

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH (GSCP)

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May 28, 2022

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, May 30	Civil Holiday: Memorial Day	
7:30am	Lambert "Lam" Schwaller+ (Fr. Brodersen)	Templeton
8:00am±	Service in Sacred Heart Cemetery (family of Alvin/Rita Ferneding serving coffee/rolls at Templeton Center)	
8:00am	Norma Henkenius+	Arcadia
9:00am±	Service in St. John the Baptist Cemetery	
8:00am	L/D Members of the William & Agnes Gehling Family	Breda
9:00am±	Service in St. Bernard Cemetery	
9:30am±	Service in Our Lady of Mount Carmel (coffee/cookies in Hall)	OLMC
10:00am±	St. Francis Cemetery	Maple River
8:30am	NO Rosary @ St. Augustine Church	
9:00am	All Veterans (Fr. Schrad)	Halbur
10:00am±	Service in St. Augustine Cemetery (coffee/donuts in Shelter House)	
10:30am	Service in Holy Angels Cemetery (+ Grilling)	Roselle
Tuesday, May 31	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
8:00am	George & Catherine Bayer+	Arcadia
8:00am	Colleen Ludwig+	Breda
Wednesday, June 1	Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr	
8:00am	Ruth Diers+	Arcadia
8:00am	Lil & Darlene Riesberg+	Templeton
8:30am	Rosary @ Holy Angels Church	Roselle
5:00pm	NO FB live-streamed Evening Prayer (packers here)	Fr. Fred
Thursday, June 2	Optional Memorial of Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs	
8:00am	Elaine Bierl+	Arcadia
8:00am	Don Rowe+	Breda
5:00pm	NO FB live-streamed Evening Prayer (packers here)	Fr. Fred
Friday, June 3	Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	
8:00am	Shirley Tomka+	Arcadia
8:00am	Beverly Dea+	Templeton
	Eucharistic Adoration after Mass	Templeton
5:00pm	NO FB live-streamed Evening Prayer	Fr. Fred
6:00pm	NO Eucharistic Adoration (in Sioux City for Diaconate Ordination)	
Saturday, June 4	PENTECOST SUNDAY	
5:30pm	Elmer Grote+	Breda
Sunday, June 5	PENTECOST SUNDAY	
8:00am	Pro Populo: For the People of GSCP	Arcadia
10:00am	Irene Riesenber-Koithan+	Templeton

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FROM THE PASTOR: As noted in the schedule above, there will be no evening Adoration and Benediction on Friday. I will be in Sioux City for the ordination of Peter Pham to the transitional diaconate on Saturday. Lord willing, he will be ordained a priest next year. On Friday, June 24, Deacon Zach Jones will be ordained a priest (he will return to school in Rome for one year in order to complete the Licentiate in Sacred Theology). Please pray for these two men and all of our seminarians! Pray, too, for all young people discerning their vocations; may they be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Next Weekend, June 4-5, **Pentecost Sunday**, we have a **special collection: Aid to Domestic Churches**. This combined collection provides much needed support for the *Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Home Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and the Military Archdiocese*. In his letter supporting this collection, Bishop Nickless writes: "As we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, let us be mindful of those in need. Our annual 'Aid to Domestic Churches' collection supports the needs of the poor: to help build parish and school buildings; train priests, religious, teachers, and catechists for needy communities and dioceses; support evangelization efforts such as Catholic radio programming in several languages; and to address the sources of poverty through carefully chosen localized grants. ... 25% of our collection stays here to assist those living in poverty in our diocese." (Please read the full letter in *The Lumen*—see info about subscribing or renewing your subscription.)

Thank you for your generosity which makes a difference in building up the Church in the United States of America.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (R: “God, mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord!”); Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

When we write a text, especially on our phones or computers, we can easily change it. One of our main worries is that autocorrect might make a mistake! The Evangelist Luke did not have that worry, nor could he easily go back and change his text. Although Luke writes both the Gospel and Acts of the Apostles, he has significantly changed how he tells the story of the Ascension of the Risen Lord.

- In the Gospel, the Risen Jesus ascends on the evening of Easter, after he had appeared to two disciples in Emmaus and to the apostles in Jerusalem (Lk 24:51). In Acts, however, the Risen Lord “presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God” (Acts 1:3).
- In the Gospel, the apostles “returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God” (Lk 24:53). In Acts, however, after standing around in awe, “suddenly two men dressed in white garments” (Acts 1:10) appeared and chided the apostles, so they “returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away” and “went to the upper room where they were staying” (Acts 1:12-13; these verses are directly after today’s passage).
- In Acts 1:15, Luke notes that there is a Jerusalem community of believers “of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place.” There is no mention of this group in the Gospel.
- The Gospel gives no time line for when the apostles will be “clothed with power from on high” (Lk 24:49). Acts notes that the Holy Spirit comes on Pentecost, thus ten days after the ascension (Acts 2:1).

Stories get more detailed and better as they are retold over time. Luke was not one of the apostles, nor was he one of members of the early community in Jerusalem. Between writing the Gospel and Acts, Luke appears to have learned more about the rich experiences of the Risen Lord from many disciples. Luke can’t easily go back and change his Gospel. Thus, Luke starts somewhat anew for Theophilus as he tells the story of the early Church in Acts. I hope each of us sees ourselves as **Theophilus**, that is, “friend of God”.

If we do, then we are in the midst of the Easter–Ascension–Pentecost story as told by Luke. For weeks we have heard stories of the appearances of the Risen Lord. Today—albeit three days later than Ascension Thursday—we celebrate that our Risen Lord has ascended to heaven. In so doing, we celebrate that he has gone ahead of us for a number of purposes.

- The ascended Lord prepares a place for us, so that we may one day follow him to the eternal sanctuary, to which the letter to the Hebrews refers.
- He goes to send the Holy Spirit upon his disciples, upon each of us. That is the same spirit that came upon Jesus in his baptism and the same spirit that he returned to the Father as he died on the cross—at least as St. Luke tells the story. We will especially celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit next Sunday.
- The ascended Lord also goes so that his disciples and apostles can take up their mission to be Church, to be the Body of Christ “to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem” (Lk 24:47), i.e., “to the ends [sic] of the earth” (Acts 1:8; the Greek uses the singular, and could be more accurately translated “the remotest/utmost part of the earth”).

As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord and prepare to celebrate Pentecost, we do so as a Church that has already received the Holy Spirit. So between today and Pentecost Sunday,

we might reflect on how true we are to the gift of the Holy Spirit (the reading from Ephesians celebrates this). If we are truly using the gifts of the Holy Spirit, then our lives and our stewardship benefit the whole Church. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are not only for ourselves or only for some small group. Gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to individual believers for the benefit of the whole Church and her mission. Between today and next Sunday, we can prepare for renewal in the power from on high, the Holy Spirit, so that our very selves, our time, our talents, and our treasure, benefit the Church—the local body of Christ, Good Shepherd Parish, as well as our diocesan Church, “Domestic Churches in the USA” (see above about the special collection), and world-wide Church.



In case you missed this last week: This is an update on the **Kuemper Assessments** for the 2021-2022 year (and arrears from 2020-2021). These figures were shared at the school board meeting on May 17 and reflect accounts **thru April 30, 2022**.

Arcadia: assessed \$155,598; paid, \$103,732; owes \$51,866.

Breda: assessed \$199,294; paid, \$114,091.65; owes \$85,202.35.

Halbur: on 2020-21, \$49,719 paid this year, but still owes \$109,509.49; assessed (2021-22) \$123,626; none paid; total owed: \$233,135.49.

Mount Carmel: on 2020-21, paid \$80,44.30, but still owes \$33,074.74; assessed (2021-22) \$132,152; none paid; total owed: \$165,226.74.

Templeton: assessed \$170,519; paid, \$41,523.82; owes \$128,995.18.

Please remember that ALL of us living within Good Shepherd Parish are responsible for the assessments (investments) for Kuemper Catholic Schools. This school year, 2021-22, the investments were still computed for each former parish, because the full corporate merger was not completed. For 2022-23, the assessment will be for Good Shepherd Parish.

The assessment/investment is computed according to registered households. *Please, if you have decided to be part of a different parish, let us know by calling or emailing the parish office in Breda.* This way we can update our records to make sure proper numbers will be used in the calculations. *Thanks!*

Kuemper Job Openings: The following teaching positions are available for next school year:

- Kindergarten, 5th Grade, 7th Grade Science, 7th Grade Math, and 9-12 Spanish. Apply for teaching positions at [Teach Iowa](#) website.
- Looking for substitute Teachers and substitute Teacher Associates, substitute Secretaries, and full and part-time Custodians. See and apply for all openings on our website [Kuemper.org](#) or call 712-792-3596.
- Looking for bus drivers and substitute bus drivers. Contact Katie Riesberg at 712-792-3596 or kjriesberg@kuemper.org.
- Looking for full time Food Service worker. Contact Sue Kennebeck at 712-792-3313 or sakennebeck@kuemper.org.

Kuemper Important Upcoming Dates:

Mon., May 30 - Kuemper marching band will perform at Memorial Day services beginning at Templeton at 8am, Dedham at

8:30am, Willey at 9am and then on to the Carroll parade and ceremonies.

St. Rose of Lima #6 Catholic Daughters will meet on **Thursday, June 2nd at Holy Spirit Church**. The rosary will be at 5:10 pm and Mass at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be catered by Lidderdale Country Store followed by the meeting. We will have the installation of new officers for 2022-2024. They are Eileen Sander-Regent, Lavonne Anthofer-Vice Regent, Joan Bernholtz-Secretary, Bev Vonnahme-Treasurer and Audrey Behrens-Financial Secretary. Members are to make reservations by Monday, May 30th to Bev Vonnahme 712-689-2211.

The next Magnificat Meal will be held **June 4, 10am at Resurrection of Our Lord, Pocahontas**. Speaker will be **Cecelia Thelen of Carroll**. Cecelia was a wife for 59 years, and is a mother of 10, a grandmother and a great grandmother. She was an LPN and involved in hospital work for over 41 years, yet Cecelia was always active in church activities, including her parish, deanery and diocese. Cecelia will be reminding us that Heaven is talking, are we listening? Tickets are \$20. RSVP to Michele Leiting, 19546 Aspen Ave., Westside 51467 or pay with PayPal at magnificat-iowa.com. Please visit the website for more information.

The Lumen subscription renewal drive is underway; you can get the print or the E-edition. A new subscription of \$35 for 24 issues, begins July 1, 2022, and runs through June 30, 2023. Renewal can be done by using the mailer that has been sent out, or online at lumenmedia.org, or by contacting the office at (712) 255-2550 or (800) 352-9035, or by mailing a check to Lumen Media, P.O. Box 5079, Sioux City, IA 51102-5979. — **Subscribers should renew before June 30, 2022, to stay current.**

Annunciation Church Chicken Dinner, Coon Rapids, will be held on **Sunday, June 5, 4-7pm at the Parish Center**. Serving Lidderdale's Broasted Chicken, scalloped potatoes, salad bar & homemade desserts. Adults \$10; Children (10 & under) \$7.

Congratulations to the recipients of the **Ed/Dorothy Vogl Scholarship**: Cooper Pottebaum, Koby Lampman, Jake Hausmen, Caden Vonnahme, Karsyn Lampman, Brenden Vonnahme, Landon Pottebaum, Reed Vonnahme & Kaylie Wolterman. They each received \$50.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ARCADIA

Congratulations to Blake and Bethany (Ceglenski) Hinnners, members of Good Shepherd Parish at St. John the Baptist Church. They were married on Saturday, May 21, in St. Lawrence Church of John Paul II Parish, Carroll. Prayers for and blessings on you as you begin your married life!

Flags will be taken down on **Monday, May 30, 6pm** — Start at Arcadia Public and finish at St. John's. **All help is appreciated!**

MINISTERS-June 5

Reader: Joel Dentlinger
Servers: Kaylie & Kenadie Wolterman
Ushers/Greeters: Bob/Julie Steinkamp
EMHC: Margaret Gruba

Stewardship for May 22

Adult \$700.00; Loose \$113.00; Unrestricted Contribution \$700.00; Cemetery Income (vets graves) \$348.00

ST. BERNARD, BREDA

Thank you, Don Masching, for the donation of a **new flag** for the St. Bernard Cemetery. It will be flying on **Memorial Day**— and other national holidays and veterans' funeral.

With **great gratitude and fondness**, may we continue to remember **Fr. Dale E. Reiff** in our prayers. Fr. Reiff remembered St. Bernard Cemetery in his estate planning, from which we received a very generous bequest of \$36,829.91.

MINISTERS-June 4

Rosary Leader: Myron Schulte, Cheryl Schulte
Greeters: Harry/Mary Kay Uhlenkamp
Reader: Shari Schulte
Servers: Kendra Stork, Meredith Sturm
Ushers: Jason Reising, Dave Grote
Gift Bearers: Chris/Karen Koster
EMHC: Shannon Reising
June \$\$ Counters: Joan Schettler, Muriel McDermott

Stewardship for May 22

Adults \$3,590.00; Loose \$176.00

SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON

MINISTERS-June 5

Reader: Deb Hansen
Servers: Jake Wieland, Jaxson Klein
Usher/Gift Bearer: Volunteers
EMHC: Ken Behrens
Church Cleaners: Doug/Lori Weitzl, Jerry/Kristy Weitzl

Stewardship for May 22

Adults \$265.00; Loose \$51.00

ST. AUGUSTINE, HALBUR

Stewardship for May 22

Adult \$270.00

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, MOUNT CARMEL

Congratulations to Travis and Tia (Tiefenthaler) Eischeid on the baptism of their daughter, **Olive Kay** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Saturday, May 20. **Olive Kay**, welcome to the Catholic Church and Good Shepherd Parish!

Stewardship for May 15

Adults \$770.00; Kuemper Support \$500.00

HOLY ANGELS, ROSELLE

Holy Angels Cemetery \$125.00



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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