



# 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 28

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 29

8:30am Rosary @ St. Augustine

Tuesday, December 30

8:00am Patty Greving+

Wed., Dec. 31 OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

5:30pm Ken Nees+

Thursday, Jan. 1 OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:00am L/D of the Paul Wuebker Family

10:00am L/D of the Brian & Don Wieland Family

Friday, January 2

8:00am NO MASS

Saturday, Jan. 3 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5:30pm Memory Tree

Sunday, Jan. 4 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00am Larry Wolterman+

10:00am Jim Farnedding+ & For the People of GSCP

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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

Thank you to ALL who helped make our Christmas liturgies so special. A special thank you to Fr. Roder, Fr. Schott, and Fr. Schrad for all the meaningful liturgies they offered at Good Shepherd Parish. Thank you to the choirs, musicians, organists, ministry volunteers, the children and organizers of the nativity play, decorators and friends and family from near and far who joined us to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Wishing you all the blessings and joys of Christmas and a bright year ahead.



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.

**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>.

**Congratulations to Ryan and Tarin (Lingle) Tiefenthaler** on the baptism of their daughter, **Gwen Saylor**, at St. Bernard Church on December 20, 2025. **Gwen Saylor**, welcome to the Catholic Church and Good Shepherd Parish.

**Congratulations to Austin and Katelyn (Vennen) Tiefenthaler** on the baptism of their sons, **Noah Joseph** and **Brody Kenneth**, at St. Bernard Church on December 20, 2025. **Noah Joseph** and **Brody Kenneth**, welcome to the Catholic Church and Good Shepherd Parish.

**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.**

**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.

**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.

Join 7-12th graders across the Diocese of Sioux City at the **2026 Turn youth conference** on February 28th at St. Joseph church in Jefferson. Bishop Keehner will be delivering the keynote presentation. We'll have games, breakouts, mass, time in prayer and all participants get a t-shirt! Cost is \$20, contact the parish office to learn how 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.

**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.

## 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 a5:30pm.

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ARCADIA



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**-New Years Day

**Reader:** Pat Vogl

**Servers:** Molly Venner

**Ushers/Greeters/Gifts:** Rick & Erin Sundrup

**EMHC:** Kayla Venner, Maureen Freese, Mary Pat Venner, Pat Vogl, Choir

### **MINISTERS**-January 4

**Reader:** LuAnn Vollstedt

**Server:** Mason Hoffman

**Ushers/Greeters/Gifts:** Margaret Gruba, Michelle Schuette

**EMHC:** Margaret Gruba, Jean Eischeid, Amy Schroeder, Pat Vogl, Choir

## ST. BERNARD, BREDA

### **MINISTERS**-January 3

**Rosary Leader:** Jean Grote

**Greeters:** Steve & Amy McCargar

**Reader:** Becky Vonnahme

**Servers:** Camren Vonnahme, Braxton Nieland

**Gift Bearers:** Jeff & Sarah Riesberg

**Ushers:** Leon Tiefenthaler, Rich Mueggenberg

**EMHC:** Chris Koster, Randy Snyder, Kayla Tiefenthaler

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

## SACRED HEART, TEMPLETON

### **MINISTERS**-Janaury 4

**Reader:** Julie Clancy

**Servers:** Madison Hedman, Norah Podey

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

**Church Cleaners (wk of 1/4):** Gary/Shell Irlbeck, Glen/Anne Irlbeck



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

## HOLY ANGELS, ROSELLE



### **Stewardship Weekend of December 20 & 21**

Adult	\$11,558.00
Loose Offering	966.25
Youth	20.00
Kuemper Support	1,100.00
Catholic Charities	125.00
Candle Income	175.10

**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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