

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING ~ NOVEMBER 20, 2016**

**ST. JOHN**

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**

**ST. BERNARD**

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*St. Bernard/OLMC [stbernard@westianet.net](mailto:stbernard@westianet.net), PH: 712-673-2582 9a.m.-4 p.m.*

Monday	November 21	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Walter & Martha Riesberg
Tuesday	November 22	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Fenton Lawler
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>AJ &amp; Ruth Schwarzkopf</b>
Wednesday	November 23	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Al Dentlinger
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Leo Naberhaus</b>
Thursday	November 24	9:00 a.m.-At SJ	St. John's Guild
		<b>9:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Marcella Snyder, Norman &amp; Mary Lou Halbur,</b>
			<b>Scott Koster &amp; Ardes Bauer</b>
Friday	November 25	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Ray & Zeta Glass
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Julian Julich</b>
Saturday	November 26	<b>5:30 p.m.-At SJ</b>	<b>Chelsey Henkenius, Wilbur Hinners, Richard Ricke,</b>
			<b>Bernard &amp; Lavine Paige, Beanie Ricke &amp; Parishioners</b>
Sunday	November 27	<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Joe Reiff Family, Norman &amp; Betty Pudenz</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Jerome Koster, Ray Redlinger, Kenny Snyder,</b>
			<b>Scott Koster, David Gehling</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

	<b><u>St. John (Mass at 9 a.m.)</u></b>	<b><u>Thanksgiving Day</u></b>	<b><u>St. Bernard (Mass at 9 a.m.)</u></b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Julie Steinkamp Kris Collison, Margaret Gruba		Volunteers
<b>Ushers, Greeters</b>			Andy Koster, Chris Koster, Mike Koster
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Brian & Ashten Pottebaum		Harry & Mary Kay Uhlenkamp (M) Gene & Becky Nieland (S) Chris & Karen Koster (GB)
<b>Servers:</b>	Justin & Katelyn Schroeder		Volunteers
<b>Lectors:</b>	Sheila Dentlinger		Don Masching
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	Mary Theresa Hoffmann		Joanell Koster

	<b><u>St. John</u></b>	<b><u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u></b>	<b><u>St. Bernard</u></b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Shirley Tomka (HB) Tom & Julie Eich	Bob & Mary Pat Venner Alan Lemker	Deacon Greg Leonard Grote, Jolene Eischeid Dorothy Heisterkamp (HB)
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>		Ken Vonnahme, Tim Pudenz, Russ Pudenz	Andy Koster, Chris Koster
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Kraig & Renee Lux	Norman & Diane Schettler	Mike Koster Marilyn Snyder/Pat Schwarzkopf (M) Rich & Linda Huegerich (S) Rich & Linda Huegerich (GB)
<b>Servers:</b>	ColeCollison, Colin Johnson Caden Vonnahme	Dakota & Devon Bauer Kaylyn Wiederin	Jack & Jair Tiefenthaler Jordan Stork
<b>Lectors:</b>	Pat Vogl	Alan Lemker	Andy Koster
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	Marietta Ricke	Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Joanell Koster
<b>Money Counters:</b>	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Dennis & Connie Ludwig Allan & Nancy Pudenz	Connie Weber Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg

**Finances for Week of November 12/13**

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 4,610.00 (2 wks)	Church Support-Adult	\$ 3,790.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,985.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 11.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 2.00
Loose Offering	\$ 115.00	Loose Offering	\$ 128.00	Loose Offering	\$ 50.00
St. Joseph Education	\$ 1,181.00	Candle Money	\$ 9.00	St. Joseph Education	\$ 125.00
Arch. Of Military Serv.	\$ 160.00	St. Joseph Education	\$ 20.00	Arch. Of Military Serv.	\$ 1.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 500.00				
Improvement Fund	\$ 50.00				
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,350.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,000.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,000.00
Expenses for the Week	\$ 4,227.88	Expenses for the Week	\$ 0.00	Expenses for the Week	\$ 0.00
Expenses for the Month	\$ 4,335.65	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>	\$8,767.00	\$4,285.00	\$4,865.00
<b># of Pledges Returned:</b>	73/144	48/116	64/189

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY** concludes today, the Feast of Christ the King, as Pope Francis closes the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica at Vatican City. While this special year ends, God's Mercy is everlasting. How will you seek out God's mercy every day?

Thursday is Thanksgiving Day in our country. As Catholics, every day is Thanksgiving Day as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist/Mass, especially on Sundays and Holy Days. **Mass on Thanksgiving Day** will be at **St. John in Arcadia at 9:00 a.m.** and at **St. Bernard in Breda at 9:00 a.m.** If you plan to attend at **Breda**, I will conduct a  **blessing of bread** at the end of Mass and thus you are invited to bring a loaf of bread [any type homemade or store bought] and will be invited to take a different loaf of bread home to your Thanksgiving meal.

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

**For All Parishes:**

- **CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES:** Do you want more income for your retirement years? Do you want to earn 4.7% up to 9.0% while making a gift to your parish, diocesan Catholic school, Catholic Charities or other diocesan Catholic entity? The Diocese of Sioux City is licensed through the State of Iowa to act in the interests of donors and Catholic entities [including parishes] within the Diocese of Sioux City to administer Charitable Gift Annuities. Donors must be 65+ years old and invest a minimum of \$10,000. Depending on the donor's age, the return on investment can be quite substantial and provide competitive rates of return (as well as potential significant tax savings to donors). Check with your financial advisor or contact the Office of Communication & Development more information: 712-233-7513 or email kristiea@scdiocese.org
- **MEMORIAL MASS IN WILLEY** will be held **Wednesday, December 14, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Mary to remember all children who died before baptism due to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, abortion and other infant fatalities. Names of these children will be read and parents may light candle in their honor. If you want your child remembered at this mass, call Brenda at 712-790-0626 or Therese at 712-683-5833.
- **NAME OUR PARISH WEBSITE POLL** has been concluded. The results have been posted on the website. The winning name is [www.ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org](http://www.ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org) – to which our website name has changed. Thank you to everyone who suggested names and took part in our poll.
- **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.
- **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]..
- Sacred Heart Church in Templeton invites all to a **Staley's Chicken Supper** on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, serving from 4 – 7 p.m. in the Templeton Center. Delicious Chicken, Salad Bar, and all the trimmings. All are welcome!
- **SAVE THE DATE:** St Rose of Lima CDA will be hosting a "Christmas Market" the weekend of November 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> at the Greteman Center after all the weekend Masses. Christmas decorations and religious items will be for sale for a free will offering along with holiday treat plates for various prices.
- **The Catholic Daughters** will meet on December 1<sup>st</sup> for the **Christmas Party**. Rosary at 5:10 with Mass at 5:30, followed by Dinner and meeting in the Greteman Center. For reservations, call Marge Hupp at 792-2583 by Nov. 28. Please bring items or a cash donation for the Food Pantry.

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

- St. John's will be having a **food collection** for the food pantry at our **Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.** If you would like to donate to this, please bring your donations to Mass.
- **Thank you** to Jaynee, Brian & Kyle Ricke for the memorial donation in memory of Beanie. Let us keep Beanie and all our faithful departed in our prayers.
- **Help is Needed** in changing the missalettes on Friday morning, November 25<sup>th</sup>, following the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Thank you in advance.
- **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.**

- Parish Council will be having there November meeting on November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:45 p.m. in the Mary Nieland Center in Breda.

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

- **Parish Council** will be having there November meeting on November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Family Ministry Room.
- 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.
- **FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKE SALE** 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 six varieties of cookies [to be baked on December 10] are now being taken using the attached order form on St. Bernard's bulletins or the parish website. Completed orders may be picked up December 10, 2:00-4:00 p.m. and after Mass on Sunday, December 11 in the Mary Nieland Center. This is a fundraiser for the Parish of St. Bernard.
- **The Memory Tree** will be up again this year. This year's ornament will be a star that will be placed on the Memory Tree in remembrance of a loved one. There will be three Masses offered while the tree is up in church. If you would like to place an order for a memory tree ornament, please contact Mary Kay Uhlenkamp at 673-4695 or at home at 673-2847. A donation of \$5.00 is asked to place your order. All donations for the memory tree will be given to the St. Bernard Environmental committee to be used for decorations for the church.
- **St Bernard will be kicking off its first Hats and Mittens Drive** through the holiday season. They can be dropped off in the parish office or left in front of St. Joseph's Altar. All hats and mittens collected will be given to local children in need at Christmas.
- The **Guild Christmas Party** will be held on **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Mary Nieland Center. Social Hour starts at 6:30 p.m with dinner at 7 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$10. Please RSVP by December 5<sup>th</sup> to Mary Lou Grabner 673-2707, Joan Halbur 673-2534 or Christi Haberl 210-6375.
- Breda ladies will be playing **Bingo** at the Hawkeye Care Center at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. At 3 p.m., we will celebrate with a **birthday party for Leona Buelt**. Leona resides at the Hawkeye Care Center. Everyone is welcome to join the party. For a ride, please call Arlene Mueggenberg at 673-2649.
- **Thank you** to those who donated purchased or helped during the **Pie Day** event. With a special thank you to our local Our Lady of Perpetual Help Court 883 National Catholic Society of Foresters for their donation of \$1,454.80. The National Catholic Society of Foresters was able to match the funds with a check for \$1,454.80 for the renovation of the porch of the Rectory.