



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 17, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, December 18

8:00am Judy Masching+

8:30am Rosary @ St. Augustine Church

Arcadia

Halbur

Tuesday, December 19

8:00am Norma Henkenius+

8:00am Art & Lorna Tiefenthaler+

Arcadia

Breda

Wednesday, December 20

8:00am Ron & Shirley Leiting+

8:00am Clarence & Lorraine Wempe+

8:30am Rosary @ Holy Angels Church

Arcadia

Templeton

Roselle

Thursday, December 21

8:00am Leroy Vonnahme+

8:00am Deb Nieland+

Arcadia

Breda

Friday, December 22

8:00am Ray & Zeta Glass+

8:00am Larry Schultes+

Arcadia

Templeton

Saturday, Dec. 23 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:30pm Joanie Buel+

Breda

Sunday, Dec. 24 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am For the People of GSCP

10:00am Leona Riesberg+

Arcadia

Templeton

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



Third Sunday of Advent

PASTOR

Rev. Terry Roder
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For emergencies & weekends

Fr. Roder's mobile (712-267-0073)

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PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

[RETIRED]

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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
ARE DUE WEDNESDAYS
EVENINGS**

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ALL PARISH NEWS

Fr. Remmes is ready to begin offering daily masses in the Rectory at 8am. **Please use the west door.** *"Thank you for all the prayers, visits and cards after my fall and while I was recuperating. I am glad to be home" ~God bless you all, Fr. Remmes*

The Parish offices in Breda & Arcadia will be closed on Friday, Dec. 22nd. **Bulletin announcements are due by noon on Wednesday, December 20.**

Fr. Roder **will not** have mass December 26-28 (Tues.-Thurs.). Father will be back for mass on Friday, Dec. 29 (Templeton 8am). Fr. Roder will also **not have** mass January 1-3 (Mon.-Wed.). He will be back for mass on Thursday, Jan. 4 (Breda).

REMINDER: End of year donations **MUST BE** placed in the collection, dropped off at the parish office or postmarked no later than **December 31, 2023—SORRY, NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.** 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 as she can run off an up-to-date statement for you.

ATTENTION REGARDING WINTER WEATHER AND WEEKDAY MASSES--if school is delayed or cancelled, there will be no weekday Mass offered that day. Also, the Parish office will probably be closed or at the very least open later on bad weather days. It's best to call ahead on those days.

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

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES DECEMBER 24 & 25, 2023

GIVE THE GIFTS OF THE SEASON TO children and families in need.

With your help, we will continue to bring His light to all who are vulnerable through compassionate, life-changing programs and services.

- Drop your special offering envelope in the collection basket
- Respond to the mailing sent to your home
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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: gscpcarrollco.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.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

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)



On behalf of the **Community of Concern** food pantry we would like to **thank you for your food drive/monetary donation.** Your support is greatly appreciated. ~Judy Beyer, Board Vice President.

Winners in the **St. Rose of Lima #6 Christmas Raffle** were: Marge Riesberg \$200, LaVonne Anthofer \$100 and Kathy Wieland \$50. Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser. Proceeds will be used for projects throughout the year. Happy Holidays!

Kuemper's Important Upcoming Dates:

Tue., Dec. 19: School Board Mtg. 4pm KHS Library; Future Kuemper KnightCrawl during halftime of girls basketball game

Wed., Dec. 20: Catholic Identity Comm., 3:20pm

Fri., Dec. 22: 2 hr. early dismissal

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.

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 or email hcpietig@kuemper.org for more information.

Sioux City Diocese Raffle - You can purchase a Vehicle Raffle ticket and support all 16 Catholic schools in the Diocese of Sioux City. Purchase a ticket for \$100 and you could win a \$50,000 voucher towards the purchase of a vehicle through Rick Collins Toyota or Knopf Chevrolet both out of Sioux City. Buy now through Jan. 24. **(Please note this is unrelated to the Kuemper Ball Vehicle Raffle)** Purchase online: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=FpFnV3> or contact Heather Pietig or Sara Iler at 712-792-2212.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ARCADIA

St. John's will once again have the **Christmas Pageant at the 6pm Christmas Eve Mass.** 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 snow-fall. **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!! We have collected \$6,870. 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 24

Reader: Pat Vogl
Servers: Mason Hoffman, Caden Vonnahme
Ushers/Greeters/Gifts: Michelle Schuette, Margaret Gruba
EMHC: Joel & Sheila Dentlinger, Margaret Gruba, Pat Vogl-Choir

MINISTERS-December 24 (6pm)

Reader: Sheila Higgins
Servers: Brenden & Alexa Vonnahme
Ushers/Greeters/Gifts: Bob & Julie Steinkamp
EMHC: Maureen Freese, Julie Steinkamp, Mary Pat Venner, Pat Vogl-Choir

ST. BERNARD, BRED A

Thank you to Russ Schelle and the Leo Wente Trust for paying for the new microphone. Your generous donation is greatly appreciated by all.

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).

Choir practice, Thursday, December 21, 8:30am in church.

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

MINISTERS-December 23

Rosary Leader: Pat Koster
Greeters: Mike & Ginny Uhlenkamp
Reader: Arlene Mueggenberg
Servers: Alese Lenz, Megan Kies
Gift Bearers: Mike & Ginny Uhlenkamp
Ushers: Rich Mueggenberg, Chris Koster
Body of Christ: Chuck Thatcher
Blood of Christ: Mary Snyder, Jennifer Koster
Dec. \$\$ Counters: Muriel McDermott & Mary Lou Grabner

MINISTERS-December 25 (9am)

Greeters/Gifts: Leon & Ruth Tiefenthaler
Reader: Scott Masching
Servers: Owen & Morgan Masching
Ushers: Volunteers
Body of Christ: Mary Thatcher
Blood of Christ: Rosie Wernimont, Shannon Reising

SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON

Congratulations to Hugh and Brenna (Behrens) O'Donnell on the baptism of their son, **Ryan Glen**, at Sacred Heart Church on December 10, 2023. **Ryan Glen**, welcome to the Catholic Church and Good Shepherd Parish.

MINISTERS-December 24

Reader: Kyra Wolterman
Server: Grace Wolterman
Usher/Gift Bearers: Volunteers
EMHC: Brian & Tricia Wolterman
Church Cleaners (wk of 12/24): Kyle/Deb Hansen, Larry/Anne Heithoff

MINISTERS-December 24 (4:30pm)

Reader: Holly Warner
Server: Jake Wieland
EMHC: Ken Behrens, Diane Meiners

ST. AUGUSTINE, HALBUR

There will be **NO Rosary** on December 25 and January 1 at St. Augustine.

The net proceeds from the St. Augustine raffle is: \$9219.87. Please put it in the bulletin. Thank you to all!

Halbur U Bowling & Fun(d) Night will be held on **Saturday, January 13, 1pm.** Social at 5:30; Dinner at 6:30. Volunteer hours for high school students: Saturday, 6pm, Sunday, 10am, contact Frank Eischeid.

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 18th.** 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 22nd.** Remember to include your loved one's name. Your flowers can be taken home any time after Christmas Eve.

There will be choir practice on **Wednesday, December 20, 6:30pm.** Everyone welcome!

HOLY ANGELS, ROSELLE

Stewardship Weekend of December 9/10

Adult	\$13,625.00
Youth	9.00
Loose	1,090.06
Candle Money	208.55
Kuemper support toward matching gift	2,300.00
Choir Income-SJ Ricke funeral	75.00
St. John Guild-Ricke funeral	125.00
St. Bernard Circle Dues	20.00
St. Augustine Guild Dues	75.00
Dividend Income-Templeton Tele.	1,000.00
Catholic Charities	20.00
St. John Step Project	150.00
Hall/Gym rent & utilities	837.32
TAO Paid/Pledged	16,225.00
Donated towards past due Kuemper	31,847.34

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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