



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH (GSCP)

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2024 December 22

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, December 23

8:30am Rosary @ St. Augustine Halbur

Tuesday, Dec. 24 CHRISTMAS VIGIL

4:00pm Memory Tree Breda

4:00pm Bob & Rosie Pottebaum+ Halbur

4:30pm John & Margaret Meiners+ Templeton

6:00pm L/D Members of the Don & Della Berg Family Arcadia

Wed., Dec. 25 CHRISTMAS

9:00am Sal Reiff+, Wilbur & Clarise Pudenz+ Mt. Carmel

Thursday, December 26

8:00am NO MASS Breda

Friday, December 27

8:00am NO MASS Templeton

Sat., December 28 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

4:00pm L/D Members of the KHS Class of 1962 Arcadia

5:30pm Patty Greving+ Breda

Sun., December 29 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

8:00am L/D of the Ed & Dorothy Vogl Family Arcadia

10:00am Brian Wieland+ & For the People Templeton

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



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SACRED HEART, Templeton

ST AUGUSTINE, Halbur

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Mt. Carmel**

HOLY ANGELS, Roselle

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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
ARE DUE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**
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ALL PARISH NEWS

Congratulations to Alex and Kylie (Juelsgaard) Wiederin on the baptism of their son, **Blaine Alan**, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on December 14. **Blaine Alan**, welcome to the Catholic Church and Good Shepherd Parish.

Congratulations to Chandler and McKenzie (Bohlmann) Pudenz on the baptism of their children, **Hadlee Mae, Shalee Kay and Kora Rae** at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on December 15. **Hadlee Mae, Shalee Kay & Kora Rae**, welcome to the Catholic Church and Good Shepherd Parish.



Special Penance times have been scheduled for GSCP:
Sunday, Dec. 22: St. John, 3-4pm

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

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 to 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:

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

New Year's Day-Wednesday, Jan. 1, St. John 8am; 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 29th and 30th during the regular weekend Masses (St. Bernard, St. John and Sacred Heart). Please let Cindy know at goodshepherd@westianet.net at which church your child will be receiving First Communion. Further instructions will follow.

Kuemper's Upcoming Important Dates:

Mon., Dec. 23-Wed, Jan. 1: Christmas Break-No School

Join us in cheering on the Kuemper Knights as they take on Heelan in the Catholic Classic at Dowling High School on **Friday, 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 with your name and instrument(s) or any questions so that we can be ready for you!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ARCADIA

Condolences and prayers to the family and friends of **Leona Schmitz**. *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 Church will now be left unlocked on **Wednesday's and Sunday's from approximately 7:30am-6pm** for anyone who would like to pick up a bulletin, light a candle or just visit.

There is still time to donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please drop off in the north sacristy after December 21.

Thank you to all who helped with decorating the church for Christmas. It was great to see so many families involved. A **special thank you** to the Faith Formation students/teachers/parents for taking time from class to carry decorations from the hall to the church. It was a HUGE amount of help and all was greatly appreciated.

St. John's Guild will host a coffee/rolls **following Mass on Sunday, January 5**. Everyone is welcome.

The Kuemper Class of 1962 will be having a mass on **Saturday, December 28 at 4pm** at St. John 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-Christmas Eve, 6pm

Reader: Pat Vogl

Servers: Brenden & Caden Vonnahme

Ushers/Greeters/Gifts: Bob & Julie Steinkamp

EMHC: Joel & Sheila Dentlinger, Maureen Freese, Pat Vogl, Choir

MINISTERS-December 28-4pm

Reader: Volunteer

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers/Greeters/Gifts: Class of 1962

EMHC: Tom & Julie Eich, Volunteer

MINISTERS-December 29

Reader: LuAnn Vollstedt

Servers: Ryan Igou, Kenadie Wolterman

Ushers/Greeters/Gifts: Mitch Schulte, Margaret Gruba

EMHC: Margaret Gruba, Kayla Venner, Mary Pat Venner, Pat Vogl, Choir

ST. BERNARD, BREDa

Condolences and prayers to the family and friends of **John Wittry**. *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!*

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

Memory tree ornaments are still available for a \$5 donation. If interested, please contact Mary Kay at the store (673-4695) or home (673-2847).

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

MINISTERS-Christmas Eve, 4pm

Reader: Scott Masching

Servers: Addison Eischeid, Molly Tiefenthaler

Gift Bearers: Leon & Ruth Tiefenthaler

Ushers: Rich Mueggenberg, Jasen Tiefenthaler, Leon Tiefenthaler

Body of Christ: Chuck Thatcher

Blood of Christ: Randy Snyder, Joleen Eischeid

MINISTERS-December 28

Rosary Leader: Jennifer Koster

Greeters: Tom & Norma Wessling

Reader: Chris Uhlenkamp

Servers: Coy Meister, Meredith Sturm

Gift Bearers: Tom & Norma Wessling

Ushers: Chris Koster, Bentley Wernimont

Body of Christ: Dave Grote

Blood of Christ: Jennifer Koster, Mary Thatcher

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

SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON

The Templeton Community Betterment Association has a limited quantity of the 1882-1982 and the 1882-2007 cookbooks for sale. \$25 each. Cash or check (payable to TCBA). **Cookbooks** can be purchased at the Templeton Savings Bank or any TCBA member! These would make a great Christmas gift!

MINISTERS-Christmas Eve, 4:30pm

Reader: Holly Warner

Server: Jake Wieland, Jaxson Klein

EMHC: Jodie Wieland, Dave & Sylvia Sporrer

MINISTERS-December 29

Reader: Deb Hansen

Server: Jace Harmon

EMHC: Brian & Tricia Wolterman, Diane Meiners

Church Cleaners (wk of 12/29): John/Pat Snyder, Dave/Sylvia Sporrer

ST. AUGUSTINE, HALBUR

Christmas poinsettias: There is still time 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 Euchre/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**

There is still time 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.

4R's Tavern in Roselle will be having Euchre on the following Sundays: **January 12, January 26, February 23, March 9 and March 23** from 1:00 – 5:00. All skill levels invited and snacks provided.

Merry Christmas

**Stewardship
Weekend of December 14 & 15**

Adult	\$12,550.00
Youth	4.00
Loose Offering	534.00
Grain donations to SA Cemetery	463.76
TAO Payback to Parish	4,822.00
Kuemper Support	1,330.00
Guild Dues-SB	20.00
Guild Dues-SH	10.00
SJ Guild Dues & Dentlinger funeral	135.00
Choir Fund-SJ	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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