

**MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD ~ JANUARY 1, 2017**

**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*

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

*Website: [ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org](http://ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org)*

Monday	January 2	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Darrell Andersen
Tuesday	January 3	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Bud & Bernice Steinkamp
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>David Gehling</b>
Wednesday	January 4	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Paul Wuebker
		<b>No Mass-At OLMC</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
Thursday	January 5	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Al Dentlinger
		<b>No Mass-At SB</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
Friday	January 6	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Art & Marjory Gerken
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Julian Julich</b>
Saturday	January 7	<b>5:30 p.m.-At SJ</b>	<b>Anna Beam, Richard Ricke, Joe &amp; Marian Drey &amp; Ava Adams</b>
Sunday	January 8	<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Paul Grote &amp; Joe Reiff Family</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m. -At SB</b>	<b>Melvin &amp; Darlene Clark, Margaret Nagl, Memory Tree, Ray Tiefenthaler &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

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Deb Vogl (HB) Mary Jo Berning, Rita Bruch	Julie Rohe, Marlene Wittrock Julie Wiederin	Deacon Greg, Andy Koster Joanell Koster, Lori Snyder (HB)
<b>Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:</b>	Kraig & Renee Lux	Tim Schulte, Wayne Bruening, Jim Rohe Scott & Donna Wiederin Family	Jasen Tiefenthaler, Gene Weber Don Masching Connie & Gene Weber (M) Lois Reiff & Joanell Koster (S) Urban & Pat Koster (GB)
<b>Servers:</b>	Andrea & Emily Gehling Dayna Toft	Emma Schmitz, Carter Pudenz Joshua Tigges	Dawson & Aaron McDermott Evan Wernimont
<b>Readers:</b>	Kimberly Eich	Jason Clausen	Scott Masching
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Norman & Diane Schettler	Bob & Dorothy Heisterkamp
<b>Money Counters:</b>	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Dennis & Connie Ludwig Allan & Nancy Pudenz	Dan Nieland Gene Nieland

**Finances for Week of December 24/25**

<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Church Support-Adult \$ 3,844.00	Church Support-Adult \$ 1,510.00	Church Support-Adult \$ 2,800.34
Church Support-Child \$ 30.00	Church Support-Child \$ 0.00	Church Support-Child \$ 2.00
Loose Offering \$ 236.00	Loose Offering \$ 126.00	Loose Offering \$ 660.05
Bazaar Fund II \$ 470.00	Candle Money \$ 20.00	Catholic Charities \$ 438.00
Catholic Charities \$ 819.00	Catholic Charities \$ 500.00	
Candle Money \$ 135.51		
Budgeted Mo. Giving \$15,350.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving \$15,000.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving \$20,000.00
Expenses for the Week \$ 4,573.35	Expenses for the Week \$ 1,736.00	Expenses for the Week \$ 3,016.18
Expenses for the Month \$27,693.37	Expenses for the Month \$13,671.26	Expenses for the Month \$38,945.25

**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>	\$9,087.00	\$4,680.00	\$5,750.00
<b># of Pledges Returned:</b>	80/144	56/116	81/189

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:** This week I will be traveling to St. Charles, Illinois to participate in a Mass of Consecration to the Blessed Mother, Mary, Star of Evangelization, for ODB Films on Wednesday January 4. I have been a fan and supporter of ODB Films since their inception in 2005 as Outside da Box and currently serve as an Honorary Committee Member for their Partners on the Journey Campaign to raise \$1.75 million to produce a full-length film on the life of St. Paul and other inspiring award winning videos for teens and adults on the Catholic faith as they have done since 2005 including their 2015 award winning full-length movie, FULL OF GRACE, on Mary of Nazareth's last earthly days as she helps the fractious early Church regain their original encounter with the Lord. [Stay tuned for an Evening of Reflection sometime in 2017 at St. Bernard on this film with ODB Films Founder and Executive Producer, Eric Groth.] Thus, I will be out of town Tuesday afternoon until Thursday afternoon and the EMOHC training at St. Bernard has been postponed from January 4 to January 25. Please remember your parish in your will....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future. —Fr. Mark

**For All Parishes:**

- **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION UPDATING** will be offered by Fr. Mark and Deacon Greg for all current EMOHC [including those who take Holy Communion to the sick and homebound] at the following times and locations: Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Wednesday January 11, 7:00 p.m.; St. John-Wednesday January 18, 7:00 p.m.; St. Bernard-Wednesday January 25, 7:00 p.m.; This will be not more than an hour-long session.

- **RESISTING HAPPINESS** by Matthew Kelly [in short chapters designed for busy people] helps readers discover that only by unmasking resistance and defeating it in their own lives can they really experience the happiness God created them to experience. Resistance plays a powerful role in each of our lives every day. Free copies of these books were handed out to everyone after the Christmas Eve/Day Masses. We still have free copies available. Please help yourself and share with family, friends, and neighbors.
- **THANK YOU** to everyone who attended our READER OF GOD'S WORD [LECTORS] update training offered in December at the three [3] parishes. READERS: if you were not able to attend a session, please pick up a copy of the updated instructions from the sacristy at your parish church.
- **BAPTISM CLASS** ... if you are expecting a child or wishing to baptize 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 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. The date of Baptism is to be arranged with the pastor after completion of a Baptism Class [held quarterly]. The next Baptism Class is Thursday January 12, 7:00 p.m. in the Family Ministry Room at St. Bernard-Breda.
- **CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS** will help us discover the figures who shaped the Church and changed the world. In each session we watch a DVD presentation by Bishop Robert Barron as he discusses one of the six people he believes has left an imprint on the work of the Church over the Centuries. We will continue our series of faith formation sessions on Sunday evening, January 8, 6:30 p.m. with St. Francis of Assisi: The Reformer, Part II in the Family Ministry room in the St. Bernard school building. There is no fee. Please join us even if you missed Part I.
- **COLLECTION ENVELOPES** from any of these three parishes may be placed in any of the three parishes collection baskets and your contribution will be forwarded to your parish.
- **CHECK OUT OUR PARISH WEBSITE** and Facebook pages for more news [which does not fit into this bulletin] regarding the pending announcement in January regarding the Diocesan Pastoral Plan 2025, on Mass Offerings, and from Kuemper.
- **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].
- **MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE 2017** in Des Moines on January 14, 2017 has been cancelled.
- **DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2017** will feature bestselling author, syndicated Catholic talk show host, and internationally known speaker, Teresa Tomeo Saturday 25 March 2017, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll, IA. The Conference will also feature breakout sessions with Laura Anderson, Mary Brandt and more! Cost: \$30 before March 10th, \$35 after March 10th, Mother/Daughter discount: \$25. More information and register online at [www.scdiocese.org/womens-ministry](http://www.scdiocese.org/womens-ministry)
- **DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE 2017** will feature Deacon Alex Jones and Marcel LeJeune Saturday 1 April 2017, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for our 4th annual Diocesan Men's Conference. This coming year, breakout speakers will include: Fr. Shane Deman, Fr. Pat Behm, Fr. Michael Erpelding; and Deacons Rick Roder, and Tom Henrich! The Conference will once again be hosted by All Saints Parish in Le Mars! Cost: \$30. More information and register online at [www.scdiocese.org/mens-ministry](http://www.scdiocese.org/mens-ministry)
- **The Catholic Daughters** will meet on January 5<sup>th</sup> at the Orchard View Chapel. Rosary at 9:00 and Mass at 9:30 followed by rolls and coffee.
- **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at the Mt. Carmel Parish Hall from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Adults \$7; Children (5-10) \$5. Serving fresh homemade pancakes, sausages & eggs.

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

- **Weekday Masses** will be at 8 a.m. for the winter. Also, as we enter the winter season, if school is cancelled or having a late start, no week day Mass that day.
- **The July/Aug/Sept** circle is reminded of bingo at St. Anthony Nursing Home on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.
- **Help is needed** and appreciated in taking down the Christmas decorations following 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance.
- **WANTED: Bids are being taken** for 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.**

- **Raffle Items** are needed for the upcoming Parish Breakfast. Please contact Ann Haberl at 830-7748 or Jen Pudenz at 830-5625.

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

- **St. Bernard Ministers Ministry Schedules** for January-February-March 2017 are in the back of Church for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Greeters, Gift Bearers, Rosary Leaders, Ushers, Money Counters, and Musicians.
- **Get your early bird Valentine dance tickets!** Now is the time to start thinking about getting your early bird tickets for the **St. Bernard's annual Valentine Dance**. This year's event will be held Saturday, February 18, 2017, at the Breda American Legion Hall. The evening will start with a happy hour from 6-7 PM followed by a dinner catered by Lidderdale Country Store. Tickets are \$75.00 each. Entertainment will be provided by Brad Morgan. Cash drawings will be held throughout the night. Get your tickets before January 8, 2017 to be entered into an early bird drawing to win one of 2 \$50 cash prizes! Semi-formal dress is required. For more information, purchase tickets or donate please contact any of the committee members: Brian and Kayla Tiefenthaler (830-5166), Alex and Erin Koster (210-2244), Aaron and Alyce Nieland (830-1823), Kevin and Stephanie Neumayer (830-4914), Devin and Mimi Pudenz (790-2553), Aaron and Carrie Schulz (790-9617).
- There will be a **birthday party for Julie Stork** on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony Nursing Home. The party will be held in the Courtyard Garden Room on the first floor from 10:00-11:00 in the morning. Julie will be celebrating her 103rd birthday. For a ride, call Arlene Mueggenberg at 673-2649. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.
- **The Catholic Order of Foresters** will have their Christmas Party on Sunday, January 8, 2017. The evening will begin with a Social Hour from 3 - 5p.m., at the Ray Huegerich home at 407 Harrison St., Lake View, IA. The group will then have supper at Ryan's in Lake View. If you are attending, you will need to RSVP to Ray at [raymondhuegerich@gmail.com](mailto:raymondhuegerich@gmail.com) or by calling or texting 712-830-0186 before Friday, January 6.

**Kuemper News:**

- **Preschool Registration:** Preschool registration for the 2017-2018 school year is now open! Visit [www.kuemper.org](http://www.kuemper.org) to register. This is a state funded program and tuition free. Students must be 4 years old by September 15, 2017.

*Happy  
New Year*