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PARISH (GSCP)

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December 3, 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, December 4			
8:00am	No Mass	Arcadia	
8:30am	Rosary @ St. Augustine Church	Halbur	
Tuesday, December 5			
8:00am	No Mass	Arcadia	
8:00am	Kenneth Wernimont+	Breda	
Wednesday, December 6			
8:00am	No Mass	Arcadia	
8:00am	No Mass	Templeton	
8:30am	Rosary @ Holy Angels Church	Roselle	
Thursday, December 7			
8:00am	No Mass	Arcadia	
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	VIRGIN MARY		
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is AVAILABLE 1/2 HOUR BEFORE WEEKEND and WEEKDAY MASSES or BY APPOINTMENT

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ST AUGUSTINE, Halbur

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, Mt. Carmel

HOLY ANGELS, Roselle

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE DUE WEDNESDAYS EVENINGS stjohnarcadia@gmail.com

ALL PARISH NEWS

The Parish Office will be closed on **Friday**, **December 8** in observance of the Holy Day.

If you would like to know how much you've given to the parish so far in 2023 please contact Cindy at 712-673-2582 and she can run off an up-to-date statement for you.

On Sunday, December 3, Fr. Roder will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Sacred Heart of Templeton from after morning mass until 11:45am for those wanting to get a jump start on Advent. Then on Sunday, December 17, Fr. Roder will be available at St. Bernard of Breda for the sacrament of reconciliation from 3-3:45pm.

New rental rates for the individual church's facilities are published on the parish website: <u>gscpcarrollco.org</u>. If you would like to rent any of these facilities for an upcoming function, please contact Julie for Arcadia rentals, Cindy for Breda rentals and Rosie for Halbur rentals.

FOR MASS INTENTIONS PLEASE NOTE: When sending money in for Mass Intentions please include the following information with your request: Name of person(s) the Mass Intention is for; preferred date(s) (if you have any); <u>plus your name and phone number</u>. Masses over the next few months are pretty booked up, and those scheduled for the daily Masses at St. John's have been moved to open dates so that has tightened up the Intentions Calendar even more. We do our best to honor the date(s) you request, but it's not always possible, especially on short notice. If you are sending a check, please make the check payable to <u>Good Shepherd Parish</u>. Mass Intentions are \$10 per Mass. Thank you. Fr. Roder, Julie and Cindy

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Dec. 23 & 24 (4th Sunday of Advent) Mass times as usual

Christmas Eve/Day Mass Schedule: Sun., Dec. 24, 4pm-OLMC (Fr. Collison) Sun., Dec. 24, 4pm-Holy Angels (Fr. Roder) Sun., Dec. 24, 4:30pm-Sacred Heart (Fr. Schrad) Sun., Dec. 24, 6pm-St. John (Fr. Roder) Mon., Dec. 25, 9am-St. Bernard (Fr. Roder)

St John's Guild will host a **Parish Coffee** and Cookie Exchange TODAY, Sunday, December 3rd after the 8am Mass in the parish hall. Bring 3 dozen cookies -1 to share and 2 to trade. You will go home with a variety of cookies for the holidays. Everyone welcome!





Templeton Men's Choir Christmas Concert, **Sunday, December 10, 3pm,** Templeton Center. Soup & sandwiches to follow. St. Rose of Lima #6 Catholic Daughters will meet on **Thursday, December 7 at The Family Table at 5pm.** Members are asked to bring non perishable items or monetary donations for the Food Pantry. Entertainment will be a \$5 gift exchange using some kind of a decorated coffee cup, glass, etc. Come join us for our holiday celebration! **No reservation necessary.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: It's a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes your marriage. Questions can be directed to 563-920-9419. Weekends are being held February 16-18 in Marshalltown, April 12-14, 2024 in Epworth; September 27-29, 2024 in Dubuque; and November 8-10, 2024 in Holstein.

Kuemper's Important Upcoming Dates:

Wed., Dec. 6: Grades 7-12 Vocal & Band Christmas Concert in KHS Gym-7pm

Thurs., Dec. 7: Kuemper Foundation Board Mtg-4pm; Kindergarten & 2nd grade Christmas Concert in KHS Gym -6pm; 4th grade Christmas Concert in KHS Gym-7:30pm **Fri., Dec. 8:** K-3/7-12 Immaculate Conception Mass-2pm

The Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation (MLTF): Benefits for Kuemper - Benefits for you! The MLTF awards tuition grants to eligible families that attend Kuemper Catholic School while providing donors with an Iowa income tax credit worth 75% of their gift. Visit <u>scdiocese.org/mltf</u> or email hcpietig@kuemper.org for more information.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ARCADIA

St. John's will once again have the **Christmas Pageant at the 6pm Christmas Eve Mass.** Practice will be held on Wednesday, December 13 with time TBA. Please contact Sharon Bierl (830-2176) or Mae Vonnahme (790-0959) if your child would be interested.

HELP IS NEEDED decorating for Christmas at St. John's on Wednesday, December 20, 5:30pm.

If you would like to donate a poinsettia to the church, please drop off after December 20.

MINISTERS-December 8-5:30pm-Volunteers

MINISTERS-December 10 Reader: LuAnn Vollstedt Servers: Kaylie & Kenadie Wolterman Ushers/Greeters/Gifts: Bob & Julie Steinkamp EMHC: Loras & Marlene Hoffmann, Julie Steinkamp, Pat Vogl-Choir

ST. BERNARD, BREDA

Congratulations to John and Jessica (Boell) Thatcher on the baptism of their son, Jackson Matthew, at St. Bernard Church on November 25, 2023. Jackson Matthew, welcome to the Catholic Church and Good Shepherd Parish.

The January-March ministry assignments will be coming out soon. Please let Cindy know of any dates that will not work for you by <u>December 10</u>.

Choir practice Tuesday, Dec. 5, 8:30am in Church.

Memory Tree ornaments will be available again this year for a \$5 donation. An ornament will be hung on the tree remembering your loved ones at three masses during the Christmas season. Dr. Dan McDermott is designing the ornament for this year. If interested, please contact Mary Kay at store (673-4695) or home (673-2847).

The St. Bernard Birthday Committee will be celebrating **Bob Heisterkamp's** birthday on **Monday, December 4, 2pm** at Garden View. Everyone is welcome to help Bob celebrate. For a ride, call Arlene Mueggenberg at 673-2649.

MINISTERS-December 9 Rosary Leader: Leonard & Jean Grote Greeters: Jasen & Jen Tiefenthaler Family Reader: Scott Masching Servers: Lauren & Emmett Lenz Gift Bearers: Mike & Judy Koster Ushers: Brian Steinkamp, Mike Koster Body of Christ: Jennifer Koster Blood of Christ: Chuck & Mary Thatcher Dec. \$\$ Counters: Muriel McDermott & Mary Lou Grabner

SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON

Bowls and pans from the Chicken Dinner may be **picked up** in the back of church. The table is located at the bottom of the choir stair case to the right. We would appreciate items being picked up in a couple weeks, if you haven't already done so. Thanks!

Now that tuck pointing and re-shingling projects are completed, it is time to schedule a thorough **general church cleaning.** Men and women are asked to help on **Saturday**, **December 9th at 9am.** Your help is truly appreciated.



Santa Claus is coming to town!! Join us for the TCBA Christmas Party on TO-DAY, Sunday, December 3 at the Templeton Center. Santa will be available for visits and photos from 10:30-noon. Breakfast pastries, coffee, & milk served until noon. Kid's crafts and goodie bags provided by the TCBA.

MINISTERS-December 10 Reader: Deb Hansen Server: Jace Harman Usher/Gift Bearers: Volunteers EMHC: Dave & Sylvia Sporrer Church Cleaners (wk of 12/10): Cory/Emily Drees, Curt/ Shelley Fox

ST. AUGUSTINE, HALBUR

St. Augustine **RAFFLE TICKETS** may be placed in the offertory basket or dropped off at the Westside Bank. Please put the tickets in an envelope with a check and write "raffle tickets" on the envelope. If you're placing them in the basket, be sure to do so <u>no later than this</u> <u>weekend Dec. $2^{nd}/3^{rd}$ </u>. To ensure your tickets get into the drawing, it would <u>be best NOT to</u> put them in the basket at the Dec. 10^{th} Mass. You may give them to someone running the raffle drawing on Dec. 10^{th} , if you'd like. Thank you.

St. Augustine will have a **Mass of dedication** (50 years) on Sunday, **December 10, 9am.** Following mass, coffee/rolls and raffle drawing.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, MOUNT CARMEL

HOLY ANGELS, ROSELLE

The Holy Angels Church Roselle, IA 2024 Calendars, celebrating 150 years, are available now! This calendar is full of interesting historical facts! Amazing how many of the family names from back then, are still around today! Guess how much Fr. Kuemper paid for 5 acres of land for the church? Hint: less than a fancy lunch, now days. Lots of pictures and reminders of upcoming church functions! Calendars are \$10 each and are available at True Value in Carroll.



Stewardship Weekend of November 25~26

Adult	\$ 1,785.00
Youth	1.00
Loose	695.25
Kuemper Support towards Matching gift	1,850.00
Hall/Gym Rent & Utilities	75.00
TAO Paid/Pledged	16,200.00

