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2025 February 16

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, February 17

8:30am No Rosary @ St. Augustine Halbur

Tuesday, February 18

8:00am John Wittry+ Breda

Wednesday, February 19

8:00am Leroy Vonnahme+ Arcadia 8:30am Rosary @ Holy Angels Roselle

Thursday, February 20

8:00am Special Intention of V.R. Breda

Friday, February 21

8:00am Deceased Members of the Merlyn Zubrod Family Templeton

February 22 THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30pm Dave & Rita Roth+ Breda

Sun., February 23 THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Ron & Shirley Leiting Family Arcadia
10:00am Esther Hausman+ & For the People 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 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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St. John Parish Hall Call Julie Eich 712-689-2595

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

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.

New bishop – great time to stay informed! As Pope Francis has named Father John Keehner as our new bishop-elect, this is a great time to follow diocesan news through Lumen Media. We will have much content about the new bishop leading up to the May 1 episcopal ordination. Sign up to receive an email or text each Friday with the latest diocesan news. Either text Notes to 84576 or email news@scdiocese.org for the e-newsletter.

Father Galles explains jubilee in podcast. Listen to the latest **Illuminating Catholics** podcast with Father Andrew Galles, diocesan director of worship. He gives us a history of jubilees and why the church designates jubilee years. Learn more about the **2025 Jubilee Year of Hope**, our four pilgrimage sites and how to earn an indulgence. And if you weren't sure what an indulgence is, he explains that also. Listen wherever you get your podcasts or at: https://www.lumenmedia.org/illuminating-catholics-podcast.

Kuemper's Upcoming Important Dates: Mon. - Fri.: National FFA Week Tues., Feb. 18: School Board Mtg., 4pm Wed., Feb. 19: 8th Grade Retreat in Willey; Grades 7-12 Mass, 2:15pm; Booster Club Mtg. 5:30pm



The highly anticipated **Kuemper Ball** is set for **May 3rd at the Kuemper Fieldhouse**, and preparations are already underway! Volunteers have begun reaching out to the community, gathering donations and raffle ticket sales. This is a great opportunity to support the Kuemper community! Supporters can donate now directly at kuemper.org/ball. Don't miss out on this fun and impactful event!

The 2025 Kuemper Town Hall Meeting is planned for Thursday, February 27, from 5 to 8 pm at the Carroll Brewing Company. Come and have a beverage and talk

openly, share opinions and ask burning questions. Kuemper Administration will be available for open and casual conversation. Kuemper staff will be bartending. Proceeds from tips will go to the Kuemper Ball.

"Spreading Seeds of Hope to the World". Single women 19-45 years are invited to discern your vocation, March 7-8, 2025 in Dubuque, Iowa. Meet Sisters from different congregations and learn how to discern God's loving plan for you. Together we'll uncover how your gifts can inspire hope, healing and transformation in the world around you." See poster and QR code to register. www.dava.org. For more information, contact Sr. Janet May, mayi@osfdbq.org.

All are invited to a Magnificat Retreat on Saturday, March 22, 9am-3pm at Immaculate Conception in Cherokee. Our day will be spent answering God's call to Come Away and Abide in Me. We will come away as we learn to walk in our true identity, and we will abide in Him as we learn to hear Him speak. Registration is \$30 and due by March 12. Registration and more information is available at our website http://magnificatiowa.com.

Winter brings crisp fresh air. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is like winter because it's a weekend full of fresh air and a time to rejoice in the beauty of our marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. For more information call Denise and Greg - 563-920-9419 or register at www.org. Upcoming dates: April 25-27 in Epworth, IA and September 12-14 in Dubuque, IA.

The Jubilee Has Begun—Join the Pilgrimage! Celebrate the Jubilee Year by joining a pilgrimage to Italy led by Fr. David Esquiliano, Rector of the Cathedral and Judicial Vicar, from November 3-14, 2025. This once-in-a-lifetime journey includes passing through the Holy Doors of the four major basilicas in Rome, gaining indulgences, attending an audience with the Holy Father, and visiting sacred sites such as Assisi, Cascia, and Monte Cassino. For more information, email Fr. Esquiliano at <a href="majorder-description-d

GSCP – St Bernard's Pizza & Puzzles will be held on Saturday, March 1 at 7pm at the Breda American Legion. Join us for a fun night of pizza and puzzles. There will be prizes for quickest teams. \$20/person, teams up to 4 people. Bar will be available. Contact Shannon at 712-790-9711 or Sarah at 712-830 -6381 by Feb. 24th to sign up your team!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ARCADIA

The 150th Float Building Committee is needing help locating the float from the 125th Celebration. If anyone knows the whereabouts of it, please contact the office at St. John's or Jaynee Ricke 830-6670.

Please make plans to attend the next 150th Planning Committee Meeting on Thursday, February 20, 6pm in the Church Hall.

A group get-together to work on tying fleece blankets for the 150th Celebration will be held on Wednesday, February 26 at 7pm and also on Thursday, February 27, 1pm in the Church Hall. All ages are welcome. If you have a good scissors, please bring it along.

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 (11/2 yds.).
- Any amount would be appreciated to donate towards the fabric to have volunteers make one for your family. Please make checks payable to GSCP and be sure to note on the envelope <u>Fleece Blankets</u> and money can be placed in the collection basket or you can 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. If you are interested in helping or have questions, please call Marlene Hoffmann 790-2473.

MINISTERS-February 23

Reader: Sheila Dentlinger

Servers: Luke Schulte, Mason Hoffman

Ushers/Greeters/Gifts: Michelle Schuette, Mitch

Schulte

EMHC: Joel & Sheila Dentlinger, Kayla Venner, Pat

Vogl, Choir

ST. BERNARD, BREDA

Choir practice will be held on **Saturday**, **February 22**, **5pm**, in the school. Anyone welcome to join us anytime!

The St. Bernard's Birthday Committee will be celebrating **Kay Loughran's 100th Birthday** on **February 28** with a card shower. She is still living at home at 310 N. 2nd St., Breda.

MINISTERS-February 22

Rosary Leader: Pat Koster

Greeters: Leon & Ruth Tiefenthaler

Reader: Chris Uhlenkamp

Servers: Coy Meister, Claire Allman Gift Bearers: Leon & Ruth Tiefenthaler Ushers: Brian Steinkamp, Leon Tiefenthaler

Body of Christ: Jennifer Koster

Blood of Christ: Dave Grote, Jean Grote

February \$\$ Counters: Arlene Mueggenberg, Lois Re-

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SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON

MINISTERS-February 23

Reader: Deb Hansen

Server: Grace & Tyran Wolterman

EMHC: Brian & Tricia Wolterman, Diane Meiners Church Cleaners (wk of 2/23): Joe/Jonelle Behrens,

Ken/Vicki Behrens

ST. AUGUSTINE, HALBUR

The Amazing Race is returning to Halbur on April 12. If you are interested in hosting a stop, please contact one of the HDC Directors by March 1.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, MOUNT CARMEL

HOLY ANGELS, ROSELLE

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

Stewardship Weekend of February 8 & 9

| Adult | \$5,370.00 |
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| Auto Withdrawals/Online Donations-Jan | 3,700.00 |
| Loose Offering | 552.00 |
| Guild Dues—SB | 20.00 |
| Briar Cliff | 10.00 |
| Cemetery Income—St. Francis | 125.00 |
| Rentals | 1,660.15 |
| Charitable Gift Annuity held by Leona Schmitz, | |

3,601.35

donated to GSCP

PERSONS WISHING 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" dropdown menu, clicking on Parish Registration, and completing the form. WELCOME!



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