

**24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**

**ST. JOHN**

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**

**ST. BERNARD**

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

*Deacon: Rev. Mr. Greg Sampson*

*St. John [stjohnarcadia@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnarcadia@gmail.com), PH: 712-689-2595*

*St. Bernard/OLMC [stbernard@westianet.net](mailto:stbernard@westianet.net), PH: 712-673-2582 9a.m-4 p.m.*

Monday	September 12	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Ben & Genevieve Haberl
Tuesday	September 13	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Don Diers
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Msgr. Roger Augustine</b>
Wednesday	September 14	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Albert & Margaret Hannasch
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Myrtle Goecke</b>
Thursday	September 15	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Adam & Chance Julin
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Bette Snyder</b>
Friday	September 16	No Mass-At SJ	
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Wilbert &amp; Melvina Wuebker, Norman &amp; Betty Pudenz Fam.</b>
Saturday	September 17	<b>5:30 p.m.-At SJ</b>	<b>Porky Schmitz, Living &amp; Deceased of the August &amp; Josephine Hansen Family</b>
Sunday	September 18	<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Julian Julich &amp; Margaret Nagl</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>John, Jim, &amp; Linus Koster, Roger Snyder, Liv. &amp; Dec'd. of the Eugene &amp; Irma Schrad Family &amp; Parishioners</b>

**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.

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Joel Dentlinger (HB) Jim & Jean Eischeid	Julie Wiederin Jason Clausen, Wayne Tigges	Pat Schwarzkopf, Leonard Grote Chuck Thatcher (HB)
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>		Ken Vonnahme, Tim Pudenz, Russ Pudenz	Jasen Tiefenthaler, Don Rowe
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Bob & Julie Steinkamp	Wayne & Angie Tigges	Rich Huegerich Harry/Mary Kay Uhlenkamp (M) Lois Reif & Joanell Koster (S) Dale/Arlene Mueggenberg (GB)
<b>Servers:</b>	Kyle Ricke, Matt Dentlinger	Thomas Evans, Conrad Toms	Jack & Jair Tiefenthaler
<b>Lectors:</b>	Joel Dentlinger	Jason Clausen	Andy Koster
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	Bob & Sue Hackfort	Norman & Diane Schettler	Bob & Dorothy Heisterkamp
<b>Money Counters:</b>	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Brian & Joan Hoffman Ed & Annette Haberl	Linda Steinkamp Mary Lou Hermsen

**Finances for Week of September 3/4**

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 944.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 495.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,750.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00
Loose Offering	\$ 45.10	Loose Offering	\$ 55.00	Loose Offering	\$ 135.75
Improvement Fund	\$ 5.00	Candle Money	\$ 45.00	Missions	\$ 215.00
Retirement Fund	\$ 100.00				
Missions	\$ 20.00				
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,350.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,000.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,000.00
Expenses for the Week	\$ 1,596.58	Expenses for the Week	\$ 994.40	Expenses for the Week	\$ 3,193.94
Expenses for the Month	\$ 1,596.58	Expenses for the Month	\$ 994.40	Expenses for the Month	\$ 3,193.94

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:** There is a custom of doing a formal installation of the new pastor. For us this will occur at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Mount Carmel with the Rev. Msgr. Kevin McCoy, a Vicar General of the Diocese and pastor of Holy Trinity Parish of Webster County, presiding at the ceremony which includes my making a Profession of Faith and an Oath of Fidelity to uphold the deposit of faith and the teachings of the Church.

Deacon Greg and I have discussed the occasions when I am unavailable for daily Mass at Breda and Mount Carmel that he will lead Morning Prayer. Morning Prayer is part of the official prayer of the Church known as the Liturgy of the Hours which is prayed daily by priests, deacons, and religious; and encouraged to be prayed by all the faithful. Morning Prayer was offered Friday September 9 at Mount Carmel and will be offered again on September 22 and September 30 when I participate at Masses at Kuemper.

**Fr. Mark**

**For All Parishes:**

- 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. Please return your pledge card on the collection basket by next weekend. Donations can also easily be made online at <http://scdiocese.org/daa/>.
- 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.
- **FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP:** Civic engagement is a moral obligation and we have a duty to vote if we are able. We also have a duty to inform ourselves about issues and vote conscientiously. We may decide to write in a candidate's name, or even choose not to vote for any candidate for a particular office. Our choice of how to vote in every instance must follow our best understanding of what is the good for all, following a time of reflection and prayer. Everyone guides his or her choices by something. That something should be the teaching of Christ and his Church. For more information visit [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org).
- **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.
- Christ our Life will be held on September 24/25 at Wells Fargo Arena. Adult tickets \$25; Student \$15. For tickets & more information, contact Michele Leiting, 663-4584.
- **MEMORIAL MASS 2016** for babies who died before baptism will be on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral with Bishop Nickless presiding.
- **MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE 2017** in Des Moines will be held on January 14, 2017. Stay tuned for more info.
- **MARCH FOR LIFE 2017** in Washington, D.C. will take place January 25-29 with the annual March for Life on Friday, January 27, 2017. Everyone planning to attend the rally the morning of the march needs to have a ticket. The ticket request period will be October 3-7, 2016. Please contact Kara Bentz ([karab@sdiocese.org](mailto:karab@sdiocese.org)) if you need tickets.
- The Catholic Daughters are planning a Pilgrimage to the Catholic Church in Bayard designated as one of the Holy Doors by Pope Francis for the Year of Mercy. It will be held on Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup>, with a meeting at the Greteman Center at 1:00. For more details, please contact Rosie Obman at 712-792-7653.
- **St. John's Parish Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 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.**
- St. Lawrence Golf Outing at the Carroll Muni on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m. Shot Gun Start/Dinner Starts at 4:30 p.m.; \$180 per 4 person team (includes cart and dinner); 9 Hole 4 Person Best Ball - 20 team limit; If you can't golf, please come and enjoy dinner; \$10 for Dinner Only; Hole Prizes and Gifts! To Sponsor a Hole, Donate Door Prizes or Play Golf contact Jeff Koster 792-6568 or [jeff@kostergrain.com](mailto:jeff@kostergrain.com). Proceeds to benefit CCYM-St. Lawrence Youth Group. Everyone welcome!
- 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](http://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.**

- Pray for the repose of the soul of Beanie Ricke whose funeral was at St. John's on Tuesday. Hold his entire family in prayer as well. May he rest in peace.
- Donations are still being accepted for the "Parish Projects". Please place them in the collection basket. Thank You!
- **St. John's Parish will have a WELCOME POTLUCK for Fr. Mark & Deacon Greg on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the Parish Hall. Table service & drinks will be provided. Please bring a COVERED DISH. The meat will NOT be provided.**
- Raffle prizes are needed for our upcoming Breakfast on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mae Vonnahme at 689-2470 if you would like to donate.
- The St. Ann's/Vail and St. John's/Arcadia parishes have a joint Religious Education program which is held at the St. Ann's school on Wednesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. for grades 1st-8th. There is a \$25 registration fee per student to cover the cost of the books. All students are welcome to attend. Classes begin September 14th and will continue through the end of April. Anyone needing additional information please contact Maureen Freese at 712-689-2394.

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**St. Bernard: Parish Office, Cindy Masching, 712-673-2582, Hours: Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

- The Lady Foresters will be having their meeting at Victoria's after Mass on September 13th. Marge Boes will be the hostess, guest are welcome.
- If anyone wants to purchase Kuemper Football Frenzy tickets call Randy Snyder at 712-790-0783.

**Kuemper News:**

- **Monday, September 12:** Kuemper High School Fall Play Auditions
- **Tuesday, September 13:** Finance & Budget Committee Meeting – 12:00 noon; Kuemper High School Fall Play Auditions
- **Wednesday, September 14:** Grades K-5 Mass at Holy Spirit – 8:15 a.m.; Grades 9-12 Mass at Holy Spirit – 10:30 a.m.; 2 Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Development; Grades Pre-8 Parent Club Meeting in the Holy Spirit Center Library – 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, September 15:** Freshman Retreat at Willey; Grades 6-8 Mass at St. Lawrence – 8:20 a.m.
- A big "THANK YOU" to the 2016-17 Century Club members and all those who helped with this year's Century Club drive! Because of your support, we are able to provide high quality extracurricular activities for our students. Anyone not contacted and still interested in joining, can call Katie Riesberg at Kuemper Catholic High School, 712-792-3596, ext. 108
- Look for the Gold Sponsor-A-Student envelopes in your bulletin/newsletter, and help support the Fr. Kuemper Society Tuition Assistance Program at Kuemper. In 2015-16 there were 567 students (55%) who received tuition assistance. Thank you for helping keep Catholic education affordable for more children, and thank you for supporting an important ministry of our parish.

*God Bless You*

