



# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH (GSCP)

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**2024 December 15**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, December 16		
8:30am	Rosary @ St. Augustine	Halbur
Tuesday, December 17		
8:00am	Lawrence & Mary Haverman+	Breda
Wednesday, December 18		
8:00am	Paul Fee+	Arcadia
8:30am	Rosary @ Holy Angels Church	Roselle
Thursday, December 19		
8:00am	Gina Tiefenthaler+	Breda
Friday, December 20		
8:00am	NO MASS	Templeton
11:00am	Jake Muhlbauer funeral	Halbur
<b>Sat., December 21</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Deb Nieland+</b>	<b>Breda</b>
<b>Sun., December 22</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Lorne &amp; Gladys Steinkamp &amp; For the People of GSCP</b>	<b>Arcadia</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Special Intention of VR</b>	<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**

### **PASTOR**

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

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

**Found: Gold rosary found in the St. Bernard Church parking lot. If it's yours please claim it at the parish office in Breda.**

**ATTENTION REGARDING WINTER WEATHER AND WEEKDAY MASSES**—if school is delayed or cancelled, there will be no weekday Mass offered that day.

**WANTING TO BE MORE INVOLVED IN THE LITURGY? TO BE A SERVER, LECTOR, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS?? 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, 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:**

**Tues., Dec. 17:** School Board Mtg., 4pm

**Wed., Dec. 18:** 7-12 Mass, 2:15pm; Booster Club Mtg., 5:30pm

**Fri., Dec. 20:** 2 Hour Early Out for Christmas; Grades 7-12 Candle Lighting Service



Join us in cheering on the Kuemper Knights as they take on Heelan in the Catholic Classic at Dowling High School on **Fri-day, January 3rd!** Before the Knights hit the court, we're inviting all Kuemper fans—especially our **Des Moines area alumni**—to join us for a pre-game gathering at **Gilroy's, 1238 8th St, West Des Moines** from **3:30-5:30 pm**. Enjoy great food, fellowship, and get pumped up with fellow Knights fans before heading over to the game!

**Join us for Kuemper's annual Alumni Pep Band** at the boys' varsity basketball game on Friday, January 10th! We will meet in the KHS band room at 6pm to warm up and run through a few songs, then head up to the balcony to play the Knights on to victory. Please email [mlwalshbecker@kuemper.org](mailto:mlwalshbecker@kuemper.org) with your name and instrument(s) or any questions so that we can be ready for you!

**St. Rose of Lima #6 Raffle winners are:** Norma Vonnahme-\$200, Marjorie Riesberg-\$100 and Helen Reicks-\$50. Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser. Our court will not meet again until March 2025. Have a wonderful holiday season!

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

Volunteers are needed to help decorate our Church for Christmas this **\*\*Sunday, December 15, following the 8am Mass\*\***. It would make great service hours for our students! **\*\*Please note the date/time change\*\***

**If you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please drop off in the north sacristy after December 21.**

The Kuemper Class of 1962 will be having a mass on **Saturday, December 28 at 4pm** in honor of their 80th birthdays. Everyone is welcome!! (Fr. Roder will also have mass on Sunday, December 29 at 8am at St. John).



There will be a meeting for the 150th on **Thursday, January 9, 5:30** in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome and help is definitely needed.

### **MINISTERS-December 22**

**Reader:** Sheila Higgins

**Servers:** Mason Hoffman, Kaylie Wolterman

**Ushers/Greeters/Gifts:** Bob & Julie Steinkamp  
**EMHC:** Julie Steinkamp, Amy Schroeder, Maureen Freese, Pat Vogl, Choir

### ST. BERNARD, BRED A

**Practice for the Christmas Eve Nativity will be held after the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, December 21. Please meet in church.**

Choir practice on **Thursday, Dec. 19, 8:30am** in the church.

**Memory tree ornaments** are still available 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).

The St. Bernard Birthday Committee is celebrating **David Nieland's 90th birthday**, which is December 16, with a card show-er. His address is Regency Park, 500 Valley Drive, Carroll.

Breda Community Blood Drive will be held on **Monday, December 30, 2-6pm at the American Legion Hall**. Appoint-ments are encouraged. Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777, call: 800 -287-4903 or visit: [lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://lifeservebloodcenter.org)

#### **MINISTERS-December 21**

**Rosary Leader:** Pat Koster  
**Greeters:** Doug & Kim Gerken  
**Reader:** Linda Steinkamp  
**Servers:** Aisha & Will Nieland  
**Gift Bearers:** Leon & Ruth Tiefenthaler  
**Ushers:** Mike Koster, Rich Mueggenberg  
**Body of Christ:** Chuck Thatcher  
**Blood of Christ:** Jean Grote, Shannon Reising  
**December \$\$ Counters:** Muriel McDermott, Mary Lou Grab-ner



### SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON

**Condolences and prayers** to the family and friends of **Kevin Heithoff**. *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!*

#### **MINISTERS-December 22**

**Reader:** Ken Behrens  
**Server:** Grace & Tyran Wolterman  
**EMHC:** Brian & Tricia Wolterman, Ken Behrens  
**Church Cleaners (wk of 12/22):** Dave/Rhonda Schwaller, Dennis/Rose Sibenaller

### ST. AUGUSTINE, HALBUR

Spending time for a daily visit to the cemetery became a spe-

**cial 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 memori-als enhance our beautiful cemetery and are greatly appreci-ated.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** The Choir is looking for addition-al help to sing for the Christmas Eve Mass at 4pm at St Augus-tine. The choir won't have our usual extra voices from other choirs because there are multiple services that evening. Please contact Sara Riesenber g at 712-830-3434 to get additional infor-mation.

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

**Halbur U Bowling and Fun(d) Night is Saturday, January 18**, in the St. Augustine Gym. Chicken Dinner (water provided -BYOB) will be held at 6:30pm followed by Auction and Eu-chre/Games. To reserve a 1:00pm bowling spot contact Frank Eischeid. Proceeds go to the Halbur University Scholarship Fund.

### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, MOUNT CARMEL

Choir practice will be held on **Wednesday, December 18, 6:30pm.**

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.

### HOLY ANGELS, ROSELLE

Holy Angels will not have a 8:30 Rosary/Scripture Reading on Wednesday, December 25 & January 1. We will resume 8:30 Rosary/Scripture Reading on January 8, 2025.

#### **Stewardship Weekend of December 7 & 8**

Adult	\$14,080.00
November Auto Withdraws	4,025.00
Youth	5.00
Loose Offering	683.00
Guild Dues-SB	20.00
Parish Rentals	1,524.00
Templeton Tele. Dividend	12,000.00



**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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