

# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH (GSCP)

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February 27, 2022

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 28			
8:00am	Lucinda Ocken+	Arcadia	
8:30am	Rosary @ St. Augustine Church	Halbur	
Tuesday, March 1			
8:00am	John Schroeder+	Arcadia	
8:00am	Fr. James Smith+	Breda	
<b>Wednesday, March 2</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>		
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Elaine Bierl+</b>	<b>Arcadia</b>	
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Beverly Dea+</b>	<b>Templeton</b>	
8:30am	Rosary @ Holy Angels Church	Roselle	
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Clair Snyder+</b>	<b>Breda</b>	
Thursday, March 3			
8:00am	Shirley Tomka+	Arcadia	
8:00am	Vera Kennebeck+	Breda	
5:00pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	Fr. Fred	
Friday, March 4			
8:00am	Connie Nieland+	Arcadia	
8:00am	Fr. Robert "Bob" Leiting+	Templeton	
<b>Eucharistic Adoration after Mass</b>		Templeton	
5:00pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	Fr. Fred	
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	<b>Breda</b>	
<b>Saturday, March 5</b>	<b>THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Pro Populo: For the People of GSCP</b>	<b>Breda</b>	
<b>Sunday, March 6</b>	<b>THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Travis Rohe+</b>	<b>Arcadia</b>	
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Lawrence Sibenaller+</b>	<b>Templeton</b>	
<b>12:00-1:30pm</b>	<b>First Reconciliation</b>	<b>St. Lawrence Church, Carroll</b>	
<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>First Reconciliation</b>	<b>Arcadia</b>	

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

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**SACRED HEART, Templeton**

**ST AUGUSTINE, Halbur**

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

**HOLY ANGELS, Roselle**

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**FROM THE PASTOR:** Be sure to check the schedule above for Masses on **Ash Wednesday**. Even though it is not a holy day of obligation, it is an important way to start our Lenten journey. Each year we read Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18, which encourages us to do almsgiving, prayer and fasting. These practices aren't for the praise of others, but for helping others (almsgiving) and for improving our relationship with the Father. May whatever we choose to do as special practices for Lent be for those reasons, namely, love of God and love of neighbor!

With respect to almsgiving, we have special collections in Lent that are opportunities for us to help many people. Next weekend, **March 5-6**, we have the opportunity to support **Aid to Global Churches**. This is a combined collection that helps the *Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa, as well as Catholic Relief Services (CRS)*. This benefits our sisters and brothers in the neediest areas of the world. In addition, CRS is an arm of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops that provides assistance, relief and important projects in these impoverished areas and here in the USA (see: [crs.org](http://crs.org)). CRS helps with the building of churches, schools, and health clinics. CRS supports the formation of priests and religious, and training of laypersons to be leaders in the Church. CRS supports evangelization through various media, catechesis of all ages, and providing scholarships to Catholic students. — **Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this annual collection! Thank you!**

Looking forward to other special almsgiving opportunities: on **Good Friday** there will be the annual collection for **The Holy Land**; on Easter, the annual collection for the **Infirm & Retired Priests of the Diocese of Sioux City**.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

- “**The Light is on for You**”, Tuesday, March 8, 5:30-6:30pm: Fr. **Remmes** will be at St. John the Baptist Church; Fr. **Fred** will be at Sacred Heart Church (since there is little time before Mass on Sundays there).
- During **Eucharistic Adoration** (6:00-7:00pm) at St. Bernard, March 4, and at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, April 1.
- At **St. Augustine Church**, Tuesday, March 22, 5:30-6:30pm.
- **Before weekend Masses** at St. Bernard and St. John the Baptist, Fr. Fred is usually in the confessional **at least 45 minutes before Mass—15 minutes before Mass starts**. As noted, timing is tighter at Sacred Heart on Sunday mornings.

## THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Readings:** Sirach 27:4-7; Psalm 92:1-3, 13-14, 15-16 (R. “Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.”); 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

The Book of Sirach obtains its title from 50:27: “Wise instruction, appropriate proverbs, I have written in this book—I, Yeshua Ben Eleazar Ben Sira—as they poured forth from my heart’s understanding” [trans. of Hebrew names: *Jesus, son of Eleazar, son of Sira*; “Sirach” is the Greek form]. This book was called Ecclesiasticus (“Church Book”) in some Latin and Greek manuscripts, perhaps because its teachings were widely used in the early Church.

Today’s passage comes from a larger section dealing with integrity and friendship. The true character of a person cannot be known from a person’s silence, but by what comes forth in speech: “When a sieve is shaken, the husks [*kopia* = “refuse”, even “dung”!] appear; so do one’s faults when one speaks.” Sirach further uses the image of the quality of a potter’s work and a fruit tree to drive this home. This sage certainly wants us to be cautious: “Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested.”

Jesus, too, wants us to be cautious. Are we following good, reliable guides? The opening rhetorical questions, “Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?”, are not so much about physical blindness, but about the relationship between disciple and teacher. Persons who are physically sighted may be blind in other ways. We might recall John 9, where Jesus heals the blind man at the Pool of Siloam. After much controversy, Jesus says to the healed man: “I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind” (9:39). Again, this is not simply about physical sightedness/blindness, for the pious Pharisees object: “‘Surely we are not also blind, are we?’ Jesus said to them, ‘If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, ‘We see,’ so your sin remains’” (9:40b-41).

Good guides help us to see better—the world, ourselves, other persons, the works of the Lord, etc., etc. We can too easily get pleasure out of pointing out other people’s faults, ‘the splinters in their eyes’, as a way of avoiding the pain of acknowledging the ‘wooden beam in our own eyes.’ It is easy to be “blind” in this way. Good guides/teachers help us to be honest with and about ourselves—and not judge others (remember last week?). Good teachers also help us to learn to ‘store goodness in our hearts’, so that we might not fall into what Sirach warns about speaking, for “A good person out of the store of goodness in his/[her] heart produces good...; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.”

Let us ask ourselves about whom we are listening to and following. Do they lead us to a greater love for God and neighbor? Do they lead us to greater faith in what we cannot see with our eyes, but only with our hearts, filled with goodness? Do they lead us to lives of hope and joy, because we know that ‘death no longer has a sting’, for “God ... gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Cor 15:58). Do they help us to pray with the Psalmist, “Lord, it is good to give thanks to you”? And then, when we speak and act, may we guide people toward all that goodness as well. We will truly be good trees producing good fruit!

**Prison Pen Pals** is a ministry for adults ages 18+ to correspond safely with incarcerated Catholics; this **corporal work of mercy**

will take place in **St. John the Baptist Center** (basement) **after the Monday 8am Mass, beginning TOMORROW, Feb. 28.** — The Order of Malta Prison Ministry coordinates the program. You are invited to come together to write letters, which will be sent on to Baltimore, and then the Order will forward them to Catholic prisoners who need Christian friendship. Personal information will never be shared with the prisoners and there are guidelines in place to keep pen pals safe. Stationery will be provided and refreshments will be served. Contact Cindy Neil at 712-790-0600 with questions.

**BABY BOTTLES** for the annual KofC fundraiser are still available, if you have not yet picked one up. Please return your bottle(s) by **NEXT weekend, March 5-6** at one of the churches with a weekend Mass. THANKS SO MUCH!

**YOU ARE INVITED!** to the **Women’s Spring Welcome Retreat, Saturday-Sunday, March 19-20** at Kuemper High School. Please contact Shari Schulte, 303-674-1099 or Jessica Heydon, 210-5985. **Men’s Spring Welcome Retreat, Saturday-Sunday, March 26-27** at Kuemper High School. Please contact Clay Gubbles, 210-2313 or Scott Sibbel, 830-4171.

**St. Rose of Lima #6 Catholic Daughters** will meet on Thursday, March 3 at Holy Spirit Church. Rosary at 5:10, Mass at 5:30 followed by dinner and meeting. Members are asked to bring items for the Food Pantry. Call Bev Vonnahme at 712-689-2211 for reservations by Monday, February 28th.

## UPCOMING FISH FRIES:

### Carroll Knights of Columbus

March 11th at Holy Spirit—Greteman Center, 5-7:30pm

March 25th at St. Lawrence—Collison Hall, 5-7:30pm

April 8 at Holy Spirit—Greteman Center, 5-7:30pm

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

### St. Joseph’s at the Dedham Legion Centennial Center

March 4th and March 18th

### Arcadia Fire Department

March 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kjmillier@kuemper.org).
- Looking for bus drivers and substitute bus drivers. Contact Katie Riesberg at 712-792-3596 or [kjriesberg@kuemper.org](mailto:kjriesberg@kuemper.org).
- Looking for full time Food Service worker to begin Feb. 28. Contact Sue Kennebeck 792-3313 or [sakennebeck@kuemper.org](mailto:sakennebeck@kuemper.org).

## Important Upcoming Dates at Kuemper:

Wed. March 2 - Ash Wednesday Masses for K-3 and 7-12 at Holy Spirit and 4-6 at St. Lawrence - both at 8:20 a.m.

Thurs., March 3 - Parade of Bands 7:00 pm in KHS Gym

Do you have an old life insurance policy? Has it done its job of protecting children who are now grown or a mortgage now paid? Now it can do God’s work by changing the beneficiary to your parish or the **Kuemper Foundation**.



In preparation for a special project at Kuemper, we are looking for any relatives of **past and present Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration (FSPA's from LaCrosse, WI)** who served in the Carroll area. Please contact Kuemper by March 1 by calling (712) 792-8071 or emailing: [grgreving@kuemper.org](mailto:grgreving@kuemper.org). Please include your name, your class year (if a Kuemper graduate), Franciscan Sister name and relationship.

**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. 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! Donations/purchases can be made online at [www.kuemper.org/ball](http://www.kuemper.org/ball), Venmo (to Kuemper's business account @ Kuemper) or check to Kuemper's Alumni Office. The Kuemper Ball has been supporting our school for 38 years! Funds raised go toward tuition assistance, teacher salary enhancement & major school needs. All money raised stays right here at Kuemper! If you have any questions, please call Heather Pietig, Ball Coordinator at 712-792-2212.

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ARCADIA

We are looking for interested parties willing to "operate" the digital piano (located in the choir loft) at weekend Masses. Songs will already be recorded on the piano and operators would be pressing buttons to start and stop songs. Organ/Piano players to actually play/and or record music on the piano (at your convenience), are also needed. Training time will be announced at a later date. Please contact Barb Vogl 712-689-2585.

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!

#### MINISTERS-March 6

**Ash Wednesday:** Volunteers  
**Reader:** Pat Vogl  
**Servers:** Ryan & Kyle Sundrup  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Rick/Erin Sundrup  
**EMHC:** Margaret Gruba

#### Stewardship for February 20

Adult \$150.00; Loose \$84.00; Candle Money \$131.00; Unrestricted Contribution \$700.00; Cemetery \$200.00

### ST. BERNARD, BREDA

Thank you to **Marto's Lawn Care** for donating the chemicals, spraying and labor for the church grounds and cemetery. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Choir practice** will be held on Saturday, March 5, 5pm in school.

St. Bernard's Birthday Committee will be celebrating **Kay Loughran's** birthday on Feb. 28 with a card shower. Kay's address is 310 N. 2nd Street, Breda. Also the Feb. 23 birthday of **Gladys Nieland**. Her address is Haven House Senior Living, 703 Dye St., Harlan, IA 51537 and also the March 11 birthday of **Mary Ludwig**. Her address is Garden View, 502 S. Maple St., Carroll.

#### MINISTERS-March 5

**Rosary Leader:** Myron Schulte, Cheryl Schulte  
**Greeters:** Mike/Ginny Uhlenkamp  
**Reader:** Shari Schulte

**Servers:** Lucas Reising, Mitchell Tiefenthaler  
**Ushers:** George & Evan Wernimont  
**Gift Bearers:** Mike/Judy Koster  
**EMHC:** Chuck Thatcher  
**March \$\$ Counters:** Joan Schettler, Muriel McDermott

#### Stewardship for February 20

Adults \$2,725.00; Loose \$234.00; Gym Rent \$20.00; Mardi Gras (donations from this past week) \$325.00

### SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON

#### MINISTERS-March 6

**Reader:** Deb Hansen  
**Server:** Jake Wieland  
**Usher/Gift Bearer:** Volunteers  
**EMHC:** Ken Behrens  
**Church Cleaners:** Glenn/Kay Langel, Eugene/Diane Meiners

#### Stewardship for February 20

Adults \$2,880.00; Youth \$4.00; Loose \$66.00

### ST. AUGUSTINE, HALBUR

The **Halbur U Scholarship** applications are available for Halbur area seniors who have completed volunteer service hours for the betterment of the Halbur community. Please contact Lois Dentlinger at 712-830-8085. **Applications are due back by March 11th.**

#### Stewardship for February 20

Rent/Elec \$282.09; Gym Rent \$75.00

### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, MOUNT CARMEL

**Mark your Calendars: Sunday, March 20, 8:30-12:30,** is the new date for the **annual Our Lady of Mount Carmel Pancake Breakfast**. There will be an **8:00AM Mass at OLMC** that morning, 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.

Thank you to **Marto's Lawn Care** for donating the chemicals, spraying and labor for the church grounds and cemetery. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### Stewardship for February 20

Adults \$450.00

### 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.



**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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