

**26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 25, 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 26	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Irma Schrad
Tuesday	September 27	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Chelsey Henkenius
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Melvin Nieland</b>
Wednesday	September 28	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Don Diers
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>
Thursday	September 29	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Scott Forkenbrock
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Neil &amp; Susan Reising</b>
Friday	September 30	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Wilbur Hinners
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Fr. Richard Macke</b>
Saturday	October 1	<b>5:30 p.m.-At SJ</b>	<b>Dorothy Vogl &amp; Beanie Ricke</b>
Sunday	October 2	<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Paul Grote, A Special Intention &amp; Parishioners</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>John, Jim &amp; Linus Koster, Bette Snyder &amp; Dale Snyder</b>

**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>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Deb Vogl (HB) Deacon Greg, Jerome Henkenius	Deacon Greg Mary Pat Venner, Alan Lemker	Deacon Greg, Jolene Eischeid Leonard Grote Lori Snyder (HB)
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>		Wayne Tigges, Norman Schettler, Dennis Ludwig	Tom Wittry, Kenny Steinkamp
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Kraig & Renee Lux	Scott & Donna Wiederin Family	Rich Huegerich Rich Mueggenberg & Don Masching (M) Rich & Linda Huegerich (S) Rich & Linda Huegerich (GB)
<b>Servers:</b>	Dayna Toft, Emily Hinners	Grant Wiederin, Megan Pudenz	Jordan Stork, Britt Pudenz
<b>Lectors:</b>	Kimberly Eich	Alan Lemker	Chris Uhlenkamp
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	Mary Theresa Hoffmann	Norman & Diane Schettler	Leonard & Jean Grote
<b>Money Counters:</b>	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Marvin & Betty Huegerich Michelle Pudenz	Dan Nieland Gene Nieland

**Finances for Week of September 18/19**

<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Church Support-Adult \$ 1,057.00	Church Support-Adult \$ 1,115.00	Church Support-Adult \$ 3,385.00
Church Support-Child \$ 20.00	Church Support-Child \$ 0.00	Church Support-Child \$ 0.00
Loose Offering \$ 144.00	Loose Offering \$ 85.00	Loose Offering \$ 70.00
Parish Projects \$ 50.00	Candle Money \$ 12.00	
Bazaar Fund I \$ 350.00		
Budgeted Mo. Giving \$15,350.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving \$15,000.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving \$20,000.00
Expenses for the Week \$ 1,559.98	Expenses for the Week \$ 81.34	Expenses for the Week \$ 1,196.70
Expenses for the Month \$ 4,834.09	Expenses for the Month \$ 1,537.09	Expenses for the Month \$ 5,419.45

**Diocesan Annual Appeal – To Date**

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
<b>Goal:</b>	\$7,637.00	\$6,172.00	\$9,565.00
<b>Pledged:</b>	\$4,357.00	\$1,235.00	\$1,965.00
<b># of Pledges Returned:</b>	31/144	12/116	27/189

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: "Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion!" [Amos 6:1a] These words were addressed to the people of Israel. Yet, they are also addressed to us. Are we complacent in our lives and fail to see those in need, fail to trust in God, or fail to strengthen our faith? This week, make a list of the times complacency haunts your life.**

**Fr. Mark**

**For All Parishes:**

- ALTAR SERVER TRAINING will be offered by Fr. Mark and Deacon Greg for all persons [boys, girls, men, and women] who have received their First Eucharist and are in the 4th grade and older at the following times and locations: **Wednesday October 12, 7:00 p.m. @ St. Bernard; Wednesday October 19, 7:00 p.m. @ St. John; Wednesday October 26, 7:00 p.m. @ Our Lady of Mount Carmel.** All interested persons are asked to contact your parish office to confirm your attendance. All current Altar Servers are encouraged to attend the first half of the hour long session for some updating and retraining so all may help reverently assisted the priest and/or deacon during Sunday Mass and at special liturgies throughout the year.
- 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 this weekend. Donations can also easily be made online at <http://scdiocese.org/daa/>.

- PARISH WEBSITE is being developed for the three parishes. At this time, we are announcing the temporary address for the website: <http://15062.sites.ecatholic.com/>. You may visit and explore the site and offer suggestions for our domain name [name/address for the website] to your parish office [phone, e-mail, USPS, or collection basket] or via the contract form found under the ABOUT-CONTACT US drop down menu.
- 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: What an important time it is to be a Catholic influencing politics and government! Considering the lack of civility in our political system, the voice of informed Catholics is needed more than ever. The message of our Catholic teaching is one of hope, grounded in faith and reason. Making decisions in the light of our faith will not be easy, and it may lead us to a place we don't want to go. But it is our life-long obligation to say "yes" to God in all things, and listen for His voice sounding in our heart. 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 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Sioux City. Peaceful prayer and vigil will begin the following day, September 28<sup>th</sup>, and go until November 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.
- MEMORIAL MASS 2016 for babies who died before baptism due to miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, abortion and other infant fatalities will be on Tuesday October 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral with Bishop Nickless presiding. Following the homily, names of these children will be read aloud and a candle lit in their honor. To include your family, visit our website at [www.scdiocese.org/memorial-mass-for-babies/](http://www.scdiocese.org/memorial-mass-for-babies/) to submit your RSVP online by Fri Sep 30. RSVP's are encouraged, but not necessary to attend the Mass, all are welcome. If you are unable to attend the Mass but would still like your child's name read and /or to receive a certificate, please let us know. Questions regarding this Mass may be directed to Paula Parmelee at [Paulap@scdiocese.org](mailto:Paulap@scdiocese.org) or Kari Smith (712) 233-7530 or [karis@scdiocese.org](mailto:karis@scdiocese.org). A reception will be held immediately following the Mass in the Parish Center.
- Catholic Daughters will meet October 6<sup>th</sup> at Holy Spirit, Rosary at 5:10, Mass at 5:30 followed by Dinner and Meeting in the Greteman Center. For reservations, call Marge Hupp at 792-2583 by Oct. 3. Please bring a baby item for the Carroll County Stork Nest. Also please bring toiletries for our Purses for Domestic Abuse project. There will be a presentation on the trip to Rome for the canonization of Mother Teresa.
- A benefit Car Show/ 5K / Auction for John Vonnahme will be held on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

- Thank you to everyone who made our Pancake Breakfast such a wonderful success! A special 'thank you' to the Kiwanis for their delicious pancakes and to Arcadia Meats. Thank you to all those who donated prizes for our raffle and everyone who shared their valuable time preparing for and working at the breakfast. To all who attended – we are appreciative of your patronage. We served 496 people.
- St. John's Guild will meet on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall for the Fall Meeting/Installation of Officers. Lunch & Entertainment Committee Members are: Brenda Johnson, Linda Julin, Lisa Kirsch & Christy Klocke.
- WE ARE ON FACEBOOK at: [stjohnparisharcadia](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnparisharcadia)
- WANTED: Someone to do snow removal of the church sidewalks & steps. Please contact the parish office (689-2595).

**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 25<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to view the new flag pole and landscaping that has been completed at the hall.**
- The Parish Council will meet at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> in the Mary Nieland Center.
- 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.**

- New Ministers Schedule are available in the back of Church for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers, Greeters, Gift Bearers, Ushers, Money Counters, Rosary Leaders, and Choir Members.
- WE ARE ON FACEBOOK at: [StBernardCatholicChurchBredaIowa](https://www.facebook.com/StBernardCatholicChurchBredaIowa)
- St. Bernard Annual Pork Chop Dinner with Dueling Pianos will be on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6 p.m. for social hour with dinner beginning at 7 p.m. The Entertainment following dinner will be the Dueling Pianos out of Huxley, Iowa. Cost per ticket is 65.00. Tickets can be purchased from Cindy in the parish office or from Russ and Bruce Boes, Mark & Connie Ludwig, John & Ione Koster, Brian & Cynthia Koster, Dan & Muriel McDermott, Dick & Janet Steinkamp

**Kuemper News:**

- **Tuesday, September 27:** Grades PreK-8 Parent Club's 1st Annual Fr. Kuemper Walk-a-thon held at the Fieldhouse; VIRTUS class at St. Lawrence Rectory – 7:00 p.m. **Wednesday, September 28:** Grades K-5 Mass at Holy Spirit Church – 8:15 a.m.; 2 Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Development; KHS Booster Club Meeting in Library – 7:00 p.m. **Thursday, September 29:** Grades 6-8 Anointing Mass at St. Lawrence Church with a reception to follow. Everyone Welcome 8:20 a.m. Please RSVP by Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> to Mike McCarty [mpmccarty@kuemper.org](mailto:mpmccarty@kuemper.org) or call 790-2206 and leave a message. **Friday, September 30:** Homecoming Mass at Holy Spirit Church – 11:00 a.m.; Homecoming Assembly & Parade – 1:00 p.m.; KHS Booster Club Grilling before Game **Saturday, October 1:** Carroll Band Day; Homecoming Dance – 8:00 – 11:00 p.m.; KHS Class Reunions: 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1996, 2006; Rite of Welcoming in Parishes for Confirmation Candidates **Sunday, October 2:** Rite of Welcoming in Parishes for Confirmation Candidates; Senior Omelet Breakfast, Sunday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 – Noon, Kuemper Cafeteria, Omelets, rolls, fruit, coffee and juice. Free will offering. Scholarships for the Class of 2017