

**31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 30, 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 31	7:30 a.m.-At SJ <b>7:00 p.m. -At OLMC</b>	St. John's Guild <b>Fr. Leo Riesberg</b>
Tuesday	November 1	7:30 a.m.-At SJ <b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	Beanie Ricke <b>Melvin Nieland</b>
Wednesday	November 2	7:30 a.m.-At SJ <b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	All Souls <b>All Souls</b>
Thursday	November 3	7:30 a.m.-At SJ <b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	Irma Schrad <b>Ed &amp; Gary Boes</b>
Friday	November 4	7:30 a.m.-At SJ <b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	Zeta Glass <b>Ruth Bellinghausen</b>
Saturday	November 5	<b>5:30 p.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Marilyn Berg, Neil Reising, Lawrence &amp; Mary Haverman, Walt &amp; Viola Koster, Margaret Nagl &amp; AJ &amp; Ruth Schwarzkopf</b>
Sunday	November 6	<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC 10:00 a.m.-At SJ</b>	<b>Paul Grote Leroy Vonnahme, Eugene &amp; Irma Schrad, Living &amp; Deceased of Otmar &amp; Elaine Bierl Family &amp; Parishioners</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

**October 31 @ Mt. Carmel: Volunteers; November 1 @ St. John & St. Bernard: Weekday Ministers**

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Joel Dentlinger (HB) Deacon Greg, Maureen Freese	Ann Schmitz Julie Rohe, Marlene Wittrock	Mary Kay Uhlenkamp John Wittry, Chuck Thatcher Chuck Thatcher (HB)
<b>Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:</b>	Vic & Shirley Tomka	Wayne Tigges, Norman Schettler, Dennis Ludwig Mike & Kim Nees Family	Andy Koster, Chris Koster Mike Koster Rich & Linda Huegerich (M) Urban & Pat Koster (S) Chuck & Mary Thatcher (GB)
<b>Servers:</b>	Kyle Ricke, Colin Johnson Kyle Sundrup	Emma Schmitz, Jake Kemper	Dawson McDermott Evan Wernimont, Bryce Wiskus
<b>Lectors:</b>	Joel Dentlinger	Kenny Nees	Arlene Mueggenberg
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	Marietta Ricke	Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Joanell Koster
<b>Money Counters:</b>	Mary Jo Berning Rita Bruch	Scott & Donna Wiederin Gary & Ann Schmitz	Connie Weber Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg

**Finances for Week of October 22/23**

<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Church Support-Adult \$ 848.00	Church Support-Adult \$ 290.00	Church Support-Adult \$ 1,045.00
Church Support-Child \$ 0.00	Church Support-Child \$ 0.00	Church Support-Child \$ 0.00
Loose Offering \$ 42.10	Loose Offering \$ 119.00	Loose Offering \$ 56.00
World Mission Sunday \$ 15.00	World Mission Sunday \$ 150.00	World Mission Sunday \$ 51.00
Improvement Fund \$ 25.00		
Budgeted Mo. Giving \$15,350.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving \$15,000.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving \$20,000.00
Expenses for the Week \$ 994.31	Expenses for the Week \$ 9,785.97	Expenses for the Week \$ 1,218.42
Expenses for the Month \$ 8,985.01	Expenses for the Month \$15,037.32	Expenses for the Month \$ 7,601.26

**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>	\$8,187.00	\$4,285.00	\$4,740.00
<b># of Pledges Returned:</b>	72/144	48/116	62/189

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:** The annual collection for the St. Joseph Education Society will be taken next Sunday. This is a vital collection for our Diocese as this fund helps provide for the education of our seminarians [future priests] and for our deacons. An envelope is available in your packet and a second collection will be taken next weekend.

In over a week, Tuesday November 8, is Election Day. As in most years, there is no perfect candidate running for office. Every candidate, like you and me, are flawed human beings. However, key issue for all voters to consider is where candidates and political parties stand on the issue of abortion. Do you know which candidates and parties promote the respect for life of unborn and which candidates and parties promote the extrinsic evil of abortion and intends to expand its availability at home and abroad? As Catholics it is a serious sin to promote, support, and enable any candidate and party that promotes and supports abortion, an extrinsic evil—an action that can never at any time under any circumstances be committed, promoted, supported, or enabled. I hope you will do your homework and consider this one non-negotiable issue and vote for candidates who promote the right to life of the unborn.

Please remember your parish in your will.....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future. —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.**
- JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY will close today, October 30, in the Diocese of Sioux City as Bishop Nickless closes the Holy Door at the Cathedral prior to Pope Francis closing the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica at Vatican City on the Feast of Christ the King, November 20. For more information, please visit our parish website.
- ALL SAINTS' DAY, November 1, is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Masses will be celebrated October 31, 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, November 1, 7:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist and 8:00 a.m. at St. Bernard. Fr. Mark will offer treats after the October 31 Mass for Halloween.
- ALL SOULS' DAY, November 2 is the day we pray for all the deceased who are in purgatory. Masses will be celebrated that day at 7:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist and 8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. A BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE has been set up in each parish near the baptismal font and Paschal Candle for you to enter names of persons you would like to remember during the month of November. A set of small vigil lights are also present, one candle for each parishioner who has died since November 1, 2015.
- NAME OUR PARISH WEBSITE POLL is being conducted based on suggested names which have been received in the parish offices. You may complete the attached poll or go online to rate the choices and/or offer another choice to help narrow down the possible names.
- ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY will be November 5-6. For more information, please visit our parish website.
- 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.
- 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: In Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. bishops remind Catholics that we are called to engage in charitable, respectful and civil dialogue during election season. In a culture that is dominated by "partisan attacks, sound bites and media hype," the Church calls for "a different kind of political engagement." Visit [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org) to access resources on civil dialogue and on how our faith calls us to engage during election season and beyond and/or visit [www.iowacatholicconference.org](http://www.iowacatholicconference.org) and click on "Faithful Citizenship" or visit [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org).
- Catholic Daughters will meet on November 3<sup>rd</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 31. This will be a Memorial Mass for the deceased members and induction of new members. Please bring toiletries or a cash donation for the Domestic Abuse project.
- Patriotic Rosary for the United States of America. The Carroll Area Serra Club will have a special rosary at 7:00 a.m. prior to the first Saturday of the month Mass at Holy Spirit Church on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. As we approach Veteran's Day, the patriotic rosary is appropriate. You are invited to join the Serra Club for a special 7:00 a.m. Rosary and 7:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit Church on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.
- You are invited to a Breakfast sponsored by Magnificat Northwest Iowa Chapter on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church, Pocahontas. Guest speaker is Sr. Anne Marie Walsh. Tickets are \$10.00 and on sale thru November 4. No tickets will be sold at the door. Please RSVP to Michele Leiting, 19546 Aspen Ave., Westside, IA 51467, phone 712-663-4584.
- Holy Spirit Parish will have a Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at the Holy Spirit Gym from 4-6:30 p.m. Adults \$9; Children \$5.
- Zion Lutheran Church, Arcadia, Harvest Supper will be held on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at the Arcadia Legion Hall from 4-7 p.m. Adults \$10; Children (5-11 yrs.) \$5.

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

- St. John's Parish will be collecting non-perishable items this year for the local food pantry. Please place your items in the bins located in the front of Church. They will be brought to the food pantry at the end of November.
- The April/May/June Guild circle is reminded of bingo at Hawkeye Care Center on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.
- WE ARE ON FACEBOOK at: [stjohnparisharcadia](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnparisharcadia)
- WANTED: Someone to do snow removal of the church sidewalks & steps. A snow blower & 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.**

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

- Choir Practice will be held on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. at school.
- There will be a birthday party for Lois Sturm and Ruth Ann Stark on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at St. Anthony Nursing Home at 3 p.m. in the Garden Room on the first floor. Everyone is invited to help celebrate their birthdays. For a ride to the party, call Arlene Mueggenberg 673-2649 and as always, anyone in the parish who would like to donate a cake for these special events would be most welcome to do so.
- CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKE will be held Saturday, December 10, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in Mary Nieland Center. Volunteers [especially parents and children] are encouraged and needed to help with the baking. Orders for cookies will be taken beginning November 21. This is a fundraiser for the Parish of St. Bernard. More information will be coming.
- 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.
- The Catholic Order of Foresters will meet on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at Dee's Café. \*\*\*NOTE TIME CHANGE OF MEETING\*\*\* All members are encouraged to attend. If you have a Forester insurance policy, you are a member.
- St. Bernard's Fall Church cleaning will start the week of November 14<sup>th</sup> with the main cleaning day on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. If you are unable to come on Wednesday feel free to clean on one of the other days that week. There will be a cleaning list in the back of church for you to check off the items that have been cleaned. Leona Mueggenberg or Cindy Masching will be calling the people that are scheduled for the fall cleaning.