

**32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 6, 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	November 7	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Robert Sundrup
Tuesday	November 8	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	John Berning
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Albert Ludwig Family</b>
Wednesday	November 9	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Marilyn Berg
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Myrtle Goecke</b>
Thursday	November 10	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Diane Hodgman
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Roger Snyder, Marilyn Berg</b>
Friday	November 11	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Vernis Bueltel
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Duane Schrad</b>
Saturday	November 12	<b>5:30 p.m.-At SJ</b>	<b>Ed &amp; Dorothy Vogl, Living &amp; Deceased of the Erwin &amp; Rita Vonnahme Family</b>
Sunday	November 13	<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Myrtle Goecke, Leo &amp; Margaret Huegerich &amp; Parishioners</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Bette Snyder, Norman Nieland, Liv. &amp; Dec'd. of Eugene &amp; Irma Schrad Family, Daniel Reis</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) Jim & Jean Eischeid	Julie Wiederin Jason Clausen, Wayne Tigges	Dale Mueggenberg, Chris Koster Theresa Boeckman Lori Snyder (HB)
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>		Al Pudenz, Dean Pudenz, Ed Haberl	Andy Koster, Chris Koster
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Tammy Blum, Michelle Schuette	Mark & Tami Nepple Family	Mike Koster Connie & Eugene Weber (M) Lois Reiff & Joannell Koster (S) Leonard & Jean Grote (GB)
<b>Servers:</b>	Mikayla & Jacob Blum Blake Pottebaum	Carter Pudenz, Joshua Tigges	Caden & Tre Knobbe Jack Tiefenthaler
<b>Lectors:</b>	Kimberly Eich	Jason Clausen	Theresa Boeckman
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	Bob & Sue Hackfort	Norman & Diane Schettler	Joannell Koster
<b>Money Counters:</b>	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Marvin & Betty Huegerich Michelle Pudenz	Connie Weber Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg

**Finances for Week of October 29/30**

<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Church Support-Adult \$ 4,108.00	Church Support-Adult \$ 705.00	Church Support-Adult \$ 1,635.00
Church Support-Child \$ 20.00	Church Support-Child \$ 0.00	Church Support-Child \$ 2.00
Loose Offering \$ 786.00	Loose Offering \$ 75.50	Loose Offering \$ 75.50
Parish Projects \$ 1,000.00	Candle Money \$ 20.00	St. Joseph Education \$ 125.00
Votive Candles \$ 122.30	St. Joseph Education \$ 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 \$ 1,609.56	Expenses for the Week \$ 2,152.06
Expenses for the Month \$ 8,985.01	Expenses for the Month \$ 1,609.56	Expenses for the Month \$ 2,152.06

**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>	\$8,637.00	\$4,285.00	\$4,740.00
<b># of Pledges Returned:</b>	75/144	48/116	62/189

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:** The annual collection for the St. Joseph Education Society will be taken at all Masses this weekend immediately after Holy Communion. 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. Thank you for your generosity.

This is National Vocation Awareness Week, November 6-12. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

Please pray this week, especially on, Tuesday November 8, election day that good people will be choose to govern our nation and states and these people will seek to do the will of God. Please vote.

Please remember your parish in your will.....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future. —Fr. Mark

**For All Parishes:**

- 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 is 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.

- **COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF THE MILITARY SERVICES** is a triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in 2012 and first taken in 2013 to assist the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. This collection will be conducted November 12-13. For more information, please visit the parish website.
- **JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY** will close on the Feast of Christ the King, November 20 to Pope Francis closing the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica at Vatican City. For more information, please visit our parish website.
- **40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN CARROLL**, led by the Carroll area Iowans For Life, are praying daily for the 40 Days For Life campaign, 12:00-1:00 p.m. in front of Santa Maria Winery until November 6.
- **40 DAYS FOR LIFE: CLOSING CANDLELIT VIGIL** will be held November 6, 5:00 p.m. at 4409 Stone Ave, Sioux City, IA 51106. A reception at Mary's Choice will immediately follow the vigil. This gathering will close the 40 Days for Life campaign. The campaign has been a great success thus far, and stories of this success can be shared during the reception. Everyone is invited to attend this vigil to offer prayers for the unborn and partake in wonderful fellowship.
- **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** As a faithful citizen, you need to make critical decisions about the types of leaders we will have for years to come. To make the right decision, it is essential that you look carefully at the positions of the candidates and their platforms. This is critical in fulfilling your responsibilities and participating in the political process with a fully informed conscience. [From Respect For Life, Inc. newsletter, September 2016, Vol. XLIII, Issue IX, p3] Visit the parish website and [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).
- 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. Augustine Church in Halbur invites all to their Soup Supper on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the School Gym. Chili, Chicken Noodle, & Vegetable Beef with sandwiches, desserts, and drinks. Adults \$8.00, Children 10 & under \$5.00, and Preschoolers are free. Drive Up to Go available at the East Gym Door.
- There will be a benefit for Darrin Boger to help with expenses as he battles cancer on November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Wall lake Community Center with a Pork Chop dinner from 5-7 p.m. This will be a free will event.

**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.
- **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).
- **WE ARE ON FACEBOOK** at: [stjohnparisharcadia](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnparisharcadia)

**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.**

- 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.
- St Bernard will again be collecting no perishable food items for our local food pantry in the month of November. All items collected will be brought to our local food pantry at the end of November. Items can be left in front of St Joseph's Altar. Thank you for helping us collect items for our Thanksgiving food drive.
- Lady Foresters will be having there Forester meeting after Mass Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at Victoria's Restaurant. Jean Tiefenthaler will be the hostess and as always guests are always welcome.
- Choir Practice on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the school.
- 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.
- 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.
- The Memory Tree will be up again this year. We will have more information as it gets closer.
- **WE ARE ON FACEBOOK** at: [StBernardCatholicChurchBredaIowa](https://www.facebook.com/StBernardCatholicChurchBredaIowa)

**Kuemper News:**

- **Thursday, November 10:** St. Lawrence Center Grandparent's Day (Mass at St. Lawrence Church – 8:30 a.m. Followed by Social at the St. Lawrence Center)
- **Friday, November 11:** KHS Fall Play – 7:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, November 12:** KHS Fall Play – 7:30 p.m.; Seminary Visits to the Conception Seminary in Conception, Missouri
- **Sunday, November 13:** KHS Fall Play – 2:00 p.m.; Seminary Visits to the Conception Seminary in Conception, Missouri