



# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH (GSCP)

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**2025 April 6**

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, April 7		
8:30am	Rosary and Stations of the Cross	Halbur
Tuesday, April 8		
8:00am	Walt & Viola Koster+	Breda
Wednesday, April 9		
8:00am	Larry Wolterman+ & Leo "Pete" Berning+	Arcadia
8:00am	Stations of the Cross	Arcadia
8:30am	Rosary @ Holy Angels	Roselle
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Mt. Carmel
Thursday, April 10		
8:00am	Elmer & Lois Grote+	Breda
8:30am	Stations of the Cross	Breda
Friday, April 11		
8:00am	Bernard & Helen Irlbeck+ & Mass for E.H.	Templeton
8:30am	Stations of the Cross	Templeton
Saturday, April 12 <b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>		
5:30pm	Leroy & Joanell Koster+	Breda
Sunday, April 13 <b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>		
8:00am	Leona Schmitz+	Arcadia
9:00am	L/D of the Ray Williams Family & William Halbur+	Halbur
10:00am	Brian Wieland+ & For the People of GSCP	Templeton

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



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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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ARE DUE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**  
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## ALL PARISH NEWS

**Congratulations to Andrew and Emily (Berger) Smaldone** on the baptism of their daughter, **Sylvi Gail**, at St. John Church on March 29, 2025. **Sylvi Gail**, welcome to the Catholic Church and Good Shepherd Parish.

**STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** to have their feet washed at the 5:30pm Mass on Holy Thursday at St. John's. Confirmation & First Communion students & parents are encouraged to participate. Please contact Julie at [stjohnarcadia@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnarcadia@gmail.com) if you are willing.

WANTING TO BE MORE INVOLVED IN THE LITURGY? TO BE A SERVER, LECTOR, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER OR USHER?? CONTACT FR. RODER FOR TRAINING.

### GSCP Important Dates & Extra Reconciliation Services:

**April 6:** Extra reconciliation at Sacred Heart, after Mass until noon and at St. John, 2:30-3:30

**April 13:** 9am Mass at St. Augustine (Fr. Schrad)

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

**April 17:** Holy Thursday at St. John, 5:30pm

**April 18:** Good Friday, Sacred Heart, noon; St. Bernard, 5:30pm

**April 19:** Holy Saturday, St. Bernard, 8:30pm

**April 20:** Easter, St. John, 8am; Sacred Heart, 10am

Two of your Carroll area priests – **Father Craig Collison** and **Father Merlin Schrad** recently were podcasts guests talking about their ministry and how active they are in retirement. If you would like to listen, please go to the link: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/2418058/episodes/16877937>.

Be sure to go to [lumenmedia.org](http://lumenmedia.org) and/or subscribe to LumenNotes for access to the latest diocesan news. Read stories including a preview of what the ordination liturgy for Bishop-elect Keehner will include, Father Paul Nguyen of St. Sebastian Parish is celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> jubilee, permanent deacons participated in a marriage prep training day, Father Bruch serving the Marian Home and a digital listing of fish dinners throughout the diocese. Also, be sure to listen to our latest Illuminating Catholics podcast with Joe Kessenich and Matt Rosener of All Saints Parish in Le Mars who share what to expect at the April 5 Men's Conference. Subscribe to LumenNotes by texting Notes to 84576 or email [news@scdiocese.org](mailto:news@scdiocese.org).

**PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND AND EASTERN EUROPE:** Come along Nov. 3-14, 2025, to some of the most historical and sacred places in all of Europe. We'll visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, visit Czestochowa's Black Madonna, walk through Auschwitz Concentration Camp and so much more. We'll have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,299 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, 276 Country Club Drive, Lake Park, Iowa 51347 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com) or call 712-899-6870.

### **Kuemper's Upcoming Important Dates:**

**Mon., Apr. 7-Fri., Apr. 11:** St. Angela Center takes ISAPs

**Wed., Apr. 9:** Grades 7-12 Mass, 2:15pm

**Sun., Apr. 13:** Human Trafficking Presentation- Open to the public in the KHS Gym, 7pm



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](http://kuemper.org/ball). Don't miss out on this fun and impactful event!

**Married Couples:** Is it time to disconnect from the world and reconnect with one another? Busy lives can take away from our relationships. Put your relationship on track for more communication, love and harmony. The upcoming weekends in Iowa are April 25-27 in Epworth and September 12-14 in Dubuque. For more information contact Greg and Denise at 563-920-9419 or sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). Early registration is highly recommended.

St. Rose of Lima #6 Catholic Daughters will be awarding a **\$200 Scholarship to one 8th grade student planning to attend Kuemper Catholic High School this fall**. It is non denominational and requires a short essay. The deadline is May 1st & applications will be available at the schools or by contacting Bev Vonnahme at 712-249-1308.

The **Halbur Fire Department** will be hosting their annual breakfast on **Sunday, April 13** from 8am to noon at the Halbur Fire Station. The meal includes eggs, sausage and pancakes for a free will donation.

### **LENTEN FISH FRIES:**

- \* **April 11:** KC Fish Fry at the Greteman Center
- \* **April 11:** St. Ann's, Vail, 4:30-7:30, Vail Comm. Center

### **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ARCADIA**

If you would like to donate an Easter lily in memory of a loved one or friend for Easter, please drop off in church by Good Friday.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** All School (St. John & Holy Cross) Reunion on **Friday, August 29, Arcadia Legion Hall, 6-9pm. Cash bar.**

**St. John's 150th Celebration, Honoring Our Past, Embracing Our Future**—In order to keep up with all the latest news regarding our 150th Celebration, please check out our Facebook page-St. John Catholic Church 150th Celebration or scan the QR code.

Please check out the Facebook page for the schedule of events at our 150th Celebration.



Join Our Page!

**150th T-shirts available in purple, royal blue & charcoal. \$15.** Sizes S-4X with children's sizes available as well. Contact Pat Vogl 712-689-2375.

#### **MINISTERS-April 13**

**Reader:** Pat Vogl, LuAnn Vollstedt

**Servers:** Kenadie & Kaylie Wolterman

**Ushers/Greeters/Gifts:** Bob & Julie Steinkamp

**EMHC:** Jean Eischeid, Julie Steinkamp, Margaret Gruba, Pat Vogl, Choir

#### **ST. BERNARD, BRED A**

**Please remember in your prayers Patricia Koster. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.**

**Thank you** to Bill & Tucker Vonnahme, Dan Nieland, Dan McDermott, Punky Nieland, Alvin Mueggenberg, Chuck Thatcher and John Koster for taking out the carpet in the two offices in the St. Bernard school. Thanks also to Chris Huege-rich who donated the use of his trailer and paid the dumping fees. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

The St. Bernard Birthday Committee will be celebrating **Vir-ginia Carlin's birthday on April 14** with a card shower. Her address is Azria Health, 1015 West Summit, Winterset, IA 50273-2209.

The Friendship Group will be meeting on **Tuesday, April 9** at Kay's Corner. Everyone welcome.

#### **MINISTERS-April 12**

**Rosary Leader:** Jean Grote

**Greeters:** Jason & Jill Kies

**Reader:** Linda & Maggie Steinkamp

**Servers:** Aisha & Will Nieland

**Gift Bearers:** Jason & Jill Kies

**Ushers:** Bentley & George Wernimont

**EMHC:** Mary Snyder, Shannon Reising, Randy Snyder

**April \$\$ Counters:** Linda Steinkamp, Mary Lou Hermesen

#### **SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON**

The new Easter candle in Templeton is given by Fr. Merlin Schrad in memory of Sam, Dwayne and Ronny Schrad. Thank you.

**Security Camera System Donation:** Plans are underway to purchase of a security camera system for Sacred Heart Church. The estimated cost of the camera system is around \$2,500 and this initial donation is a great start. Additional contributions towards the system are welcome, if you are interested please feel free to contact Fr. Roder or Joe Behrens at (712) 830-1586. Contributions can also be dropped off at Templeton Savings Bank.

The **Templeton Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on Saturday, April 19, 10am at the Templeton Center. Cookies and refreshments. \$1 donation per child for the prize drawing.

#### **MINISTERS-April 13**

**Reader:** Ken Behrens, Holly Warner

**Server:** Madison Hedman

**EMHC:** Ken Behrens, Jodie Wieland, Diane Meiners

**Church Cleaners (wk of 4/13):** Don/Denise Irlbeck, Gary/Shell Irlbeck

#### **ST. AUGUSTINE, HALBUR**

**The entrance doors and front tile in the St. Augustine's Church are being replaced.** A good portion of it will be paid for by Halbur Forever Foundation and the balance by Good Shepherd Parish. If anyone would like to make donations to this, please send a check to Good Shepherd Parish and put in the memo "**SA Church Repair**". Donations can be placed in collection or dropped off at Westside State Bank in Halbur.

St. Augustine will have a **9am Mass on Sunday, April 13 (Fr. Schrad)** The Halbur U Scholarships will be awarded following Mass. **There will be NO coffee/rolls. Please support the Halbur Fire Dept. Breakfast.**

**HDC presents The Amazing Race April 12th,** 5 PM Registration, 5:30 PM Start Time. Gather your team, follow the clues, and race to the finish for a chance at the cash prize! The Halbur Fire Department will provide food following the race for a free will donation. Register your team for \$100 (\$125/after 4/5). Call/text Mindi at 712-830-8419 or register on Facebook Halbur Development Corporation-HDC

#### **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, MOUNT CARMEL**

**A heartfelt thank you to everyone** who supported the 2025 OLMC pancake breakfast! It was a great success. Your ongoing support is truly appreciated. A special appreciation goes out to the incredible volunteers, generous businesses, and dedicated donors who once again helped make this event a great success.

#### **HOLY ANGELS, ROSELLE**

#### **Stewardship Weekend of March 29 & 30**

Adult	\$7,307.00
Youth	4.00
Loose Offering	958.00
Grain Sales	4,934.87
Easter Candle Anonymous donation	200.00
Kuemper Support-GSCP	1,100.00
Candle Money	151.00
Rentals	25.00
St. Bernard Guild Dues	20.00



**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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