



# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH (GSCP)

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST,  
Arcadia

ST BERNARD, Breda  
SACRED HEART, Templeton

ST AUGUSTINE, Halbur  
OUR LADY OF MOUNT  
CARMEL, Mt. Carmel  
HOLY ANGELS, Roselle

2025 December 14

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 15

8:30am Rosary @ St. Augustine

Tuesday, December 16

8:00am Pat Koster+

Wednesday, December 17

8:00am Leona Schmitz+, Ron Sundrup+

8:30am Rosary @ Holy Angels

Thursday, December 18

8:00am Lisa Milne+

Friday, December 19

8:00am Joseph Louis Irlbeck+

**Saturday, Dec. 20 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

5:30pm Bob & Dorothy Heisterkamp+

**Sunday, Dec. 21 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:00am Helen Higgins+ & Lorne & Gladys Steinkamp+

10:00am Lawrence Handlos+ & Kim Marie Handlos+

& For the People of GSCP

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MASSES or BY APPOINTMENT**



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**St. John Parish Hall**  
Call Julie Eich 712-689-2595

**St. Augustine Parish Hall/Gym**  
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**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Hall**  
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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE  
DUE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**  
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## 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!

**WINTER WEATHER NOTIFICATION:** 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. 14 @ Sacred Heart, 11am-noon**  
**Sun., Dec. 14 @ St. Bernard, 3-4pm**  
**Sun., Dec. 21 @ St. John, 3-4pm**

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.**

**Local Catholic news:** Be sure to watch for the latest weekly Catholic content in the next LumeNotes landing in your inbox weekly available 24/7 at [lumenmedia.org](http://lumenmedia.org). Upcoming articles include – Bishop Keehner's bilingual letter of support for the Catholic Charities Christmas Collection, Sioux City Holy Cross's expanded library welcomes Catholics city-wide, Turn Youth Conference registrations open, Sheldon St. Patrick offers dual language preschool, a priest's long citizenship journey, Sister Anne Marie Walsh's Grace Notes. See our list of parish, school and diocesan events, area news, photos, and the Illuminating Catholics podcast. Subscribe for free at [news@scdiocese.org](mailto:news@scdiocese.org) or text Notes to 84576. Check your account to switch to text delivery!

### Coming up in LumeNotes

- Bishop on the Catholic Charities Christmas Collection
- Holy Cross expanded library welcomes Catholics city-wide
- Turn Youth Conference planning underway
- Sheldon offers dual language preschool
- Father Esquiliano's long citizenship journey
- Podcast: John Paul II Medical Research Institute
- Area news, school news, events and Illuminating Catholics

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### BREDA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

**Monday, December 22nd**

**2:00pm - 6:00pm**

American Legion Hall  
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**Kuemper News:****Mon., Dec. 15:** Finance Subcommittee Mtg., 12pm**Tues., Dec. 16:** School Bd. Mtg., 5:30pm**Wed., Dec. 17:** Grades 7-12 Mass, 2:15pm; Booster Club Meeting, 5:30pm; Kindergarten Christmas Concert @ KHS Gym, 5:45pm; 1st & 2nd Grade Christmas Concert @ KHS Gym, 7pm**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ARCADIA**

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

If you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory of loved one, please drop off in church after Dec. 21 or contact Mary Jo (689-2228).

The **November Food Drive** items need to be delivered to the Carroll County Food Pantry. Please contact the church office if you are able to help with delivery.

**MINISTERS-December 21****Reader:** Tucker Schroeder**Server:** Mason Hoffman**Ushers/Greeters/Gifts:** Michelle Schuette, Mitch Schulte**EMHC:** Amy Schroeder, Kayla Venner, Joel Dentlinger, Pat Vogl, Choir**ST. BERNARD, BREDA**

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

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

**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 18, 8:30am** in the choir loft.

The St. Bernard Birthday Committee will be celebrating **David Nieland's** December 16 birthday with a card shower. His address is Regency Park Nursing Home, 500 Valley Drive, Carroll, IA 51401.

**MINISTERS-December 20****Rosary Leader:** Jean Grote**Greeters:** Jason & Shannon Reising**Reader:** Chris Uhlenkamp**Servers:** Will & Aisha Nieland**Gift Bearers:** Jason & Shannon Reising**Ushers:** Dave Grote, Chris Koster**EMHC:** Dave Grote, Jean Grote, Rosie Wernimont**Dec. \$\$ Counters:** Muriel McDermott, Mary Lou Grabner**SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON****MINISTERS-December 21****Reader:** Holly Weitl**Servers:** Jace Harmon, Caden Hopkins**EMHC:** Diane Meiners, Jodie Wieland, Margaret Denker**Church Cleaners (wk of 12/21):** Kyle/Deb Hansen, Larry/Anne Heithoff**ST. AUGUSTINE, HALBUR**

Please remember in your prayers Alfred Riesselman. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

**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 a5:30pm.

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

Please remember in your prayers Mary Jan Loew. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

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

**HOLY ANGELS, ROSELLE**

**Stewardship**  
**Weekend of December 7 & 8**

Adult	\$8,185.00
Loose Offering	89.25
Kuemper Debt-SA	250.00
Guild Dues-SB	80.00
World Mission Sunday	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 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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