

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME ~ FEBRUARY 5, 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 | February 6 | No Mass-At SJ | |
| Tuesday | February 7 | No Mass-At SJ | |
| | | 8:00 a.m.-At SB | Myrna Schulte Snyder+ (NCSOF) |
| Wednesday | February 8 | No Mass-At SJ | |
| | | 8:00 a.m.-At OLMC | Herb/Lynette Ludwig+ |
| Thursday | February 9 | No Mass-At SJ | |
| | | 8:00 a.m. -At SB | Rita C. Wuebker+ |
| Friday | February 10 | No Mass-At SJ | |
| | | 8:00 a.m.-At OLMC | Judy Loneman+ |
| Saturday | February 11 | 5:30 p.m.-At SJ | Richard Ricke+, Eugene Schrad+, Family of Ava Adams+ |
| Sunday | February 12 | 8:00 a.m.-At OLMC | Travis Rohe+ |
| | | 10:00 a.m.-At SB | Dale Snyder+, Bette Snyder+ & Parishioners |

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> |
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| Eucharistic Ministers: | Ed Vogl (HB) Julie Steinkamp, Jerome Henkenius | Deacon Greg Annette Haberl, Arlene Wittrock | Dale Mueggenberg, Mary Kay Uhlenkamp, Marri Wittry Chuck Thatcher (HB) |
| Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers: | Chris & Brenda Johnson | Tim Schulte, Wayne Bruening, Jim Rohe Mike & Kim Nees Family | Tom Wittry, Chris Koster, Kenny Steinkamp Harry/Mary Kay Uhlenkamp (M) Joanell Koster/Myrna Snyder (S) Mike & Judy Koster (GB) |
| Servers: | Brianna & Brett Lux Blake Lux | Jake Kemper, Emma Schmitz Carter Pudenz | Jordan & Kendra Stork Brittan Pudenz |
| Readers: | Jerome Henkenius | Michelle Pudenz | Alvin Mueggenberg |
| Rosary Leaders: | Mary Theresa Hoffmann | Wayne & Angie Tigges | Leonard & Jean Grote |
| Money Counters: | Mary Jo Berning Rita Bruch | Russ & Marie Pudenz Tim & Denise Heinrichs | Connie Weber Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg |

Finances for Week of January 28/29

| <u>St. John</u> | | <u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u> | | <u>St. Bernard</u> | |
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| Church Support-Adult | \$ 807.00 | Church Support-Adult | \$ 565.00 | Church Support-Adult | \$ 2,495.00 |
| Church Support-Child | \$ 8.60 | Church Support-Child | \$ 0.00 | Church Support-Child | \$ 2.00 |
| Loose Offering | \$ 44.00 | Loose Offering | \$ 87.00 | Loose Offering | \$ 54.00 |
| Candle Money | \$ 165.25 | Candle Money | \$ 12.00 | Briar Cliff | \$ 5.00 |
| Briar Cliff | \$ 107.00 | | | | |
| Budgeted Mo. Giving | \$15,350.00 | Budgeted Mo. Giving | \$15,000.00 | Budgeted Mo. Giving | \$20,000.00 |
| Expenses for the Week | \$ 1,105.84 | Expenses for the Week | \$ 3,453.71 | Expenses for the Week | \$11,258.08 |
| Expenses for the Month | \$21,214.69 | Expenses for the Month | \$15,959.71 | Expenses for the Month | \$40,619.05 |

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: **Patience is a virtue. Patience is needed now as we await the next steps in the Ministry 2025 pastoral planning in Carroll County—awaiting the announcement of priests' assignments to learn how many priests will be in Carroll County beginning this summer, awaiting a meeting of pastors and parish leadership to set up a new Mass schedule for Carroll County to begin in July, and awaiting the start of our facilitated pastoral planning meetings in August. The process of merging parishes will take some time and will require special parish assets [i.e. endowments and cemetery funds] to be respected for their intended purposes. Until then, it is business as usual for all parishes in Carroll County and no decisions or changes will be made until July. In the meantime, please stay tuned to the parish bulletin and the parish website for any announcements and I do invite every parishioner to make a list of all assets, strengths, and weaknesses of your parish and consider a parishioner who be a good candidate to serve on the Carroll County Pastoral Planning Committee to be convened in August. This list and name may be submitted to the parish office. Please remember your parish in your will.....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future. —Fr. Mark**

For All Parishes:

- **A CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE for the weekend of February 18/19 ONLY: Saturday, February 18: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Bernard. Sunday, February 19: 8 a.m. Mass at Mt. Carmel; 10 a.m. Mass at St. John.**
- **USED PALM BRANCHES** may be brought to church and placed in the box marked "Palms." These will be burned for ashes to be used Ash Wednesday.
- **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.

- **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.
- **MASS OFFERINGS:** 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 can 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]). As of January 21, offerings in our three [3] parishes are being accepted only in accordance with Church practice. Please address all Mass Offering requests to Fr. Mark.
- **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
- **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.
- **Magnificat** will be held on Friday, March 10th beginning at 6 p.m. at Pocahontas Catholic School. Guest speaker will be Dr. Margaret A. Schlientz. Tickets are \$10 and on sale through Friday, March 3rd. No tickets will be sold at the door. Please RSVP to Michele Leiting, 19546 Aspen Ave., Westside, IA 51467; PH: 712-663-4584.
- **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE:** "The Catholic Church annually gives us numerous opportunities to celebrate vocations. One of these is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations for the Consecrated Life which this year will be celebrated on Sunday, February 5th. The church continues to provide opportunities for Catholic girls and women to prayerfully discern their vocation. The Carroll Area Serra Club continues to pray for all those discerning a vocation and thanks all the women religious of the Carroll County Area for their service. There are good readings on the Consecrated Life on the Serra website, www.serrainternational.com. The November 2016 issue of the Serran Magazine has an informative article on the Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse, Wisconsin."
- **A great way to start the Lent Season! COME JOIN US!** Frank Runyeon will be performing "LIVE" February 22nd at Nativity Church, 4241 Natalia Way, Sioux City. 1st PERFORMANCE- 5:30 p.m.: He will be performing Salt & Light (geared towards a younger crowd k-5) but ALL ages are WELCOME! Amid squeals of laughter, and an ocean of hands of eager volunteers Frank guides the kids through selected riddles and Bible stories. 2nd PERFORMANCE -7:00 p.m.: He will be performing Sermon on the Mount (more for adults/6th-12th grades) –In this dramatic setting, suddenly the lines heard so often have new meaning. And the very human stories of the people Matthew may have addressed come to life. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THIS WONDERFUL ENLIGHTENING PERFORMANCE! (Free will offering)
- There will be a **VIRTUS/Safe Environment training** on February 19th, 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.
- **Holy Spirit Men's Club Breakfast** will be held Sunday, February 5th, at the Greteman Center, 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Menu includes sausage, eggs, fruit, homemade rolls, coffee, milk, juice. Free will donation. All are welcome!
- **St. Lawrence Staley's Chicken Dinner** will be held on Sunday, February 12th from 4-6:30 at the Collison Hall. Adults \$9; Children (5-11) \$6.
- There will be a **blood drive** on Wednesday, February 15th from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in Carroll at the National Guard Armory. Call Deb @ 712 -830-7612 to make an appointment.

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

- **Fr. Remmes** will be in California attending a family funeral, so there will be no morning mass until he returns on February 14th.
- **The Parish Council** will meet on Tuesday, February 7, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **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.**

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

- **WEDDING BANNS: JOSH HOFFMAN and MICHELLE SANDER**, February 11.
- **Our Lady of Mt Carmel** will be having a pot luck on February 19th beginning at 4:30 p.m. We ask each person attending to bring a side dish. Meat will be provided. Kids are encouraged to attend. During the meal there will be discussions on the previous pancake breakfast, future event planning and also on the future of the church. **We encourage all parishioners to attend.**

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

- **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.
- **St. Bernard's annual Valentine Dance** will be held Saturday, February 18, 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). Anyone wanting carry-out meals to call Alyce Nieland (712-830-1823).

Kuemper News:

- Tiger-Knight Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 12th from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Kuemper High School Cafeteria. \$7.00 per person; 5 and under \$2.00
- **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 (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.