

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME ~ JANUARY 22, 2017

ST. JOHN

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

ST. BERNARD

Father Mark Stoll, PH: 712-673-2351 after 4 p.m.

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Monday	January 23	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Don Lampman+
Tuesday	January 24	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Art & Margory Gerken+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Rollin Tiefenthaler+
Wednesday	January 25	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Ivan, Margaret & Herman Schrad+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Glenn Bernholtz Family
Thursday	January 26	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Living & Deceased of the Ed & Dorothy Vogl Family
		8:00 a.m. -At SB	Bette Snyder+
Friday	January 27	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Living & Deceased of Erwin & Rita Vonnahme Family
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Nick & Hilda Loew Family
Saturday	January 28	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Joe & Marian Drey+
Sunday	January 29	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Myrtle Goecke+ & Parishioners
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	Clarence & Lillian Ludwig+, LaVerna Tiefenthaler+, Lawrence & Mary Haverman+

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>
Eucharistic Ministers:	Pat Vogl (HB) Tom & Julie Eich	Alan Lemker Jim Baumhover, Gary Schmitz	Chris Koster, Jolene Eischeid Dale Tiefenthaler John Wittry (HB)
Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:	Kuemper Students	Kuemper Students Kuemper Students	Kuemper Students Kuemper Students (M) Kuemper Students (S) Kuemper Students (GB)
Servers:	Colin Johnson, Kyle Ricke Ryan Sundrup	Carter Pudenz, Colby Pudenz Collin Wiederin	Kuemper Students
Readers:	Kuemper Students	Kuemper Students	Kuemper Students
Rosary Leaders:	Mary Theresa Hoffmann	Norman & Diane Schettler	Bob & Dorothy Heisterkamp
Money Counters:	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Scott & Donna Wiederin Gary & Ann Schmitz	Dan Nieland Gene Nieland

Finances for Week of January 14/15

<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Church Support-Adult \$ 1,977.00	Church Support-Adult \$ 620.00	Church Support-Adult \$ 1,165.00
Church Support-Child \$ 0.00	Church Support-Child \$ 0.00	Church Support-Child \$ 0.00
Loose Offering \$ 297.00	Loose Offering \$ 25.00	Loose Offering \$ 57.23
Bazaar Fund II \$ 350.00	Candle Money \$ 36.00	
Budgeted Mo. Giving \$15,350.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving \$15,000.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving \$20,000.00
Expenses for the Week \$ 2,571.38	Expenses for the Week \$ 9,431.97	Expenses for the Week \$25,221.00
Expenses for the Month \$19,464.74	Expenses for the Month \$12,506.06	Expenses for the Month \$29,360.97

Diocesan Annual Appeal – To Date

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Goal:	\$7,637.00	\$6,172.00	\$9,565.00
Pledged:	\$9,157.00	\$4,680.00	\$5,750.00
# of Pledges Returned:	82/144	56/116	81/189

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: With the announcement on Thursday January 12 of the final draft of their Ministry 2025 Pastoral Plan for the diocese which includes plan to merge all parishes in Carroll County into one parish, each of us and each parish need to avoid isolation, rumors, working alone; avoid speculating how and what is going to happen, pray, remain faithful and hopeful, engage in healthy and constructive dialogue. Our planning for the future ministry in Carroll County will not begin until August 2017 when our facilitated pastoral planning meetings begin. Until then we are to continue to contribute our time, talent, and treasure as we have done in the past to continue to support our current parishes. Please remember your parish in your will....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future. —Fr. Mark

For All Parishes:

- **MASS OFFERINGS**, a longstanding custom in our Church to provide monetary support to the clergy, are a supplemental income for most priests. The Law of the Church permits priests to offer only ONE [1] Mass offering per Mass per day and to offer a Mass for all parishioners at one Sunday Mass. Each priest may only 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. As we move into Ministry 2025 there will be fewer parishes, fewer Masses, and with a large number of Mass offerings to be fulfilled we have moved 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. As of today, future offerings will be accepted only in accordance with Church practice. For more information, please contact Fr. Mark

- **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.
- **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
- **CHECK OUT OUR PARISH WEBSITE** and Facebook pages for more news [which does not fit into this bulletin] regarding the 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.scdioocese.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.scdioocese.org/mens-ministry.
- **Knights of Columbus Breakfast** on Sunday, January 22nd from 7:45-12 noon at the Greteman Center. Free will offering. Proceeds to be used for Pro-Life billboards.
- **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 29th 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.**
- The **Catholic Daughters** will meet February 2nd at the Orchard View Chapel. Rosary at 9:00, Mass at 9:30 followed by coffee and rolls.
- **St. Lawrence Winter Dinner Dance** will be held on Saturday, January 28th from 6-10 p.m. at the Carrollton Center. Ticket - \$60/person - Live Auction & Silent Auction. Price includes: Dinner, Complimentary Wine and Music. Cash Bar.....To purchase a ticket contact: Ron & Jeanine Meiners at Jeanine's Hallmark 792-1224; Bruce & Maureen Schulz 830-3949; St. Lawrence Rectory 792-9244.

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

- Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Lorraine Vonnahme whose funeral was held on Saturday, January 21st at St. John's. Also remember her entire family in your prayers as well. May she rest in peace.
- **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 consider attending the session at St. Bernard this week.
- The **Oct/Nov/Dec Guild circle** is reminded of bingo at Regency Park on Friday, February 3rd at 2 p.m.
- Anyone who would like their poinsettia that they donated, please feel free to pick them up.

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 24th at 6:45 p.m. in the Mary Nieland Center.
- For the **Catholic Schools Mass** all students are invited to sit up front by the piano.
- **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 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the Family Ministry Room.
- **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 St. Bernard-Wednesday January 25, 7:00 p.m.; This will be not more than an hour-long session.
- **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 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. 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).

Kuemper News:

- **Monday, January 23:** Iowa High School Music Association Jazz Band Performance at Denison High School 5:40 p.m.; KHS Students in Meistersinger Honor Choir Performance at Wartburg College Auditorium in Waverly – 7:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, January 25:** Grades K-5 Mass at Holy Spirit Church – 8:15 a.m.; KHS Adoration at Holy Spirit Church – 10:30 a.m.; March for Life in Washington D.C. (January 26 – 29)
- **Thursday, January 26:** Grades 6-8 Mass at St. Lawrence Church – 8:20 a.m.
- **Friday, January 27:** Kuemper T-shirt Day; Chamber Coffee for Catholic Schools Week in High School Cafeteria – 8:00 a.m.