

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME ~ FEBRUARY 26, 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

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Website: ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org

Monday	February 27	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Vernis Bueltel+
Tuesday	February 28	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Walter & Martha Riesberg+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Laura Boes+
Wednesday	March 1	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Eugene Schrad+, Beanie Ricke+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Glenn Bernholtz+
		7:00 p.m.-At SB	Fr. Daniel Lynch+
Thursday	March 2	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	St. John Guild
		8:00 a.m. -At SB	Lawrence Huegerich+
Friday	March 3	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Zeta Glass+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Herb & Lynette Ludwig+
Saturday	March 4	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Wilbur Hinnners+
Sunday	March 5	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Parishioners, Special Intention
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	Neil & Susan Reising+

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

ASH WEDNESDAY: Weekday Ministers & Volunteers

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Eucharistic Ministers:	Deb Vogl (HB) Tom & Julie Eich	Deacon Greg Julie Wiederin, Jason Clausen	John Wittry, Jolene Eischeid Theresa Boeckman Lori Snyder (HB)
Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:	Kraig & Renee Lux	Marvin Huegerich, Dave Wittry, Kevin Tigges Norman & Diane Schettler	Andy Koster, Mike Koster, Rich Mueggenberg Leonard & Jean Grote (M) Urban & Pat Koster (S) John & Marri Wittry (GB)
Servers:	Mikayla & Jacob Blum Kyle Sundrup	Kaylyn Wiederin, Nolan Toms Colby Pudenz	Colin & Connor Uhlenkamp Bryce Wiskus
Readers:	LuAnn Vollstedt	Dave Wittry	John Wittry
Rosary Leaders:	Mary Theresa Hoffmann	Norm & Diane Schettler	Joanell Koster
Money Counters:	Mary Jo Berning Rita Bruch	Brian & Joan Hoffman Ed & Annette Haberl	Linda Steinkamp Mary Lou Hermsen

Finances for Week of February 18/19

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,669.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,215.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,720.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 1.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00
Loose Offering	\$ 48.00	Loose Offering	\$ 23.00	Loose Offering	\$ 91.75
		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	\$ 309.17	Expenses for the Week	\$ 9,722.03	Expenses for the Week	\$ 412.32
Expenses for the Month	\$ 1,295.87	Expenses for the Month	\$11,013.77	Expenses for the Month	\$ 6,018.29

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: Lent begins this Wednesday March 1, Ash Wednesday. Deacon Greg and I will offer Masses, Adoration/Benediction, Stations of the Cross, and other spiritual opportunities during Lent. Please check out the attached schedule for Lent/Easter along with the "Send Us As Stewards" pamphlet for some information on being good stewards.

The Liturgy of the Word concludes after the Profession of Faith/Creed with the Universal Prayer, also called the Prayer of the Faithful, petitions, or general intercessions. The gathered assembly intercedes with God on behalf of the Church, the world, and themselves, entrusting their needs to the faithful and loving God. The Universal Prayers follow the pattern of prayers for the [1] church, [2] world, [3] needy, and [4] deceased. It is for the Priest Presider to regulate this prayer from the chair. He himself begins it with a brief introduction, by which he calls upon the faithful to pray, and likewise he concludes it with an oration. The intentions announced should be sober, be composed with a wise liberty and in few words, and they should be expressive of the prayer of the entire community. They are announced from the ambo or from another suitable place, by the Deacon or by a cantor, a reader, or one of the lay faithful. The people, for their part, stand and give expression to their prayer either by an invocation said in common after each intention or by praying in silence. It is not the normal or standard practice to announce the Mass Offering/Intention in the Universal Prayer. [from General Instruction on the Roman Missal, 69-71]

Please remember your parish in your will.....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future. —Fr. Mark

For All Parishes:

- **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 26, 6:30 p.m. with St. Catherine of Siena: The Mystic, 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.

- **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].
- **FACILITATORS WANTED** to facilitate local parish/cluster level meetings to help draft local three-year pastoral plans. Please check out the parish website for more information and contact Fr. Mark if you are interested or know a qualified person.
- **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.
- **Have you ever felt a growing desire to be closer to Christ**, wanted to do something extra for Lent or maybe something is missing in your life? Christ Renews His Parish retreat is a perfect time to fulfill these needs. The women's retreat will be March 18th and 19th, and the men's retreat will be April 1st and 2nd. If anyone has any questions or would like more details, please call Anne Loew, 712-790-1918 or Kevin Sturm, 712-210-0261. All are welcome!!
- **BAPTISM CLASS** ... if you are expecting a child or wishing to baptize a child, please contact the pastor to register for baptism class [if this is your first child or if it has been more than five years since the baptism of your previous child]. The date of Baptism is to be arranged with the pastor after completion of a Baptism Class [held quarterly]. The next Baptism Class is Thursday April 6, 7:00 p.m. in the Family Ministry Room at St. Bernard-Breda.
- **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.
- **Trivia Night Fundraiser for Domus Trinitatis**, on Saturday, March 11th, Holy Spirit Greteman Center. Doors open at 6 p.m., trivia starts at 6:30. Register soon, limited space. Call Dan & Marie G'Sell, 712-775-2198 for reservations.

Breakfasts/Dinners:

- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** at St. Elizabeth Seton, Glidden on Sunday, February 26 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Adults \$6; Kids \$4
- **FISH FRY** [fish, potatoes, coleslaw, bun, dessert] at Dedham Legion Hall; Friday, March 3 and 17, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Sponsored by St. Joseph-Dedham
- **FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST/BAKE SALE** [French toast, sausage, eggs] at Vail Community Center; Sunday, March 5, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Adults: \$6.50, Children [12/under]: \$4.00, Preschoolers: free. Sponsored by St. Ann-Vail
- **FISH FRY** [fish, shrimp, scalloped potatoes, corn, coleslaw, rolls, fresh baked pies, desserts] at St. Rose of Lima Parish Center; Friday, March 10, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Adults: \$10, Children [5-11]: \$5, Children under 5: free. Sponsored by St. Rose of Lima School-Denison.
- **FISH FRY** on Friday, March 10 at Templeton Sacred Heart Parish from 5-8 p.m. in the Templeton Center. Fish dinner with salad bar and all the trimmings.
- **PARISH BREAKFAST** at St. Augustine, Halbur on Sunday, March 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the School Gym. Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Pastries & Fruit. All are welcome.
- **TEAM BASS ROAST BEEF DINNER** on Sunday, March 12th, Dedham Legion Hall, 4:30-7:00 p.m. Proceeds to Relay for Life.
- **PORK CHOP DINNER** [grilled pork chop, red potatoes, green beans, salads, bun, dessert, beverage] at Holy Family Parish Center; Sunday March 19, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Sponsored by Holy Family Parish-Lidderdale.

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

- **The Parish Council** will meet on Tuesday, March 7th 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.

- **The Parish Council** will meet on Tuesday, February 28th at 6:45 p.m. in the Mary Nieland Center.
- **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who attended the Parish Potluck/Town Hall meeting last Sunday and who assisted with the funeral for Germaine Schrad on Wednesday.

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

- **Thank You!** The chair couples of the 2017 St. Bernard's Valentine Dance would like to thank everyone that bought tickets, donated money and volunteered their time to help make the Valentine Dance a HUGE success! A special thanks to Brad Morgan, Lidderdale Country Store, Breda American Legion, The Observer and Cindy Masching for everything they provided to this event. We truly appreciate everyone and cannot thank everyone enough. ~Brian and Kayla Tiefenthaler, Alex and Erin Koster, Aaron and Alyce Nieland, Kevin and Stephanie Neumayer, Aaron and Carrie Schulz & Devin and Mimi Pudenz
- **The Parish Council** will meet on Tuesday, February 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the Family Ministry Room.
- **St. Bernard's Girl Scout Parishioners** will be selling Girl Scout Cookies next weekend, February 26th following 10 a.m. Mass. \$4/box.
- **Siouxland Bloodmobile** will be at the Breda Legion on February 27th from Noon to 6 p.m.

Kuemper News:

- **"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.

God Bless You