

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JOHN

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

ST. BERNARD

Father Mark Stoll, PH: 712-673-2351 after 4 p.m.

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Monday	September 5	No Mass-At SJ	
Tuesday	September 6	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Evelyn Wolterman
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Evelyn Wolterman, Delmar Bruning
Wednesday	September 7	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Bud & Bernice Steinkamp
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Leo Naberhaus
Thursday	September 8	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Lawrence Dentlinger
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Special Intention
Friday	September 9	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Wilbur Hinners
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Special Intention
Saturday	September 10	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Leroy Vonnahme & Eugene & Irma Schrad
Sunday	September 11	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Paul Grote, Noel Lammers & Parishioners
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	Jerome Koster, AJ & Ruth Schwarzkopf, Kenny Snyder, & Lawrence & Mary Haverman

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: *St. Bernard's – Sunday's 9:30- 9:45am.*
St. John's – Saturday's 5:00-5:15 p.m., Our Lady of Mt. Carmel – Sunday's 7:30-7:45 a.m.

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Eucharistic Ministers:	Sheila Dentlinger (HB) Jim & Jean Eischeid	Ann Schmitz Julie Rohe, Marlene Wittrock	Jolene Eischeid, Joan Schettler, Mary Kay Uhlenkamp John Wittry (HB)
Ushers/Greeters		Marvin Huegerich, Dave Wittry, Kevin Tigges	Jasen Tiefenthaler, Don Rowe
Gift Bearers:	Tammy Blum, Michelle Schuette	Ed & Annette Haberl	Rich Huegerich Tom & Norma Wessling (M) Urban & Pat Koster (S) Jasen & Jen Tiefenthaler (GB)
Servers:	Dayna Toft, Emily Hinners	Carter Pudenz, Joshua Tigges	Cami Uhlenkamp, Kailee Sturm
Lectors:	Sheila Dentlinger	Kenny Nees	Don Masching
Rosary Leaders:	Marietta Ricke	Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Bob & Dorothy Heisterkamp
Money Counters:	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Wayne & Angie Tigges John & Beth Evans	Linda Steinkamp Mary Lou Hermsen

Finances for Week of August 27/28

<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Church Support-Adult \$ 4,424.00	Church Support-Adult \$ 5,282.00	Church Support-Adult \$ 1,695.00
Church Support-Child \$ 3.00	Church Support-Child \$ 0.00	Church Support-Child \$ 0.00
Loose Offering \$ 695.00	Loose Offering \$ 82.00	Loose Offering \$ 58.27
Parish Projects \$ 1,000.00	Candle Money \$ 45.00	Missions \$ 488.00
Retirement Fund \$ 227.00	Missions \$ 350.00	Retirement Fund \$ 45.00
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Candle Money \$ 129.75		
Budgeted Mo. Giving \$15,350.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving \$15,000.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving \$20,000.00
Expenses for the Week \$ 6,259.48	Expenses for the Week \$11,713.33	Expenses for the Week \$23,520.09
Expenses for the Month \$22,748.38	Expenses for the Month \$14,616.30	Expenses for the Month \$26,342.36

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: The Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession/Penance is offered every weekend beginning at least 30 minutes before Mass. On some occasions I will be in the Reconciliation Room/Confessional 35-40 minutes before Mass. Please stop in [I recommend once a month], do not be afraid, and say 'Hello' and receive God's mercy during this Year of Mercy.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Retired Religious Fund and to the Mission Collections last weekend.
 -Fr. Mark

For All Parishes:

- PARISH WEBSITE is being developed for the three parishes. Total cost for the three parishes would be \$300-700/year depending on how many pages we create. The parish councils and Fr. Mark invite you to offer suggestions for our domain name [name/address for the website] to your parish office [phone, e-mail, USPS, or collection basket].
- NON-CASH DONATIONS [GRAIN, STOCK, ETC] are also accepted by the parishes in addition to cash donations. These donations are handled a little differently than cash donations. In fact, the IRS has rules and procedures for the proper transfer of these non-cash donations, acknowledgement letters, and reporting of these non-cash donations. If you desire to make a non-cash donation, please contact your parish office for details before making the donation.
- DAA 2016 begins on September 10-11. The Bishop's Diocesan Annual Appeal assists with supporting Catholic ministries, your parish and our diocese, including pastoral, educational, spiritual and human services that benefit thousands of families throughout the 24 counties in the Diocese of Sioux City! The diocese also helps advance the work of parishes with financial assistance and support services. Without your generous support the vital work of the Church would not be possible.

- 40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2016 campaign will begin with the kick-off Mass and rally September 27th at 5:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Sioux City. Peaceful prayer and vigil will begin the following day, September 28th, and go until November 6th. The hours of vigil that the campaign will be responsible for are 6 a.m.-11 p.m. throughout the 40 days. It will take place outside of Planned Parenthood in Sioux City, IA, the last abortion clinic in our diocese; let's work to close it! Please get your parishes involved. Thank you.
- Upcoming Planned Parenthood Abortion Date: Friday, September 16th, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.) Please join Mary's Choice for a peaceful prayer time outside of Planned Parenthood (4409 Stone Ave., Sioux City, IA 51106) to pray for the safety and protection of unborn babies, their mothers, and all involved. Stay for a few minutes or the entire time - every prayer helps to create a culture of life in Siouxland!"
- FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP: As faithful Catholics, we must consider every issue and candidate through the lens of God's Word. Party and candidate talking points are often mere sound bites designed to excite the "base" and drive people to one side of an issue. Instead, the principles of Catholic social teaching – dignity of the human person, subsidiarity and solidarity, freedom, participation, the common good, and care for the poor and most vulnerable among us – must define our positions on issues and should invite reflection on the best specific response. Please review www.faithfulcitizenship.org for more information on these principles.
- Christ our Life will be held on September 24/25 at Wells Fargo Arena. Adult tickets \$25; Student \$15. Keynote speaker is Archbishop Charles Chaput: He will offer a compelling, contemporary vision for understanding why the Catholic Church takes various stands on moral issues in its teachings at the 2016 Christ Our Life conference. ...Hosted Pope Francis in 2015. Fr. Tom Hagan: For the past 25 yrs. has lived and served in some of the most destitute and violent areas of Haiti. Fr. Michael Schmitz: Shares his mission for getting those you love to heaven. Deacon Alex Jones: is courageous about the truths of the Catholic Church. Another Christ our Life speaker. For tickets, contact Michele Leiting, 663-4584.
- Foster Grandparents provide assistance, love, and emotional support to children in the Carroll County community and receive a tax-free stipend, travel/meal reimbursement, and unconditional love from the children they work with. For more information, contact Melanie Miller: 712-792-4212.
- St. Rose of Lima Fall Pork Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 11th from 3:30-7 p.m. at the Parish Center. Adults \$12; Children (4-11) \$5. Serving pork loin, mashed potatoes& gravy, dressing, corn, coleslaw, applesauce & dessert.
- Senior Fun Day on Wednesday, September 14th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Carroll Armory. Opening ceremony at 9:45 a.m. honoring veterans. Free Admission! Free Activities! Ages 55+ bring a friend! \$5/Lunch by RSVP/Foster Grandparents. Bring any old papers to shred for free. Also old medications to dispose. Music, crafts, games, Bingo, food & door prizes!!!
- **St. John's Parish Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, September 18th at the Arcadia Legion Hall from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Serving Kiwanis pancakes, sausage, eggs & fixings. Adults \$7; Children (5-10) \$5.**
- Blood, Sweat, & Beers 5K Run/Walk Fundraiser on Saturday, October 8th, 11 a.m. at Swan Lake Eastside Shelter. Post run food/drinks and entertainment. ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT IOWANS WITH LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA. Register at bloodsweatandbeersiowa.com. For more information, contact Barb Boldt at 712.210.3095.

St. John: Parish Office, Julie Eich, 712-689-2595, Hours: Mon. & Fri. 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

- At the recent Parish Council meeting, it was decided to donate \$800 of the proceeds from the Bingo Stand at the Arcadia Fire Dept. celebration back to the Fire Dept. Congratulations once again to the Arcadia Fire Dept. on celebrating 100 years!!
- Donations are still being accepted for the "Parish Projects". Please place them in the collection basket. Thank You!
- A reminder that the Oct/Nov/Dec circle is to play bingo at St. Anthony Nursing Home on Friday, September 9th at 2 p.m.
- **St. John's Parish will have a WELCOME POTLUCK for Fr. Mark & Deacon Greg on Sunday, September 11th at 12 noon in the Parish Hall. Table service & drinks will be provided. Please bring a COVERED DISH. The meat will NOT be provided.**
- The Parish Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, September 18th from 8:30-12:30 at the Legion Hall. Council members will be contacting parishioners to help in the coming weeks. **Raffle prizes are needed. Please contact Mae Vonnahme at 689-2470 if you would like to donate.**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Parish Office, Cindy Masching, 712-673-2582, Hours: Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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- If anyone wants to purchase Kuemper Football Frenzy tickets call Randy Snyder at 712-790-0783.

Kuemper News:

- **Friday, September 9:** Opening All-School Mass at Holy Spirit – 8:30 a.m.; KHS Booster Club Grilling Before Game
- **Saturday, September 10:** All State Music Camp in Sioux Center – 8:00 a.m.; Kuemper Middle School Marching Knights Band at Pufferbilly Days Parade in Boone - 9:30 a.m.
- Football Frenzy: This is a 17 week continuous raffle ticket sold for \$20 that coincides with the NFL season. Each raffle ticket contains a computer-generated random three-team combo for each week that dictates your score for that particular week. Those scores are added together to determine the winners. Cash prizes from \$500-\$50 will be given away weekly! Tickets can be purchased at Kuemper's central office, by contacting a Booster Club member or may be purchased online at www.kuemper.org.

God Bless You

