

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH (GSCP)

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October 3, 2021

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 4	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi	
8:00am	Norma Henkenius+	Arcadia
8:30am	Rosary @ St. Augustine Church	Halbur
Tuesday, Oct. 5		
8:00am	Alice Schroeder+	Arcadia
8:00am	Ray Schettler+ (Fr. Brodersen)	Breda
Wednesday, Oct. 6		
8:00am	L/D of the Erwin & Rita Vonnahme Family	Arcadia
8:00am	Ann Christiansen+ (Fr. Brodersen)	Templeton
8:30am	Rosary @ Holy Angels Church	Roselle
5:00pm	NO FB live-streamed Evening Prayer (at Convocation)	Fr. Fred
Thursday, Oct. 7		
8:00am	Jean Remmes+	Arcadia
8:00am	L/D Relatives of Eugene Weber (Fr. Brodersen)	Breda
5:00pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer (<i>if</i> back from Convocation)	Fr. Fred
Friday, Oct. 8	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	
8:00am	Leroy Vonnahme+	Arcadia
8:00am	Arden Hinnert+	Templeton
5:00pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	Fr. Fred
Saturday, Oct. 9	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:30pm	Wilma Boes+	Breda
Sunday, Oct. 10		
8:00am	Ralph Ricke+	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: I mentioned in an earlier bulletin that I will be attending our **triennial convocation** with all the active priests of the diocese and Bishop Nickless (and retired priests who wish to attend). We had to postpone it from last year—I'll give you one guess as to why! The convocation is a great time to share fraternity with brother priests and the bishop; we also are able to have presentations from a guest speaker and discussions amongst ourselves that help us with ministry, especially evangelization (preaching the Gospel) in changing circumstances. PLEASE pray for all of us as we gather at Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center in Okoboji. — I want to thank **Fr. Steven Brodersen** who will be covering the daily Masses on Tuesday–Thursday.

I also want to thank **Fr. Merlin Schrad** in advance of my **annual retreat** and a few days off later in the month. Fr. Schrad will be covering for me. I will be on retreat from Oct. 20–25 with the Community of Benedictine Sisters at Mount Marty University in Yankton, SD. After that I will take a few days off; I'll return on Friday, Oct. 29. PLEASE pray for me while I'm on retreat. All of you will be in my prayers at the convocation and when I'm on retreat.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings: Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (R: “May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.”); Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Every translation is already an interpretation—it can even be a misinterpretation! This happened as early as when the sacred books in Hebrew were translated into Greek (beginning in the 3rd century BC). For example, the sea that the Israelites crossed in Exodus 13:18 is called *yam-sûph* in Hebrew, which means “sea of reed” or “reedy sea”. So this would be a rather shallow body of water. But the Greek translation was “Red Sea” (*eruthrá thálassa*); perhaps this was to heighten the drama and power of the event. Our English translations accept the Greek mistranslation (unfortunately).

We also have some poor translation in our Genesis story this weekend, which results in missing out on some plays on words as well as a misrepresentation of the more inclusive language in Hebrew than in our English translation. In Genesis 2:7, the LORD God formed (like a potter forms clay) *hā-ādām* from the *hā-’ādāmāh*. Clearly those words are close in Hebrew—a play on words. The English translation, “the man out of the dust of the ground”, however, misses the pun and misleads the reader. A more accurate translation that also keeps the play on words would be “the human out of the humus”! The misleading incorrect translation of *hā-ādām* as “the man” continues in our reading today:

- “It is not good for the [hu]man to be alone.”
- The LORD God brings the newly created animals and birds “to the [hu]man to see what he would call them;...”
- “whatever the [hu]man called each of them would be its name.”
- “The [hu]man gave names to all the cattle” and other animals.
- “but none proved to be the suitable partner for the [hu]man.”
- “So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the [hu]man...”
- The LORD God took a rib and “built up into a woman (*’iššāh*) the rib that he had taken from the [hu]man.”
- “When he brought her to the [hu]man, the [hu]man said:”
- “This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman,’ (*’iššāh*) for out of ‘her man’ [*’iš*; “her” is not in the Hebrew text] this one has been taken.”
- “That is why a man (*’iš*) leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife (*’iššāh*), and the two of them become one flesh.”

This story is richer and more playful than our English translations show. The LORD God’s forming, like a potter, “the human out of the humus” is not only a play on words, but a rather funny start. This “human” is neither man nor woman, but, as the story unfolds, *both!* The “human” needs a “helper” who, the Hebrew says, “corresponds to him” (btw, “human” is a masculine noun in Hebrew, thus “him”, not “her” or “it”). I think the reader or hearer of the story is supposed to smile as the LORD God brings various animals to the human. How, dear LORD God, do the animals ‘correspond to the human’?! None of them will do, so the LORD God does some “surgery” and takes from the human one “rib” or “side” (*sēlā*). Now the LORD God “builds” the “side/rib” into a woman (*’iššāh*). — God has gone from potter, to surgeon, to constructor! — It is not until “the human” (minus a side that has been filled in with flesh) calls this new construction “woman” (*’iššāh*) that “the human” is now “man” (*’iš*)! So—drumroll—“woman” exists before “man”! Who saw that coming!? Why not, however, for without woman, no girl or boy (eventually a woman or man) can come into being. Now, however, when the woman and the man become “one

flesh/body” (as “they” had been as “the human”), they can conceive children to form God’s people—although that is not specifically mentioned in Genesis 2.

Genesis 2:4b-25 is a much more playful and active creation story than the ponderous and spectacular creation by God’s word in Gen. 1:1–2:4a. Both creation stories are evoking beliefs about a triangle of relationships: God <=> created order; God<=>humans; humans<=>created order. The playful nature of this story has led some scholars to speculate that this story began and developed as a story for little children. Through this story, the child learns that the LORD God made this earth, this garden, for us, and that we are created, of the earth’s *humus*. They learn that God doesn’t want us to be alone, so God is in the garden with the human. But also, God doesn’t give up making a created companion until the human has a truly corresponding helper. How that is resolved in the story may even be an answer to one of those darnedest questions of a child: “Why are there boys and girls, and not just girls (or boys)?” Well, um, you see, God tried that by just having a human, but the human was alone, so God divided the human into woman/girl and man/boy. And the greatest thing any woman or man can know is to be truly one with each other, so that they truly know that they are not alone! And then, they can have their own children to ask them questions like yours!

Carroll County Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

LAST WEEK: I’m still gathering names of people who want to take part in 24 hours of adoration at **St. John the Baptist, Arcadia**, as part of Perpetual Eucharist Adoration in Carroll Co. — If you are interested and likely to commit to this, please email me, or call my office (673-2351) and let me know preferences: which site, what day, what time. IF there is enough interest we priests and deacons of the county will decide on days at various sites and prepare sign up sheets.

THANK YOU: Contributions and pledges to the **2021-22 Together as One, Our Annual Appeal** continue to come in! This year’s diocesan portion for Good Shepherd Catholic Parish is **\$13,782**. Of course, anything over that goal returns to us. We’ll update you as we get figures in. **Thank you for your support.**

Prayer for our Diocese

O Heavenly Father,

Whose essence is One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

Bless with a like unity the people of
the Diocese of Sioux City

To come together as one in love and faith.

Inspire our charity and fill our hearts.

Help us to act with kindness and caring as we
respond to the needs of your Church

So that we too may be one, just as you are one.

Moved by the example of your Son, and
in union with the Holy Spirit,

We honor you, Holy Trinity yet One God,
forever and ever. Amen

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When was the last time your Will had a check-up? Does it include a gift for the furtherance of the Gospel? Ask your attor-

ney about amending your Will by adding a codicil to include your parish and Kuemper Foundation.



A **Living Rosary** will be held at **Domus Trinitatis**, 24750 Noble Ave., Carroll or 1 mile north of Willey, one mile west (at the grotto) at 6pm, Thursday, October 7. Following the rosary there will be a dedication of the New Divine Chaplet Statue. Every-

one welcome! Bring your own lawn chairs!! ALSO EWTN television station will be airing the beginning story of the Domus Trinitatis retreat center on Wednesday evening at 5:30pm.

The Carroll Area Iowans for LIFE are sponsoring a **LIFE CHAIN** on **Sunday, October 3, 2-3pm**. Please gather at the Carroll County Courthouse parking lot at 1:45. Show your support for the sanctity of human life, especially the unborn. It would be a great way for students to earn community service hours.

St. Rose of Lima #6 will meet on **Thursday, October 7th** at the Bishop Greteman Center. Prayer Service at 5:30 pm with a catered meal and meeting to follow. Members are asked to bring new baby items for the Carroll County Nest. Guest speaker will be Holly Mamanny from the Family Resource Center. For reservations call Bev Vonnahme at 712-689-2211 by Monday, October 4th.

Two Bulletin Ad Spaces are available. Cost of each ad is \$3 per week or \$150/year. Ads must meet the Catholic Church standards. Contact the office in Breda for more information and/or to set up and schedule your ad.



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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-ARCADIA

A nice assortment of **Tie Blankets** are still available to purchase for \$20/\$25. They would make great Christmas/Birthday gifts. **Please check out our Facebook page for pictures** and/or contact Mae Vonnahme if you are interested.

St. John's Guild will meet on **Thursday, October 14, 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall. Entertainment committee members are: Cathy Andersen, Stacy Andersen, Brandy Berg & Amanda Wheeler.

Guild Dues of \$10 are now due. Please see the envelope in your church offering packets. Please drop in the weekly collection basket or mail to St. John's Parish office.

MINISTERS-October 10

Reader: LuAnn Vollstedt
Servers: Cooper & Landon Pottebaum
Ushers/Greeters: Cindy Neil, Michelle Schuette
EMHC: Maureen Freese

Stewardship for September 26

Adult \$1,836.00; Loose \$113.00; Candle Money \$112.50; Cemetery Upkeep \$50.00; Guild Dues \$30.00

ST. BERNARD-BREDA

Congratulations to Tyler and Krista (Knobbe) Schmidt, who were married on Saturday, Sept. 25 (Fr. Lynn Bruch presiding). Prayers for and blessings on you as you begin your married life!

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-October 9

Greeters: Randy/Lori Snyder
Rosary Leader: Pat Koster
Reader: Maggie Steinkamp
Servers: Lauren & Alese Lenz
Ushers: Rich Mueggenberg, Jasen Tiefenthaler
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Stewardship for September 26

Adults \$10,452.00; Youth \$20.00; Hall Rent \$75.00

SACRED HEART CHURCH, TEMPLETON

MINISTERS-October 10

Reader: Holly Warner
Server: Jake Wieland
Usher/Gift Bearer: Volunteers
EMHC: Sylvia Sporrer

Stewardship for September 26

Adults \$665.00; Youth \$4.00; Loose \$96.00; World Mission Sunday \$20.00; Guild \$10.00

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH BUILDING, HALBUR

Stewardship for September 26

Adults \$345.00; Rectory Rent \$800.00

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-MOUNT CARMEL

Continued prayers and condolences for the family and friends of **Alfred John Loeffelholz**, who died on Dec. 3, 2020, and whose inurnment was Saturday, Sept. 25, in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery. — *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!*

Stewardship for September 26

Adults \$235.00

HOLY ANGELS CHURCH BUILDING, ROSELLE

Thank you to all who helped with the Mass and coffee-and-roll reception for the **Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels** on Oct. 2. May we all listen to our Guardian Angels as we follow our Lord Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd.

God Bless You

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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