



# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH (GSCP)

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**SACRED HEART, Templeton**

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

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ARE DUE WEDNESDAYS  
EVENINGS**  
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**December 24, 2023**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, Dec. 24</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS</b>	
4:00pm	Sale Reiff+	<b>Mt. Carmel</b>
4:00pm	Kevin Rupiper+	<b>Roselle</b>
4:30pm	Fr. Steve Brodersen+	<b>Templeton</b>
6:00pm	L/D Members of the Don & Della Berg Family	<b>Arcadia</b>
<b>Monday, Dec. 25</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS</b>	
9:00am	Memory Tree & For the People of GSCP	<b>Breda</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 26</b>		
8:00am	Wesley Stoelk+	<b>Arcadia</b>
8:00am	NO MASS	<b>Breda</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 27</b>		
8:00am	Kenneth Bauer+	<b>Arcadia</b>
8:00am	NO MASS	<b>Templeton</b>
8:30am	Rosary @ Holy Angels Church	<b>Roselle</b>
<b>Thursday, December 28</b>		
8:00am	Margaret Schroeder+	<b>Arcadia</b>
8:00am	NO MASS	<b>Breda</b>
<b>Friday, December 29</b>		
8:00am	Larry Irlbeck+	<b>Arcadia</b>
8:00am	Fr. Steve Brodersen+	<b>Templeton</b>
<b>Saturday, Dec. 30</b>	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY</b>	
5:30pm	Patty Greving+	<b>Breda</b>
<b>Sunday, Dec. 31</b>	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY</b>	
8:00am	For the People of GSCP	<b>Arcadia</b>
10:00am	Jerome & Ivadell Langel+	<b>Templeton</b>

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



## ALL PARISH NEWS

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

**Since the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God falls on a Monday (New Year's Day), it is not considered a holy day of obligation this year.**

**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.

The parish office will be **closed** on Friday, December 29. All information for the bulletin will be due Wednesday, December 27, noon.

**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.

Good Shepherd Parish will hold a **coffee after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. John Church on Sunday, January 7th.** Hosts will be the Guild and the Vogl Family. Come visit with fellow parishioners. Everyone welcome!

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**Adoration** will be held on **Friday, January 5, 8:30am** in Templeton and from 6-7pm in Mt. Carmel.

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.

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.

**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 Knoepfler 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.

**HAS YOUR GAMBLING BECOME A PROBLEM?** Check those that apply to you (or a loved one). During the past 12 months...

- ⇒ Have you become restless, irritable, or anxious when trying to stop/cut down on gambling?
- ⇒ Have you tried to keep your family or friends from knowing how much you gambled?
- ⇒ Did you have such financial trouble that you had to get help from family or friends?

If you checked one or more, call the New Opportunities' Problem Gambling Help Line, 712-830-0793 to speak with Dorinda Wehde, Problem Gambling Counselor. You can remain anonymous and gain more insight into you, or a loved one's, gambling activities.

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ARCADIA

**Congratulations to Mark and Nancy (Puck) Trapolino** on the baptism of their son, **Isaiah Antero**, at St. John Church on December 15, 2023. **Isaiah Antero**, welcome to the Catholic Church and Good Shepherd Parish.

**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 week-end collection basket. Thank you to **ALL** who have donated thus far!! We have collected \$7,020. It is going to be a wonderful improvement to our church.

**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

**MINISTERS-December 31**

**Reader:** Joel Dentlinger  
**Servers:** Kaylie & Kenadie Wolterman  
**Ushers/Greeters/Gifts:** Michelle Schuette, Margaret Gruba  
**EMHC:** Loras & Marlene Hoffmann, Jean Eischeid, 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).

**Mark your calendars:** St. Bernard Trivia Night, Sunday, January 14 at the Breda Legion.

**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

**MINISTERS-December 30**

**Rosary Leader:** Leonard & Jean Grote  
**Greeters:** George & Evan Wernimont  
**Reader:** Maggie Steinkamp  
**Servers:** Lucas Reising, Mitchell Tiefenthaler  
**Gift Bearers:** George & Evan Wernimont  
**Ushers:** George & Evan Wernimont  
**Body of Christ:** Chris Koster  
**Blood of Christ:** Jean Grote, Dave Grote  
**Jan. \$\$ Counters:** Lois Reiff, Arlene Mueggenberg

**SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON**

**MINISTERS-December 24 (4:30pm)**

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

**MINISTERS-December 31**

**Reader:** Julie Clancy  
**Server:** Madison Hedman  
**Usher/Gift Bearers:** Volunteers  
**EMHC:** Dave & Sylvia Sporrer  
**Church Cleaners (wk of 12/31):** Don/Denise Irlbeck, Gary/Shell Irlbeck

**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: \$9,219.87. 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**

**HOLY ANGELS, ROSELLE**

**Condolences and prayers** to the family and friends of **Patricia Rupiper.** *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!*

4R's Tavern is having **Euchre** on the following Sundays: January 14, January 28, February 25, March 10 and March 24 from 1-5. All skill levels invited and snacks provided.



**Stewardship**  
**Weekend of December 16/17**

Adult	\$21,335.00
Youth	0.00
Loose	465.00
Kuemper support toward matching gift	2,300.00
St. Bernard Foundation	12,000.00
St. John Guild Dues	20.00
St. Bernard Circle Dues	20.00
St. Augustine Guild Dues	25.00
Catholic Charities	250.00
St. Joseph Education Society	100.82
St. John Step Project	150.00
St. Bernard Building Fund	250.00
St. Bernard Cemetery	250.00
TAO Paid/Pledged	16,425.00
Donated towards past due Kuemper	34,147.34



**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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