

# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH (GSCP)

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March 27, 2022

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, March 28		
8:00am	Elaine Bierl+	Arcadia
8:30am	Rosary @ St. Augustine Church	Halbur
Tuesday, March 29		
8:00am	Pete Berning+	Arcadia
8:00am	L/D Mem. of the William & Agnes Gehling Family (Fr. Schrad)	Breda
Wednesday, March 30		
8:00am	Dorothy Hoffman+	Arcadia
8:00am	Kenneth Wernimont+	Templeton
8:30am	Rosary @ Holy Angels Church	Roselle
5:00pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	Fr. Fred
Thursday, March 31		
8:00am	Brian & Nica Andersen	Arcadia
8:00am	Chet Ocken+	Breda
5:00pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	Fr. Fred
6:30pm	Stations of the Cross	OLMC
Friday, April 1		
8:00am	Shirley Tomka+	Arcadia
8:00am	Lawrence Sibenaller+	Templeton
	<b>Eucharistic Adoration after Mass</b>	Templeton
5:00pm	FB live-streamed Evening Prayer (IF back from Storm Lake)	Fr. Fred
6:00pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration (&amp; Sacrament of Reconciliation)</b>	OLMC
Saturday, April 2	<b>THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	
5:30pm	Leroy & Joanell Koster+	Breda
Sunday, April 3	<b>THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	
8:00am	<b>Pro Populo: For the People of GSCP</b>	Arcadia
10:00am	Ted & Bonnie Langel+	Templeton

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

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EVENINGS**

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**FROM THE PASTOR:** Some people have been asking about making donations to **help the people of Ukraine**. I posted a fact sheet from the **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)** with a link for donations on our website a couple weeks ago. CRS is an international group that has had experience with getting aid and assistance to people in war zones. There will not be a diocesan-wide collection, because that would merely be forwarded to CRS anyway. So, we are encouraged to give directly; I have contributed through CRS and hope that many of you will be able to do so as well. Secure donations can be made online: <https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine>. Please be sure to write "Ukraine Aid" in the Special Request section. Or, send your check to: Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21297-0303. Write on the description line: "Ukraine Aid."

You may have noticed in the Liturgical Schedule above that Fr. Schrad will preside at the 8:00am Mass on Tuesday, March 29, in Breda. I was able to get a doctor's appointment for my yearly check-up that morning in Omaha. I appreciate Fr. Schrad's willingness to help out.

Remaining Special Lenten Times for the **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

- **Before Daily Mass** in Breda & Templeton (7:15-7:45+); even if you can't stay for Mass, you might be able to drop in for this sacrament.
- **Before weekend Masses** at St. Bernard and at St. John the Baptist, usually **at least 45 minutes before Mass for 30+ minutes** (timing is tighter at Sacred Heart, but as soon as possible after 9:30 until 9:50).
- **April 1, during Eucharistic Adoration (6:00-7:00pm)** at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**.
- By appointment, if needed.

## REMINDER of the schedule for **Holy Week**:

- **Palm Sunday**, April 9-10, regular weekend schedule.
- **Holy Thursday**, April 14, **5:30pm**, St. Bernard, Breda.
- **Good Friday**, April 15, **Noon**, St. John the Baptist, Arcadia & **3:00pm**, Sacred Heart, Templeton.
- **Easter Vigil**, April 16, **8:30pm**, St. Bernard, Breda.
- **Easter Sunday**, April 17, regular Sunday schedule.

### THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Readings:** Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (R: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."); 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32.

For the Gospel passage this weekend, we have one of the most famous parables of Jesus, even though it appears only in the Gospel of Luke. The first thing I want to emphasize, however, is that as famous as it is, it is often mis-titled. There is no such thing as the "Parable of the Prodigal Son"! Jesus himself "titles" it from the start: "A man had two sons...." Forgetting that the parable is about a man/father with **two sons** and focussing on the "prodigal son" has probably happened for a few reasons: 1) the first two parables in Luke 15, the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin, can lead readers to focus on the "lost" in the third parable; 2) oftentimes in the liturgy a short form of this passage is read, and that focusses on the "prodigal son"—no such short form is allowed for in the lectionary for this Sunday; 3) perhaps, we also like the warm, affectionate reunion of the father and the younger son so much that we don't really hear the dialogue between the father and the older son that concludes Jesus' parable.

The context of Luke 15 for these three parables includes a mixed group of people to whom Jesus may have often preached: "Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.'" The third parable far surpasses the two simple ones; it is very artfully told. Jesus picks up on a common formula for stories in the history of the Jewish people: a father with two or more sons. Legally, the older/-est son has more claims to the inheritance (to a "double portion"; Dt. 21:17), but often the younger/-est son is favored by good ole Dad, for he is "the child of his old age" (Gen 44:18ff). Additionally, sometimes the younger/-est son even ends up with what was the older/-est son's due. For biblical examples, think of Abel, Isaac, Jacob (Israel), Joseph, David, etc. Not surprisingly, this leads to jealousy, rage and even treachery on the part of the older brother/-s.

Jesus wastes no time getting into the drama, because right after he "titles" the parable, the younger son approaches Dad and asks for his share of the inheritance. It is not clear if this was done often; it is certainly an insult to Dad, for normally the distribution would be done after the father's death (in this case,  $\frac{2}{3}$  to the older son;  $\frac{1}{3}$  to the younger son; see above). The wise teacher, *ben Sira*, thinks that it is foolish for a man to distribute his property before his death (see Sirach 33:19-23, esp. v. 22): "Far better that your children plead with you than that you should look for a handout from them."

The father does what the younger son asks. It is commendable that the younger son desires to set out on his own, since times are tough. But in the next phrase, Jesus, the master storyteller, turns the table on what we think about this son: "he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation" ("prodigal living" in the *New King James Bible*). Then, perhaps sympathy, for it is not his fault that a famine happens. The son wisely takes a job. The fool is feeding pigs! He has not only left family and country; he has now violated his Jewish faith! Jesus is playing with his hearers' feelings for the younger son like a yo-yo.

Now sympathy is again required, for the son is starving, and nobody is caring for him in the foreign land. This is rock-bottom; the son comes "to his senses" and remembers that his own father treated his "hired workers" better than this. He says to himself, they "have more than enough food to eat." So, the younger son will return to his father, admit his sin, and offer himself as a hired worker.

He practices his speech, in which he admits to himself and will to his father, "I no longer deserve to be called your son."

"While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him." Did the father know that his son wouldn't make it on his own and would return? At any rate, he's been watching for him. The sight of this younger son, who had treated the father so poorly, is not met with anger, but compassion! The father runs out to meet him; running was not a dignified action by an older man. Then he "embraced him and kissed him"; the Greek literally means: "he fell on this neck and kissed him again and again."

The younger son begins his practiced confession, but the father takes charge and cuts him off. He gives orders to his servants: "Quickly bring the finest robe [= guest of honor] and put it on him; put a ring on his finger [= authority/status] and sandals on his feet [= luxury, worn by free persons]." As if that isn't enough, there is a celebration to be had, at which meat—veal!—of the "fattened calf" will be served. That is rare and extravagant. It is to be a family feast, for the father notes, "this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found."

The story is not over, because now the elder son enters. He has been at work in the field, and the celebration began without him! At the very least, this is an unfortunate oversight! As the elder son returns home, "he heard the sound of music and dancing"; since he was left out of the loop, he asks a servant about this fun and frivolity. The servant summarizes the news, using "your brother." The older son is angry and refuses to enter the house. As the father had gone out to meet the younger son, he now goes out to the older one, and pleads with him. The elder son summarizes his life of hard work on behalf of his Dad, and throws in some specific accusations about how the father's younger son wasted his inheritance. The elder will not refer to the younger as "my brother." The elder son thinks his Dad has been a bit distant, expecting him to toil and obey his orders. He says, "you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends."

The younger son wanted to propose that he be treated as a servant, but Dad cut him off. Now the elder son presents himself as if he was only a servant to his Dad. Dad, however, will not hear that: "My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours"; the father considers him a companion, and his inheritance as older son is intact! Dad then invites the elder son to accept his younger brother back: "But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

There was a man who had two sons; **both sons** challenged their Dad to accept having **only one son**. The father, however, refuses both sons' proposals. He started with two sons, and he goes to the point of embarrassing himself before the entire community (running, kissing again and again, going out and pleading), because he wants his story to end where it began—with **two sons**. Whether that happens or not, is up to the sons; the younger son has accepted his father's forgiveness. Will the elder son accept his invitation to the party and to a family reunited? This is how God the Father is as well: he does not want to lose any of his children. Whether prodigal or pompous, the Father pours his love and forgiveness on each one of us. May all God's children accept all their sisters and brothers with the same love and forgiveness, so that God's family remains together! — Let's go into the party and enjoy the food: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord" (Ps 34:9a).

**The Veil Removed** is a short film that shows us how Mass participates in the eternal life of heaven. Join the film's producer, Chris Magruder, as she explains the film and the significance of the Eucharist in our lives. This presentation will take place at **St. Ann Church in Vail on Sunday, April 3 from 2-3pm**.

St. Rose of Lima #6 Catholic Daughters will meet on **Thursday, April 7th at Holy Spirit Church**. Rosary at 5:10pm and Mass at 5:30 pm. Dinner and meeting to follow. For reservations contact Bev Vonnahme 712-689-2211 by Monday, April 4th.

**One remaining area FISH FRY: Carroll Knights of Columbus—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, Wall Lake, **Chicken Dinner, Sunday, April 10, 11am-1:30pm**, Parish Center. Catered by Staley's. Adults \$10; Children (10 & under) \$5. Carry outs available.

**A Knight of Hope:** This year's Friends of Kuemper Ball will be held on April 30, at the Kuemper Fieldhouse from 5:30p-12:30a. Meal tickets are \$45, vehicle raffle tickets \$100, and Ag raffle tickets are \$50. **\*\*New this year\*\* Thanks Mom & Dad Match Challenge.** Kuemper Alumni, Brian & Patty (Huegerich) Hannasch both from the class of 1985 decided to thank their parents for investing in their Catholic education! The Hannasches have generously determined they will be matching all Ball gifts over the \$600,000 ball goal! "Thanks to our parents-Marvin '61 & Betty (Hackfort '62) Huegerich, Joan (Rupiper '60) and the late Dale Hannasch for our wonderful faith based education at Kuemper!" - *Patty & Brian Hannasch* There is still time to get your tickets! We offer many ways for donors to make their donation/purchases: Online at [www.kuemper.org/ball](http://www.kuemper.org/ball), Venmo (to Kuemper's business account @Kuemper) or call Kuemper's Alumni Office at 712-792-2212 for a physical form! Thank you for your continued support!

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ARCADIA

**Coffee/Rolls** will be held **after Mass TODAY, Sunday, March 27** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome!! Hosted by the Vogl Family.

#### MINISTERS-April 3

**Reader:** Sheila Dentlinger  
**Servers:** Kyle & Ryan Sundrup  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Rick/Erin Sundrup  
**EMHC:** Joel Dentlinger

#### Stewardship for March 20

*Adult \$495.00; Loose \$46.00; Cemetery Upkeep \$50.00; Unrestricted Contribution \$700.00*

### ST. BERNARD, BRED A

**Thank you very much, Myrna Snyder** and all who contributed to the memorial for **Clair Snyder**. St. Bernard received a total of \$2,435.49. Much of this will be used for the 2023 Missalettes, and for patching the carpet in front of the sanctuary. — Please continue to pray for Clair, for Myrna, and for all who miss and grieve him.

Choir practice on **Thursday, March 31, 8:30am** in Church.

**Scrip Cash & Carry:** Joan Halbur will be selling Scrip in the back of St. Bernard's church on the first Saturday of the month following the 5:30pm Mass. Pick up Hy-Vee, Fareway, or Walmart Scrip. Rebates benefit St. Bernard's Parish.

#### MINISTERS-April 2

**Rosary Leader:** Myron Schulte, Cheryl Schulte  
**Greeters:** Jason/Shannon Reising  
**Reader:** Linda Steinkamp  
**Servers:** Lauren & Alese Lenz  
**Ushers:** Jason Reising, Dave Grote  
**Gift Bearers:** Alvin/Sue Mueggenberg  
**EMHC:** Shannon Reising  
**April \$\$ Counters:** Sue Mueggenberg, Arlene Mueggenberg

#### Stewardship for March 20

*Adults \$1,970.00; Loose \$227.00; Kuemper Support \$100.00*

### SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON

General Church Cleaning will be held on **Saturday, April 9, 9am**. Men & women are welcome to help.

In order to **decorate the church altars for the Easter Season**, donations for Easter lilies can be placed in the collection basket or mail to Box 39, Breda, IA 51436. Please designate on your donation "Sacred Heart Easter flowers".

#### MINISTERS-April 3

**Reader:** Deb Hansen  
**Server:** Jake Wieland  
**Usher/Gift Bearer:** Volunteers  
**EMHC:** Ken Behrens  
**Church Cleaners:** Daryl/Joleen Reiman, Glen/Mary Ann Riesselman

#### Stewardship for March 20

*Adults \$2,821.00 [including grain sales]; Youth \$4.00; Loose \$114.29; Candle Money \$92.00*

### ST. AUGUSTINE, HALBUR

**Congratulations to Tanner and Nicole (Schmidt) Wittrock** on the baptism of their daughter, **Mabel Jean**, at St. Augustine Church on March 20. **Mabel**, welcome to the Catholic Church and Good Shepherd Parish!

#### Stewardship for March 20

*Adult \$130.00; Youth \$5.00; Candle Money \$48.00; Rent/Elec \$257.52*

### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, MOUNT CARMEL

**Thank you very much to Kelly and Brenda Foley** and all who helped make the annual pancake breakfast **another great success!!** Some 1100 people were served and over \$11,000 in gross receipts have been turned in and deposited in the bank! There will be a full accounting of the net amount, once all bills are paid. The raffle items, donor and winners are listed on our website <http://gscpcarrollco.org/>.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be hosting **Stations of the Cross** on Thursday, **March 31 and April 7 at 6:30pm**. — Remember, Thursday, April 14, is **Holy Thursday**. I hope many of you will attend **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**; that Mass begins the **Sacred Triduum**.

#### Stewardship for March 20

*Adults \$1,935.00; Youth \$9.00; Loose \$292.00; Kuemper Support \$100.00*

### HOLY ANGELS, ROSELLE

**Thank you to Russ Riesenberg, other organizers and all who sold tickets for the Pot of Gold Drawing.** — \$15,120 in tickets were sold! There will be a full accounting of the net amount, once all bills are paid. **Another great success!! — Congrats to the winners: \$1000**, Loras Hackfort; **\$750**, Keith Rupiper; **\$500**, Darcy Sibenaller; **\$250**, Matt Ramaekers; **\$100**, Concrete Guys, Bob & Ann Lenz, Gene Kasperbauer, Tom and Lori Seidl, Bill and Karen Hess; **\$50**, Concrete Guys (two!), Rusty Tigges, Leon Hackfort, Courtney and Kirby Smith.

**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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Help me to listen and hear your sweet call,  
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