



# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH (GSCP)

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**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, Arcadia**  
**ST BERNARD, Breda**  
**SACRED HEART, Templeton**

**ST AUGUSTINE, Halbur**  
**OUR LADY OF MOUNT  
CARMEL, Mt. Carmel**  
**HOLY ANGELS, Roselle**

**December 10, 2023**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

|                          |                                       |                  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Monday, December 11      |                                       |                  |
| 8:00am                   | No Mass                               | Arcadia          |
| 8:30am                   | Rosary @ St. Augustine Church         | Halbur           |
| Tuesday, December 12     |                                       |                  |
| 8:00am                   | No Mass                               | Arcadia          |
| 8:00am                   | For the People of GSCP                | Breda            |
| Wednesday, December 13   |                                       |                  |
| 8:00am                   | Ruth Diers+                           | Arcadia          |
| 8:00am                   | No Mass                               | Templeton        |
| 8:30am                   | Rosary @ Holy Angels Church           | Roselle          |
| Thursday, December 14    |                                       |                  |
| 8:00am                   | No Mass                               | Arcadia          |
| 8:00am                   | Betty Rettenmaier                     | Breda            |
| Friday, December 15      |                                       |                  |
| 8:00am                   | No Mass                               | Arcadia          |
| 8:00am                   | L/D Members of the Catholic Daughters | Templeton        |
| <b>Saturday, Dec. 16</b> | <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>         |                  |
| <b>5:30pm</b>            | <b>The Memory Tree</b>                | <b>Breda</b>     |
| <b>Sunday, Dec. 17</b>   | <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>         |                  |
| <b>8:00am</b>            | <b>Bruce Leiting+</b>                 | <b>Arcadia</b>   |
| <b>10:00am</b>           | <b>Jim Ferneding+</b>                 | <b>Templeton</b> |

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



### **PASTOR**

Rev. Terry Roder  
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**For emergencies & weekends**  
Fr. Roder's mobile (712-267-0073)  
[RoderT@scdiocese.org](mailto:RoderT@scdiocese.org)

### **PRIEST IN RESIDENCE**

**[RETIRED]**  
Rev. Richard Remmes [Arcadia]  
(712-790-6888)

### **BOOKKEEPER**

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Cindy Lawler                     | Breda Office   |
| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS</b> |                |
| Cindy Lawler                     | Breda Office   |
| Julie Eich                       | Arcadia Office |
| Rosie Sporrer                    | Templeton      |

### **PARISH DIRECTORS**

Joel Dentlinger, Becky Vonnahme

### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Joe Behrens     | Janet Muhlbauer  |
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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS  
ARE DUE WEDNESDAYS  
EVENINGS**  
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## ALL PARISH NEWS

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 17**, Fr. Roder will be available for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** at St. Bernard for the sacrament of reconciliation from **3-3:45pm**.



Please note that the drop box at the St. Augustine Church can no longer be used for dropping off money, checks and/or keys or for anything else. Any monies for the Parish should be put into the collection at one of the three regular masses or mailed to the Parish office. **IF YOU PUT ANYTHING IN THE COLLECTION** please be sure that it is in an envelope that is clearly marked or has a note inside stating the purpose of the money, ie. Rental use of a facility, donation to the church, etc. For the time being, please call the Parish office at 712-673-2585 with any questions regarding St. Augustine.

**New rental rates** for the individual church's facilities are published on the parish website: [gsepcarrollco.org](http://gsepcarrollco.org). 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); plus your name and phone number.** 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 **Good Shepherd Parish**. Mass Intentions are \$10 per Mass. Thank you. Fr. Roder, Julie and Cindy.

St. John Guild would like to **thank everyone** who came to our **Parish Coffee and Cookie Exchange!** It was a good morning visiting with fellow parishioners. We all went home

with a delicious variety of goodies for the holidays!

## **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)**

Templeton Men's Choir Christmas Concert, **TODAY, Sunday, December 10, 3pm**, Templeton Center. Soup & sandwiches to follow.

**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:**

**Mon., Dec. 11:** No School; Professional Development

**Wed., Dec. 13:** Advent Penance Services for grades 3-12

**Fri., Dec. 14-Sun., Dec. 17:** Kuemper's Virtue in Practice Homework Free Weekend

Looking to fill a **full-time opening in the kitchen at Kuemper**. Six hours a day with benefits. If interested, contact Sue Kennebeck at (712) 792-3313 or [sakennebeck@kuemper.org](mailto:sakennebeck@kuemper.org).

**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 [scdiocese.org/mltf](http://scdiocese.org/mltf) or email [hcpietig@kuemper.org](mailto:hcpietig@kuemper.org) for more information.

**The Shop Bar & Grill, Arcadia, will be having their annual Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, December 13, from 11-1.** They will be serving hamballs, cheesy potatoes, green bean casserole, dinner roll and cherry cheesecake for \$13. To go orders welcome. Please call (689-2522) between 10:15-10:45 for carry out orders, if possible. In town deliveries will be available in Arcadia. Reservations are welcome.

## **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ARCADIA**

**Condolences and prayers** to the family and friends of **Lillian Ricke**. *Saints of God, come to her aid! Come to meet her, angels of the Lord! Receive her soul and present her to God most high!*

St. John's will once again have the **Christmas Pageant at the 6pm Christmas Eve Mass**. Practice will be held on **Wednesday, December 13, after school for approximately 45 minutes**. Please contact Sharon Bierl (830-2176) or Mae Vonnahme (790-0959) if your child would be interested.

**The step treads for the east and south entrances of St. John's church are here!** With the weather and time frame, it was decided to wait to put them on after winter. In case the steps need resurfaced, we might not have time to get it all done before a big snowfall. **But there is still time to donate towards this project!** Just drop your donation in the weekend collection basket. Thank you to ALL who have donated thus far!! It is going to be a wonderful improvement to our church.

**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 in the north sacristy.

#### **MINISTERS-December 17**

**Reader:** Sheila Dentlinger

**Servers:** Kyle & Luke Sundrup

**Ushers/Greeters/Gifts:** Rick & Erin Sundrup

**EMHC:** Kayla Venner, Margaret Gruba, Amy Schroeder, Pat Vogl-Choir

#### **ST. BERNARD, BRED A**

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

The St. Bernard Birthday Committee is requesting a card shower for **Bob Heisterkamp's birthday on December 1.** His party was cancelled last week. His address is Garden View, 502 S. Maple, Carroll.

#### **MINISTERS-December 16**

**Rosary Leader:** Jennifer Koster

**Greeters:** Leon & Ruth Tiefenthaler

**Reader:** Kassie Wernimont

**Servers:** Molly Tiefenthaler, Meredith Sturm

**Gift Bearers:** Leon & Ruth Tiefenthaler

**Ushers:** Dave Grote, Bentley Wernimont

**Body of Christ:** Randy Snyder

**Blood of Christ:** Rosie Wernimont, Randy Lenz

**Dec. \$\$ Counters:** Muriel McDermott & Mary Lou Grabner

#### **SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON**

KC poker will be held on **Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** at the Templeton Center.

#### **MINISTERS-December 17**

**Reader:** Ken Behrens

**Server:** Lauren & Katelynn Gehling

**Usher/Gift Bearers:** Volunteers

**EMHC:** Ken Behrens, Diane Meiners

**Church Cleaners (wk of 12/17):** Michael/Natasha Goecke, Dale/Sheryl Gust

#### **ST. AUGUSTINE, HALBUR**

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

#### **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, MOUNT CARMEL**

We are once again asking for **poinsettias** to use for decorating **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church** for the Christmas season. If you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, you may donate \$10.00 for the purchase and delivery of the flower OR you may purchase a poinsettia and bring it to the church. **The deadline for ordering a poinsettia is December 18<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact Netter Haberl @ 210-2915 or Donna Wiederin @ 790-8248. If you choose to buy a poinsettia yourself, **please have it to the church by December 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Remember to include your loved one's name. Your flowers can be taken home any time after Christmas Eve.

#### **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 December 2~3***

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Adult  | \$ 9,312.00 |
| November Auto Withdraws                        | 2,665.00    |
| Youth  | 0.00        |
| Loose  | 558.00      |
| Candle Money                                   | 119.75      |
| Kuemper Support towards Matching gift          | 2,425.00    |
| St. Bernard Circle Dues                        | 40.00       |
| St. Augustine Guild Dues                       | 375.00      |
| Hall/Gym Rent & Utilities                      | 1,025.00    |
| St. Aug. rectory rent/deposit                  | 1,600.00    |
| Bulletin Ad Revenue                            | 150.00      |
| TAO Paid/Pledged                               | 16,225.00   |
| Donated toward the past due Kuemper Assessment | 29,547.34   |



**PERSONS WISHING TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**, whether baptized in another faith or unbaptized and over the age of seven [7], may contact Fr. Roder 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. Roder 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. Roder 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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