ordinary Time. Throughout the Christmas Season we were drawn into the Incarnation, the Word becoming flesh as the infant Jesus. We were drawn into the Holy Family and we saw Mary and Joseph doing for Jesus what Jewish parents did for first born sons. We were drawn into reflection on the child Jesus, who "grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him" (Luke 2:40; see v. 52)—we are largely left to our imagination, for little is told us about these years (Luke 2:41-52 has the vignette about the 12-year old Jesus). With the baptism of Jesus, however, there is a dramatic change in the Gospel narratives; now Jesus' public life begins.

The liturgical seasons similarly mark important changes in how we reflect on the Gospel narratives and other Scriptures. These seasons are meant to show us that all time is sacred, even ordinary time. Our "ordinary time" as members of the Church, as brothers and sisters in Christ, as children of God, began with baptism. Our "public" life as Christians began in baptism—even if we were baptized as children. (More on the readings for the Baptism of the Lord below.)

As we reflect on the Baptism of the Lord and our own baptism, we Frs. Tims hope that all of us remember that baptism brings us into a community of faith, into the Body of Christ, the Church. While we are all individual Christians, to be truly Christian is to be communal. One of the great challenges to being communal for the past months has been the pandemic. Yet, parishioners of CTKCC have really stepped up and done what keeps all of us safe—whether attending Mass in person or joining the community virtually via live-streaming. We have found new, even if less than satisfying ways, of being communities of faith. May we continue to do so as vaccines are administered. The Bishops of Iowa have taught on some of the concerns about the vaccines. If you've not seen that, it can easily be found at <https://scdiocese.org/messages-from-bishop>, just scroll down the page a bit. As a communal people, let us remember that safe practices and the vaccine not only protect us, but they protect others. It is a way of being individuals in community; may we all live our baptismal character!

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, YEAR B

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (R: "The Lord will bless his people with peace."); Acts 10:34-38; Mark 1:7-11.

On the first Sunday of Advent the beginning of Mark's Gospel was proclaimed (vv. 1-8). Today we step back a couple verses and resume the beginning of Mark's Gospel with vv. 7-11. Many commentators on the Gospel of Mark call 1:1-13 a prologue. Mark begins by telling his reader who Jesus is, namely, "Christ" and "Son of God" (v. 1). He then tells the reader about John the Baptist preparing the way and proclaiming "One mightier than I is coming after me" (v. 7). Then, very briefly, Mark tells the reader about Jesus' baptism by John; it just "happened", and there is no sense that John knows that Jesus is the "mightier one" whom he had proclaimed. The reader knows that is the case, however.

Now Mark does something even more special for his reader: Mark makes us privy to what Jesus saw and heard: "On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him"; "And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" None of the characters IN the gospel narrative know about this. Similarly, the reader will hear about Jesus' temptation in vv. 12-13, but there is no indication that characters in the story know of it. Thus far Mark's prologue tells the readers *about Jesus* and what is *happening to Jesus*. In vv. 14-15, Jesus finally comes on the scene and characters in the narrative, as well as the reader, hear his initial preaching: "After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel'" (wait for Lent for those verses!).

Some commentators refer to this prologue as a "Marcan wink" to the reader. We who read (or hear) the Gospel are "in the know" while characters in the Gospel are "out of the loop". For our purposes on this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, may we focus in on what Jesus sees and hears. Most of us were baptized as infants or young children. We have been told that we have been baptized, and perhaps have even seen pictures. We've also been told what that baptism means. But have you and I really SEEN and HEARD for ourselves what our baptism means. For Jesus, the heavens will again be "torn open" when Jesus breathes his last on the cross, and the Temple veil/curtain, which had celestial bodies on it, is torn top to bottom (Mk 15:38). His death is the culmination of faithfully living what he heard, namely, that he is the Father's "beloved son."

Perhaps today and beyond we can take some quiet, reflective time to see and hear what God the Father has in store for us, his beloved daughters and sons by virtue of our baptisms. To see more deeply our life's call as disciples of Christ and to know how beloved we are fuel our love of God and neighbor. They help each of us, with Isaiah, to see ourselves as servants who God "upholds, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit..." In this, we too can truly work for "justice" (42:3, 6), for God has "grasped [us] by the hand" and made us a people to bring "light for the nations" (42:6). If we allow God's grace to help us in our baptismal calls, we will certainly see with the Psalmist that "The Lord will bless his people with peace" (72:11b). And we will be more like God, who "shows no partiality" (10:34b), according to Peter in Acts, as he sees the Gentile Cornelius, and his household, come to faith in Jesus Christ.

REMEMBER: ONLINE GIVING OPPORTUNITY!

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH!

A message from Kuemper president, John Steffes: Happy New Year to our loyal parishes supporting Kuemper and Catholic education! We know 2020 has not been an easy year for our school, but I feel Kuemper has grown stronger. Thank you for your continuing support to your parish's school and the parish ministry of Catholic education. Remote learning for our quarantined students has been a tough challenge but we keep learning and growing. All our centers have been face-to-face learning all year so far. I'm so proud of the extra hours of hard work by all our staff to remain open. Our students are doing great wearing face masks (armor up, knights!) and we will be pushing hard in the community for all to get the vaccine to help bring a quicker end to the coronavirus. Looking forward to a bright 2021 - go Knights!

The Kuemper Ball Vehicle and Ag Raffle tickets are available. 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.**

"Gratitude Give" is a special opportunity to show our wonderful school staff our appreciation for their extra special work during these difficult times. **Gratitude Give** is the week of Catholic Schools Week, January 31–February 6. We may make a gift online at www.scdiocese.org or send a gift check to Kuemper Catholic School (116 S East St, Carroll, IA; note "Gratitude Give" on the check) or Central Catholic Offices, Attn: Gratitude Give, 1821 Jackson Street, Sioux City, IA 51105. — Our Kuemper school staff members (teachers, administration, coaches, aides, staff) have gone above and beyond during the pandemic to keep our children safe, to continue learning, and to grow in their Catholic faith. **Please show your gratitude during Gratitude Give!**

The Prom Closet, located at 406 5th Avenue South, Coon Rapids, will be opening next month, each Saturday in February for shopping (February 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th)! We do ask, in order to maintain social distancing that you call ahead and schedule a time from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. We will not be taking walk-in's like in years past. If you can't make those days, we will work with your schedule to open when it works for you--Call or text Dona @ 712-830-7825 or Tina @ 515-310-0261. Also!!!! If you would like to donate a gently used Prom (floor-length) gown, or accessories, the following places will take your donation: Iowa Savings Bank, Carroll, Coon Rapids, Glidden locations, People's Bank, Guthrie Center location.

ST. BERNARD-BREDA

St. Bernard Parish Omelet Breakfast Delayed: Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Omelet Breakfast Committee has decided to delay this parish breakfast from March 14 to June 6. More details will be shared as the new date draws near.

Thanks for your understanding. Let's hope and pray that the Covid-date works!

Volunteers for a Live-Streaming Team requested. Let one of the Frs. Tims know if you are interested in learning the ropes and occasionally live-streaming a Mass. — **Tech savvy High School Students could also clock some service hours doing this!**

The Friendship Group is **cancelling** the gathering on Tuesday, January 12.

MINISTERS-January 17

Reader: Kyle Smith

Ushers: Rich Mueggenberg, Mike Koster

Money Counters: Arlene Mueggenberg, Linda Steinkamp

Stewardship for December 27

Adults \$6,165.00; Loose \$584.00; Christmas Offering \$745.00; Cemetery \$400.00; Catholic Charities \$420.00

Stewardship for January 3

Adults \$675.00; Loose \$70.00; Solemnity of Mary \$5.00

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA

Condolences and prayers for the family and friends of **Ron Leiting**. — *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!* [Sorry—I didn't get this in last weekend. Fr. Fred]

Condolences and prayers for the family and friends of **Marietta Ricke**. — *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!*

PLEASE HELP after Mass TODAY (Jan. 10) to take down the Christmas decorations in Church. Thank you for your assistance!

St. John the Baptist Parish Fish Fry is Canceled: Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic the Guild Officers decided to cancel the Fish Fry scheduled for March 12. For now, they will reserve March 25, 2022, with Lidderdale and Legion Hall for the Fish Fry. — Even with the coming new parish organization, we Frs. Tims hope communities will keep these traditions going.

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-January 17

Reader: Pat Vogl

Ushers: Margaret Gruba, Cindy Neil

Stewardship for January 3

Adult \$4,949.73 [including grain sales] [2020]; \$930.00 [2021] Bazaar Fund II \$90.00 [2020]; \$500.00 [2021] Catholic Charities \$65.00 [2020]; Christmas Offering \$50.00 [2020]; Solemnity of Mary \$5.00

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL

MINISTERS-January 17

Rosary Leaders: Marvin/Betty Huegerich

Reader: David Wittry

Ushers: Gary/Ann Schmitz

Jan. Church Cleaners: Jason & Deb Clausen Family

Stewardship for December 27 & January 3

Adults \$12,205.00; Youth \$47.00; Loose \$23.25; Christmas Offering \$480.00; Candle Money \$78.00; Parish Center donation \$1,000.00; Catholic Charities \$75.00

Stewardship for January 3

Adults \$1,717.00; Youth \$18.00; Loose \$67.50; Solemnity of Mary \$65.00

ST. AUGUSTINE-HALBUR Holy Angels Church Building

MINISTERS-January 17

Reader: Jeanne Riesberg

Ushers: Jason/Tina Gehling

Stewardship for December 27

Adult \$3,930.00; Loose \$10.00; Catholic Charities \$50.00; SA Candle Money \$28.75; Holy Angels Cemetery \$100.00

Stewardship for January 3

Adults \$1,360.00

SACRED HEART-TEMPLETON

Congratulations to Ben Klocke & Jessica Harmon, who were married on January 2, 2021 at Sacred Heart Church. Prayers for and blessings on you as you begin your married life!

MINISTERS-January 16

Reader: Holly Warner

Ushers: Holly Warner, Terry Romey

Stewardship for December 27

Adult \$7,210.00; Youth \$4.00; Loose \$53.00; Catholic Charities \$50.00; Christmas Offering \$200.00; Cemetery \$150.00

Stewardship for January 3

Adult \$725.00; Solemnity of Mary \$50.00

ST. ELIZABETH SETON-GLIDDEN

A Thank You: "On behalf of the Community of Concern food pantry, we would like to thank you for your recent food drive. It is greatly appreciated. Happy New Year!" — Judy Beyer, Board Secretary

MINISTERS-January 16

Reader: David Hamilton

Ushers: Kevin/Lori Danner

Stewardship for December 20, 24 & 27

Adult \$4,035.00; Loose \$671.00; Catholic Charities \$245.00

Stewardship for January 3

Adult \$90.00; Loose \$6.00; Other Income \$462.00

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!**

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