



# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH (GSCP)

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2024 December 8

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

<b>Sun., December 8</b>	<b>FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b>	
<b>5:30pm</b>	Urban "Barney" Koster+	<b>Breda</b>
<b>Mon., December 9</b>	<b>FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b>	
<b>7:30am</b>	Jim Ferneding+	<b>Templeton</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	NO Rosary @ St. Augustine	<b>Halbur</b>
<b>6:00pm</b>	Gene & Darlene Leiting	<b>Arcadia</b>
Tuesday, December 10		
<b>8:00am</b>	Madge Onken+	<b>Breda</b>
Wednesday, December 11		
<b>8:00am</b>	John Ricke+	<b>Arcadia</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	Rosary @ Holy Angels Church	<b>Roselle</b>
Thursday, December 12		
<b>8:00am</b>	Rosy Eich+ & Lisa Van Erdewyk Milne+	<b>Breda</b>
Friday, December 13		
<b>8:00am</b>	Esther Hausman+	<b>Templeton</b>
<b>Sat., December 14</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	
<b>5:30pm</b>	Lisa Van Erdewyk Milne+	<b>Breda</b>
<b>Sun., December 15</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	
<b>8:00am</b>	Ron & Shirley Leiting Family & For the People of GSCP	<b>Arcadia</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	L/D of the Virgil & Mildred Heithoff Family	<b>Templeton</b>

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

*God Bless You*

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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**

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ARE DUE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**  
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## ALL PARISH NEWS

### **Special Penance times have been scheduled for GSCP:**

Sunday, Dec. 8: St. Bernard, 3:30-4:30pm **Reminder of 5:30pm Holy Day mass in Breda**

Sunday, Dec. 15: Sacred Heart, 11am (following 10am Mass) until noon

Sunday, Dec. 22: St. John, 3-4pm

**ATTENTION:** The Parish office will not open until approximately 11am on Friday, Dec. 13th. It will be open for four hours that day, just at a later time. Thank you.

**WANTING TO BE MORE INVOLVED IN THE LITURGY? TO BE A SERVER, LECTOR, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?? CONTACT FR. RODER FOR TRAINING.**

**Looking for married couples from Good Shepherd Catholic Parish to be a part of a mentor couples program called Witness to Love.** Basic requirements are to be married at least 5 years or more in the Catholic church, being willing meet with the couple to be prepared several times for weekend masses and outside of mass for discussion times. You do not have to be perfect, but rather willing to share and grow along with the couple in your understanding of the married life. There is an orientation meeting for you and the couple, and a mentor couple booklet to follow. Please contact Fr. Roder if you are willing to volunteer for such a service. ~Rev. Terry A. Roder

### **UPCOMING SPECIAL MASS TIMES:**

**Christmas Eve-Tuesday, Dec. 24, St. Bernard, 4pm (Fr. Schott)**

Tuesday, Dec. 24, St. Augustine, 4pm (Fr. Roder)

Tuesday, Dec. 24, Sacred Heart, 4:30pm (Fr. Schrad)

Tuesday, Dec. 24, St. John, 6pm (Fr. Roder)

**Christmas Day-Wednesday, Dec. 25, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 9am (Fr. Roder)**

**No morning mass on Thursday or Friday, Dec. 26 or 27**

**New Year's Eve-Tuesday, Dec. 31, St. Bernard, 5:30pm**

**New Year's Day-Wednesday, Jan. 1, St. John, 8am**

Wednesday, Jan. 1, Sacred Heart, 10am

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION:**

**First Reconciliation** for ALL Good Shepherd Parish students planning to receive their First Communion this year will be held on Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 from 6-7:30pm at St. John's in Arcadia.

**First Communion** for Good Shepherd students will be over the weekend of March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> during the regular weekend Masses (St. Bernard, St. John and Sacred Heart). Please let Cindy know at [goodshepherd@westianet.net](mailto:goodshepherd@westianet.net) at which church your child will be receiving First Communion. Further instructions will follow.

### **Kuemper's Upcoming Important Dates:**

**Mon., Dec. 9:** No School-Teacher Professional Development

**Tues., Dec. 10:** Penance Services for grades 3, 7-12

**Wed., Dec. 11:** Penance Service for grades 4-6; Morning Transitional Kindergarten Christmas Concert, 9:30am; Afternoon Transitional Kindergarten Christmas Concert, 1:30pm; 7-12 Christmas Concert, 7pm

**Thurs., Dec. 12:** Kindergarten Christmas Concert, 2:15pm; 1st, 2nd & 3rd grade combined Christmas Concert, 5:45pm; 4th, 5th & 6th grade combined Christmas Concert, 7pm

**Fri., Dec. 13:** Morning Preschool Christmas Concert, 9:30am; Afternoon Preschool Christmas Concert, 1:30pm; Grades 7-12 Benediction at Holy Spirit Church, 2:45pm

*Breaking the Chains of Human Trafficking* will be presented on **Monay, Dec. 9, 6pm** at Kerkhoff Shelter House in Manning. All are invited to attend.

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

**Condolences and prayers** to the family and friends of **Isabelle Dentlinger**. *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!*

**Congratulations** to the recipients of Christmas Cash Raffle: Cindy Haubrich-\$500; Jim Staiert & Jaynee Ricke-\$250; Brian Dentlinger, Mary Jo Berning, Ed & Deb Vogl, Ralph Lampman & Deanne Dentlinger-\$100. Thank you to all who purchased tickets and to those who came and enjoyed our Cookie Exchange. **We netted \$4,149.19** to use as start up money for our 150th Celebration.

Volunteers are needed to help decorate our Church for Christmas on **Wednesday, December 18, 6pm**. It would make great service hours for our students!

**The 1st quarter/2025 ministries schedule will be available soon. Please email or call Julie by Dec. 10 if you CANNOT be scheduled for ministries on any dates.**

Hurry and get your **St. John's 150th Anniversary t-shirts ordered!** Pat is ready to put in her last order for the year. Give her a call and let her know what you need (712-790-2400) so they can arrive before Christmas! They would certainly make great gifts for extended family and good friends as well!

**MINISTERS**-Feast of Immaculate Conception, Mon., Dec. 9, 6pm-Volunteers

### **MINISTERS-December 15**

**Reader:** Sheila Dentlinger

**Servers:** Ryan & Luke Sundrup

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

**EMHC:** Joel & Sheila Dentlinger, Mary Pat Venner, Pat Vogl, Choir

## **ST. BERNARD, BREDa**

**A Children's Nativity is being planned for the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Bernard.** We invite children in 1st - 12th grade to do an enactment of the nativity. If your child would like to be a part of this, please call Mary Thatcher (830-1788).

Choir practice on **Tuesday, Dec. 10, 8:30am** in the 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 crafting the heart ornament for this year. If interested, please contact Mary Kay at the store (673-4695) or home (673-2847).

**Join us for a Senior Lunch and Cards** at the Breda Golf

Course on **Monday, December 9 at 11:30am**. All are welcome.

The Friendship Group will meet on **Tuesday, Dec. 10, 8:30am**, Kay's Corner. Everyone welcome.

#### **MINISTERS-December 14**

**Rosary Leader:** Jean Grote

**Greeters:** Chuck & Mary Thatcher

**Reader:** Arlene Mueggenberg

**Servers:** Claire Allman, Colton Conley

**Gift Bearers:** Nathan & Kayla Nieland

**Ushers:** Mike Koster, Leon Tiefenthaler

**Body of Christ:** Randy Lenz

**Blood of Christ:** Joleen Eischeid, Chris Koster

**December \$\$ Counters:** Muriel McDermott, Mary Lou Grabner

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

**Is your kitchen missing a special pan or dish? Check the bench at back of church for the extras from the Sacred Heart Chicken Supper. Thank you for donating your time & talent for this great fundraiser!**

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#### **MINISTERS-December 15**

**Reader:** Julie Clancy

**Server:** Madison Hedman

**EMHC:** Diane Meiners, Jodie Wieland, Dave Sporrer

**Church Cleaners (wk of 12/15):** Tom/Dee Schmitz, Tom/Mary Schoepner

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

**Condolences and prayers** to the family and friends of **Jerome "Jake" Muhlbauer**. *Saints of God, come to his aid! Come to meet him, angels of the Lord! Receive his soul and present him to God most high!* The funeral will be held on Friday, December 20, 11am.

There will be **No** rosary on Monday, December 9.

**Thank you** to all who purchased raffle tickets for the Fall Raffle. St. Augustine netted \$5,130.84.

**Spending time for a daily visit to the cemetery became a special part of each day for Halbur parishioner, Jane Eischeid.** It was a time to remember loved ones, pray, think and dream. Her request and dream to have a St. Augustine Cemetery sign posted was recently realized. **Thanks to Jane and Don Eischeid and Helen and Richard Hinnners** who helped make this a reality.

**Thank you** to Mike Stitz and family for having the brick facing installed at the base of the Crucifixion Group Monument at St. Augustine Cemetery in memory of Donna Stitz. **Both memorials enhance our beautiful cemetery and are greatly appreciated.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** The Choir is looking for additional help to sing for the Christmas Eve Mass at 4pm at St August-

ine. The choir won't have our usual extra voices from other choirs because there are multiple services that evening. Please contact Sara Riesenbergh at 712-830-3434 to get additional information.

**Christmas poinsettias:** If you would like to donate a poinsettia, please contact Julie Clancy 830-5576.

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

**The tuckpointing of OLMC church is completed.** There is \$17,604.83 remaining in the OLMC repair fund from tuckpointing donations after the Foundation paid \$30,000 and we received a Community Foundation Grant for \$11,500 toward the final payment to TNT. **Thanks** to all who have contributed to these funds by their donations and volunteering at various projects, applied for the grant, and helped to oversee the project. **Well done and God bless ~ Rev. Terry A. Roder**

Church decorating will be held on **Tuesday, December 10, 6pm.**

If anyone would like to **donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one**, you may purchase one and leave it at the church or call Annette Haberl (712-210-2915). You may pick them up after Mass on Christmas Day.

**Thanks to all who donated items to the Carroll Community of Concern. It is very much appreciated.**

#### **HOLY ANGELS, ROSELLE**



#### **Stewardship**

##### **Weekend of November 30/December 1**

Adult	\$9,582.00
Youth	2.00
Loose Offering	938.00
Kuemper Support	125.00
OLMC Tuckpointing	100.00
Guild Dues-SJ	10.00
Guild Dues-SB	40.00
Parish Rentals	580.00
St. Jos. Education Society	10.00
Choir Income-SB	100.00

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