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2025 January 19

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, January 20		
8:30am	NO Rosary @ St. Augustine	Halbur
Tuesday, January 21		
8:00am	Cathleen Wessling+	Breda
Wednesday, January 22		
8:00am	Ray Glass+	Arcadia
8:30am	Rosary @ Holy Angels	Roselle
Thursday, January 23		
8:00am	Gertrude Wessling+	Breda
Friday, January 24		
8:00am	Special Intention of V.R.	Templeton
Sat., January 25	THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:30pm	Randy Berg+	Breda
Sun., January 26	THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00am	Leroy Vonnahme+ & For the People of GSCP	Arcadia
10:00am	Marian Kuker+ & Bernard & Helen Irlbeck+	Templeton

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

God Bless You

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ST BERNARD, Breda

SACRED HEART, Templeton

ST AUGUSTINE, Halbur

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL,
Mt. Carmel**

HOLY ANGELS, Roselle

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**St. Bernard Mary Nieland
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Call Cindy Lawler 712-673-2582

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Call Julie Eich 712-689-2595

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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

Position Available: Cindy Lawler will be retiring in July. The Good Shepherd Finance Council will now be accepting applications for the position of Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant. This is a part-time position, typically 20 hours per week with the expectation that there will be times that more hours will be required. Skills needed: Good communication skills, a working knowledge of Excel, Word, QuickBooks and Publisher. The Bookkeeper/Admin Asst. is responsible for completing all financial transactions for the parish in a timely and efficient manner. A two year associate degree in accounting or business administration or equivalent work experience in a related field is preferred. Please email Cindy at the Parish office to request a job description and a link to the job application at goodshepherd@westianet.net or call 712-673-2582.

Confused about the various steps and rituals of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)? Want to know more about why and how we celebrate OCIA and the meaning behind it? Join us as the diocesan offices of Faith Formation and Worship provide regional trainings from 5 to 8 pm on January 21 at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. Dinner will be provided for participants as we dive into these liturgical rites that spring from the very heart of the Church's mission, which is to bring people to Christ and join them to his Church. Please register beforehand on the diocesan website: <https://www.scdiocese.org/ocia>

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). Email Cindy at goodshepherd@westianet.net to let her know which church your child will be receiving First Communion. Further instructions will follow.

Position Opening: Parish Development Director St. John Paul II Parish and Good Shepherd Parish is seeking a Catholic in good standing for the position of a Parish Development Director. This position is responsible for designing and implementing an annual stewardship program that promotes gifts of time, talent and treasure. Enhance parish offertory by educating parishioners on parameters of each program and inspiring their generosity. A business-related bachelor's degree preferred or equivalent amount of work experience and education. Must have knowledge of, and commitment to, Christian teaching on stewardship, working knowledge of the Catholic Church, and a personal sense of spiritual growth. Must have a minimum 3-5 years combined experience and demonstrated success in directing the following: fundraising and development programs, sales, administration, marketing, and communications (print and electronic media). Must also possess proven leadership, organizational and collaboration skills with emphasis on planning and managing a variety of functions in both individual and team settings. Possess the ability to establish relationships with a vari-

ety of constituencies, including volunteers and prospective donors. Must be well-organized with attention to detail. Proficiency in Microsoft Office software required, familiarity with donor software helpful. Must possess excellent communication skills, including the ability to deal tactfully with the public and to handle projects and organize multiple tasks. Confidentiality regarding donor information and all office matters required. Full job description is on the parish website www.stjp2carroll.org Competitive compensation/benefit package including 401K. Position available immediately and will remain open until filled. Send cover letter with salary requirements, resume, and 3 professional references to: Rachel Nepper, Director of Operations Email: rnepper@stjp2carroll.org St. John Paul II Parish, 1607 N West St., Carroll, IA 51401

Kuemper's Upcoming Important Dates:

Fri., Jan. 24: Chamber Coffee, KHS cafeteria, 8-9am

Join us for the **Kuemper Ball Kick-off** event on **Wednesday, January 29th!** Carroll National Golf Course 6:30pm, social & appetizers followed by volunteer instructions! We are excited to begin working on the 41st Kuemper Ball (Save the date Saturday, May 3rd, 2025!)

MARRIED COUPLES LOOKING FOR A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION? Why not make a commitment to do something to improve your marriage - like making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The upcoming weekend dates are April 25-27 in Epworth, IA & September 12-14 in Dubuque, IA. For more info call Denise and Greg at (563)608-3305 or register at www.me.org.

Enjoy Sister Anne Marie Walsh, SOLT, sharing her vocation story, growing up in the 1960s during turbulent times in society and the church. Her ministry with the Society of Our Lady of the Trinity ranges from writing for Lumen Media to retreat master and conference speaker. Also learn more about Domus Trinitatis near Willey and what that facility offers to the diocesan area. Podcasts can be found on <https://www.lumenmedia.org/illuminating-catholics-podcast>.

Prom Closet Shopping Saturdays 2025 are scheduled! Prom Closet provides gently used prom gowns, shoes, and accessories to students in Iowa. We carry sizes 00-28, have dressing rooms available and will be opening for walk-in shopping on the following Saturdays: February 1, 8, 15 & 22 & March 1. Private appointments won't start until February 20th, but feel free to get on the calendar now by calling or texting Dona @ 712-830-7825. We are located at the Ascension Lutheran Church, 406 5th Ave. South, Coon Rapids. We accept donations of gently used, current floor-length gowns all year 'round as well. Text Dona for drop-off locations, or bring yours to shopping days/appointments.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ARCADIA

On **Sunday, January 26**, **Coffee and Rolls** will be served following the 8am Mass in the Church Hall to celebrate the kick-off of Catholic Schools Week.

St. John's 150th Celebration will be held on **Saturday, August 30**. We will once again be offering a **Fleece Tie**

Blanket Stand. In order to do this well, we need the help of as many of our parishioners as possible. We are asking families to do one of the following:



- **Make a fleece tie blanket or donate one** (all blankets must be new)—adult blankets are to be 72 x 60 (2 yds.), while blankets for children are to be at least 54 x 60 (1 1/2 yds.).
- **Donate \$40 to have volunteers make one for your family.** Please send donations to Marlene Hoffmann, 425 Dunlap St., Arcadia.

A tag with the **name of the family** that made or donated the blanket will be attached to the blanket when sold. Volunteers are needed to help cut and/or tie blankets either at home or with a group that will meet in the church hall (days & times TBA). If you are interested in helping or have questions, please call Marlene Hoffmann 790-2473. **Fleece will be available at the coffee/rolls next weekend** for anyone who would like to take some home to work on as a winter project.

MINISTERS-January 26

Reader: Kuemper Students

Servers: Mason Hoffman, Caden Vonnahme

Ushers/Greeters/Gifts: Kuemper Students

EMHC: Amy Schroeder, Mary Pat Venner, Margaret Gruba, Pat Vogl, Choir

ST. BERNARD, BREA

Rosary Leaders are needed before Mass at St. Bernard's on Saturday evenings. Leaders are expected to start the rosary 20 minutes prior to Mass. If you're uncomfortable leading the rosary alone, Pat Koster or Jean Grote would be happy to lead with you at first. Contact Mary Lou Grabner at 712-210-7303 if you'd like to become a Rosary Leader. Contact Pat at 712-673-0199 or Jean at 712-673-2515 if you'd like one of them to lead with you a time or two at first. Thank you.

MINISTERS-January 25

Rosary Leader: Jean Grote

Greeters: Kuemper Students

Reader: Kuemper Students

Servers: Kuemper Students

Gift Bearers: Kuemper Students

Ushers: Kuemper Students

Body of Christ: Joleen Eischeid

Blood of Christ: Chris Koster, Lori Snyder

January \$\$ Counters: Linda Steinkamp, Mary Lou Hermesen

SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON

A Benefit Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction Fundraiser will be held for Conner Cook. Conner is currently at Children's Hospital in Omaha awaiting a heart transplant. The Supper will be held on January 25th from 4 to 8 pm in the VFW Hall in Manning.

MINISTERS-January 25

Reader: Ken Behrens

Server: Grace & Tyran Wolterman

EMHC: Diane Meiners, Brian & Tricia Wolterman

Church Cleaners (wk of 1/26): Kevin/Jodie Wieland, Nicholas/Kristin Wittry

ST. AUGUSTINE, HALBUR

St. Augustine past Kuemper debt balance as of 12/31/2024	\$56,042.43
Money raised by silent auction at St. Augustine to be put toward past debt	-\$1,281.00
Raffle NET—also to be put toward past debt	-\$5,130.84
Money donated in collections to be put toward past debt	-\$900.00
Total debt remaining	\$48,730.59

Rosary at St. Augustine in Halbur on Mondays will be canceled until March. Watch bulletin for update.

The Halbur Red Cross Community Blood Drive will be held on **Thursday, January 23, from 12-6pm** at the Community Center. Please contact Linda (515-326-2474) to schedule an appointment or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter HalburIA.

HDC Trivia Night-Featuring Low Expectations, February 8, 7pm at the Halbur Gym. \$100 per table, up to 8 people. \$125 for registration after February 1. Contact Mindi at 712-830-8419 to register, BYOB and snacks.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, MOUNT CARMEL

HOLY ANGELS, ROSELLE

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

There will be a **poker tournament** at 4R's in Roselle on February 4, 7pm.

Stewardship Weekend of January 11 & 12

Adult	\$4,325.00
Youth	4.00
Loose Offering	590.00
Kuemper Support	150.00
Catholic Charities	100.00
Flower Fund	15.00
Bulletin Ad Revenue	150.00
Rent Income	544.52
Guild Donation-SJ	50.00
St. Augustine Silent Auction Item	50.00

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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