

25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

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 19	No Mass-At SJ	
Tuesday	September 20	No Mass-At SJ	
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Msgr. Leonard Ziegman
Wednesday	September 21	No Mass-At SJ	
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Leo & Margaret Huegerich
Thursday	September 22	No Mass-At SJ	
		8:20 a.m.-At Kuemper/St Lawrence	Dale Snyder
Friday	September 23	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Zeta Glass
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Joe Reiff Family
Saturday	September 24	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Don & Della Berg, Richard Ricke, Ed Vogl, Sr. & Parishioners
Sunday	September 25	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Myrtle Goecke & Craig Daniel
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	Bette Snyder, Irma Schrad, Liv. & Dec'd. of Frank & Frances Polking Fam., Liv. & Dec'd. of Philip & Anna Fee Fam., Melvin Nieland, Virgil & Betty Neumayer, Daniel Reis & Dolores Steinkamp

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

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Eucharistic Ministers:	Pat Vogl (HB) Mary Jo Berning	Angie Tigges Marie Pudenz, Bob Venner	Chris Koster, Joanel Koster Dorothy Heisterkamp David Nieland (HB)
Ushers/Greeters		Tim Schulte, Wayne Bruening, Jim Rohe	Jasen Tiefenthaler, Don Rowe
Gift Bearers:	Brian & Ashten Pottebaum	Jason & Debra Clausen Family	Rich Huegerich Rich & Linda Huegerich (M) Elmer Grote, Don Rowe (S) Rich & Linda Huegerich (GB)
Servers:	Brianna & Brett Lux	Dakota & Devon Bauer	Nick Lucas, Grant Gerken
Lectors:	Mary Jo Berning	Dave Wittry	Dorothy Heisterkamp
Rosary Leaders:	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Wayne & Angie Tigges	Bob & Dorothy Heisterkamp
Money Counters:	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Scott & Donna Wiederin Gary & Ann Schmitz	Linda Steinkamp Mary Lou Hermsen

Finances for Week of September 10/11

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 3,019.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,330.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,960.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 2.00
Loose Offering	\$ 60.00	Loose Offering	\$ 74.00	Loose Offering	\$ 42.75
Parish Projects	\$ 350.00	Candle Money	\$ 18.31	Missions	\$ 15.00
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	\$ 1,677.53	Expenses for the Week	\$ 461.35	Expenses for the Week	\$ 1,028.81
Expenses for the Month	\$ 3,274.11	Expenses for the Month	\$ 1,455.75	Expenses for the Month	\$ 4,222.75

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: Each year the Diocesan Annual Appeal helps to support ongoing ministries of the Diocese of Sioux City. Your contribution helps to continue to renew the Church in Northwest Iowa. Pledge cards were mailed out to 189 parishioners at St. Bernard, 116 parishioners at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and 144 parishioners at St. John. I hope we can receive all those cards in the collection basket in the near future so we may have 100% participation. Please return your card with any pledge/contribution between \$0-\$1 million or more. And average of \$50/per card will help us reach our financial goals of \$9,565 at St. Bernard, \$6,172 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and \$7,637 at St. John. Thank you for your generosity. –Fr. Mark

For All Parishes:

- DAA 2016 began 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 in 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].

- PERSONS WISHING TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, whether baptized in another faith or unbaptized and over the age of seven [7], may contact the pastor at any time of the year to begin the process known as RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults]/RCIC [Rite of Christian Initiation of Children].
- FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP: Our commitment to the common good does not end with voting. It can take many forms. We can start solving problems at the local level by organizing with others in charitable work to help meet the basic needs of individuals. Another way is to work together on legislation that addresses the structural dimension of problems and their respective solutions. For more information, visit 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 4th 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@scdiocese.org) if you need tickets.
- **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.**
- Come join us for the Halbur Community Development Corporation Craft and Vendor Fair in Halbur on September 25th from 9-2 at the St. Augustine school/gym. We will have over 16 crafters and vendors available to get a great head start on all of your Christmas shopping. Concessions will be available by the Halbur 4-H club. If you are interested in participating in this event, please call 712-210-0455.
- St. Lawrence Annual Pork Loin Dinner at the Collison Hall will be held on Sunday, September 25th from 4–6:30 p.m. Adults /\$10; Children 5-11 /\$6
- A benefit Car Show/ 5K / Auction for John Vonnahme will be held on Sunday, September 25th at Swan Lake Shelter House. Food vending from Hy-Vee along with a car show, live & silent auction and 5K run beginning at noon.
- 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.

- We welcome Hope Marie Vonnahme into our Parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism on September 10, 2016 at St. John's Church. Congratulations to her parents, John & Jenna Vonnahme.
- THANK YOU for the Welcome Potluck last Sunday for Deacon Greg and me, and thank you to everyone who assisted with the South Central Deanery dinner last Tuesday. I am glad to be here. – Fr. Mark
- WE ARE ON FACEBOOK at: [stjohnparisharcadia](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnparisharcadia)
- Many thanks to all the women who helped with Fr. Mark's & Deacon Greg's welcoming potluck last Sunday. A special thanks to Bev Vonnahme on her expertise in organizing the event. Everything was decorated so nice and the food was delicious!!
- Donations are still being accepted for the "Parish Projects". Please place them in the collection basket. Thank You!
- 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 began September 14th and will continue through the end of April. Anyone needing additional information please contact Maureen Freese at 712-689-2394.

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

- **Coffee & Rolls will be served after 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 25th. Everyone is welcome to view the new flag pole and landscaping that has been completed at the hall.**
- FACEBOOK PAGE exists for the parish but it is unknown who manages the page. If you or someone you knows manages the page, please contact the parish office so we may assist in making this page more active.

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

- Pray for the repose of the soul of Vicki Reis who passed away on Wednesday. Her funeral will be held at St. Bernard on Monday at 10:30. Hold her entire family in prayer as well. May she rest in peace.
- MORNING PRAYER, a 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, will be led by Deacon Greg on September 22nd, 8:00 a.m., as Fr. Mark will be presiding at a Mass at Kuemper.
- WE ARE ON FACEBOOK at: [StBernardCatholicChurchBredaIowa](https://www.facebook.com/StBernardCatholicChurchBredaIowa)
- If anyone wants to purchase Kuemper Football Frenzy tickets call Randy Snyder at 712-790-0783.

Kuemper News:

- **Monday, September 19:** Grades PK-12 Picture Day
- **Tuesday, September 20:** KCSS Board of Education Meeting in High School Library – 5:00 p.m.; Diocesan Long Range Planning Meeting in the Greteman Center - 5:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, September 21:** Grades K-5/9-12 Mass at Holy Spirit Church – 8:25 a.m.; LIFE (Living Life in Faith Everyday) Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, September 22:** Grades 6-8 Mass at St. Lawrence Church – 8:20 a.m.; Catholic Identity Committee Meeting – 4:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, September 24:** Kuemper High School Band at the Northern Conference Marching Band Invitational at the Fort Dodge Football Stadium – 5:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, September 25:** Golden Circle College Fair at Iowa Events Center-Hy-Vee Hall in Des Moines 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.