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August 15, 2021 **SOLEMNITY: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, Aug. 16		
8:00am	No Mass (Fr. Remmes on vacation)	Arcadia
Tuesday, Aug. 17		
8:00am	No Mass (Fr. Remmes on vacation)	Arcadia
8:00am	Connie Nieland+	Breda
Wednesday, Aug. 18		
8:00am	No Mass (Fr. Remmes on vacation)	Arcadia
8:00am	Eileen Conklin+	Templeton
8:30am	Rosary @ Holy Angels Church	Roselle
5:00pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	Fr. Fred
Thursday, Aug. 19		
8:00am	No Mass (Fr. Remmes on vacation)	Arcadia
8:00am	Patty Greving+	Breda
5:00pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer (if back from mtg.)	Fr. Fred
Friday, Aug. 20		
8:00am	No Mass (Fr. Remmes on vacation)	Arcadia
8:00am	Elaine Collins+ (Fr. Fred's Godmother)	Templeton
5:00pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	Fr. Fred
Saturday, Aug. 21	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:30pm	L/D of the Loughran Family	Breda
Sunday, Aug. 22		
8:00am	John Schroeder+	Arcadia
10:00am	<i>Pro populo: For the People of GSCP</i>	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: We were blessed with great weather for our outdoor Mass last Saturday—so **first, thanks go to God!** There are many others who also have my gratitude. I want to thank **everyone who attended;** we had a great turnout and the participation in the Mass was full and faithful. Thank you to all who did so much to **plan this event** and did so much to **set up for the event and close down** afterward. Thank you to those who **served in the liturgy** in any way! To all these groups, your service is greatly appreciated. **Thanks to the Cattlemen** for grilling for us; it was so good that many were able to stay for the meal. It was a joy to see the children running around the diamond and playing on the playground equipment. I was happy to be able to share more of the **Good Shepherd prayer blocks** with the children and the “young at heart.” To all the **Bingo winners**, I hope you enjoy the prize of dark chocolate hot fudge sauce!

I am also grateful for the number of people who came to **Eucharistic Adoration** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Friday, Aug. 6. I was glad to see people from Mount Carmel and from Breda there (perhaps other Churches represented, too). I hope everyone feels welcome to come to First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, whether after the 8:00am Mass in Templeton or in the evening at Mount Carmel (even #’d months) or Breda (odd #d months).

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Readings: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 (R. “Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.”); 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57; Luke 11:27-28

Readings of the Day: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-61, 10ab; Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16 (R. “The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.”); 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

As noted above, this Solemnity has a vigil Mass as well as a Mass of the day. The vigil is intended as a continued watching for the main celebration of the day. The Scriptural readings reflect that distinction as well. In this case, we could also say that Scriptures themselves are a “vigil” for this celebration, for this belief. While the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM) is not directly mentioned in the Bible, the belief that God had assumed people into heaven is already seen in the Old Testament. In Genesis 5:24, we read that “Enoch walked with God, and he was no longer here, for God took him.” This expression—in Hebrew—implies that Enoch did not die when he was ‘taken by God’, which is affirmed in Sirach 44:16; 49:14; Hebrews 11:5; Jude 14-15. The story about Elijah is more dramatic (2 Kings 2:11): “As they [Elijah & Elisha] walked on still conversing, a fiery chariot and fiery horses came between the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind.” There is also a first century AD Jewish book, *The Assumption of Moses*, that shows a belief that Moses was assumed into heaven (Jude 9 refers to a scene from that work). Different from Enoch and Elijah, however, Deuteronomy 34 relates Moses’ death and burial.

So even though the Assumption of the BVM is not in the Bible, there is preparation for this belief. Our belief is very old—going back to the fourth century. Our belief developed throughout the centuries, both in the Orthodox Church of the East and the Western Roman Church. In 1940, this development culminated in eight million signatures from people in Italy, Spain and Latin America, which were presented to the Pope, asking that the Assumption be defined as an element of our faith. In 1950, the world, especially Europe, was still recovering from the devastation of WWII, during which horrific cruelty was inflicted by humanity upon humanity. Pope Pius XII and many Church leaders saw a need to re-instill hope in people, especially to re-instill a sense of the worth and goodness of the human person in the face of the atrocities the world had recently witnessed. So, Pius XII responded to the devotion of so many people throughout the centuries and formally defined that Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, “having completed her earthly life was in body and soul assumed into heavenly glory.”

The Doctrine of the Assumption of the BVM, then, is a grass-roots doctrine, borne out of the devotion of millions/billions of people for centuries. This Solemnity of the Assumption is a celebration that affirms the way Mary has continued to be personally present to the faithful throughout the centuries. How could Mary be so present, show such Motherly concern, unless she were fully, personally alive? How could Mary be so present unless she already shared in the eternal life won by her son, Jesus Christ, in and through his life, death and resurrection? With this feast we acknowledge Mary as the first of all the saints—not simply because she gave birth to our Savior, but because she heard the word of God and kept it, as we hear in the vigil Gospel. At the Mass of the day, we hear that she trusted that the Lord’s words to her would be fulfilled. The millions of people who find great peace and assurance in praying the rosary or asking Mary to intercede for them, the great churches dedicated to Our Lady and the experiences of her in places such as Fatima, Lourdes, Czestochowa, Guadalupe, Medjugorje, and many more, stand as witnesses to Mary’s continued personal presence to the Body of Christ, the Church.

For the prophet John of Revelation, the woman clothed with the sun represents the ideal Israel who is giving birth to the faithful Israel, the People of God, from whom the Messiah would come. It is not surprising, however, that later Christian readers of that grand vision would see the BVM who had been assumed into heaven. In that way, this solemnity and belief can remind us that what Mary knows is our hope; the fullness of life that Mary enjoys is what we look forward to—a share in Christ’s victory over death. May Mary inter-

cede on our behalf so that like her we, too, can be faithful to God’s word and call!

In addition, may we take some of Pope Pius XII’s concern to heart. There are still great acts of inhumanity committed in our world. The Assumption of the BVM reaffirms God’s great love for the human person—for all human persons, created in his image and likeness. May each of us—in any and all ways that we can—treat others with great dignity and the love that God has shown us through his Son, the Holy Spirit, and the Mother of his Son.

Any adults interested in **joining the Catholic Church** are invited to an **Open House Inquiry** led by **Brenda Klein**, who is the director of the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** for the parishes of Carroll Co. This will be held from **4:00-6:00pm on Tuesday, Aug. 31 in the the Family Room at Holy Spirit Church.** — **Please encourage any adults** that you know who have expressed interest; this is for adults who have not yet been baptized or have been baptized in another Christian Church and would now like to be received into the Catholic Church.

On Mass Intentions (revised from last week): Right now we have plenty of requested intentions; I am doing my best to honor the dates that have been requested. Some of the requests, however, were made before Fr. Pick & I knew specifically what the schedule would be. I am doing my best to keep those as scheduled. If I need to move an intention, I will keep as close to the requested date as possible. Here are a few things I’d like to highlight with respect to scheduling Mass intentions:

- As pastor, I am obligated to offer one Mass each weekend that is “*pro populo*” (“**for the people**”) of GSCP. I’ve decided to use that more precise terminology in the liturgical schedule, since “the people” of the GSCP means **all the people**, even non-parishioners. I will try to rotate that among the three secondary Churches.
- Given the above, please know that it will be difficult to guarantee weekend dates. Each secondary Church will have only 34 weekend Masses per year at which an intention other than *pro populo* can be honored.
- Thanks to Fr. Remmes’ continued service at St. John the Baptist, more intentions submitted by people for weekday Masses can be honored there than at the other two secondary Churches.
- If you submit some intentions and wish to make out a **check for the stipends (\$10/intention)**, please make it out to Fr. Timothy Friedrichsen or to St. Bernard Mass Stipend Account, which is the account for **all the Mass stipends for GSCP**. Eventually that **will be renamed Good Shepherd Mass Account**, BUT that will only be used once we have changed the name of the account.
- **Reminder:** Canon Law directs that Mass intentions are to be honored within one calendar year of receiving them. If I am unable to do so, some will be shared with retired priests of the diocese or with the Propagation of the Faith (which will share them with priests in the diocese or the missions).

Thank you very much for your understanding and patience.

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA

The Arcadia Sesquicentennial is just around the corner. There are still **blankets that are needing a sponsor**. Please consider making a \$20 donation and mailing to the parish office to sponsor a blanket. We are also in need of a **few workers** to fill a **one or two hour** time slot for our stand at the park. Please call Mae Vonnahme (689-2470).

MINISTERS-August 22

Reader: Joel Dentlinger
Servers: Kyle & Ryan Sundrup
Ushers/Greeters: Rick/Erin Sundrup
EMHC: Jim Eischeid

Stewardship for August 8

Adult \$1,800.00; Loose \$63.00; Retired Religious \$302.00

ST. BERNARD-BREDA

Everyone is welcome to participate in a **Memorial Mass for Mari-ta Buelt on Saturday, August 21, at 10:30am in Holy Spirit Church** of John Paul II Parish. There will be lunch afterwards.

Everyone is welcome to participate in a **Memorial Prayer Service for Elmer Grote on Sunday, August 22, at 2:00pm in St. Bernard Church**.

On **Sunday, August 29, St. Bernard** will hold its **annual golf outing**; this year it will be paired with the **annual sale of raffle tickets**.

- **Golf** will cost \$50/person (cart extra). This will be a 4-person **“Best Ball”** with a **shotgun start at 2:00pm**. Please **sign up at the Breda Golf Course**.
- Every family is being sent a **packet of 5 raffle tickets**. Each ticket is \$25.00, and the prizes are listed on the tickets. Additional tickets are available at the parish office. Please bring ticket stubs and money for sold tickets to the parish office or place them in the collection basket (clearly mark the envelope, “Raffle Money”)—**no later than August 27**. Winners will be drawn the evening of the golf outing (do not need to be present to win).
- Lastly, instead of a potluck, we will have a **meal available** at the Breda Golf Course from 5:00–7:00pm for \$10/person. You may pay for the meal that evening. You don’t need to have golfed to enjoy the meal!

Let’s make this a **fun and successful event!** **Thank you** for your participation in whatever way you are able.

The St. Bernard Birthday Committee will be celebrating **Janet Snyder’s 100th Birthday** on August 21 with a card shower. Her address is St. Anthony Nursing Home, 406 E. Anthony, Carroll.

FOR SALE: St. Bernard Church wishes to sell a **2017 John Deere Z970R** lawn mower which has only **145 hours of use**. It has a **Pro 72” Deck** and a **35 HP Kawasaki** motor. We are **asking \$11,000** for the mower. We will be parking it at the Independent Inputs Bldg., north from Bruning Oil, so that you can take a look at it. — Please email Fr. Friedrichsen or the office if you are interested in buying it. Thanks!

Tours of the **Historical Memory Rooms of St. Bernard Parish & School** are available on Sunday’s at 11am or call for reservations at 673-4695 or 712-210-2385.

MINISTERS-August 21

Greeters: Russ/Lisa Schelle
Rosary Leader: Karla Stork
Reader: Chris Uhlenkamp
Servers: Hayden & Preston Vonnahme
Ushers: Randy/Lori Snyder
Gift Bearers: Clair/Myrna Snyder
EMHC: Jean Grote
August \$\$ Counters: Mary Lou Grabner, Linda Steinkamp

Stewardship for August 8

Adults \$1,840.00; Loose \$962.23 [outdoor Mass collection]; Loose \$941.00 [donations for food]; Catholic School Support \$375.00; Retired Religious \$245.00

SACRED HEART CHURCH, TEMPLETON

Condolences and prayers for the family and friends of **Helen Stevens**. — *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!*

Sacred Heart North Entrance & Parking: We are asking anyone attending mass at Sacred Heart in Templeton to **avoid parking on the north side of the church or using the north entrance** until we can get the recent storm damage repaired. We don’t know when that will happen, so this will be for the foreseeable future. Thanks for your cooperation!

MINISTERS-August 22

Reader: Dave Ramsey
Server: Kyra Wolterman
Usher/Gift Bearer: Volunteers
EMHC: Diane Meiners

Stewardship for August 8

Adult \$3,741.62 [including grain sales]; Youth \$4.00; Loose \$102.25; Retired Religious \$10.00

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH BUILDING, HALBUR



Come to the celebration of the **Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church at a 9:00am Mass on Saturday, August 28**. — May this be a great celebration of our patronal feast. **Rolls and coffee will be served after Mass.**

Stewardship for August 8

Adults \$1,020.00; Retired Religious \$80.00

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL

Stewardship for August 8

Adults \$1,675.00; Catholic School Support \$100.00; Retired Religious \$25.00; Friend of OLMC [tour] \$100.00

HOLY ANGELS CHURCH BUILDING, ROSELLE

Congratulations to Ben and Kristen (Hackfort) Halbur on the baptism of their daughter, **Evelyn Rose Halbur**, at Holy Angels Church on Saturday, August 7. **Evelyn**, welcome to the Catholic Church and your parish, John Paul II!

Condolences and prayers for the family and friends of **Alice Ruppier**. — *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!*

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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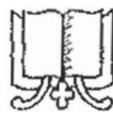
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