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February 14, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 15	Marietta Ricke+	Fr. Remmes
Tuesday, Feb. 16	FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am Alice Schroeder+ Merlyn Zubrod+	Fr. Remmes Fr. Pick Frs. Tims
5:00 pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	
Wednesday, Feb. 17	ASH WEDNESDAY	
8:00 am	Daniel Olberding+	Arcadia
8:00 am	Aletta Lansink+	Breda
8:30 am	Rosary at Holy Angels Church Building- Roselle	
12:00 pm	L/D of the Andrew & Laura Hoffman Family	Templeton
5:30 pm	Elmer & Lois Grote+; Jeff Grote+	Glidden
5:30 pm	Norma Henkenius+	Halbur
5:30 pm	Mae Pudenz+	Mount Carmel
Thursday, Feb. 18	FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am Rev. Robert Leiting+ John & Margaret Meiners+	Fr. Remmes Fr. Friedrichsen Fr. Pick Frs. Tims
5:00 pm	L/D of the Lawrence & Mary Haverman Family FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	
Friday, Feb. 19	FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am Scott Forkenbrock+ Paul Koster+	Fr. Remmes Fr. Friedrichsen Fr. Pick Frs. Tims
5:00 pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	
Saturday, Feb. 20		
5:00 pm	Don & Leann Kalkhoff+	Templeton
5:30 pm	Dave & Deanna Daniel 45th Wedding Anniversary	Glidden
Sunday, Feb. 21	FIRST SUNDAY of LENT	
8:00 am	Louis Halbur+	Halbur
8:00 am	Parishioners of CTKCC	Mount Carmel
10:00 am	Bob Pottebaum+	Arcadia
10:00 am	Kay Wernimont+	Breda

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DUE WEDNESDAYS EVENINGS

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FROM THE PRIESTS: February 17 is **Ash Wednesday**; we will add one more thing to the list of changes-COVID-caused, namely, the way we distribute the blessed ashes. The priest will bless the ashes before distribution. He will then invoke for everyone one of the usual formulae: "Repent and believe in the Gospel." or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".

People who wish to receive ashes will then come forward. We will use the "European Style" of distribution (you may have read about this in *The Lumen*). The recipient will bow slightly; in silence, the priest will sprinkle ashes on top of her/his head. This is a practice that dates back centuries and is widely practiced in Europe. **Please note:** the bow or bending down helps for distribution in this manner.

With that, we begin the great season of Lent. The Readings for Ash Wednesday are: Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6b, 12-13, 14, 17 (R: "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."); 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18. Whatever "righteous deeds" (Mt 6:1), such as alms giving, prayer, & fasting (Matthew's order), that we choose to do during Lent, may they not be for show, but for drawing us closer to our "heavenly Father" and to all his sons and daughters who are made in his image and likeness. — **See the schedule above** for times and locations of Ash Wednesday Masses.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

Readings: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11 (R: "I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation."); 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

There were no medical tests, no swabs to test for antibodies. So, according to the Levitical Law, even if someone has "a scab or pustule or blotch which *appears* to be the sore of leprosy" (Lv 13:2) then s/he could be declared "unclean" by a priest. If the skin problem worsened and spread, then at that point the appearance of leprosy becomes a judgment that the person "is in fact unclean" (13:11). To avoid contact with others, those with leprosy kept socially distanced by crying out, "Unclean, unclean!" (13:45b) They even wore face masks! "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall *muffle* his beard" (13:45a).

Eventually, rather than speak of a person with leprosy, such a person could simply be called "a leper". What more did anyone need to know about him/her? This would be like calling a person a COVIDite—reducing a person to his/her illness. We humans are all too good at reducing people in a way that denies them full human dignity. Think of all the derogatory names that are used to reduce people to one aspect of who they are, rather than seeing them as whole, complex persons.

Now add to that "a leper" who doesn't even follow the law! That is the scene that opens the Gospel passage in Mark. Original readers or hearers of the passage would have gasped to hear that "a leper came to Jesus" (1:40). What's going to happen? What is Jesus going to do? But then the man implores/begs Jesus and kneels down (that's the order in the Greek). No one thus far has knelt before Jesus; even though the "leper" doesn't follow the law, he does show great respect to Jesus. Now Jesus violates the law! In his willingness to grant what the man with leprosy asks, he reaches out and touches him. (Jesus had already touched the hand of Simon's mother-in-law—another no-no—and had not been struck by lightning.)

The leprosy, much like the unclean spirit two weeks ago and the fever last week, "left him immediately"; to affirm that, Mark adds "and he was made clean" (1:42). Jesus "sternly" tells him to tell no one (common order in Mark's Gospel). Rather, Jesus tells the man, who thus far has not followed the law, to follow the law by showing himself to "the priest" (likely the one who declared him "unclean"), so that he can be declared "clean" (1:44). But just as the law couldn't keep him from coming right up to Jesus to plea for cleansing, neither could the law keep him from spreading the good news of his cleansing. This means that the news of Jesus, which has been spreading since his first teaching and exorcism in the synagogue in Capernaum, is spread even "abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places" (1:45). That is quite the reversal of fortunes, quite the irony. Jesus, who cleansed the man with leprosy, now has to live like a man who is "unclean". There is one difference, however: "people kept coming to him from everywhere" (1:45d).

Is there anything in our lives about which we feel or judge ourselves as "unclean"? That is, is there part of us that keeps us distant even from our closest confidantes; do we even try to keep it from the Lord? Such shame and/or guilt can be our "leprosy". But the Lord does want to make us "clean". Our Lord wants that so much that he is even willing to live as one who is "unclean" for the sake of making us "clean"—as shown by Jesus trading places with the man with leprosy in the Gospel story. WOW, now that is LOVE; that is how much we are loved. None of us can overcome our own shortcomings, sin or shame on our own power. The man with leprosy showed courage in his willingness to take the risk to violate the law and come right up to Jesus and say, "If you wish, you can make me clean" (1:40). May you and I do the same. Then, may you and I see and hear Jesus' great affirmation of the "leper": "Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, 'I do will it. Be made clean'" (1:41). Then, with St. Paul, we can share our good news "for the glory of God" (1 Cor. 10:31c).

The *Marriage in Christ* program helps couples make their marriages stronger and happier through a five-week couple's experience. It consists of streaming videos, downloadable activity packets, and easy instructions to help couples pray, talk, and act together. Normally the cost for this program is \$40, but for a limited time, Communication Center is offering it to anyone in our parishes **for FREE!** Go to www.marriageinchrist.com for details and endorsements. To take advantage of this offer, you simply need to register on the website before March 31, 2021 (with access available until May 31, 2021).

Almsgiving is the first "righteous deed" mentioned in the Ash Wednesday Gospel passage from the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew. We have some special ways of giving throughout Lent. On the **First Sunday in Lent, Feb. 20-21**, consider a gift to **Aid to Global Churches** (for Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America, Africa, and Catholic Relief Services). This collection helps communities to build churches and schools, train and educate priests and laypeople, publish Catholic newspapers, sustain orphanages, evangelize and catechize children and adults, and provide scholarships to Catholic students. Make a difference in building up the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Africa, and Latin America. Thank you for your generosity!

The **2020 calendar year financial statements** of St. Bernard, St. John, St. Augustine, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and Sacred Heart Parishes have been posted on the CTKCC website on the respective Parish Page (About us tab & under the Documents listing). They have also been emailed to parishioners for whom we have email addresses. Please feel free to share this information with those parishioners who do not have a computer or email address. We always welcome parish members to provide or confirm their email addresses to the parish office so we can better communicate with all of you.

LENTEN FISH FRIES (drive-thru/carry out):

Feb. 19	Dedham, St. Joseph
Feb. 26	K of C @ Holy Spirit, Greteman Center
March 5	Dedham, St. Joseph
March 12	K of C @ St. Lawrence, Collison Hall
March 19	Templeton, Sacred Heart (see below for details)
March 26	K of C—site to be determined (either Holy Spirit or St. Lawrence)

Kuemper Calendar Notes:

Mon., Feb. 15: No School—Professional Development
Tues., Feb. 16: Noon, Academic Excellence Committee meeting;
4:00pm, KCSS Board of Education meeting
Wed., Feb. 17: Ash Wednesday; 7:00pm, Booster Club meeting

Kuemper Job Openings (apply at www.kuemper.org):

Bus Driver: Contact Katie Riesberg with question (kjriesberg@kuemper.org; 792-3596).

Full & part time custodial openings available.

KC Pro Life Baby Bottle Drive is now underway. This fundraiser has been very successful in raising funds to support the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative. The money raised has gone towards the purchase of ultrasound machines for Pro Life pregnancy centers here in Iowa. This year we are unable to pass out baby bottles due to the pandemic. Instead we are requesting your support through your prayers and financial support. If you are able to support this cause financially, please place your donation in an envelope marked "**KC ULTRASOUND**" and place in the collection. Thank you for your support.

St. John Paul II Parish invites you to come and enjoy **Staley's Chicken Dinner**, Sunday, February 21, 4:30-7:00pm, Holy Spirit Church. **Drive through only. Serving Staley's Chicken**, potatoes and gravy, corn, cole slaw, roll and wrapped cookie. \$10/person.

Boy Scout Troop 105 **Staley's Chicken Dinner**, March 7, 4:30-6:30, Carroll American Legion. \$12/per plate. Drive thru carryout; delivery in Carroll only. For delivery call: 712-371-2973 or 712-790-9711 or 712-830-4034

ST. BERNARD-BREDA

WELCOME to a newly registered family: **Travis and Abby (Saunders) Drees, Marrin & Mick**. We are so glad to have you as members of St. Bernard Parish. — May we all make them feel welcome!

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 this 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 Middle and High School Students could also clock some service hours doing this!**

The **St. Bernard Birthday Committee** will be celebrating these two birthdays with a card shower:

- Jim Koster, Twilight Acres, 600 W. 6th St., Wall Lake. His birthday is February 21.
- Gladys Nieland, Garden View, 502 S. Maple, Carroll. Her birthday is February 23.

MINISTERS

Ash Wednesday February 21
Reader: Arlene Mueggenberg Scott Masching
Ushers: Bentley Wernimont, Randy Snyder
Money Counters: Mary Lou Grabner, Mary Lou Hermsen

Stewardship for February 7

Adults \$1,165.00; Loose \$45.00

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA

Please join us Frs. Tims in **thanking Tim Vogl** for his many years of service on the finance council and as a lay director; he has chosen to "retire" from these roles. We also **thank Joel Dentlinger** for his willingness to serve in both of these capacities.

Help Wanted: St. John is looking for an **adult** to assist in cleaning the church 1-2 times a month or as needed. If interested, please call the parish office.

MINISTERS-February 21

Ash Wednesday: Volunteers
Reader: Pat Vogl
Ushers: Chris/Brenda Johnson

Stewardship for February 7

Adult \$1,957.00; Loose \$7.00; Fish Fry \$100.00

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL

MINISTERS

Ash Wednesday February 21
Rosary Leaders: Volunteers Ron Lenz
Reader: Gary Schmitz Brian Hoffman
Ushers: Volunteers Dean Pudenz, Allen Pudenz
Feb. Church Cleaners: Ken & Amber Massey Family

Stewardship for February 7

Adults \$1,250.00; Youth \$5.00; Loose \$18.00

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

We Frs. Tims are grateful to **Jim and Carol Starman** who oversee the **St. Augustine Cemetery**. They and we Frs. **seek volunteers** who would work with them on this service to the community. The group of volunteers and we Frs. would work to update the cemetery's policies and discuss how to insure on-going care of the cemetery as well as the sale of plots. Let Jim, Carol or one of us Frs. know if you are interested.

Halbur U Scholarship applications are available for the Halbur community seniors who have volunteered their time for the advancement and betterment of Halbur. Applications need to be returned by March 15. Please contact Lois Dentlinger ldentlinger77@gmail.com if interested.

MINISTERS-February 21

Ash Wednesday: Volunteers
Reader: Nick Wittrock
Ushers: Scott/Kayla Venner

Stewardship for February 7

Adults \$2,840.00; SA Candle Money \$13.00; Holy Angels Church Bldg \$250.00; Holy Angels Cemetery \$250.00

SACRED HEART-TEMPLETON

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the Sacred Heart Fish Fry: The Sacred Heart Ladies Guild and the Templeton KCs invite you to a drive thru Fish Fry on **March 19 from 4:30–7:00**. They will be serving fish, cheesy potatoes, green beans, coleslaw and a bun all for \$10.

Church Cleaning has been scheduled for Saturday, March 27, 9 a.m. **Please mark your calendars!!**

MINISTERS-February 20

Ash Wednesday: Volunteers
Reader: Ken Behrens
Ushers: Nick/Terry Romey

Stewardship for February 7

Adult \$1,600.00; Youth \$4.00; Loose \$20.00; Catholic School Support \$1,000.00

ST. ELIZABETH SETON-GLIDDEN

Condolences and prayers for the family and friends of **Roger Slater**. — *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!*

MINISTERS

Ash Wednesday February 20
Reader: David Hamilton Kevin Schon
Ushers: Kevin/Lori Danner Jackie & Maurecia King

Stewardship for February 7

Adult \$460.00; Loose \$25.00; Aid to Worldwide Churches \$20.00



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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