

# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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March 7, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, Mar. 8	Alice Schroeder+	Fr. Remmes
Tuesday, Mar. 9	FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am	
	Edna Mitzel+	Fr. Remmes
	Bernard Irlbeck+ & Betty Irlbeck+	Fr. Friedrichsen
5:00 pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	Frs. Tims
Wednesday, Mar. 10	FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am	
	Lawrence Huegerich+	Fr. Tim
8:30 am	Rosary at Holy Angels Church Building- Roselle	
10:00 am	Leo "Pete" Berning+	Arcadia
12:00 pm	Louetta Langel+	Templeton
5:30 pm	Parishioners of CTKCC	Glidden
5:30 pm	L/D of the Martin Berger Family	Mount Carmel
Thursday, Mar. 11	FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am	
	George & Olga Mooney Family+	Fr. Remmes
	L/D of the Lawrence & Mary Haverman Family	Fr. Tim
8:00 am	L/D of the Arlene Eischeid Family	Halbur
12:00 pm	Laverna Tiefenthaler+	Breda
5:00 pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	Frs. Tims
Friday, Mar. 12	FB live-streamed Morning Prayer & Mass 7:45 am	
	Ron Leiting+	Fr. Remmes
	L/D of the John & Rose Rotert Family	Fr. Friedrichsen
	L/D of the Bill Koster Family	Fr. Pick
5:00 pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	Frs. Tims
Saturday, Mar. 13		
5:00 pm	Ed & Dorothy Vogl+	Templeton
5:30 pm	L/D of the Elmer & Lois Grote Family	Glidden
Sunday, Mar. 14	FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT	
8:00 am	L/D of the Ray & Velma Williams Family	Halbur
8:00 am	Ben & Genevieve Haberl+	Mount Carmel
10:00 am	Richard & Marietta Ricke+	Arcadia
10:00 am	Ray Tiefenthaler+	Breda

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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE  
DUE WEDNESDAYS EVENINGS  
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**FROM THE PRIESTS:** We Frs. Tims want to address our **young men in high school or college**. There is an opportunity for you to grow in your faith and spirituality by taking part in "The Quest 2021", which is trip sponsored by the Office of Vocations (June 6-10). Young men throughout the diocese (rising HS sophomores and older) will spend time in beautiful **Estes Park** of Colorado at the **YMCA of the Rockies Camp Site** ([ymcarockies.org](http://ymcarockies.org)). There will be communal prayer opportunities (morning and evening prayer, Mass), as well as outdoor activities, such as whitewater rafting (the camp also has mini golf, swimming pool, rock climbing, horseback riding, fishing, archery, disc golf, ropes challenge courses & hiking trails).

The trip costs \$250, which covers coach bus transportation, housing, rafting expenses, meals, entrance fee & parking at the camp. Registration is due by **March 30**. Contact Michelle Steinbach, who works with Fr. Shane Deman in the Office of Vocations ([MichelleS@scdiocese.org](mailto:MichelleS@scdiocese.org); 712-233-7523). — Due to COVID-19, there will be only 2 persons per room with it's own private bathroom. See the website for the "camp"—it looks like a great place!

We still have some remaining **special times for Reconciliation this Lent**. For **1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation**, please bring your child to one of the **opportunities** for the Sacrament of Reconciliation; everyone welcome as well:

- Fri., March 12, St. Augustine, Halbur, with Adoration, 6:15pm until all heard;
- Sun., March 21, St. John, Arcadia @ 3:00pm (3 priests; Fr. Remmes helping);
- Fri., March 26, Sacred Heart, Templeton, with Adoration, 6:15pm until all heard.

We will continue to hear confessions by appointment. Reconciliation rooms are too small for confessions during this pandemic, but we are able to hear them in other spaces. We are also bringing **standing screens** to each of our parishes—you may **stand behind the screen** to go anonymously, or **stand to the side of the screen** to go face-to-face.

The Light is ON  for You.  
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

**CONFIRMATION** at regularly scheduled Weekend Masses:  
THIS WEEKEND, March 6-7: Sacred Heart, Templeton & Our  
Lady of Mount Carmel, Mount Carmel & St. Bernard, Breda

### SACRED TRIDUUM & EASTER

**Holy Thursday**, April 1

7:00pm: St. Bernard, Breda & Sacred Heart, Templeton

**Good Friday**, April 2

1:00pm: St. Elizabeth Seton, Glidden & St. Augustine, Halbur

3:00pm: Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. John the Baptist, Arcadia

**Holy Saturday**, April 3—EASTER VIGIL

8:00pm: St. Bernard, Breda & St. Elizabeth Seton, Glidden

**Easter Sunday**, April 4

8:00am: Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Augustine, Halbur

10:00am: Sacred Heart, Templeton & St. John the Baptist, Arcadia

**FIRST EUCHARIST:** Weekend Masses of April 10-11 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter).

### THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR B

**Readings:** Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (R. “Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.”); 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

Do we read the full passage or the shorter option? That is the question every time there is such an option. The Reading from the Book of Exodus for this weekend is 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17—a savings of six verses. To read the shorter version simply because it is shorter seems a bit lame. What do we miss hearing if we read the shorter version? In this case, the shorter version leaves out one of the commandments—at least in the counting of the commandments by some faith communities. It leaves out, “You shall not carve idols for yourselves...” and the fuller explanation of what that means and how “jealous” that action makes the LORD God (vv. 4-6). We also miss out on the explanation of what is to be avoided when obeying “Remember to keep holy the sabbath day” and how this rest is part of God’s creative plan (vv. 9-11).

We easily speak of “The Ten Commandments”; we learned and memorized them as children; we reflect on them when we examine our consciences. There is more complexity than we would first imagine. There are two books where these commandments are written down: Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5. There are some small differences between the two texts; the list we memorized is a very boiled down version. Neither Ex 20 nor Dt 5 actually number the commandments (1, 2 ... 10); neither says that there are “ten commandments”. Nevertheless, in Exodus 34:28 and Deuteronomy 4:13; 10:4, there is reference to “ten words” (the literal meaning of the Hebrew, though context allows the translation of “words” as “commandments”). Because of all of this, the “Ten Commandments” are numbered/counted differently by different traditions. Perhaps you’ve noticed in artwork that sometimes Moses’ two tablets have 1-4 & 5-10 on them, while other artwork has 1-3 & 4-10. The first tablet has the commandments that concern relationship with God; the second tablet has those that deal with human relationships. Our Catholic tradition is of the 1-3 & 4-10 way of counting.

In the Jewish tradition, however, the first commandment isn’t a command at all. It is what most Christian traditions consider part of the preamble to the commands: “I, the LORD, am your God” (v. 2a). That is the first “commandment” in Jewish counting. The 2<sup>nd</sup> is “You shall not have other gods besides me. You shall not carve idols for yourselves.” The 3<sup>rd</sup>, “You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain.” The 4<sup>th</sup>, “Remember to keep holy the sabbath day.” But what a first commandment: “I, the LORD, am your God”!! Connected to that is an affirmation of what God had done for his people: “who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery” (BTW, in Dt 5, the motivation for remembering the Sabbath is the experience of slavery, not the creation story as in Ex 20). Each and every one of the following nine commandments is rooted in this “faith command”, the LORD is God, who freed the people from slavery. No “thou shall” or “thou shall not” has meaning unless it gets its motivation from that 1<sup>st</sup> commandment.

Perhaps we can see Jesus’ rather bold action of clearing the temple area (John 2:13-25) as rooted in this first commandment, “I, the LORD, am your God.” The selling of animals and the changing of Roman currency into Jewish currency were not taking place in the Temple itself, but in the large outermost courtyard of the temple area. These activities were not wrong in themselves, because they allowed people to perform sacrifices, pay the Temple Tax, and give alms. It seems, however, that on this first visit of Jesus to Jerusalem and the Temple in the Gospel of John, Jesus burns with the purity and passion of a prophet, like Moses, whose heart is full of love for his Father, the LORD, the God who freed his people from slavery. Not only the Temple itself, but also its courtyards are “holy ground” and so Jesus, like the Psalmist (69:10), can say “zeal for your house has consumed me.”

Whatever we have zeal for, may it be grounded in and motivated by the “first commandment”, “I, the LORD, am your God.” If it is, then our zeal will be good, for the LORD God is good; our zeal will give the LORD God glory; our zeal will free ourselves and others, as God frees his people from slavery of all kinds; our zeal will be for those most vulnerable, as is the LORD God’s, who hears the cry of the poor, the orphan and the widow. May this Lent ground us all in the faith command, “I, the LORD, am your God.”

To enrich your Lenten journey, take time to visit the selection of posters from **The Vatican International Exhibit of the Eucharistic Miracles**, which is on display in **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church (open Tues.–Fri.)**. At the age of 11, Blessed Carlo Acutis began documenting stories of these miracles. The flesh and blood and apparitions in the consecrated host, apparitions of angels and saints, the survival of fire, theft and desecration, the averting of wars and disasters, and the science verifying these miracles all witness to Christ’s True Presence. May this deepen your appreciation of the miracle of Christ’s real presence every time we celebrate the Eucharist!

### Sponsor Couple Training

The Office of Marriage and Family Life has been working on improvements to the training for Marriage Preparation Sponsor Couples. They are utilizing a partnership with the Catechetical Institute to provide this training via the mentored, online learning platform. Since they have an account there is *no charge* to the parish or to the **married couples who are interested in doing this training as Sponsor Couples** who prepare engaged couples for marriage. (When in-person classes can resume, that will also be a way to be trained for this important role.) — To begin the process to be trained as a Sponsor Couple:

1. Complete the online form at: <https://scdiocese.org/marriage-prep-sponsor-couple>
2. Have Fr. Fred fill out the Pastor Referral Form
3. Upon completion of the online form you will receive an auto-generated message with the links to the Catechetical Institute platform <https://franciscanathome.com/siouxcitycatholic> as well as a YouTube tutorial on using the platform.

For more information, you may contact Fred Shellabarger, [Freds@scdiocese.org](mailto:Freds@scdiocese.org) or 712-233-7532.

### FISH FRIES: Drive-thru or Carry-Out

March 12 K of C @ St. Lawrence, Collison Hall  
March 19 Templeton, Sacred Heart (see below for details)  
March 19 Vail, St. Ann  
March 26 K of C—site to be determined (either Holy Spirit or St. Lawrence)  
March 26 Jefferson, St. Joseph, pre-paid tickets only

**Arcadia Fire Dept. Drive-thru Fish Fry**, Friday, March 12, 5-8 pm, Arcadia City Hall. \$12/person. Proceeds go towards Fire Dept. renovations.

**Boy Scout Troop 105** is hosting a **Staley’s Chicken Dinner, TO-DAY** March 7, 4:30-6:30, @ Carroll American Legion. \$12/plate. **Drive thru/carryout; delivery** in Carroll only—call: 712-371-2973 OR 712-790-9711 OR 712-830-4034.

## **ST. BERNARD-BREDA**

The St. Bernard Birthday Committee will be celebrating the March 11 birthday of **Mary Ludwig** with a card shower. Her address is Garden View, 502 S. Maple, Carroll.

The **Friendship Group** will meet on Tuesday, March 9, 8:30 at Kay's Corner. Everyone welcome.

**MINISTERS**-March 14

**Reader:** Kassie Wernimont

**Ushers:** George Wernimont, Evan Wernimont

**Money Counters:** Joan Schettler, Muriel McDermott

### **Stewardship for February 28**

*Adults \$2,190.00; Youth \$100.00; Loose \$513.00; Aid to Global Churches \$30.00; Candle Money \$58.31*

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the newly **CONFIRMED** Emily Gehling (St. Ann).

Please join us Frs. Tims in saying a big **THANK YOU** to **Cindy Haubrich**, who cleaned the Church for years, to **Ann & Dayna Toft**, who have done so during many COVID-months, and to **Pat Vogl, Stephanie Hansen, Peg Scheidt & Vickie Wolterman**, who are taking up the mantel. Blessings on all of you! This is an important service to all of us, and we are very grateful to each of you.

**New Servers Sought:** Young people who are in **5<sup>th</sup> grade or above**, if you'd like to be trained as a server, please have your parent call or email Fr. Pick. **Thanks**

**MINISTERS**-March 14

**Reader:** Sheila Higgins      **Ushers:** Joel/Sheila Dentlinger

### **Stewardship for February 28**

*Adult \$3,685.00; Loose \$10.00; Catholic Schools Foundation \$100.00; Fish Fry \$275.00*

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

**MINISTERS**-March 14

**Rosary Leaders:** Marvin/Betty Huegerich

**Reader:** Jason Clausen      **Ushers:** Gary/Ann Schmitz

**March Church Cleaners:** Randy/Erin Lenz Family

### **Stewardship for February 28**

*Adults \$880.00; Youth \$2.00; Candle Money \$56.00; Catholic School Support \$100.00*

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our newly **CONFIRMED** young people: Matthew Borkowski (St. Vincent Ferrer); Mason Rohe (St. Isidore); Logan Sibenaller (St. Sebastian); Aubrie Snyder (St. Gianna Beretta Molla); Carlee Trecker (St. Ann); Madison Tunning (St. Therese of Lisieux).

**New Servers Sought:** Young people who are in **5<sup>th</sup> grade or above**, if you'd like to be trained as a server, please have your parent call or email Fr. Pick. **Thanks**

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 ceme-

tery as well as the sale of plots. Let Jim, Carol or one of us Frs. know if you are interested.

**St. Augustine's Ladies Guild** is in the process of updating the Guild list. Please let us know if there are any changes, additions or phone updates. Please leave a message at 658-2011. Thank you.

**Holy Angels** drawing for "**Pot of Gold**" is March 20. Tickets: Book of 6 for \$100 or \$20 a ticket. Grand Prize is \$1000 with a total of 14 cash prizes. Call for tickets: Russ 712-790-6110 or Tom 712-830-8592.

**MINISTERS**-March 14

**Reader:** Vern Behrens      **Ushers:** Sara Riesenber, Matt Hinners

### **Stewardship for February 28**

*Adults \$1,780.00; Loose \$35.00; Holy Angels Raffle \$3,860.00; Rent/Utilities \$50.00*

## **SACRED HEART-TEMPLETON**

**Congratulations** to **Kelly & Kayla (Hausman) Kopaska** on the baptism of their son, **Louis James**, at Sacred Heart on Sat., Feb. 27. Welcome to the Catholic Church, Louis James; prayers for you, your family, and your parish, **St. Malachy**, Madrid, IA!

In Feb. 25 edition of *The Lumen*, there is an article about a **very generous bequest left by Donald and Leana Kalkhoff to Sacred Heart Parish** and three other beneficiaries. In addition to our gratitude to Donald and Leana, we are also grateful to **Keith Sporrer** who was executor of their estate. A great share of this bequest will go toward the necessary repairs and upkeep needed to keep our beautiful church in good condition. — Please lift up prayers of gratitude on behalf of Donald and Leana. — Please consider your own generosity to the parish both now and as part of your estate

**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.

**New Servers Sought:** Young people who are in **5<sup>th</sup> grade or above**, if you'd like to be trained as a server, please have your parent call or email Fr. Pick. **Thanks!**

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

**MINISTERS**-March 13

**Reader:** Dave Ramsey      **Ushers:** Dave/Carol Ramsey

### **Stewardship for February 28**

*Adult \$3,093.68 [including grain donations]; Youth \$4.00 Loose \$24.00; Aid to Global Churches \$20.00; Cemetery \$100.00*

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

Please keep **Dcn Gary Schon** in your prayers—and **Sheri** as well. Dcn Gary is in St. Anthony Nursing Home and enjoys receiving mail. Consider sending a note or card: St. Anthony Nursing Home, Attn: Dcn Gary Schon, Rm 234, 406 E. Anthony, Carroll, IA 51401.

**MINISTERS**-March 13

**Reader:** Lynn Stork

**Ushers:** Jackie King Family

### **Stewardship for February 28**

*Adult \$885.00; Loose \$40.00; Aid to Global 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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