

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 5, 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	March 6	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Leonard & Armella Venteicher+
Tuesday	March 7	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Irma Schrad+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Deceased Members of the Gene Nieland Family+</b>
Wednesday	March 8	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	John Berning+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Myrtle Goecke+</b>
Thursday	March 9	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Beanie Ricke+ & Eugene Schrad+
		<b>No Mass -At SB</b>	
Friday	March 10	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Letty Stender+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Duane Schrad+</b>
Saturday	March 11	<b>5:30 p.m.-At SJ</b>	<b>Family of Ava Adams</b>
Sunday	March 12	<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Paul Grote+ &amp; Parishioners</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Madonna Boeckman+, Margaret Nagl+ &amp; Norman Ludwig+</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>	Ed Vogl (HB) Jim & Jean Eischeid	Wayne & Angie Tigges Marie Pudenz	Deacon Greg Mike Koster, Leonard Grote Chuck Thatcher (HB)
<b>Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:</b>	Brian & Ashten Vonnahme	Ken Vonnahme, Tim Pudenz, Russ Pudenz Ken & Diane Vonnahme Family	Andy Koster, Mike Koster, Rich Mueggenberg Tom & Norma Wessling (M) Elmer Grote & Don Rowe (S) Chuck & Mary Thatcher (GB)
<b>Servers:</b>	Brianna & Brett Lux Blake Lux	Collin Wiederin, Isaac Evans Ben Schmitz	Evan Wernimont/Keagon Wiskus Hayden Vonnahme
<b>Readers:</b>	Kimberly Eich	Alan Lemker	Scott Masching
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Joanell Koster
<b>Money Counters:</b>	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Scott & Donna Wiederin Gary & Ann Schmitz	Linda Steinkamp Mary Lou Hermsen

### Finances for Week of February 25/26

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 606.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 795.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,690.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 2.00
Loose Offering	\$ 22.00	Loose Offering	\$ 53.00	Loose Offering	\$ 128.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 200.00	Candle Money	\$ 6.00		
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,350.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,000.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,000.00
Expenses for the Week	\$ 1,103.05	Expenses for the Week	\$ 0.00	Expenses for the Week	\$ 0.00
Expenses for the Month	\$ 2,398.92	Expenses for the Month	\$ 0.00	Expenses for the Month	\$ 0.00

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:** Happy Lent! We began on Ash Wednesday with the call from God through the prophet Joel to "return to me with your whole heart" and the prayer of today's Psalm: "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned." The call to reform, renew, and reconcile [the 3 Rs] our lives to the will of God is always given to us. Lent invites us to stop and to make a closer examination of our lives as we journey to the Cross.

During the Season of Lent, I will be using the Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation I and we will resume chanting the Lord's Prayer. Please join Deacon Greg and me for Masses, Adoration/Benediction, Stations of the Cross, and other spiritual opportunities during Lent. Please check out our schedule for Lent/Easter attached to last Sunday's bulletin and on our website.

More information of the assignment of priests may be found on the parish website and in the March 9 *The Catholic Globe*. These changes take place on June 27. On that day, Fr. Kevin Richter becomes the Pastor of all twelve [12] parishes in Carroll County with four Parochial Vicars [Associate Pastors]. The status of all twelve [12] parishes remain unchanged until the entire Ministry 2025 process is completed—perhaps a year or more from today. This process will begin for us in August with the facilitated planning meetings with the priests, deacons, and representatives from all the parishes. The next step will be a revision of Mass schedule for all twelve [12] parishes to begin July 1. Otherwise, it is business as usual for all twelve [12] parishes.

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, March 12, 6:30 p.m. with St. Catherine of Siena: The Mystic, 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.
- **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 Kueemper.
- **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).
- **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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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:**

- **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 with the KC's. 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.
- **FISH FRY** [fish, potatoes, coleslaw, bun, dessert] at Dedham Legion Hall; Friday March 17, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Sponsored by St. Joseph-Dedham.
- **SCHOLARSHIP DINNER** at St. Mary Parish, Willey, will be on Saturday, March 18th at the St. Mary Parish Center, starting at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20/person. Contact Beth Klocke to RSVP by March 13th, 712-830-1460 or email [beth@klocketrucking.com](mailto:beth@klocketrucking.com).
- **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'S PARISH FISH FRY** will be held on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at the Arcadia Legion Hall from 5-8 p.m. Serving fish, garlic mashed potatoes, mac & cheese, green beans, bun, salads & homemade desserts. Adults \$9; Children (5-10) \$6. Fish will be fried on site by Lidderdale Country Store.

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

- **Stations of the Cross** will be held on Thursday mornings following 8 a.m. Mass during Lent.
- **The Parish Council** will meet on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**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.**

- **THANK YOU** to our firefighters, law enforcement, volunteers, and all others who assisted with the Breda Feed grain bin collapse on Wednesday.
- **Guitar Practice** ~ Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. in church. **Choir Practice** ~ Thursday, March 9th at 6:30 p.m. in school. Instead of giving up something for Lent, do something. Why not join the choir. Come to practice, Sing for Holy Week and Easter Sunday and see how it goes.

#### **Kuemper News:**

- **"The Friends of Kuemper Ball** is Saturday, May 6th, at the Carrollton. Please turn in your donation envelope to the collection plate, your parish representative, or Kuemper. Dinner tickets (\$80 couple), Vehicle Raffle tickets (\$100), Ag raffle tickets (\$50) and raffle tickets (\$10 each) for a chance to win fantastic prizes are available. Please call Alayna Hansen at Kuemper (792-2212). We'll see you at the Ball to enjoy "A Knight on the Red Carpet" Thank you."
- **Help Wanted:** On call cafeteria substitutes needed at Kuemper Catholic School. 3 hour shift, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please call 792-3313 and ask for Lynne Humphrey.

*God Bless You*

