

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ APRIL 2, 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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Monday	April 3	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Al Dentlinger+
Tuesday	April 4	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Porky Schmitz+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Lorraine Weitzl+
Wednesday	April 5	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Ivan, Margaret & Herman Schrad+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Special Intention & Thanks
Thursday	April 6	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Bud & Bernice Steinkamp+
		8:00 a.m. -At SB	Doc Blum+
Friday	April 7	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Art & Marjory Gerken+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Julian Julich+
Saturday	April 8	10:30 a.m.-At SB	John & Leona Mueggenberg 50th Wedding Anniversary
		5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Eugene & Irma Schrad+ & Family of Ava Adams
Sunday	April 9	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Leo & Margaret Huegerich+, Joe Reiff Family & Parishioners
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	AJ & Ruth Schwarzkopf+

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:	Deb Vogl (HB) Margaret Gruba, Mary Jo Berning	Deacon Greg Kenny Nees, Ann Schmitz	Leonard Grote, John Wittry Judy Koster Chuck Thatcher (HB)
Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:	Tammy Blum, Michelle Schuette	Ken Vonnahme, Tim Pudenz, Russ Pudenz Scott & Donna Wiederin Family	Don Rowe, Jasen Tiefenthaler, John Mueggenberg Marilyn Snyder Pat Schwarzkopf (M) Urban & Pat Koster (S) Chris & Karen Koster (GB)
Servers:	Mikayla & Jacob Blum Kyle Sundrup	Thomas Evans, Emma Schmitz Jessica Venner, Megan Pudenz	Regan & Lexi Gerken, Cole Uhlenkamp, Dawson McCermott
Readers:	Jerome Henkenius Mary Jo Berning	Gary Schmitz Jason Clausen	Arlene Mueggenberg Linda Steinkamp
Rosary Leaders:	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Gene Nieland
Money Counters:	Mary Jo Berning Rita Bruch	Brian & Joan Hoffman Ed & Annette Haberl	Dan Nieland Gene Nieland

Finances for Week of March 24/25

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,581.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,125.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,070.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 5.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 2.00
Loose Offering	\$ 26.10	Loose Offering	\$ 33.00	Loose Offering	\$ 33.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 137.00	Candle Money	\$ 36.00	Catholic Relief	\$ 100.00
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,350.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,000.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,000.00
Expenses for the Week	\$ 3,498.01	Expenses for the Week	\$11,086.02	Expenses for the Week	\$ 8,595.30
Expenses for the Month	\$13,802.09	Expenses for the Month	\$14,669.66	Expenses for the Month	\$18,266.62

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: Please join us Sunday afternoon for the communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation [Form II] with three priests, 1:00 p.m. [Arcadia], 2:30 p.m. [Breda]. 4:00 p.m. [Mount Carmel].

Next week begins Holy Week with Passion [Palm] Sunday and includes the three most sacred days of the year: the Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday. There ought to be few excuses to miss these three liturgies, especially the Easter Vigil. Extra ministers are needed for each of these liturgies. We will be using ministers from all three parishes at Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil. We need volunteers from all three parishes for the foot washing on Holy Thursday. One parishioner from each parish will be selected to carry one of the three Holy Oils on Holy Thursday. Readers, choir, and musicians from each of the parishes will be assisting at the Easter Vigil. The Easter Vigil will begin at 9:00 p.m. because it needs to be dark before the Vigil begins and with sunset at 8:02 p.m. and end of civil twilight at 8:31 p.m. on April 15, we are guaranteed darkness by 9:00 p.m. for the blessing of the Easter fire. Please join us for each of these great liturgies.

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, April 9, 6:30 p.m. with Blessed John Henry Newman: The Convert, 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.

- **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].
- **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.
- **Catholic Daughters** will meet on April 6th with Mass at 5:15 (note time) followed by dinner in the Greteman Center. For reservations call Marge Hupp by April 3rd. Tami from the Crisis Center (our purse project) will be the speaker.

Breakfasts/Dinners:

- **Holy Spirit Parish** is serving their Annual Chicken Dinner on Sunday, April 2nd in the Greteman Center, from 4-7 p.m. The meal includes Staley's chicken, potatoes, vegetable, salads and dessert. Adults/\$9; children 5-12, \$5; and four and under, free.
- **Carroll Area Breast Cancer Support Group Fundraiser** on Monday, April 3rd at Culver's in Carroll from 5-8 p.m. Portion of sales go to support group for education & awareness.
- **St. Joseph Parish, Wall Lake**, will be having a Staley's Chicken Dinner on Sunday, April 9th from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. Adults \$9; Children (10 & under) \$5.

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

- **St. John's Parish** would like to thank everyone who made our Fish Fry such a wonderful success! A special "thank you" to Lidderdale Country Store for their delicious fish, and other food they made. Thank you to all those who bought tickets to the 50/50 cash give away, (winner was Barb Vogl). Raffle winner of boy's bike was Caleb Pudenz, girl's bike was Mya Hinners, and razor scooter was Mya Hinners. Thank you to everyone who shared their valuable time preparing desserts and working at the fish fry. To all who attended-we are appreciative of your patronage. We look forward to seeing you again next year!
- **Church Cleaning** will be held on Monday, April 10th beginning at 2:30 p.m. until finished. "*Many hands make light work.*"
- **At the present time** the parish hall has an adequate supply of plastic containers and ice cream buckets. Thank you.
- **THE PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, April 4th 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.

- **THANK YOU** to Cindy Masching, who has served at the Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper for St. Bernard and Our Lady of Mount Carmel and custodian for the St. Bernard Center [school] for the last five [5]+ years. She has taken a job with Trophies Plus. Her last day of work at St. Bernard will be Monday April 3. I will miss Cindy's expertise and dedication and I wish Cindy well and know she will continue to a valuable member of our community. -Fr. Mark
- **CORRECTION:** a name was left off the list of Confirmation Candidates: Nathan Hermsen [son of Mike/Gina].
- **An Easter Egg hunt with the Easter bunny present will be held after the Palm Sunday Mass outside on Church grounds. If it rains, it will be in the parish hall.**
- **Thank you** to the parishioners that helped, donated time and baked goods for our first annual craft/vendor fair this past Sunday. A big thank you to Diane Schettler for making the delicious cinnamon rolls! Overall it was a huge success!!
- **Choir** will be having practice on Wednesday, April 5th at 6:30PM in church.

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- **CORRECTION:** a name was incorrectly in the list of Confirmation candidates/parents in last week's bulletin and should have read: Dawson McDermott [son of Daniel/Kathie].
- **Choir Practice** will be held on Thursday, April 6th, 6:30 p.m. in the church.
- **The April-June Minister's Schedules** are in the back of Church for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Mass Servers, Greeters, Gift Bearers, Ushers, Rosary Leaders, Money Counters and Musicians.

Kuemper News:

- **Monday, April 3:** Orientation for Incoming 6th Graders & Parents at St. Lawrence - 6:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, April 5:** Grades K-5 Mass at Holy Spirit Church - 8:15 a.m.; Grades 9-12 Liturgy at Holy Spirit Church - 10:30 a.m.; KHS Parent's Club Meeting in Library - 5:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, April 6:** Grades 6-8 Mass at St. Lawrence Church - 8:20 a.m.; Education Celebration Day at State Capitol
- **Friday, April 7:** Middle School Honor Choir in Huxley (All Day) ---The 5/6 concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the 7/8 concert will begin at 7:45 p.m. in the auditorium; Kuemper Mission Honduras missionaries return
- **Saturday, April 8:** ACT Test
- **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

God Bless You