

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 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](http://ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org)

Monday	March 13	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Lorraine Vonnahme+
Tuesday	March 14	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Marilyn Berg+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Kenny Snyder+</b>
Wednesday	March 15	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Rita Sundrup+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Betty Pudenz+</b>
Thursday	March 16	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Jerry Wittrock+
		<b>8:00 a.m. -At SB</b>	<b>Bette Snyder+</b>
Friday	March 17	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Robert Sundrup+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Judy Loneman+</b>
Saturday	March 18	<b>5:30 p.m.-At SJ</b>	<b>Richard Ricke+, Eugene Schrad+</b>
Sunday	March 19	<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Julian Julich+</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Melvin &amp; Darlene Clark+, Parishioners</b>

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** St. Bernard's – Sunday's 9:30- 9:45am. A nd 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>	Sheila Dentlinger (HB) Deacon Greg, Maureen Freese	Bob & Mary Pat Venner Alan Lemker	Jean Grote, Marri Wittry Chris Koster Leonard Grote (HB)
<b>Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:</b>	Bob & Julie Steinkamp	Tim Schulte, Wayne Bruening, Jim Rohe Craig & Lisa Wiederin Family	Andy Koster, Mike Koster, Rich Mueggenberg Harry/Mary Kay Uhlenkamp (M) Lois Reiff, Arlene Mueggenberg (S) Leonard & Jean Grote (GB)
<b>Servers:</b>	Colin Johnson, Kyle Ricke Ryan Sundrup	Conrad Toms, Jake Kemper Emma Schmitz	Macy Tiefenthaler, Kalie Sturm Mitchell Uhlenkamp
<b>Readers:</b>	Sheila Dentlinger	Allan Pudenz	Linda Steinkamp
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	Mary Theresa Hoffmann	Wayne & Angie Tigges	Joanell Koster
<b>Money Counters:</b>	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Marvin & Betty Huegerich Michelle Pudenz	Linda Steinkamp Mary Lou Hermsen

### Finances for Week of March 4/5

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,080.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,205.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 3,810.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 2.00
Loose Offering	\$ 123.00	Loose Offering	\$ 15.00	Loose Offering	\$ 42.00
Home Missions	\$ 17.00	Candle Money	\$ 3.00	Home Missions	\$ 16.00
World-wide Churches	\$ 11.00	Home Missions	\$ 30.00		
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,350.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,000.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,000.00
Expenses for the Week	\$ 5,405.12	Expenses for the Week	\$ 3,583.64	Expenses for the Week	\$ 8,069.70
Expenses for the Month	\$ 7,804.04	Expenses for the Month	\$ 3,583.64	Expenses for the Month	\$ 8,069.70

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:** This week each parish received its annual billing for parishioners who have not paid their subscription to The Catholic Globe for 2016-2017. Thank you to the 122 households at St. Bernard, 72 households at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and 49 households at St. John the Baptist who paid their subscription. If you have not paid and can pay your subscription, please do so at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

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

### For All Parishes:

- **Haven't Been to Confession in a While?** Interested, but worry you don't remember how to give a good confession? No problem. Simply pick up the Reconciliation brochure at the back of church for helpful "how-to" guidance. Then, stop by any Catholic church in the Diocese of Sioux City on March 14 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and quiet prayer as part of "The Light Is On for You" initiative of the Diocese of Sioux City to allow all Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held Tuesday, March 14 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at St. Bernard and St. John. Please come. Do not be afraid.
- **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.
  - **"Upcoming Planned Parenthood Abortion Date:** Friday, March 17 (8:30 a.m.-1p.m.) Please join Mary's Choice for a peaceful prayer time outside of Planned Parenthood (4409 Stone Ave., Sioux City, IA 51106) to pray for the safety and protection of unborn babies, their mothers, and all involved. Stay for a few minutes or the entire time - every prayer helps to create a culture of life in Siouxland!"

#### **Breakfasts/Dinners/Craft Fairs:**

- **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.
- **OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL** will be having a **Craft/Vendor Fair** on March 26th from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Center behind the OLMC Church. They will have over 30 Vendors.

**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.

**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.**

- The regular meeting of the Lady Foresters will held on Tuesday, March 14th after Mass at Victoria's Restaurant. Hostess will be Pat Koster and guests are welcome.
- Choir Practice will be held on Thursday, March 9th at 6:30 p.m. at school.
- St Bernard's Spring Cleaning will start the week of March 19th with main cleaning day on Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m. If you are unable to come on the 22nd feel free to clean on one of the other days that week. There will be a sheet in the back of Church for you to write down what was completed. Janet Steinkamp and Carrie Schulz will be calling the people that are scheduled for the spring cleaning.

#### **Kuemper News:**

- **Monday, March 13:** 2 Hour Early Dismissal – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **Wednesday, March 15:** Grades K-5 Mass at Holy Spirit Church – 8:15 a.m.; Grades 6-8 Reconciliation at St. Lawrence Church – 10:00 a.m.; Grades 6-12 Vocal Concert at St. Lawrence Gym – 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 16:** 2 Hour Early Dismissal – Parent/Teacher Conferences; Regional Long Range Planning Meeting at Collison Hall – 6:00 p.m.
- **Friday, March 17:** No School – End of 3rd Quarter
- **"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*

