

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 19, 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	March 20	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Ray Glass+
Tuesday	March 21	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Leroy Vonnahme+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Martin & Martha Van Erdewyk+
Wednesday	March 22	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Porky Schmitz+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Morning Prayer
		8:20 a.m.-At KCS (HS)	Herb & Lynette Ludwig+
Thursday	March 23	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Rita & Bob Sundrup+
		8:00 a.m. -At SB	John Carlin (COF)+
Friday	March 24	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Letty Stender+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Joe Reiff Family+
Saturday	March 25	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Irma Schrad+
Sunday	March 26	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Wilbert & Melvina Wuebker+ & Parishioners
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	AJ & Ruth Schwarzkopf+ & Bette Snyder+

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:	Pat Vogl (HB) Deacon Greg, Kris Collison	Jim & Marie Baumhover Deacon Greg	Deacon Greg, Chuck Thatcher Joan Schettler John Wittry (HB)
Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:	Dan & Donna Henkenius	Wayne Tigges, Norman Schettler, Dennis Ludwig Ed & Annette Haberl	Andy Koster, Mike Koster, Rich Mueggenberg Rich Mueggenberg/Don Masching (M) Myrna Snyder & Lois Reiff (S) Elmer & Lois Grote (GB)
Servers:	Cole Collison, Blake Pottebaum Caden Vonnahme	Carter Pudenz, Joshua Tigges Thomas Evans	Dawson & Aaron McDermott Ben Gerken
Readers:	Joel Dentlinger	Brian Hoffman	Andy Koster
Rosary Leaders:	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Norman & Diane Schettler	Joanell Koster
Money Counters:	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Russ & Marie Pudenz Tim & Denise Heinrichs	Linda Steinkamp Mary Lou Hermsen

Finances for Week of March 11/12

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,192.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 670.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,165.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 2.00
Loose Offering	\$ 33.00	Loose Offering	\$ 48.00	Loose Offering	\$ 108.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 5.00				
Cemetery Fund	\$ 300.00				
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,350.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,000.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,000.00
Expenses for the Week	\$ 330.85	Expenses for the Week	\$ 0.00	Expenses for the Week	\$ 0.00
Expenses for the Month	\$ 8,134.89	Expenses for the Month	\$ 3,583.64	Expenses for the Month	\$ 8,069.70

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: Thank you to everyone who participated in "THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU". There are additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Saturday/Sunday Masses and on the afternoon of Sunday April 2. If it has been over a year since your last confession, please come—do not be afraid.

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 26, 6:30 p.m. with Blessed John Henry Newman: The Convert, 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].
- **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.

- **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.
- **"Upcoming Planned Parenthood Abortion Date:** Friday, March 31 (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!"
- **Make this your Best Lent Ever** by coming to the Mission on March 27th, 28th, and 29th at 7 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church. Deacon John Purk will entertain us with his presentations on the role of the laity in our church. Confessions on Tuesday night. Child care available. Open to members of all parishes. Bring a friend!

Breakfasts/Dinners/Craft Fairs:

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST** will be held on Sunday, March 19th at the Collison Hall from 8 a.m.-noon. Free-will donation. Proceeds go towards purchasing an ultrasound machine to discourage women from choosing abortion.
- **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 24th 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 & Bake Sale** 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.
- **HONOR FLIGHT SUPPER** will be held on Sunday, March 26 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at the Dedham Legion Hall. Catered by Lidderdale Country Store. Carroll County Legion Fundraiser to send veterans to Washington D.C.

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

- **Please remember in your prayers** the repose of the soul of Bill Berg, son of Dean & Linda Berg, who passed away on Friday, March 3rd. May he rest in peace.
- **Stations of the Cross** will be held on Thursday mornings following 8 a.m. Mass during Lent.
- **Thank you** to everyone who donated items for the Honduras trip. ~*Mikayla Blum & Kyle Ricke*

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

- **During the vendor fair on March 26th** there will be a bake sale from 8:30 – 3:30. The Men's & Women's Club is asking that each parishioner donate bars, cookies, or pies for the bake sale. You can drop your items off at the Parish Center on Saturday from Noon – 4 p.m. or Sunday by 8 a.m. Volunteers are also needed to help with the food stand from 8:30 – 3:30 to serve lunches. If you have any questions contact Ann Haberl or Jennifer Pudenz.

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

- St Bernard's Spring Cleaning will start the week of March 19th with main cleaning day on Wednesday, March 22nd 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.
- **Choir Practice** will be held on Thursday, March 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in school.

Kuemper News:

- **Monday, March 20:** Preschool Literacy Night for Incoming KCSS Preschool Children (2017-2018 School Year) in the High School Gym & Cafeteria – 5:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 21:** Parade of Bands Concert at Kuemper High School – 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, March 22:** \$1 Red & Gold Day for the Kuemper Ball; Grades K-5 Mass at Holy Spirit Church – 8:15 a.m.; Grades 9-12 Mass at Holy Spirit Church – 10:30 a.m.; 2 Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Development; LIFE (Living In Faith Everyday) Meeting – 7:00 p.m.; Fr. Joseph Kuemper's Birthday
- **Thursday, March 23:** Grades 6-8 Reconciliation Service at St. Lawrence Church – 10:00 a.m.; Spring Musical (The Sound of Music) at the Rec Center – 7:30 p.m.
- **Friday, March 24:** Spring Musical (The Sound of Music) at the Rec Center – 7:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, March 25:** Grades 5-12 Solo & Large Group Festival at Kuemper High School – 8:00 a.m.; Spring Musical (The Sound of Music) at the Rec Center – 7:30 p.m.
- **"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."
- **Job Opening for 2017-2018 School Year:** Full Time Campus minister to aid in spiritual development, liturgical planning, increasing Catholicity of our teenage students. Preference given to those with a degree in theology, catechesis, or youth ministry. Questions regarding the positions and applications can be directed to: Kuemper Catholic High School, Attn: Mr. Pete Haefs, 109 S. Clark Street, Carroll, IA 51401 or call 712-792-3596 or email: pjhaefs@kuemper.org
- **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