

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH (GSCP)

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January 30, 2022

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 31	Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest	
8:00am	Leroy Vonnahme+	Arcadia
8:30am	Rosary @ St. Augustine Church	Halbur
Tuesday, Feb. 1		
8:00am	Shirley Tomka+	Arcadia
8:00am	Eugene Weber+ (Fr. Schrad)	Breda
Wednesday, Feb. 2	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord & World Day for Consecrated Life	
8:00am	L/D Members of the Jake & Laretta Scheidt Family	Arcadia
8:00am	Lawrence Sibenaller+ (Fr. Schrad)	Templeton
8:30am	Rosary @ Holy Angels Church	Roselle
5:00pm	NO FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	Fr. Fred
Thursday, Feb. 3		
8:00am	Irene Bruening+	Arcadia
8:00am	Jeannette Nees+ (Fr. Schrad)	Breda
5:00pm	NO FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	Fr. Fred
Friday, Feb. 5		
8:00am	Melvin+ & Bernice+ Steinkamp	Arcadia
8:00am	Tom Hall+ (Fr. Schrad)	Templeton
Eucharistic Adoration after Mass		Templeton
5:00pm	NO FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	Fr. Fred
6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Mount Carmel
Saturday, Feb. 6	THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:30pm	Albert & Marian Berning+	Breda
Sunday, Feb. 7	THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00am	Otmar Bierl+	Arcadia
10:00am	L/D Members of the Bernard & Karen Wieland Family	Templeton

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

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HOLY ANGELS, Roselle

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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
ARE DUE WEDNESDAYS
EVENINGS**

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FROM THE PASTOR: This weekend, Jan. 29-30, we took up the **SPECIAL COLLECTION for Briar Cliff University**. If you would still like to make a donation to support the only Catholic University in our Diocese, please drop it by the office, send it in, put it in next weekend's collection, or give online at www.bcu.edu by clicking on the donate tab.

During my time off this week, I will certainly be praying for all people of Good Shepherd Parish and for Fr. Schrad who is so graciously covering the daily Masses, weather permitting. Please keep me in your prayers. I plan to be back in time for Eucharistic Adoration at OLMC at 6:00pm on Fri., Feb. 4.

A parishioner's question on Sunday reminded me of something I had been meaning to explain in the bulletin ("*Squirrel!*"). I have been using pieces of large hosts for our Eucharistic bread for a few weeks now. Before COVID, Fr. Pick and I consecrated a large host at weekend Masses; that host was scored to be broken into 24 pieces. For the other hosts, we used the usual small round ones. Anyway, we have had a number of the large hosts on hand, and I don't know when I will again use them in that way. So, in order not to waste these large hosts, I have been breaking them ahead of time for weekend liturgies. It will take some time to use up these large hosts. Thank you, Lord, that you are really and fully present in consecrated Eucharistic bread no matter the shape!

FIRST RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST: Information went out from Kuemper, without information for GSCP (I don't think I missed a request). So here are the particulars:

- First Reconciliation, **Sun., March 6:** Noon-1:30 at St. Lawrence Church, Carroll; 2:00pm at St. John the Baptist, Arcadia (Fr. Remmes assisting).
- First Eucharist, **Sat.-Sun., April 23-24**, in the regular weekend Masses.

PLEASE EMAIL FR. FRED to let him know at which Mass & Church your child will receive 1st Eucharist. He will reserve a pew for your immediate family at that Mass.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 (R: "I will sing of your salvation."); 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30

Our Gospel passage this weekend picks up from where it left off last weekend. In fact, the first verse was the last verse last week: "'Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.' And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth." Everyone seems impressed and happy with Jesus's debut in his hometown's synagogue.

Then, however, comes the seemingly innocent question/observation: "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" What was Joseph's work? (You might think this is a dumb question!):

- The Evangelist Luke never tells his reader that Joseph is a carpenter.
- In Mark 6:3, the question is posed differently: "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary...?" Joseph isn't mentioned in the passage.
- In Matthew 13:55, the people ask, "Is he not the carpenter's son?" They also know his family members, though Joseph is not named in the passage.
- The evangelist John does write that Jesus is the "son of Joseph, from Nazareth" (1:45c). In John 6:42a, we read the same question as in Luke: "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph?" There people are questioning Jesus' teaching that he is the Bread of Life. John never mentions Joseph's work.

What Joseph's particular work/career was is not essential to what is happening in Nazareth. The son was supposed to follow in his father's footsteps. There is certainly no reason to doubt that Joseph was a carpenter—and in Mark's Gospel, Jesus did follow his father's work, until he began his public ministry of preaching the Kingdom of God. The hometown people, however, begin to wonder how this Jesus, whom they've known since he was a child, is now preaching as if he is fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy.

Then Jesus addresses their wonder with examples that compound the people's doubt—and they become angry. Jesus reminds them that his and their ancestors often failed to believe the prophets, even when foreigners saw the LORD at work in those prophets. I can hear them say, "Oh, no you don't even go there, Jesus! Sure that was then, but now we would not make the same mistake." Jesus doesn't let up, however. So those who had "spoke highly of him" are now "filled with fury." They forced Jesus out of his hometown and "led him to the brow of the hill ... to hurl him down headlong." This is a clear foreshadowing Jesus' death on a hill outside Jerusalem, namely, "the place called the Skull" (Lk 23:33; "Golgotha" in Mt 27:33; Mk 15:22; Jn 19:17; btw, "Calvary" comes from the Latin for skull, *calvaria*). The people do not succeed in carrying out their plot: "But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away."

Jesus, the son of Joseph, no doubt worked side by side with his father. Yet that is not the work for which God the Father "formed [him] in the womb" of Mary—to refer to Jeremiah. Almost by definition, prophets do not follow in a parent's footsteps. Jeremiah was the son of a priest from Anathoth (1:1), but the LORD had other plans, namely, that he would be a prophet. At times, prophets had to bring the LORD's critical word to priests who were not being faithful. Jeremiah will face a lot of opposition, but the LORD encourages him: "Be not crushed on their account, as though I would leave you crushed before them.... They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." The early Christian community saw a model in Jeremiah's life of faithfulness to the LORD, even when suffering persecution, as a way to tell the story of Jesus' life-passion-death + resurrection.

Both Jeremiah and Jesus, who at times had hard words for

people to hear, nevertheless, were men who reflected the love urged by St. Paul. This love (*agápē*) is about respect for the other, even if s/he does not respect us back. This love wills for the other the same good and dignity that we wish for ourselves. We hear this reading from 1 Corinthians at weddings, even though it is not the affection and attraction that are part of a couple's love. Rather, it is about the respect and regard that will help the couple in good times and bad, for richer and poorer, until death—for "love never fails" (v. 8). I often encourage couples—and I would encourage each of us—to use this passage to examine ourselves. Can you and I put our names in the place of the word "love" in vv. 4-8a and say it is true for each of us? So, e.g., "Love is patient, love is kind"; "[Name] is patient, [Name] is kind."

That is the kind of person the LORD wants each to be as we become the person, the disciple of Jesus Christ, for which we were "formed in the womb." In this Catholic Schools week—but also in our religious education programs and in our families—may our goal be to love each other so as to help each other to hear God's call. We may have to let go of our expectations for others, and love them enough to allow them to be who they are called to be. Jesus likely worked for some years alongside Joseph the carpenter, but in his adulthood, he came to realize what we heard last week: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." May our love allow ourselves and others to learn for what the Spirit of the Lord has anointed each of us?

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Catholic Church on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 and in our parishes over the weekend of February 5-6, 2022. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation!

REMINDER: If you wish to support the parish by giving directly to "School Support", you may do so by using the envelope in your packets, by placing a check marked for that in the collection, or by using the Kuemper finance office's link: Follow the prompts at <https://bngn.smarttuition.com/?id=5zuh34cooxs>.

- You may set up recurring monthly donations, if you wish.
- To avoid credit card charges, you may use a bank account.
- **100% of your donation goes toward the Kuemper assessment when you use that online option or indicate "School Support" by your envelope.**
- **In addition, 100% is credited to the particular Church of Good Shepherd Parish that you indicate.**

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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.



Important Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 31 - Feb. 4 - Catholic Schools Week – special activities daily at each center.

Wed. Feb. 2 – Calendar Committee Mtg with CCSD – 4 p.m.

Fri. Feb. 4 – K-12 All School Mass for Catholic Schools Week at Holy Spirit Church – Students and Staff only please.

Kuemper Foundation News:

By donating to the **Msgr. Lafferty Tuition Foundation**, Iowa residents receive a 75% State tax credit, in addition to knowing that your gift directly impacts our Kuemper students! Ask your accountant how much you would have saved in taxes by giving in 2022! Contact Sharon Olerich at (712) 794-1877 for more information.

The **Prom Closet**, which provides FREE prom gowns, will be open for Free Shopping Days every Saturday in February 9am-2pm @ 406 South 5th Street, Coon Rapids, Iowa. All gently used, floor-length gowns are free of charge and available in sizes 0-24. Private appointments are available by calling Dona @ 712-830-7825.

Poland & Eastern Europe Pilgrimage: Come along **June 6-17, 2022**, to some of the most historical and sacred places in all of Europe. We'll see the home of St. John Paul II, visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, walk through the Auschwitz Concentration Camp and so much more. We'll have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,199 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and further information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 307 – 4th Street North, Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ARCADIA



Coffee & Rolls will be served **TODAY** following the 8am Mass in the Parish Hall. Hosted by the Kuemper students from St. John Parish for Catholic Schools Week. Everyone is welcome.

MINISTERS-February 6

Reader: Pat Vogl
Servers: Ryan Igou, Caden Vonnahme
Ushers/Greeters: Bob/Julie Steinkamp
EMHC: Julie Steinkamp

Stewardship for January 23

Adult \$1,370.00; Loose \$129.00; Unrestricted Contributions \$700.00; Faith Formation \$35.00; Cemetery Upkeep \$50.00

ST. BERNARD, BREDA

The **Mardi Gras** committee has decided to **cancel** the meal and dance originally scheduled for February 26, 2022. The increase in food costs and the increase of covid numbers has contributed to this decision. We are very hopeful that this celebration can be held in 2023. **However, in place of this event, we are asking all parishioners for a donation so that St. Bernard's can continue to pay our bills!** Donations can be mailed, dropped off at the parish office or placed in the collection basket (please mark envelope "Mardi Gras". Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The Breda Golf Course will have **Senior Day** on the **1st Monday of every month**. Join them for cards, games, lunch & fun. Homemade soup & sandwich.

MINISTERS-February 5

Rosary Leader: Myron Schulte, Cheryl Schulte
Greeters: Alvin/Sue Mueggenberg
Reader: Becky Vonnahme
Servers: Hayden & Preston Vonnahme
Ushers: John Mueggenberg, Brian Steinkamp
Gift Bearers: George & Evan Wernimont
EMHC: Jean Grote
Feb. \$\$ Counters: Mary Lou Hermsen, Mary Lou Grabner

Stewardship for January 23

Adults \$2,185.00; Loose \$111.00; Cemetery Plots \$700.00; Hall Rental \$75.00

SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON

The Wolterman's have 4-H fruit and butter braids available! If you would like to order some, please let us know!

MINISTERS-February 6

Reader: Deb Hansen
Server: Jake Wieland
Usher/Gift Bearer: Volunteers
EMHC: Ken Behrens
Church Cleaners: Cole/Brooke Kerkhoff, Dale/Joleen Kerkhoff

Stewardship for January 23

Adults \$2,454.75 [including grain sales]; Youth \$4.00; Loose \$112.00; Friend of Parish \$100.00; Candles \$113.00; Guild Dues \$20.00

ST. AUGUSTINE, HALBUR

Stewardship for January 23

Choir-funeral \$75.00; Guild-funeral \$100.00; Hall Rental-funeral \$125.00

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, MOUNT CARMEL

There will be **Eucharistic Adoration** on Friday, Feb. 4, 6:00-7:00pm, at OLMC. All are welcome!

Stewardship for January 23

Adults \$310.00; Youth \$2.00

HOLY ANGELS, ROSELLE



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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