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March 13, 2022

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, March 14

8:00am Lisa (Van Erdewyk) Milne+

8:30am Rosary @ St. Augustine Church

Arcadia

Halbur

Tuesday, March 15

8:00am Otmar & Elaine Bierl+

8:00am Elaine Weise+

Arcadia

Breda

Wednesday, March 16

8:00am Leroy Vonnahme+

8:00am Fr. James Smith+

8:30am Rosary @ Holy Angels Church

5:00pm FB live-streamed Evening Prayer

Arcadia

Templeton

Roselle

Fr. Fred

Thursday, March 17

Optional Memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop

8:00am John Schroeder+

8:00am The Family of Lori & Bill Knobbe

5:00pm FB live-streamed Evening Prayer

Arcadia

Breda

Fr. Fred

Friday, March 18

Opt. Memorial of Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00am George & Catherine Bayer+

8:00am Eugene Weber+

5:00pm FB live-streamed Evening Prayer

Arcadia

Templeton

Fr. Fred

Saturday, March 19 **THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

5:30pm Inez Halbur+

Breda

Sunday, March 20 **THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00am Norma Henkenius+

8:00am Connie Nieland+

10:00am *Pro Populo: For the People of GSCP*

Arcadia

Mount Carmel

Templeton

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is AVAILABLE 1/2 HOUR
BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES or BY APPOINTMENT**

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ARE DUE WEDNESDAYS
EVENINGS**

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FROM THE PASTOR: I hope this Lenten Season is off to a good start for all of us. May all our Lenten observances draw us closer to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and to greater service to his people, The Church. May they also widen our care and concern for all people so as to be the light of Christ in our times.

Special Lenten Times for the SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

- **Before Daily Mass** in Breda & Templeton (7:15-7:45+); even if you can't stay for Mass, you might be able to drop in for this sacrament.
- **Before weekend Masses** at St. Bernard and at St. John the Baptist, usually **at least 45 minutes before Mass for 30+ minutes** (timing is tighter at Sacred Heart, but as soon as possible after 9:30 until 9:50).
- At **St. Augustine Church**, Tuesday, **March 22, 5:30-6:30pm**, with simple **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**.
- **April 1**, during **Eucharistic Adoration** (6:00-7:00pm) at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**.
- By appointment, if needed.

REMINDER of the schedule for Holy Week:

- **Palm Sunday**, April 9-10, regular weekend schedule.
- **Holy Thursday**, April 14, **5:30pm**, St. Bernard, Breda.
- **Good Friday**, April 15, **Noon**, St. John the Baptist, Arcadia & **3:00pm**, Sacred Heart, Templeton.
- **Easter Vigil**, April 16, **8:30pm**, St. Bernard, Breda.
- **Easter Sunday**, April 17, regular Sunday schedule.



Happy Birthday to Fr. Tim Friedrichsen on Sunday, March 13. May God continue to bless you with many more years. Thank you for all you do for Good Shepherd Parish!!

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9, 13, 14 (R. "The LORD is my light and my salvation."); Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36.

In today's first reading, we hear of an "occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram." In Hebrew, the verb for "made" is often *kārat*, which means "to cut (off/down)". This expression, "to cut a covenant", is likely due to the cutting up of animals in the covenantal ritual. (This word is also used more regularly of cutting down trees or cutting cloth; it is also used metaphorically of the destruction of something.) In this particular passage, Abram cuts the sacrificed animals in two and then guards them from birds of prey.

Oh, be careful of the action that "makes", that is, "cuts", the covenant! The action will relate to the punishment for violating the covenant. See Jeremiah 34:18: "Those who violated my covenant and did not observe the terms of the covenant they made in my presence—I will make them like the calf which they cut in two so they could pass between its parts..." (ouch!). Jesus also alludes to this passage in a simple parable about a master's servants who were put in charge of the household (Luke 12:41-46 and Matthew 24:45-51). The faithful servant is rewarded. As for the unfaithful and abusive servant, the master "will punish him severely" (Lk 12:46; Mt 24:48). The Greek literally says, "he will cut him in two"—even more literally, "he will dichotomize him!" So, the action of 'cutting a covenant' points to its seriousness.

Both St. Paul's message to the Philippians and the Transfiguration passage from Luke show the importance of how the LORD's covenant is made new in Christ Jesus. Paul is upset with "the enemies of the cross" who are trying to stop the Philippians from imitating Paul's faithfulness to the Gospel and convince the Philippians that they first need to follow the Jewish dietary practices and circumcision to be members of the Body of Christ, the Church. Paul is pretty harsh: "Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their 'shame.' Their minds are occupied with earthly things." For Paul, faith in Christ is what "justifies" a person, that is, makes her/him part of the covenantal people, the Church: "For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek" (Rom. 10:12a, from last week, and a number of other places in Paul's writings). To the earthly concerns of Paul's naysayers, he says, "But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."

The importance of the cross as part of the Gospel is becoming clearer in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus had just told the disciples, for the first time, that "The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised" (Lk 9:22). Now Jesus takes along the inner group of the twelve—Peter, John and James—as he "went up the mountain to pray." In this passage, the covenant is represented in Moses, who renewed the covenant in the wilderness (the covenant that the LORD God had made with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob [later, Israel]). Elijah the prophet called for faithfulness to the covenant during the time of Ahab and his foreign wife, Jezebel. These two speak to Jesus "of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem." The Exodus from Egypt freed the people from slavery and renewed them as the LORD's covenantal people in the wilderness and brought them into the promised land. Jesus' passion, death and resurrection free people from slavery to sin and form them anew into God's people, the Church, with the promise of salvation ("citizenship ... in heaven").

Peter wants to set up tents for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah, but just as Moses and Elijah could not remain on the mountain, because they had to be about God's call, so too, Jesus and his disciples cannot remain there. Before they leave, however, it is revealed to them what Jesus heard in prayer after his baptism: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." This powerful experience and revelation provide

the disciples with a resilience as they continue to follow Jesus, and ultimately, follow him into Jerusalem. They will not yet be perfect in their following, especially because they flee when Jesus is arrested. Nevertheless, as the Transfiguration is a pre-glimpse of Jesus' resurrected glory, the disciples will take up their mission with great fervor after seeing the resurrected Lord (Lk 24), witnessing the Ascension (Acts 1:6-13), and receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2).

May we catch a new, powerful glimpse of the glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ, in this Lent, so as to be strengthened in our following of Jesus: "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Lk 9:23). Only Luke has "daily" in this saying of Jesus; he also has "each day" in his shorter version of the Lord's prayer (11:2-4). This 'dailiness' of discipleship can also be seen in another saying of Jesus: "Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil" (Mt 6:34). Perhaps this Lent our glimpse of the Lord will help us each day, just for that day, to follow Jesus faithfully, supported by the Psalmist's prayer: "The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?" (27:1).

CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY CONFIRMED!

These young people of GSCP were confirmed by Bishop Walker Nickless on Sunday, Feb. 27 @ Holy Spirit Church (in alphabetical order with "saint name"): Evan Adams, "Joseph"; Meagen Berger, "Margaret of Cortona"; Gabrielle Brincks, "Gabriel"; Marie Dea, "Chiara Badano"; Ben Gerken, "Sebastian"; Emily Hedman, "Katharine Drexel"; Emma Hoffman, "Cecilia"; Grace Hoffman, "Margaret of Scotland"; Jacob Irlbeck, "Peter"; Kirsten Mescher, "Felicity"; Colby Pudenz, "Simon Stock"; Kyle Sundrup, "Joseph"; Dennis Vonnahme, "Dominic"; Bryce Wiskus, "Paul"; Kyra Wolterman, "Rose of Lima". — We are happy for and proud of all of you. To those of you who volunteered to come forward to speak with Bishop Nickless about your saints, **WAY TO GO!!**

Enjoy the annual **Our Lady of Mount Carmel PANCAKE BREAKFAST, NEXT Sunday, March 20, 8:30-12:30**. There will be an 8:00am Mass at OLMC (Fr. Merlin Schrad, presiding), if you'd like to attend that before enjoying the breakfast.

Coon Rapids, Annunciation Parish Men's Club Breakfast, **Sunday, March 20, 8am-12pm** at the Parish Center.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Carroll Knights of Columbus, Baby Bottle Ultrasound Initiative.

UPCOMING FISH FRIES:

Carroll Knights of Columbus—Dine-in and drive thru; serving fried fish, baby red potatoes, bun, and cookie for \$12

- March 25th at St. Lawrence—Collison Hall, 5-7:30pm
- April 8 at Holy Spirit—Greteman Center, 5-7:30pm

St. Joseph's at the Dedham Legion Center—March 18th

Arcadia Fire Department—March 25th from 5-8pm: Drive thru—Arcadia City Hall (approach from the west on Front Street) \$13

Kuemper Job Openings:

- Immediate openings for High School Spanish teacher. Apply for all teaching positions at <https://iowa.schoolspring.com/>.
- Looking for substitute Teachers and Teacher Associates, substitute Secretaries, Custodians and Cooks. Contact Kim Miller 712-792-3596 or kjmillier@kuemper.org.
- Looking for bus drivers and substitute bus drivers. Contact Katie Riesberg at 712-792-3596 or kjriesberg@kuemper.org.
- **Looking for full time Food Service worker to begin ASAP.** Contact Sue Kennebeck 792-3313 or sakennbeck@kuemper.org.
- **Looking for School Nurse.** Contact John Steffes at 712-792-3313 or email jjsteffes@kuemper.org.

Tuesday, March 22 at 2pm marks the official launch of Kuemper's **FAITH FORWARD** capital campaign—a critical effort to directly and positively impact our efforts to upgrade and enhance our facilities, and grow our funds for teacher salaries and tuition assistance. Please join us in the Kuemper Catholic High School cafeteria (enter through the west doors) on Fr. Kuemper's birthday. We will have birthday cake and other refreshments, and you will have the opportunity to learn more about the campaign goals and projects. Campaign leaders and volunteers will be available before and after the kickoff event to answer any questions. If you are unable to join us in-person, go to www.kuemper.org/faithforward to access the live stream.

A KNIGHT OF HOPE-2022 Friends of Kuemper Ball This year's Friends of Kuemper Ball will be held on April 30 at the Kuemper Fieldhouse, dinner by Lidderdale will be served from 5:30-8:30pm, we will have live music, drinks & dancing until 12:30am. Our generous volunteers have begun making calls to past supporters, alumni, parents & friends for donations; meal tickets are \$45, Vehicle raffle tickets are \$100 each, and Ag raffle tickets are \$50 each. The prize for the Ag & Vehicle raffle tickets have increased this year to \$25,000 for the vehicle and \$12,000 for the Ag! We offer many ways for donors to make their donation/purchases. Online at www.kuemper.org/ball, Venmo (to Kuemper's business account @Kuemper) or check to Kuemper's Alumni Office.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ARCADIA

Stations of the Cross will follow the 8am Mass on Wednesday's.

Now Available (12' x 10') double cemetery lots in the New Addition of **St. John the Baptist Cemetery** in Arcadia selling for \$600. Single lots selling for \$300. Call parish office at 712-689-2595 (Monday & Friday mornings) for more information!

Coffee/Rolls will be held on **Sunday, March 27** following the 8am Mass in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome!! Hosted by the Vogl Family.

Prayer Chain: If you would like to request prayers for someone or you want to have your name included in the **St. John's Prayer Chain**, please call Bev Vonnahme (689-2211) or call/text her at 712-249-1308.

MINISTERS-March 20

Reader: LuAnn Vollstedt
Servers: Caden & Alexa Vonnahme
Ushers/Greeters: Bob/Julie Steinkamp
EMHC: Julie Steinkamp

Stewardship for March 6

Adult \$3,125.00; Loose \$44.00; Aid to Global Churches \$70.00; Cemetery \$600.00

ST. BERNARD, BRED A

Condolences and prayers for the family and friends of **Don Rowe**. — *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!*

Thank you very much, Connie Weber, for the extra lighting at the north and south entryways to the church. — Connie did this in memory of her son, **Eugene**. Continued prayers for him, for Connie, and for all who miss and grieve him.

Total raised for Mardi Gras was \$5,205.00. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Choir Practice March 19, 5pm in the school.

MINISTERS-March 19

Rosary Leader: Jennifer Koster
Greeters: Mike/Judy Koster
Reader: Chris Uhlenkamp
Servers: Hayden & Preston Vonnahme
Ushers: Chris Koster, Mike Koster
Gift Bearers: Chris/Karen Koster
EMHC: Mary Thatcher
March \$\$ Counters: Joan Schettler, Muriel McDermott

Stewardship for March 6

Adults \$3,820.00; Loose \$344.00; Aid to Global Churches \$165.00; Mardi Gras (donations from this past week) \$130.00

SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON

Welcome to our newly registered parishioners, Richard and Myrna Schwarte. Thank you for joining Good Shepherd Parish at Sacred Heart Church. — May we all help them to feel welcomed!

General Church Cleaning will be held on **Saturday, April 9, 9am.** Men & women are welcome to help.

MINISTERS-March 20

Reader: Ken Behrens
Server: Grace Wolterman, Madison Hedman
Usher/Gift Bearer: Volunteers
EMHC: Tricia Wolterman
Church Cleaners: Luke/Kenzie Podey, Eugene/Eileen Prebeck

Stewardship for March 6

Adults \$7,315.00; Loose \$47.00; Candle Money \$32.00; Aid to Global Churches \$20.00; Altar Flowers \$20.00; Dividend \$300.00

ST. AUGUSTINE, HALBUR

Stewardship for March 6

Adult \$1,030.00; Kuemper Support \$200.00; Aid to Global Churches \$50.00; Halbur Fitness Utilities \$161.04; Halbur Fitness Rent \$50.00

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, MOUNT CARMEL

NEXT Sunday, March 20, 8:30-12:30, is the **annual Our Lady of Mount Carmel Pancake Breakfast**. There will be an **8:00AM Mass at OLMC**, with **Fr. Merlin Schrad** presiding. — Thank you, Fr. Schrad, for your service at this annual OLMC event!!

If you would like to **donate a raffle item** for the breakfast, please contact Brenda Foley at 712-830-0508.

Stewardship for March 6

Adults \$775.00; Kuemper Support \$200.00; Aid to Global Churches \$120.00

HOLY ANGELS, ROSELLE

Holy Angels drawing for "**Pot of Gold**" is Saturday, March 19. 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, Cindy 712-830-1230, or Tom 712-830-5858. Thank You for your support.

Stewardship for March 6

Choir (from funeral) \$75.00

PERSONS WISHING TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, whether baptized in another faith or unbaptized and over the age of seven [7], may contact Fr. Friedrichsen at any time of the year to begin the process known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC).

BAPTISM CLASS is offered to couples who are having a child baptized for the first time in one of the churches of Good Shepherd Catholic Parish. —New parents, CONGRATS! PLEASE email Fr. Friedrichsen so a day and time for the class can be scheduled with you (there might be more than one couple attending, which is a good thing!).

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: It is advisable to begin this at least 9 months before the wedding day. If either the bride or the groom was previously married and has not yet done the annulment process, that will be necessary before marriage preparation can begin. Please contact Fr. Friedrichsen so that all preparations may be completed in time for the wedding and marriage. Remember, the wedding is just a day, while marriage is a LIFETIME!

NEW PARISHIONERS may register in the parish of their choice by visiting the website (<http://gscpcarrollco.org/parish-registration>), choosing the “ABOUT” drop-down menu, clicking on Parish Registration, and completing the form. WELCOME!

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