



# 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 21

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 22

8:30am Rosary @ St. Augustine

Tuesday, December 23

8:00am Brian Nieland+

Wed., Dec. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00pm Tim Vogl+

4:00pm Sal Reiff+

4:30pm Sam+ Duane+ & Ronnie+ Schrad

6:00pm Clifford Eischeid+

Thursday, Dec. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00am Memory Tree

Friday, December 26

8:00am NO MASS

Saturday, Dec. 27 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

5:30pm Pat Koster+

Sunday, Dec. 28 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

8:00am Dale & Ruth Steinkamp+ & For the People of GSCP

10:00am William A. Halbur Family

Halbur

Breda

Arcadia

Mt. Carmel

Templeton

Roselle

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



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DUE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS  
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## ALL PARISH NEWS

**REMINDER:** End of year donations **MUST BE** placed in the collection, dropped off at the parish office or post-marked not later than December 31, 2025—**SORRY, NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE DUE ON MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22.**

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

### **NEW YEAR'S MASS TIMES:**

**New Year's Eve:** Wed., Dec. 31, 5:30pm--St. Bernard  
**New Year's Day:** Thurs., Jan. 1, 8am--St. John; 10am--Sacred Heart

Good Shepherd Parish-St. John's Guild will host a **parish coffee on Sunday, January 4**, following the 8am Mass in the parish hall. Coffee, juice and rolls will be served. Everyone welcome.

### **Coming up in LumeNotes**

- St. Rose of Lima Church rededicated after renovations
- Deacon, parishioners on mission in Guatemala
- Vatican app to assist hearing impaired
- Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrations around the diocese
- Year of Hope Jubilee closing Mass with Bishop Keehner
- Podcast: Fr. Farrell on social justice, environment ministries
- Area news, school news, events and Illuminating Catholics

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**Illuminating Catholics shines a light on priest's social justice and environment ministry:** Diocesan native from Ayrshire and Emmetsburg Catholic High School alumnus Father Emmet Farrell shares his ministry in social justice issues and Laudato Si/Care for our Common Home. He is retired but stays active in the Diocese of San Diego. Listen wherever you get your podcasts, on the *Diocese of Sioux City YouTube channel* or at <https://www.lumenmedia.org/illuminating-catholics-podcast>.

**Welcome. There is More to Life** - Looking for a chance to reset and reconnect with your faith and God? Join a *Welcome* retreat at St. John Paul II Parish. The Men's Retreat will be 3/7-3/8 at Kuemper High School. Contact Eugene Handlos (712-830-1344) or Michael Wilson (712-210-0761) for more information or to register. The Women's Retreat will be 3/21-3/22 at Domus Trinitatis retreat center outside of Carroll. Contact Joleen Schulz (712-790-4382) or Ashley Simons (319-296-8521) for more information or to register.

**MARRIED COUPLES - WANT TO GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING?** Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend - it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! For more information contact Denise and Greg at 563-920-9419 or visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). Upcoming Dates: February 13-15 in Dubuque, April 10-12 in Marshalltown, October 9-11 in Epworth, IA.



### **Kuemper News:**

**Tues., Dec. 23:** Last Day of 1st Semester; Candle Lighting/Posada at Holy Spirit Church, 11:45am



**Do you pay Iowa taxes? Let MLTF help you pay less.** Take advantage of the 75% Iowa tax credit by donating to the Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation. For every \$1.00 donated, get \$0.75 back in tax credits. Donate today at [www.scdiocese.org/mltf](http://www.scdiocese.org/mltf). Deadline to give is 11:59 pm CST on 12/31/2025 to count towards 2025 taxes.

**The Kuemper Catholic School Foundation wishes all parishioners a very Merry Christmas! We thank you for your generous support of Kuemper Catholic School and hope you have a wonderful New Year!**



## BREDA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, December 22nd



2:00pm - 6:00pm

American Legion Hall  
208 Main Street, Breda

TEXT Ifserve to 999-777 | CALL 800.287.4903 | VISIT [ifservebloodcenter.org](http://ifservebloodcenter.org)



## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ARCADIA

**LOTS OF HELP** is needed so please join us for decorating the church for Christmas **TODAY**, 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).

Good Shepherd Parish-St. John Guild will host a **parish coffee on Sunday, January 4**, following the 8am Mass in the parish hall. Coffee, juice and rolls will be served. Everyone welcome.

## MINISTERS-Christmas Eve

**Reader:** Sheila Higgins

**Servers:** Brenden & Alexa Vonnahme

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

**EMHC:** Julie Steinkamp, Maureen Freese, Margaret Gruba, Pat Vogl, Choir

## MINISTERS-December 28

**Reader:** Logan Lee

**Server:** Ryan Igou

**Ushers/Greeters/Gifts:** Margaret Gruba, Mitch Schulte

**EMHC:** Margaret Gruba, Jean Eischeid, Mary Pat Verner, Pat Vogl, Choir

## ST. BERNARD, BREDA

## MINISTERS-December 27

**Rosary Leader:** Jennifer Koster

**Greeters:** Brian & Kayla Tiefenthaler

**Reader:** Scott Masching

**Servers:** Lauren & Emmett Lenz

**Gift Bearers:** Brian & Kayla Tiefenthaler

**Ushers:** George Wernimont, Brian Steinkamp

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

**Dec. \$\$ Counters:** Muriel McDermott, Mary Lou Grabner

## SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON

### MINISTERS-Christmas Eve

**Reader:** Deb Hansen

**Servers:** Jaxson Klein, Brecken Hansen

**EMHC:** Ken Behrens, Jodie Wieland, Tricia Wolterman

### MINISTERS-December 28

**Reader:** Dave Ramsey

**Servers:** Lauren & Andrew Gehling

**EMHC:** Dave & Sylvia Sporrer, Diane Meiners

**Church Cleaners (wk of 12/28):** Rick/Carolyn Hoffman, Don/Denise Irlbeck

## ST. AUGUSTINE, HALBUR

**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.

The **Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held January 22, noon -6pm at the Halbur Community Center. For appointment contact Julie Clancy 712-830-5576 or sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, MOUNT CARMEL

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

## HOLY ANGELS, ROSELLE

Stewardship Weekend of December 13 & 14	
Adult	\$21,390.00
Loose Offering	559.51
Youth	4.00
Kuemper Support	25.00
Catholic Charities	20.00
Cemetery Fund-SB	500.00
Cemetery Fund-HA	100.00
Candle Income	63.00
TAO Payback	\$2,311.00

**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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