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2025 February 23

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, February 24		
8:30am	No Rosary @ St. Augustine	Halbur
Tuesday, February 25		
8:00am	Leonard Grote+ & John Wittry+	Breda
Wednesday, February 26		
8:00am	Ray Glass+ & Leroy Vonnahme+	Arcadia
8:30am	Rosary @ Holy Angels	Roselle
Thursday, February 27		
8:00am	James Koster+	Breda
Friday, February 28		
8:00am	Larry Behrens+	Templeton
Saturday, March 1	THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:30pm	Scott Koster+ & Gerd & Evelyn Mueggenberg+	Breda
Sunday, March 2	THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00am	Mary Anne Berger+ , Larry Wolterman+ & For the People of GSCP	Arcadia
10:00am	Clarence & Lorraine Wempe+, Jim Ferneding+	Templeton

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

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ST AUGUSTINE, Halbur

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

HOLY ANGELS, Roselle

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Call Michelle Pudenz 712-830-8327

**Rental Rates are posted on website
gscpcarrollco.org**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
ARE DUE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
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ALL PARISH NEWS

Congratulations to Devin and Jessica (Brown) Bueltel on the baptism of their son, **Elliot James**, at Sacred Heart Church on February 16, 2025. **Elliot James**, welcome to the Catholic Church and Good Shepherd Parish.

Congratulations to Lance and Brandi (Bueltel) Gruhn on the baptism of their son, **August Karl**, at Sacred Heart Church on February 16, 2025. **August Karl**, welcome to the Catholic Church and Good Shepherd Parish.

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.

GSCP Upcoming Important Dates:

March 5: Ash Wednesday, Mass at 7:30am, Sacred Heart; Ashes only service, 12noon, St. John; 6:00pm Mass, St. Bernard

March 7: First Friday Adoration, 8:30am—Sacred Heart; 6pm—St. Bernard

March 15: Tom & Patty Simons 55th Wedding Anniv., 4:30pm Mass at Holy Angels (Fr. Schrad)

March 18: The Light Is On For You, 5-7pm—Fr. Roder hearing confessions during Eucharistic Adoration at St. John

March 23: Mt. Carmel Parish Breakfast, 8am Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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:

Wed., Feb. 26: Grades 7-12 Mass, 2:15pm; Catholic Identity Mtg., 3:20pm

Thurs., Feb. 27: Town Hall Mtg. at Brewery, 5pm

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, mayj@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://magnificat-iowa.com>.

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 desquiliano@sccathedral.org. Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to grow in faith!

St. Rose of Lima #6 Catholic Daughters will meet on **Thursday, March 6** at the Family Table at **5pm**. We will have the rosary, dinner and business meeting. No reservations are needed.

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!



UPCOMING LENTEN FISH FRY'S

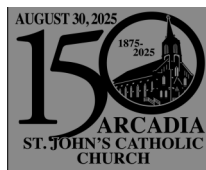
- * **March 7:** St. Joseph's, Dedham, Dedham Legion, 5-8pm
- * **March 21:** St. Joseph's, Dedham, Dedham Legion 5-8pm
- * **March 28:** Arcadia Fire Dept. Drive Thru Fundraiser; Arcadia Fire Station; 5-8pm. Approach from the west on Head St., \$13



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ARCADIA

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. If you have any questions or would like to donate towards this project, please call Marlene Hoffmann, 790-2473.

We have a few **150th Sweatshirt Hoodies** available. If interested, please contact Pat Vogl, 790-2400.



St. John's 150th Celebration, Honoring Our Past, Embracing Our Future, will be held on **Saturday, August 30**. The 150th Committee has been working hard on organizing a fun-filled weekend. **Profits from the 150th will go towards repairs at St. John's, such as tuckpointing, roof repairs, interior painting and a new handicap lift. **Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 25, 6pm****

MINISTERS-March 2

Reader: Tucker Schroeder
Servers: Brenden Vonnahme, Ryan Igou
Ushers/Greeters/Gifts: Bob & Julie Steinkamp
EMHC: Amy Schroeder, Julie Steinkamp, Jean Eischeid, Pat Vogl, Choir

ST. BERNARD, BREDa

Choir practice will be held on **Saturday, March 1, 5pm**, in the school. New voices welcome to join us anytime!

You are invited to an Open House Birthday Party to celebrate **Harold (Harry) Uhlenkamp's 90th birthday** on **Sunday, March 9, 10:00-12noon** at the Mary Nieland Center. Coffee

and rolls will be served. The upstairs Memory Rooms that hold articles and information of the school and church will also be open for anyone who would enjoy seeing them. Arlene will be available to show you around.

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., Box 234, Breda.

MINISTERS-March 1

Rosary Leader: Jennifer Koster
Greeters: Lois Reiff, Arlene Mueggenberg
Reader: Arlene Mueggenberg
Servers: Meredith Sturm, Braxten Nieland
Gift Bearers: Mike & Judy Koster
Ushers: Rich Mueggenberg, Bentley Wernimont
Body of Christ: Mary Thatcher
Blood of Christ: Chuck Thatcher, Joleen Eischeid
March \$\$ Counters: Muriel McDermott, Mary Lou Grabner

SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON

MINISTERS-March 2

Reader: Dave Ramsey
Server: Jaxson Klein
EMHC: Dave & Sylvia Sporrer, Ken Behrens
Church Cleaners (wk of 3/02): Dan/Sheryl Bruch, Mike/Jodie Bueltel

ST. AUGUSTINE, HALBUR

Rosary will resume at St. Augustine, Halbur on Monday, March 10, 8:30am. We will have rosary and the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

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

SAVE THE DATE...the annual **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Pancake Breakfast** and **prize raffle** will be held on **March 23rd**. If you have a raffle item(s) that you would like to donate, please contact Annette (Netter) Haberl at 712-210-2915 for more details. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Fr. Roder will offer an **8am Mass** at **Our Lady of Mt. 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.



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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