

**29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 16, 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	October 17	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Liv. & Dec'd of the Erwin & Rita Vonnahme Family
Tuesday	October 18	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Rita Wuebker
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Liv. &amp; Dec'd. of the Gerd &amp; Evelyn Mueggenberg Fam.</b>
Wednesday	October 19	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	M/M Leo Timmerman
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Morning Prayer led by Deacon Greg</b>
Thursday	October 20	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Walter & Martha Riesberg
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Bette Snyder</b>
Friday	October 21	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Betty Wittrock
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Jeanette Nees</b>
Saturday	October 22	<b>5:30 p.m.-At SJ</b>	<b>Don Diers, Al Dentlinger, Leonard &amp; Armella Venteicher</b>
Sunday	October 23	<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Myrtle Goecke &amp; Parishioners</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>John Reis, Susan Reis, Jim Snyder, Melvin Nieland &amp; Norbert &amp; Ione Janning</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>	Sheila Dentlinger (HB) Deacon Greg, Julie Steinkamp	Deacon Greg Annette Haberl, Arlene Wittrock	Deacon Greg, Judy Koster Jean Grote Dorothy Heisterkamp (HB)
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>		Ken Vonnahme, Tim Pudenz, Russ Pudenz	Tom Wittry, Kenny Steinkamp
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Bob & Irene Schroeder	Bob & Jenny Bauer Family	Rich Huegerich Chuck & Mary Thatcher (M) Gene & Becky Nieland (S) Connie & Gene Weber (GB)
<b>Servers:</b>	Brianna & Brett Lux	Collin Wiederin, Isaac Evans	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Shirley Tomka	Michelle Pudenz	Linda Steinkamp
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Norman & Diane Schettler	Leonard & Jean Grote
<b>Money Counters:</b>	Mary Jo Berning Rita Bruch	Wayne & Angie Tigges John & Beth Evans	Dan Nieland Gene Nieland

**Finances for Week of October 8/9**

<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Church Support-Adult \$ 1,741.00	Church Support-Adult \$ 1,480.00	Church Support-Adult \$ 1,850.00
Church Support-Child \$ 0.00	Church Support-Child \$ 0.00	Church Support-Child \$ 2.00
Loose Offering \$ 81.00	Loose Offering \$ 101.00	Loose Offering \$ 75.00
Parish Projects \$ 7,006.15	Candle Money \$ 18.00	
Budgeted Mo. Giving \$15,350.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving \$15,000.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving \$20,000.00
Expenses for the Week \$ 5,761.93	Expenses for the Week \$ 4,627.58	Expenses for the Week \$ 5,913.97
Expenses for the Month \$ 6,977.87	Expenses for the Month \$ 4,627.58	Expenses for the Month \$ 5,913.97

**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>	\$8,012.00	\$3,985.00	\$4,540.00
<b># of Pledges Returned:</b>	69/144	46/116	62/189

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:** Thank you to everyone who assists with funerals: ministers of the liturgy and with meals. Having experienced five funerals at the three parishes since September 6, I am grateful for the hospitality, honor, and service shown families during times of death. May God continue to bless us through as we do the Corporal Works of Mercy. —Fr. Mark

**For All Parishes:**

- **A change in Mass schedule for the weekend of November 5/6 ONLY: Saturday, November 5: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Bernard. Sunday, November 6: 8 a.m. Mass in Mt. Carmel, 10 a.m. Mass at St. John.**
- BAPTISM begins our journey of faith. The Church asks us to baptize as soon as possible after the birth of a child. Baptism is often celebrated outside of Mass. Baptism may also be celebrated during Mass. In fact, it is preferred to celebrate baptisms during Mass especially if both parents are Catholic as we have a larger community present to welcome the new child of God. Celebrating Baptism during Mass adds only a few minutes to the Mass. If you are expecting a child, please contact the pastor to register for baptism class [if this is your first child or if it has been more than five years since the baptism of your previous child]. The date of Baptism is to be arranged with the pastor after completion of a Baptism Class [held quarterly at the Family Ministry Room at St. Bernard-Breda. The next Baptism Class is Friday October 21, 7:00 p.m.

- 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 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 assist the priest and/or deacon during Sunday Mass and at special liturgies throughout the year.
- WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION is next weekend, October 22/23. Please see our website for more information.
- PARISH WEBSITE has been developed for the three parishes: <http://15062.sites.ecatholic.com/> This is a temporary address for the website. 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 contact form found under the ABOUT-CONTACT US drop down menu.
- DAA 2016, 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 this weekend. Donations can also easily be made online at <http://scdiocese.org/daa/>. Thank you to everyone who has returned your card.
- PLEASE PRAY FOR AND SUPPORT our young parishioners [high school sophomores] who are preparing for the Celebration of Confirmation [26 March 2017]: Aimee Adams, Abby Boes, Thomas Evans, Andrea Gehling, Regan Gerken, Nathan Hermsen, Bailee Irlbeck, Dawson McDermott, Rachel Steinkamp, and Cole Uhlenkamp. May they grow to a deeper, fuller, and adult commitment to Jesus Christ.
- 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: "We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." - Pope Francis, 9/16/13 For more information, visit [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org).
- Sunday, October 16 is National Catholic Daughters Day, 10 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit is for all Catholic Daughters.
- St. Rose of Lima #6 Catholic Daughters is looking for new members. We meet the first Thursday of each month at Holy Spirit Church beginning with the rosary at 5:10 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is catered by Lidderdale Country Store followed by the meeting. We would like anyone interested in joining us to please come to any meeting. We sponsor many spiritual and generous events during the year. Contact Regent Bev Vonnahme at 712-689-2211 for more information.
- A Healing Mass will be held on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Manning.
- St. Cecilia Sing will be held on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima in Denison. Refreshments & fellowship will follow in the parish hall.

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

- Guild dues are now due. Please return via the collection basket or mail to Donna Vogl using the envelope provided with the circle sheets.
- Volunteers are needed to help with funeral luncheons. Please contact Barb Vogl (689-2585).
- WE ARE ON FACEBOOK at: [stjohnparisharcadia](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnparisharcadia)
- WANTED: Someone to do snow removal of the church sidewalks & steps. A snowblower & blower vac are provided. 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.**

- Pray for the repose of the soul of Rosemary Bruch whose funeral was at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Thursday. Hold her entire family in prayer as well. May she rest in peace.

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

- CONGRATULATIONS to BLAIR RAYNE HIYKEL, daughter of Raymond Hiykel, Jr., and Patty Wernimont who was baptized Sunday, October 2; and HUDSON LEE and HAYDEN JAMES EISCHEID, twin sons of Corey and Ali [Bruning] Eischeid, who were baptized Sunday, October 9.
- Knights of Columbus will be having a tootsie roll drive at St. Bernard on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> after 10 a.m. Mass.
- WE ARE ON FACEBOOK at: [StBernardCatholicChurchBredaIowa](https://www.facebook.com/StBernardCatholicChurchBredaIowa)
- St. Bernard Annual Pork Chop Dinner with Dueling Pianos will be held 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:**

- Mission Honduras – Kuemper Fundraising Breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Dolly's Restaurant in Auburn. Adults - \$10 Kids - \$7. All proceeds go to Mission Honduras – Kuemper
- Kuemper is once again sponsoring a Service Day on the afternoon of October 27<sup>th</sup>. Our students are members of your parish and would like to give back to their own parish. Last year students did yard work around churches, clean parish hall or vacuum and dust Sanctuary. They are also available to help elderly parishioners with small jobs that may need to be done around the house. Please e-mail your requests to [nbmartin@kuemper.org](mailto:nbmartin@kuemper.org) or you can call 712-792-3596 and speak with Nicole Martin.
- "The Annual Kuemper Alumni Phon-A-Thon will take place, Oct. 10-13 and Oct. 17-20th. If you are interested in helping contact Kuemper alumni all over the United States there is space available. Shifts are 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. and 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Please contact Alayna Hansen in the Kuemper Alumni Office at 792-2212 or [alhansen@kuemper.org](mailto:alhansen@kuemper.org) to schedule a time. Thank you."