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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Hall

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DUE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
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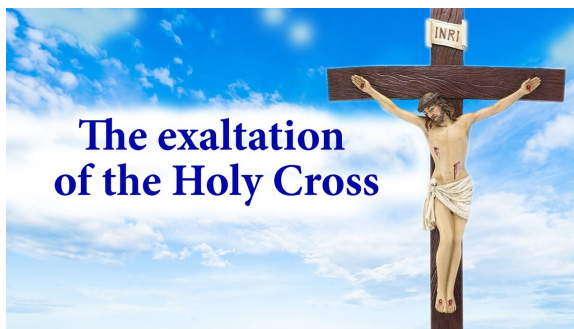
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, September 15		
8:30am	Rosary @ St. Augustine	Halbur
Tuesday, September 16		
8:00am	Deb Nieland+	Breda
Wednesday, September 17		
8:00am	Leona Schmitz+	Arcadia
8:30am	Rosary @ Holy Angels	Roselle
Thursday, September 18		
8:00am	Dale Tiefenthaler	Breda
Friday, September 19		
8:00am	Bernard & Helen Irlbeck+	Templeton
Saturday, Sept. 20	THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:00pm	Daniel Koster+	Breda
Sunday, Sept. 21	THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
10:00am	Ryan Platz Family	Templeton
10:30am	Edna Mae Wuebker's 100th Birthday & For the People of GSCP	Arcadia

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



ALL PARISH NEWS

Congratulations to Brett and Anna (Drees) Nees on the baptism of their daughter, **Brynn James**, at St. Bernard Church on September 6, 2025. **Brynn James**, welcome to the Catholic Church and Good Shepherd Parish.

Congratulations to Blake and Bethany (Ceglenski) Hiners on the baptism of their son, **Boston Ross**, at St. John Church on September 7, 2025. **Boston Ross**, welcome to the Catholic Church and Good Shepherd Parish.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Saturday, September 20 Mass at St. Bernard will be at 4pm in order for people to attend the Breda Town's 150th Dinner Event on Main.

AND on Sunday, Sept. 21, there will be NO 8am MASS at St. John, instead a 10:30am Mass for Mae Wuebker's 100th birthday. All are invited to attend.

A Holy Spirit Missionary Priest will be at all Good Shepherd churches this weekend as this years' mission appeal. He will be speaking on behalf of the Holy Spirit old age home in India.

Save the Date for St. Augustine's Dedication Mass on Sunday, November 9, 9am. A breakfast serving scrambled eggs, sausage, donuts & rolls will be from 8:30-11:30. The annual cash raffle drawing will also take place.

Christian Initiation Workshop: Have you ever wondered how someone becomes a baptized member of the **Church**? Learn more at the OCIA workshop, "The Vision of Christian Initiation Ministry." This workshop is scheduled for Saturday, September 27 from 9:30am- 2:30pm at St. Mary's Parish Center in Storm Lake (300 E Third Street). All are welcome! There is no cost to attend. Please RSVP at scdiocese.org/OCIA.

Registration for the 2025 Women's Gathering, Love Like a Saint, is now open! This event is scheduled for Saturday, November 15 at St. Edmond Catholic School in Fort Dodge. Liz Kelly, a contributor to Blessed is She and the Word on Fire Institute will serve as the keynote speaker. In addition to the keynotes, the day will include Adoration, small groups, a vendor market, and more! Register at www.scdiocese.org/gathering. If you have any questions about the women's gathering, please contact Maddie McLarty at maddiem@scdiocese.org.

Be sure to watch for the latest weekly Catholic content uploading on Sept. 12 at lumenmedia.org and in the next LumeNotes landing in your inbox. We have comments from Bishop Keehner and our Rome seminarians on the recent canonization Mass; new homes for MercyOne sacred art; Estherville moms co-lead parish faith formation efforts; Catholic school dedicates St. Carlo Acutis STEM lab this week. Also see our list of events, area news, photos, video and the Illuminating Catholics podcast. Subscribe for free at lumenmedia.org or text Notes to 84576.

You Are Needed! Your Prayers—Your Witness—Your Support: The Carroll Area Vocations Ministry prays for and supports religious vocations locally and in the Sioux City Diocese. You are invited to an informational meeting about

our ministry to be held on Monday, September 22, 2025 at 6:30 PM in the St Lawrence Family Room. Fr Patrick Behm will share his vocation story and there will be a brief presentation about this ministry. We are seeking representation from all parishes in the Carroll area. All are welcome to attend.

Join your neighbors and lawmakers for the bipartisan Cancer Speakers, Legislators Listen community listening session on Wednesday, September 24th at 7pm at St. Anthony Regional Hospital, 4th Floor Surgery Center. No reservation necessary. This is an open conversation where you can share your experiences, ideas, and hopes for our community. Change starts from the ground up- add your voice!

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JOIN US FOR THE WOMEN'S 2025 FALL

WELCOME RETREAT

October 25-26, 2025

At the beautiful Domus Trinitatis Retreat Center just outside of Carroll, Iowa.

For more info or to register contact:
Joleen Schulz (712) 790-4382
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Welcome.
Carroll Area Catholic

What is Welcome? It's a overnight retreat hosted by our Carroll County Catholic parishes. It was formerly known as Christ Renews His Parish.

Does your life feel overwhelming? Do you sense that somethings missing in your life? Welcome is an incredible experience that will help you make sense of life, help you develop lasting friendships with other women in the parish, improve your prayer life and fill you with newfound energy and purpose. It's held at the Domus Trinitatis Retreat Center and it's entirely FREE.

Kuemper News: Homecoming Week!

Mon., Sept. 15: "Sleeping in the Castle"-Pajama Day

Tues., Sept. 16: "Castle Storybook Day"-Fairytale or Storybook Character OR Like a Knight; School Bd. Mtg., 4pm

Wed., Sept. 17: "Castle Color Day"-Dress in our grade's color; 9-12 Powder Puff Games, 6pm

Thurs., Sept. 18: "Jester Day"-Dress in tacky, crazy, mismatched clothes

Fri., Sept. 19: Kuemper Spirit Day; Homecoming Activities for Grades 9-12 in the morning; Grade 7-12 & Alumni Mass, 11am; Coronation & Pep Rally, 1:15pm; Parade, 2:15pm

Sat., Sept. 20: Homecoming Dance, 7:30pm

Kuemper is excited to welcome back our Alumni for the Homecoming festivities on Friday, September 19th, events are listed below!

11:00AM - Mass at St. John Paul II Parish, Holy Spirit Church

12:00PM - Luncheon in the Greteman Center for Honored Classes*

1:15PM - Coronation and Pep Assembly in the High School Gym

2:15PM - Parade- We encourage floats for all celebrating classes! (float drop off 10a-1p 9/19)



3:00PM - Tours of Kuemper High School led by Student Council members

7:00PM - Football game against OABCIG

8:00PM - Alumni and Friends Social at the Kuemper Field-house- snacks, cash bar, & good memories.

*Honored classes are those celebrating their 40,50,60 & 70th reunions this year!

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ARCADIA

On Sunday, Sept. 21, there will be NO 8am MASS at St. John, instead a 10:30am Mass will be held for Mae Wuebker's 100th birthday. All are invited to attend.

150th Food Drive: 760 food items were collected along with \$880 in cash donations. All the donations will be donated to the Carroll County Community of Concern. Thank you to all for your generosity!

Several copies of *Cathedrals Among the Cornfields*, a book written by Marilyn Schirck Setzler, is available to purchase for \$20. This book shows beautiful illustrations of all the churches in Carroll County. They are located in the Cry Room at St. John. Please leave your cash in the container that is provided. Proceeds will go to our parish.

MINISTERS-September 21

Reader: Family of Mae Wuebker

Server: Family of Mae Wuebker

Ushers/Greeters/Gifts: Bob & Julie Steinkamp

EMHC: Cara Vogl, Joel & Sheila Dentlinger, Pat Vogl, Choir

ST. BERNARD, BRED A

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Saturday, September 20 mass at St. Bernard will be at 4pm in order for people to attend the Town's 150th Dinner Event on Main.

SAVE THE DATE: America Needs Fatima rosary will be said Oct. 11 at noon, located on 3rd & Main (Kay's Corner) in Breda.

MINISTERS-September 20

Rosary Leader: Jennifer Koster

Greeters: Rich & Linda Huegerich

Reader: Arlene Mueggenberg

Servers: Sam McCargar, Coy Meister

Gift Bearers: Tom & Norma Wessling

Ushers: Leon Tiefenthaler, Rich Mueggenberg

EMHC: Dave Grote, Jean Grote, Shannon Reising

Sept. \$\$ Counters: Muriel McDermott, Mary Lou Grabner

SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON

Save the date: Staley's Chicken Dinner, **Sunday, Nov. 9, 4-6:30pm.**

MINISTERS-September 21

Reader: Julie Clancy

Servers: Lauren & Andrew Gehling

EMHC: Diane Meiners, Jodie Wieland, Margaret Denker

Church Cleaners (wk of 9/21): Marc/Denise Weitzl, Kevin/Jodie Wieland

ST. AUGUSTINE, HALBUR

Save the Date for St. Augustine's Dedication Mass on Sunday, November 9, 9am. A breakfast serving scrambled eggs, sausage, donuts & rolls will be from 8:30-11:30. The annual cash raffle drawing will also take place.

Special thanks to the Irvin & Leona Riesberg Family, long time faithful members of St. Augustine Parish, for the installation and landscaping of the attractive arch at the west entrance of St. Augustine Cemetery in memory of their parents. **Thank you also to Fr. Roder** for blessing the arch and cemetery sign after the feast day Mass held on August 24.

Thank you to the dedicated volunteers that mow, trim and maintain the appearance of the St. Augustine Church property and cemetery. You do a wonderful job and all your time and efforts are noticed and appreciated.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, MOUNT CARMEL

HOLY ANGELS, ROSELLE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Holy Angels will have a feast day Mass on Sunday, October 5, 9am with coffee/rolls to follow.

God Bless You!

Stewardship

Weekend of September 6 & 7

Adult	\$4,395.00
Loose Offering	733.00
Kuemper Support-GSCP	25.00
Guild Dues-SB	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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