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2024 December 29

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, December	r 30	
8:30am	Rosary @ St. Augustine	Halbur
Tuesday, Dec. 31	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	
5:30pm	Dave & Rita Roth+	Breda
Wed., January 1 8:00am	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Ray Glass+	Arcadia
10:00am	Kevin Rupiper+	Templeton
Thursday, January 2		
8:00am	NO MASS	Breda
Friday, January 3		
8:00am	NO MASS	Templeton
Sat., January 4	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	
5:30pm	Memory Tree	Breda
Sun., January 5	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	
8:00am	Helen Higgins & For the People of GSCP	Arcadia
10:00am	Kuemper Catholic Eternal Knights	Templeton

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



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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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St. Augustine Parish Hall/Gym Call Julie Eich or Cindy Lawler

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Hall Call Michelle Pudenz 712-830-8327

Rental Rates are posted on website gscpcarrollco.org

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS stjohnarcadia@gmail.com

ALL PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU to ALL who helped make our Christmas liturgies so special. A <u>special</u> thank you to Fr. Roder, Fr. Schott and Fr. Schrad for all the meaningful liturgies they offered at Good Shepherd Parish. Thank you to the choirs, musicians, organists, ministry volunteers, the children and organizers of the nativity play, decorators and friends and family from near and far who joined us to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Wishing you all the blessings and joys of Christmas and a bright year ahead.

Congratulations to Tyler and Shanea (McBride) Kasperbauer on the baptism of their son, **Collin Frank**, at St. John Church on December 22, 2024. **Collin Frank**, welcome to the Catholic Church and Good Shepherd Parish

REMINDER: End of year donations **MUST BE** placed in the collection, dropped off at the parish office or postmarked no later than December 31, 2024—**SORRY, NO EXCEP-TIONS WILL BE MADE.** If you would like to know how much you've given to the parish so far in 2024, please contact Cindy at 712-673-2582 as she can run off an up-to-date statement for you.

There will be NO First Friday Adoration on Fri., Jan. 3.

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

SCAN TO GIVE



Just a reminder that Good Shepherd Parish offers online giving for families to easily give one-time and recurring gifts. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check, debit or credit card by scanning the QR code or by visiting gscpcarroll.co.org/give. After setting

up a recurring gift, you will be prompted by email to create your own online donor account to manage your gifts.

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

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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 <u>goodshepherd@westianet.net</u> at which church your child will be receiving First Communion. Further instructions will follow.

Kuemper's Upcoming Important Dates:

Thurs., Jan. 2: Classes resume

Join us in cheering on the Kuemper Knights as they take on Heelan in the Catholic Classic at Dowling High School on <u>Friday, January 3rd!</u> 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!

The **Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation** awards tuition grants to students of qualifying families who attend a Catholic school in the Diocese of Sioux City. By contributing to the Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation, donors can receive a tax credit certificate worth 75% of their donation! Grain donations to MLTF are also accepted! Donors may avoid recognizing the income from the sale of the donated grain and receive a 75% state of Iowa tax credit! For more information or to donate online please visit https://scdiocese.org/mltf

The **Community of Concern Food Pantry** expresses their thank you for the food drive and monetary donations received from the churches of the parish for their November Food Drives.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ARCADIA

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.

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

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.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 12:30-5pm at the Legion Hall. Please register online at the Red Cross website.

MINISTERS-January 1

Reader: Sheila Higgins Servers: Ryan & Luke Sundrup Ushers/Greeters/Gifts: Rick & Erin Sundrup EMHC: Amy Schroeder, Jean Eischeid, Maureen Freese, Pat Vogl, Choir

MINISTERS-January 5

Reader: Sheila Dentlinger Servers: Kaylie & Kenadie Wolterman Ushers/Greeters/Gifts: Michelle Schuette, Margaret Gruba EMHC: Margaret Gruba, Joel & Sheila Dentlinger, Pat Vogl, Choir

ST. BERNARD, BREDA

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-December 31

Reader: Alvin Mueggenberg Servers: Aisha & Will Nieland Body of Christ: Chris Koster

MINISTERS-January 4

Rosary Leader: Jean Grote Greeters: Jason & Jill Kies Reader: Scott Masching Servers: Emmett & Lauren Lenz Gift Bearers: Jason & Jill Kies Ushers: Dave Grote, George Wernimont Body of Christ: Chris Koster Blood of Christ: Randy Lenz, Shannon Reising January \$\$ Counters: Linda Steinkamp, Mary Lou Hermsen

SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON

The finally tally of the Sacred Heart Chicken Dinner was **\$3,170.97.** Thank you again to all who volunteered to make this event successful!

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!

MINISTERS-January 5

Reader: Dave Ramsey Server: Jaxson Klein EMHC: Brian & Tricia Wolterman, Ken Behrens Church Cleaners (wk of 1/05): Scott/Alison Sturm, Cass/ Tember Weitl

ST. AUGUSTINE, HALBUR

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

HOLY ANGELS, ROSELLE

Holy Angels will <u>not</u> have a 8:30 Rosary/Scripture Reading on Wednesday, 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.

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Stewardship Weekend of December 21 & 22

Adult	\$13,207.00
Youth	4.00
Loose Offering	1,155.60
Grain Donations	1,500.37
Kuemper Support	350.00
Candle Money	75.25
-	100.00
Cemetery-SH	
Guild Dues-SB	10.00
Guild Dues-SJ	10.00
SJ Guild Schmitz funeral	125.00
Catholic Charities	185.00
OLMC Building Improvement	600.00
Choir Income-SJ	100.00
Choir Income-SA	100.00
Choir Income-SB	100.00
Dividend Income	10.46

