

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME ~ JANUARY 15, 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*

*St. John [stjohnnarcadia@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnnarcadia@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.*

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

Monday	January 16	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Al Dentlinger
Tuesday	January 17	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Art & Marjory Gerken
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Cecelia Huegerich</b>
Wednesday	January 18	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Rita & Bob Sundrup
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Ed &amp; Anna Hannasch Family</b>
Thursday	January 19	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Zeta Glass
		<b>8:00 a.m. -At SB</b>	<b>Tim Nieland</b>
Friday	January 20	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Don Diers
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Duane Schrad</b>
Saturday	January 21	<b>5:30 p.m.-At SJ</b>	<b>Ava Adams</b>
Sunday	January 22	<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Herb &amp; Mae Pudenz &amp; Al Bellinghausen</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Neil &amp; Susan Reising, Joe Uhlenkamp, John, Jim &amp; Linus Koster &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>	Ed Vogl (HB) Jim & Jean Eischeid	Marie Pudenz Bob & Mary Pat Venner	Theresa Boeckman, Mike Koster Leonard Grote Leonard Grote (HB)
<b>Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:</b>	Bob & Julie Steinkamp	Al Pudenz, Dean Pudenz, Ed Haberl Denny & Lori Loneman Family	Jasen Tiefenthaler, Gene Weber Don Masching Chuck & Mary Thatcher (M) Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg (S) Jasen & Jen Tiefenthaler (GB)
<b>Servers:</b>	Justin & Katelyn Schroeder Kyle Sundrup	Megan Pudenz, Jessica Venner Kaylyn Wiederin	Jack & Jair Tiefenthaler Nick Lucas
<b>Readers:</b>	LuAnn Vollstedt	Alan Lemker	Arlene Mueggenberg
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Wayne & Angie Tigges	Bob & Dorothy Heisterkamp
<b>Money Counters:</b>	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Brian & Joan Hoffman Ed & Annette Haberl	Dan Nieland Gene Nieland

**Finances for Week of January 7/8**

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 6,464.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,446.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 8,985.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 1.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 2.00
Loose Offering	\$ 40.00	Loose Offering	\$ 98.00	Loose Offering	\$ 49.00
Bazaar Fund II	\$ 325.00	Candle Money	\$ 3.00		
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,350.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,000.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,000.00
Expenses for the Week	\$12,892.58	Expenses for the Week	\$ 809.88	Expenses for the Week	\$ 1,233.91
Expenses for the Month	\$14,321.98	Expenses for the Month	\$ 3,074.09	Expenses for the Month	\$ 4,139.97

**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>	\$9,157.00	\$4,680.00	\$5,750.00
<b># of Pledges Returned:</b>	82/144	56/116	81/189

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:** On Thursday January 12 the Pastoral Planning Committee for the Diocese of Sioux City announced the final draft of their Ministry 2015 Pastoral Plan for the diocese, a plan that will impact nearly every parish and community in the diocese as we are projected to have approximately 31 pastors, and thus the design of 31 parish clusters. Ministry 2025 calls the faithful of our diocese and parishes to a clear and understandable vision for faith-filled, healthy, and vibrant parishes, schools, ordained clergy, religious, and the diocese. The key to this is to design parishes which better serve the needs of our entire diocese. The plan for the parishes in Carroll County will take more time to implement. I ask for your support and prayers as all the parishes in Carroll County work through this process. More information can be found in the January 12 edition of The Catholic Globe, on the websites at [www.scdiocese.org](http://www.scdiocese.org), at [www.catholicglobe.org](http://www.catholicglobe.org), and <http://ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org>, and on our parishes' Facebook pages  
**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: 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.

- **MASS OFFERINGS** have been a longstanding custom in our Church to provide monetary support to the clergy. In times past and in some areas today in our world, Mass Offerings were/are a primary source of income for priests. Today, Mass Offerings are a supplemental income for most priests. It is the intention of the Church and the Law of the Church for a priest offer only ONE [1] Mass Offering per Mass per day. In addition, a priest is to offer a Mass for all parishioners at one Sunday Mass, accept the number of Masses he is able to fulfill in one year, and to send any excess offerings to the missions through the Propagation of the Faith Office. In some parishes it is has become a common practice to have multiple Mass Offerings at each Mass. As you are aware, it is common to have three [3] to six [6] offerings at weekend Masses. In a letter of 2 October 1978, Bishop Greteman addressed the practice of multiple Mass Offerings. This letter has been posted our website and Facebook pages. [See the news box at <http://christthekingcatholiccommunity.org/holy-eucharist>] And again, on 20 August 1996 Bishop Soens issued a decree on Mass Offerings, again noting multiple Mass Offerings are permitted only on a rare occasion and with the consent of each donor [which is often ignored today]. But, still these policies [not to mention Canon Law] is being ignored here and in other parishes. Since arriving here on August 1—Fr. Mark, Julie and Cindy, have completed an audit of the offerings and reconciled the Mass Offerings accounts. As of this date in these three [3] parishes there are over 1040 offerings requested to be offered and many of these have requested dates until 2026 and beyond into the 2050s! This issue has been discussed at parish council meetings in each parish. With the awareness that as we move into Ministry 2015 there will be fewer parishes, fewer Masses, but still a large number of Mass offerings to be fulfilled, the next step in this process is to move the management of the Mass Offering accounts from the responsibility of the bookkeepers to responsibility of the pastor, as is intended by Church Law. This will include the acceptance and assignment of Mass Offerings plus the continuing education of parishioners of the purpose and management of Mass Offerings. Please note, as required by Church Law, respect of the donor's wishes for their Mass Offerings will be fulfilled with Masses offered in the parish and on the dates they have requested. However, some modifications to donors' wishes may need to be made depending on the direction of Ministry 2025. This will be addressed at the proper time with donors which may include asking donors the permission for their offerings to be sent to other parishes and/or to mission parishes. And future offerings will be accepted only in accordance with Church practice.
- **HOLY LAND OLIVE ART** is created by Catholic families in the Holy Land using wood from the Olive tree, an ancient symbol of Peace, wisdom, glory, power and pureness. The olive tree and olives are mentioned over 30 times in the Bible, in both the Old and New Testaments. Many olive trees are said to be several centuries old. Darker wood from these olive trees is said to be from the time of Christ. Generation after generation, families have taught their children to carve religious figures from Olive wood by hand. For two centuries Catholics have been able to support their families by selling these unique carvings to pilgrims who visit. Today fewer and fewer pilgrims visit due to the bloody military conflicts. The Archbishop of Jerusalem has blessed the mission of selling hand carved olive wood items to Catholics worldwide. Sakar Salman will be visiting all three parishes this weekend, January 14-15 to help support Catholics families and their presence in the Holy Land. Thank you for your time and consideration.
- **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 22, 6:30 p.m. with St. Thomas Aquinas: The Theologian, Part I in the Family Ministry room in the St. Bernard school building. There is no fee. Please join us even if you missed previous sessions.
- **THE BEST OF IRELAND & NORTHERN IRELAND:** Come along Nov. 6-16, 2017, to some of the most enjoyable places in all of Europe, visiting the Emerald Isle! We'll visit Belfast, Knock, Galway, Dublin and so much more. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,199 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception Church, PO Box 658, Cherokee, Iowa 51012 or call 712-225-4606 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com)
- **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].
- **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)
- **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.
- A talk on **Safe Against Fraud** will be held Tuesday January 17<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 a.m. at Kay's Korner in Breda. Coffee will be free. Anyone is welcome to come and learn how to be safer against fraud.

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

- We welcome **Clayton Dale Irlbeck** into our Parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism on January 7<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to his parents, Corynn Steinkamp & Nicholas Irlbeck.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Parish Office, Cindy Masching, 712-673-2582, Hours: Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

- The **Parish Council** will meet on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m. in the Mary Nieland Center.
- **THANK YOU** to everyone who attended our EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION update training offered this past Wednesday evening. If you were not able to attend the session, please pick up a copy of the updated instructions from the sacristy.
- **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.**

- The **Parish Council** will meet on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Family Ministry Room.
- **ATTENTION K-12 KUEMPER STUDENTS:** We will kick off Catholic Schools Week at Sunday Mass led by Kuemper Students on Sunday, January 29, 10:00 am. If you wish to help sing for Mass, please join the choir upstairs on that Sunday! Everyone and anyone is welcome to help sing!
- **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS PRACTICE** will be held Thursday, January 26, 6:30 p.m. in the church for all students that have been contacted to help with the Mass parts. If you have questions please contact Jen Tiefenthaler at 712-830-5604.
- **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! 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).