



# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH (GSCP)

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST,  
Arcadia

ST BERNARD, Breda  
SACRED HEART, Templeton

ST AUGUSTINE, Halbur  
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CARMEL, Mt. Carmel  
HOLY ANGELS, Roselle

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2025 December 8

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Alfred &amp; Alyce Gosch+</b>	<b>Breda</b>
<b>Monday, Dec. 8</b>		
<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Dec.'d Members Of the Merlyn Zubrod Family</b>	<b>Templeton</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	No Rosary	Halbur
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Bud Bruch+</b>	<b>Arcadia</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 9</b>		
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Marty Van Erdewyk+</b>	<b>Breda</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 10</b>		
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Ron Sundrup+</b>	<b>Arcadia</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Rosary @ Holy Angels</b>	<b>Roselle</b>
<b>Thursday, December 11</b>		
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Marvin Roder+</b>	<b>Breda</b>
<b>Friday, December 12</b>		
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Ryan Platz Family</b>	<b>Templeton</b>
<b>Saturday, Dec. 13</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Leonard Grote+</b>	<b>Breda</b>
<b>Sunday, Dec. 14</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Dorothy Olerich+ &amp; For the People of GSCP</b>	<b>Arcadia</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Bernard &amp; Helen Irlbeck+ &amp; L/D of the Alvin &amp; Rita Ferneding Family</b>	<b>Templeton</b>



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

## ALL PARISH NEWS

There is a small Advent tree located in the narthex of all church sites to support the New Creations Pregnancy Resource Center. Tags are on the trees noting options of giving. Thank you for your generosity and help with this worthwhile project!

It looks like winter has decided to come a little earlier than usual this year, so we are putting out this notification that if school is **2 hours late or cancelled**, there will be **No Mass** that day. As always, please exercise caution when attending mass after a snowfall. If you do not feel comfortable walking on slippery sidewalks or steps, please choose to stay at home.

### UPCOMING PENANCE SERVICES:

Sun., Dec. 7 @ Holy Spirit, noon until done

Sun., Dec. 14 @ Sacred Heart, 11am-noon

Sun., Dec. 14 @ St. Bernard, 3-4pm

Sun., Dec. 21 @ St. John, 3-4pm

Good Shepherd Parish - St. John Guild will be hosting a **Cookie Exchange** after the 8am Mass **TODAY, Sunday, December 7** in the church hall. Bring three dozen cookies, one to share and two to exchange. Coffee, juice and cookies will be served. Everyone welcome!

For those who wish to mail a Christmas greeting to one of our retired diocesan priests, please use the chancery address and they will forward your envelope to them: Father (Name), c/o Sioux City Diocese, P.O. Box 3379, Sioux City, IA 51102-3379.

### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS TIMES:

**Christmas Eve:** Wed., Dec. 24, 4pm--St. John

Wed., Dec. 24, 4pm--Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Wed., Dec. 24, 4:30pm--Sacred Heart

Wed., Dec. 24, 6pm--Holy Angels

**Christmas Day:** Thurs., Dec. 25, 9am--St. Bernard

**New Year's Eve:** Wed., Dec. 31, 5:30pm--St. Bernard

**New Year's Day:** Thurs., Jan. 1, 8am--St. John  
10am--Sacred Heart

The new ministries will be prepared for the 1st Quarter (Jan.-Mar.) of 2026. If you have any dates that **do not** work please notify Joni or Julie by **December 14**. **If you are interested in volunteering for a ministry, please contact one of the parish offices.**

*Good Shepherd Catholic Parish, Thank you so much for your prayers and willingness to support our mission of helping women and their babies in our area. We are most grateful for your recent donation of \$250 for formula and baby food. We are working diligently to accomplish all the tasks that will enable us to support women. Your continued prayers will help us to do just that!*

*~Board Members of New Creation, Pregnancy Resource Center*



**Marriage is a journey!!** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. Upcoming weekends are: February 13-15 in Dubuque, April 10-12 in Marshalltown, October 9-11 in Epworth. For more information call Denise and Greg at (563)920-9419 or register at [www.me.org](http://www.me.org).

### Kuemper News:

**Mon., Dec. 8:** All School Mass, 8:20am

**Tues., Dec. 9:** Penance Service for Grades 3-12

**Wed., Dec. 10:** Grades 7-12 Band/Choir Concert @ KHS Gym, 7pm

**Fri., Dec. 12-Sun., Dec. 14:** VIP Weekend

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**LOTS OF HELP** is needed so please join us for decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 21, following the 8am Mass.

## Coming up in LumeNotes



- Pastors granted faculty to confirm adults in some cases
- Diocese provides centralized payroll for efficiency
- Humboldt offers Advent pilgrimage night
- Bishop Emeritus Nickless honored at Bishop Heelan School
- Podcast: Make the most of Advent with Father Galles
- Area news, school news, events and Illuminating Catholics

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## MINISTERS-December 14

**Reader:** Joel Dentlinger  
**Server:** Luke Sundrup  
**Ushers/Greeters/Gifts:** Rick & Erin Sundrup  
**EMHC:** Joel & Sheila Dentlinger, Jean Eischeid, Pat Vogl, Choir

### ST. BERNARD, BRED A

**Congratulations to Jacob and Tanya (Schieffer) Buelt**, who were married on Saturday, November 29. Prayers for you and blessings as you begin your married life!

**Prayers for Dale Ocken** of Urbandale buried on Wednesday at Breda cemetery and **Gary Determan** from Sioux City buried on Thursday at Breda Cemetery.

**Memory Tree ornaments** will be available again this year to remember your loved ones at Christmas. Dan McDermott will be making bells. Loved ones will be remembered three times over the Christmas season. Ornaments are \$5. If you are interested, please let Mary Kay Uhlenkamp know at 712-673-4695 (store) or 712-673-2847 (home).

Choir practice, **Thursday, December 11 , 8:30am** in the choir loft.

Join us for the **Annual Old Fashioned Christmas and Tree Lighting, Sunday, December 7th from 4pm - 6pm at the Breda American Legion**. Soups, sandwiches, and cookies will be served. Legion will have bar open. There will be opportunities to see Santa and Mrs. Claus and horse drawn carriage rides. Ornaments for the tree lighting for kids to decorate are available at Breda City Hall. If you are able to help with bringing food or cookies, contact a Breda Community Club member.

The Friendship Group will meet on **Tuesday, Dec. 9, 8:30** at Kay's Corner. Everyone welcome.

## MINISTERS-December 13

**Rosary Leader:** Jennifer Koster  
**Greeters:** Rich & Linda Huegerich  
**Reader:** Linda Steinkamp  
**Servers:** Sam McCargar, Coy Meister  
**Gift Bearers:** Tom & Norma Wessling  
**Ushers:** Rich Mueggenberg, Jasen Tiefenthaler  
**EMHC:** Lori Snyder, Mary Snyder, Joleen Eischeid  
**Dec. \$\$ Counters:** Muriel McDermott, Mary Lou Grabner

### SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON

**Breakfast with Santa**, hosted by TCBA, will be held **TODAY, Sunday, Dec. 7, 10am-noon at the Templeton Center**. Join us for a festive morning following 10am Mass in Templeton! Enjoy a delicious breakfast featuring Casey's breakfast pizza, donuts, juice, and coffee. Kids can complete a fun holiday craft and have the chance to visit with Santa and take photos. All are welcome—come gather, socialize, and celebrate the season with us!

## MINISTERS-December 14

**Reader:** Ken Behrens  
**Servers:** Grace Wolterman, Mallory Weitzl  
**EMHC:** Brian & Tricia Wolterman, Ken Behrens  
**Church Cleaners (wk of 12/14):** Ben/Kristy Halbur, Kenny/Alayna Hansen

### ST. AUGUSTINE, HALBUR

**NO ROSARY on Monday, Dec. 8 because of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.**

**Halbur Christmas Social** - The annual Halbur Christmas Social will be **TODAY**, Sunday, Dec. 7, 3:30-4:30 at the Halbur Gym. Santa will stop by for a short visit from 3:45-4:15. Please bring your families to enjoy some games and refreshments.

**Halbur Yard Decorating Contest** - The Halbur Development Corporation will be sponsoring a **Christmas Yard Decorating Contest**. Judging will be done after the Christmas Social on SUNDAY, Dec. 7. Prizes will be awarded to the top two winners of the contest.

*Thank you to our friends, family and neighbors for the prayers, good wishes, food, cards, gifts and phone calls that we received this past year when Deb was in the hospital and recuperating at home. We will pay it forward. Life is Good!!!*

*~Gary & Deb Riesberg*

**Save the Date: Halbur U Fun(d) Night**, Saturday, Jan. 17. Bowling at Starline Lanes at 1pm. Contact Frank Eischeid (712-292-9039) to sign up. Social hour and dinner will begin at 5:30pm.

### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, MOUNT CARMEL

**Looking for someone to take over Mt. Carmel funerals.** Call Connie at 712-790-2655.

### HOLY ANGELS, ROSELLE

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

Adult	\$10,100.00
Loose Offering	264.00
Kuemper Debt-SA	250.00
Guild Dues-SB	60.00

**\*\*When paying Guild Dues, please indicate which Church Guild to apply the payment to\*\***



**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 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), or the Order of Christian Initiation of Children (OCIC).

**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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