

The Weekly Messenger

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December 3rd, 2017 – First Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule:

Saturday	12/02	5:00 pm	Roselle	Scott Kasperbauer / Talia Bruch / Parish Families
Saturday	12/02	6:30 pm	Templeton	Sheila Schoeppner / Eugene Snyder / Leon & Dorothy Masching
Sunday	12/03	9:00 am	Halbur	Peter Vakulskas / Beth Klocke / Lavern & Theresa Riesenberg
Monday	12/04			No Mass
Tuesday	12/05	8:00 am	Templeton	Relatives of Alvin & Rita Ferneding / Vernon & Leonette Irlbeck Family
Wednesday	12/06	8:00 am	Halbur	Mildred Feld Family / Cyril & Helen Williams
Thursday	12/07	5:00 pm	Roselle	Janice Baumhover / Marlene & Lynn Brincks
Thursday	12/07	6:30 pm	Templeton	Andrew & Elvera Daniel / John & Margaret Meiners Family
Friday	12/08	8:00 am	Halbur	Sandy Johnson / Herb, Dolores & Ron Riesselman / Erv Behrens
Saturday	12/09	5:00 pm	Roselle	Troy Riesselman / Victor Wernimont
Saturday	12/09	6:30 pm	Templeton	Harry & Dorothy Behrens Family / Earl & Betty Kerkhoff / Par. Fam.
Sunday	12/10	9:00 am	Halbur	Warren Heinen Family / Lori Handlos / Tim & Agnes Halbur

Congratulations to Jake Hudson and Beth Schoeppner who were married on Saturday at Sacred Heart Church.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Robert Schmitz who passed away. May he rest in peace.

Church Support Last Weekend:	Adults	Youth	Human Development
Halbur	\$ 1,813.00 (13)	\$ 10.00	\$ 22.00
Roselle	\$.00 (0)	\$.00	\$ 22.00
Templeton	\$ 1,000.00 (10)	\$.00	\$ 40.00
Halbur Cemetery Project	\$ 400.00 (2)		

We have heating & other bills to pay. Your Church Support Contributions are needed & would be most helpful at this time!
Parish Financial Statements will be sent out next week!

<u>Saturday, December 9th at 5:00 pm Roselle</u>		<u>Saturday, December 9th at 6:30 pm Templeton</u>	
Servers:	Carlee Trecker, Kiley Trecker	Grant & Ben Nielsen	
Lector:	Sharon Kasperbauer	Deb Hansen	
E. Min.:	Amy Schreck	Diane Meiners	
O. Gifts:	Kevin & Diane Rupiper Family	Bruce & Anissa Irlmeier Family	
Ushers:	Usual	Don Irlbeck, Duane Irlbeck	
<u>Sunday, December 10th at 9:00 am Halbur</u>		<u>Church Cleaners This Week:</u>	
Servers:	Alexis & Emma Branning	Sacred Heart	Carolyn Hoffman, Teresa Horbach
Lector:	Carli Sibbel	Holy Angels	Jeanne Riesberg, Marcia Rupiper
E. Min.:	Julie Hausman	St. Augustine	Cathy Williams, Joyce Wittrock
O. Gifts:	Tim & Tracey Rohe Family		
Ushers:	Mike Sibbel, Jim Starman		

From the Pastor's Desk:

Advent Season - Having entered the Advent season, I remind you that we have Free Books (*Joy to the World* by Scott Hahn) and Free Advent Candles sets. The books and candles can be found in the church entrances or at your parish office. I also encourage you to sign up for the Free Advent online retreat at www.foodforfaith.org.nz

Holy Week Masses - This coming Friday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast for our country and a holy day of obligation. Every Catholic is expected to attend mass on this day. Listed below is our schedule of masses throughout the cluster parishes of the county:

<u>Thursday, December 7 (Vigil Mass)</u>	<u>Friday, December 8</u>
5:00pm Holy Angels, Roselle	7:00am Holy Spirit, Carroll
5:30pm St. Elizabeth Seton, Glidden	8:00am St. John. Arcadia
5:30pm Holy Spirit, Carroll	8:00am Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Mt. Carmel
6:30pm Sacred Heart, Templeton	8:00am Annunciation, Coon Rapids
6:30pm St. Mary, Willey	8:00am Holy Family, Lidderdale
7:00pm St. Bernard, Breda	8:00 am St. Augustine, Halbur
	8:25am St. Lawrence, Carroll
	8:25am Holy Spirit, Carroll
	12:00pm St. Lawrence, Carroll
	5:30pm St. Lawrence, Carroll
	5:30pm St. Joseph Dedham

This Weekend We Welcome Father Mark Stoll who will be celebrating our Masses.

This Weekend: The December Liturgy Schedules are at the Church Entrances. Please check if your name is listed!

Sunday, December 3rd: St. Augustine Choir will sing at the 9:00 am Mass with Choir Practice after Mass.

Wednesday, December 6th: Holy Angels Choir Practice will be held at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, December 7th: Templeton Senior Citizens will meet at 11 am at the Corner Station.

Thursday, December 7th: All mothers of young children are invited to an Advent Bible Study on Thursday, December 7 at St. Augustine School Gym in Halbur. We will dive into Scripture that will help us enter into the Advent season in a meaningful way. This meeting will cover content for the first week of Advent; the second through fourth weeks will be covered at St. Lawrence in Carroll on Saturdays December 9th, 16th, and 23rd from 8:30-9:30 am. No sign-up is required. If you have any questions, please contact Carly Meixner by email at coordinator.ccyam@gmail.com or by call/text at 712-357-5406.

Thursday, December 7th: The Catholic Daughters will meet at Holy Spirit with the Rosary at 5:10 and Mass at 5:30 pm with Dinner and Meeting to follow in the Greteman Center. For reservations, call Marge Hupp at 792-2583 by Dec. 4th. Entertainment will be provided by the Dea Family. Please remember to bring your donation for the Food Pantry, as well as Rosaries for the CDA State project.

Saturday, December 9th: Sacred Heart Parish will again be having a Nativity Play before our Christmas Eve Mass, December 24th. The play will begin 20 minutes before Mass, at 8:40 pm. We are asking all children interested in being a part of this year's play to meet at our church on December 9th at 10:00 am. This will be our first rehearsal. Please call Amy Dea at 669-3847 with any questions.

Saturday, December 9th: Morning of Reflection will be held from 9:00 am to 12 noon at Domus Trinitatis. Topics discussed by Sr. Hesel will be Advent and the "Mystery of New Beginnings".

Sunday, December 10th: Santa is coming to Templeton from 3:30 -5:00 p.m. at the Templeton Center. This is before the Choir Christmas Concert.

Sunday, December 10th: The 4 R's Tavern in Roselle will be having a "Let it Snow" Snowman paint class at 1:00 pm. Cost is \$35 & snacks will be provided. Sign up sheets are at the Tavern or call 792-6337 after 5 pm to reserve a spot. Hope to see you there.

Sunday, December 10th: Carroll Community Chorus Christmas Concert will be held at 3:00 pm at Holy Spirit Church. All are welcome.

Thursday, December 14th: K.C. Meeting will be held at 7:00 pm in the Templeton Center. Poker Night will follow the meeting.

Monday, December 18th: Holy Angels will be decorating the Church at 6 pm. Ladies & Men are asked to help and refreshments & cookies will be served!

Flowers for our Altars: Donations are welcome! Please contact Esther Hausman, Marilyn Eischeid, Karen Prebeck, Diane Rupiper, or Lois Behrens. We truly appreciate this kind act in Memory of your Loved Ones and it truly beautifies our Churches!

The Corner Station will be closed Sundays in December!

Holy Angels Altar Society Dues: We are currently collecting the Annual Altar Society Dues of \$50. Dues can be sent to Altar Society President - Lois Behrens or Secretary - MaryAnn Brincks. Thank you!

Kuemper Catholic School Activities:

Tuesday, Dec 5th

Grades 9-12 Reconciliation at Holy Spirit Ch. -- 10:30 am
Grades 1 & 3 Christmas Concert at Holy Spirit Ch 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Dec 6th

KHS Parent Club meeting in KHS Library -- 5:30 pm

Thursday, Dec 7th

One Campus Study Committee Meeting -- 4 pm

Grades K & 2 Christmas Concert at Holy Spirit Ch 6:30 pm

Friday, Dec 8th

Grades K-5/9-12 Liturgy (Immaculate Conception) at Holy Spirit Church -- 8:25 am

Grades 6-8 Liturgy (Immaculate Conception) at St.

Lawrence Church -- 8:25 am

Kuemper News

Kuemper's new **MISSION STATEMENT** is "to provide excellent Catholic education of mind, body, and soul to empower all students to achieve to the best of their abilities in fulfillment of God's call." Visit the school's web site for the new Vision Statement.

Open Positions:

Kuemper has openings for Substitute Bus Drivers. If interested contact Katie Riesberg at 792-3596 or kjriesberg@kuemper.org.

Mass Schedule for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are:

Sunday, December 24th, Christmas Eve -

4:00 pm Mass at Holy Angels

5:30 pm Mass at Saint Augustine

9:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Monday, December 25th, Christmas Day -

9:00 am Mass at Saint Augustine

Thank You: The family of Tim Halbur would like to express heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all during this difficult time. Your prayers, comforting words, visits, cards, flowers, memorial gifts, food and acts of kindness have touched our heart. To Father Steve Broderson for his spiritual support and beautiful prayer service and Mass. His words of guidance regarding the Holy Spirit were taken to heart when he visited Tim at his house. To St Augustine choir, St Augustine lunch committee and Sharp funeral home. He will be missed but will be in our hearts forever.

Tim Halbur Family

Thank You: Thank you to those who took the time & pride to help with the Holy Angels Fall Church Cleaning. All the hard work was much appreciated! Thank you!

Prayer Chain: If you would like to be added to the contact list for the Holy Angels Prayer Chain, there will be a signup sheet in the back of Holy Angels for the next two weekends. If you have time to say an extra prayer for someone in need please sign up.

Halbur Fire Dept. Steak Dinner: Buy your tickets now for the Halbur Fire Dept. Steak Dinner on Saturday, February 10th.

Reservations required- Seating limited,

Ticket \$50 each OR Table of Eight for \$375.

6:00 Happy Hour and 7:00 Steak Dinner Silent 6-8:30 and Live Auction 9:00. Contact a Fireman or Chief Glenn Dentlinger 712-210-6651. Tickets will be available at the Fire Dept. table (in Halbur Bar) on Sat. Dec. 2nd during the Halbur Business Open House.

Prayers for Religious Vocations booklets are available at the Church Entrances. They are provided by the St. Serra Club of Siouxland. They hope people will utilize this prayer book to be used on a daily basis whether one prayer or the entire selection of prayers be utilized.