

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME ~ JANUARY 29, 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 30	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Living & Deceased of Otmar & Elaine Bierl Family
Tuesday	January 31	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Rita & Bob Sundrup+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Eunice Reising+</b>
Wednesday	February 1	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Beanie Ricke+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Morning prayer with Deacon Greg</b>
		<b>8:30 a.m.-At KCS-HS</b>	<b>Glenn Bernholtz Family</b>
Thursday	February 2	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Letty Stender+
		<b>8:00 a.m. -At SB</b>	<b>David Gehling+</b>
Friday	February 3	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Leonard & Armella Venteicher+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Duane Schrad+</b>
Saturday	February 4	<b>5:30 p.m.-At SJ</b>	<b>Joe &amp; Marian Drey+</b>
Sunday	February 5	<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Paul Grote+</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Neil &amp; Susan Reising+, Kenny Snyder+ &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) Maureen Freese, Margaret Gruba	Brian Hoffman Marie Baumhover, Joe Lenaghan	Deacon Greg, Joannell Koster Judy Koster Lori Snyder (HB)
<b>Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:</b>	Randy & Karen Dopheide	Ken Vonnahme, Tim Pudenz, Russ Pudenz Joe & Monica Nees Family	Tom Wittry, Chris Koster, Kenny Steinkamp Marilyn Snyder & Pat Schwarzkopf (M) Dale/Arlene Mueggenberg (S) Dale/Arlene Mueggenberg (GB)
<b>Servers:</b>	Mikayla & Jacob Blum Cooper Pottebaum	Isaac Evans, Ben Schmitz Conrad Toms	Grant Gerken, Tyler Liese Owen Masching
<b>Readers:</b>	Mary Jo Berning	Brian Hoffman	Andy Koster
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Leonard & Jean Grote
<b>Money Counters:</b>	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Marvin & Betty Huegerich Michelle Pudenz	Connie Weber Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg

**Finances for Week of January 21/22**

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,152.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,556.04	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,030.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00
Loose Offering	\$ 45.00	Loose Offering	\$ 36.00	Loose Offering	\$ 85.00
Bazaar Fund II	\$ 50.00	Candle Money	\$ 60.00		
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,350.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,000.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,000.00
Expenses for the Week	\$ 644.11	Expenses for the Week	\$	Expenses for the Week	\$
Expenses for the Month	\$20,108.85	Expenses for the Month	\$12,506.06	Expenses for the Month	\$29,360.97

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:** Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week has been an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The week begins the last Sunday in January and runs all week, this year, January 29 - February 4. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2017 is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." This weekend most of our ministers are our young parishioners who are students at our Catholic School: Kuemper. Catholic schools benefit all year long from the religious guidance, prayers and support parishes provide. Many parishes join in the National Catholic Schools Week celebration by devoting a Mass to Catholic education. Schools start the week by inviting parishioners and community members to parish-centered events and school open houses that feature their outstanding academic programs, religious education and service opportunities. Please check out our website and Kuemper's website for more information about Catholic Schools Week at Kuemper. Please remember your parish in your will....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future. —Fr. Mark

**For All Parishes:**

- **BRIAR CLIFF SUNDAY** is January 28/29 to assist with scholarships for Briar Cliff students. Currently, 98% of Briar Cliff students depend on scholarship aid to make it possible for them to attend the only Catholic University in the Diocese of Sioux City. Thank you for helping these young members of our parishes by contributing to the Briar Cliff Sunday offering using the envelope in your collection packet. [Note @Mount Carmel and Breda this envelope is found on January 22 but is for January 29.]
- **CANDLEMAS DAY [PRESENTATION OF THE LORD]** will be celebrated Thursday February 2. The Mass begins with the blessing of candles to be used in the liturgies. You are invited to bring your candles to be blessed for the home.
- **BLESSING OF THROATS [ST. BLAISÉ DAY]** will be celebrated Friday February 3 after the 8:00 a.m. Masses.
- **CELIAC DISEASE** is a problem some people have with foods that contain gluten, a type of protein found in grains including wheat, barley, and rye that when eaten triggers an immune response that is not normal and damages the inside of the small intestine so that it cannot do a good job of absorbing nutrients from food. Persons with this disease have a problem with receiving the Body of Christ in Holy Communion as the host contains whole wheat flour that contains gluten. Persons with this disease have three options: not receive Holy Communion [not a very good option], receive on the Precious Blood from the communion chalice, and/or request

the use of LOW GLUTEN HOSTS which have a gluten content of 20 parts per million which is approved for used by the USCCB for those with non-celiac gluten sensitivity. Persons with severe Celiac Disease should not receive the low gluten hosts. Some parishes around the diocese offer these low gluten hosts including ours. If you have non-celiac gluten sensitivity, please contact Fr. Mark to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion via a low gluten host.

- **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, to offer a Mass for all parishioners at one Sunday Mass, 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. Mass Offerings may be offered for any living or deceased person[s] or other intentions. Masses for the deceased are for those who may be in purgatory (traditionally noted with a '+' behind their name[s]), thus It is not necessary to offer Masses for those in heaven [i.e. Saints and children who die before age 7]. As of January 21, offerings in our three [3] parishes are being accepted only in accordance with Church practice by Fr. Mark. As required by Church Law, donor's wishes for Mass Offerings who have requested dates prior to January 21 will be respected and will be fulfilled with Masses offered in the parish and on the dates 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. Please address all Mass Offering requests to Fr. Mark.
- **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, February 12, 6:30 p.m. with St. Thomas Aquinas: The Theologian, Part II in the Family Ministry room in the St. Bernard school building. There is no fee. Please join us even if you missed previous sessions.
- **PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF LOURDES & FATIMA:** Come along Nov. 3-13, 2017, to this meaningful journey to Spair, Portugal & France. Mass each day. Cost is \$3,289 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. John Vakulskas, Box 347, Okoboji, IA 51355; 712-490-8047; johnvakulskas@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.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.**
- The **Catholic Daughters** will meet February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Orchard View Chapel. Rosary at 9:00, Mass at 9:30 followed by coffee and rolls.
- **Thank you** to Marty Tigges for your donated services this past fall. St. Bernard and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Churches appreciate all your donated services.
- There will be a **VIRTUS/Safe Environment training** on February 19<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. in the Kuemper Catholic High School library on 2nd floor. Tim Fitzpatrick will be the facilitator. Registration and background checks should all be done online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).
- **STEUBENVILLE STL MID-AMERICA** is a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens [high school students] are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship held July 14-16 on the campus of Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri. Contact Mrs. Stout at Kuemper Catholic School to register by January 31 and/or check out the parish website for more information. Total cost is \$225.

**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 John A. Vonnahme whose funeral was held on Saturday at St. John's. Also remember his wife, Jenna, his children and his entire family in your prayers as well. May he rest in peace.
- **Congratulations** to LuAnn Vollstedt for being elected to our Parish Council. Thank you to our outgoing members Cindy Haubrich and Dan Henkenius for your commitment to our parish.
- **When school has a 2 hour late start, Fr. Remmes will have morning mass at 8 a.m. Only when there is No School will mass be cancelled.**
- The **Oct/Nov/Dec Guild circle** is reminded of bingo at Regency Park on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 p.m.

**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.**

- **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION UPDATING**, rescheduled from January 25 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-Thursday February 2, 7:00 p.m. This will be not more than an hour-long session.
- **Guitar Practice** on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. at Church.
- **There will be a birthday party for Jim Koster** at Twilight Acres on February 13th at 2 p.m. in the chapel room. For a ride, call Arlene Mueggenberg at 673-2649. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun.
- **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:**

- **Kuemper Ball:** Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2017 Kuemper Ball. Donation envelopes will be available (attached to the bulletin or in the back of church) the weekend of February 4th & 5th. You can return your donation to the ushers during collection, to Kuemper, or to Carroll County State Bank. You are also able to donate online at [www.kuemper.org](http://www.kuemper.org) (Kuemper Ball 2017). The Ball theme will be announced on February 1st. Thank you for supporting our mission of providing a Christ-centered environment where students grow spiritually, academically, and socially, becoming responsible citizens of the world.