

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME ~ FEBRUARY 12, 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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Website: ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org

Monday	February 13	No Mass-At SJ	
Tuesday	February 14	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Leonard & Armella Venteicher+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Ruth Schwarzkopf+
Wednesday	February 15	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	M/M Leo Timmerman+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Julian Julich+ & Joe Reiff Family
Thursday	February 16	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Marilyn Berg+
		8:00 a.m. -At SB	Marita Schelle+
Friday	February 17	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Ray Glass+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Myrtle Goecke+
Saturday	February 18	5:30 p.m.-At SB	Margaret Nagl+, Melvin/Darlene Clark+, Virgil/ Betty Neumayer+
Sunday	February 19	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Herb & Mae Pudenz+, Al Bellinghausen+ & Parishioners
		10:00 a.m.-At SJ	Scott Forkenbrock+

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:	Joel Dentlinger (HB) Deacon Greg, Irene Schroeder	Deacon Greg Dorothy Bellinghausen, Lori Loneman	Deacon Greg, Jen Tiefenthaler Pat Schwarzkopf Leonard Grote (HB)
Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:	Tammy Blum, Michelle Schuette	Wayne Tigges, Norman Schettler, Dennis Ludwig Mark & Tami Nepple Family	Tom Wittry, Chris Koster, Kenny Steinkamp Connie & Eugene Weber (M) Gene & Becky Nieland (S) Travis & Sara Knobbe Fam. (GB)
Servers:	Justin & Katelyn Schroeder Caden Vonnahme	Joshua Tigges, Thomas Evans Owen Nepple	Lexi & Regan Gerken Claire Pudenz
Readers:	Joel Dentlinger	Gary Schmitz	Gene Nieland
Rosary Leaders:	Marietta Ricke	Norman & Diane Schettler	Leonard & Jean Grote
Money Counters:	Mary Jo Berning Rita Bruch	Dennis & Connie Ludwig Allan & Nancy Pudenz	Connie Weber Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg

Finances for Week of February 4/5

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,282.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,110.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 3,495.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 2.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 1.00
Loose Offering	\$ 49.00	Loose Offering	\$ 126.00	Loose Offering	\$ 261.00
		Candle Money	\$ 9.00		
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,350.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,000.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,000.00
Expenses for the Week	\$ 6,069.41	Expenses for the Week	\$ 1,291.74	Expenses for the Week	\$ 5,605.97
Expenses for the Month	\$ 6,069.41	Expenses for the Month	\$ 1,291.74	Expenses for the Month	\$ 5,605.97

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Briar Cliff University collection on January 28/29 to assist students in our parishes to attend Briar Cliff University, to everyone who helps with snow removal around the parish properties, and to the Altar Servers, Readers of God's Word, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who were able to attend the updating training sessions. If you were not able to attend one of those sessions, please pick up information the sacristy and/or check out the parish website under Ministries\Liturgical Ministries. 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 for Ashes for Ash Wednesday" found in each church entrance. 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Relay For Life Kickoff Rally & Survivor Celebration** will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at the Carrollton Centre. Featured speaker will be Michael DeSanti, a health coach and author. A Rally Social, with entertainment by "All Strings Attached," will begin at 6 p.m. For more information, go to www.RelayForLife.org/carrollcountya.

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

- **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.

- **PARISH POTLOCK/TOWN HALL MEETING** will be Sunday, February 19 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Each person is asked to bring a side dish. Meat will be provided. All parishioners, including children, are encouraged to attend. After the meal, the Town Hall Meeting will discuss the pancake breakfast, future event planning, and Ministry 2015.
- **CONGRATULATIONS to JOSH HOFFMAN and MICHELLE SANDER** who were joined in the bonds of Holy Matrimony on February 11.

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

- **Thank you...** Doc Dan McDermott for cutting out the memory tree ornaments and also to Dale and Arlene Mueggenberg for taking care of the memory tree.
- **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.
- **Lady Foresters** will be having a meeting on February 14th at Victoria's following Mass at 8:30 a.m. Mass is scheduled for Myrna Schulte Snyder who was a former Forester member that has passed. Hostess for this meeting is Kay Schwabe. All are welcome.
- **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).
- **Siouxland Bloodmobile** will be at the Breda Legion on February 27th from Noon to 6 p.m.

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
- **"A Knight on the Red Carpet"** will be celebrated on May 6th. Donation envelopes are available in the back of church. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2017 Kuemper Ball. 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). 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. Please call 792.2212 with any questions.

God Bless You