

**PALM SUNDAY ~ APRIL 9, 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	April 10	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Leroy Vonnahme+
Tuesday	April 11	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Leo & Frances Berning+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Colette Meyers+ (NCOF)</b>
Wednesday	April 12	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Alfred & Evelyn Wiederhold+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Herb &amp; Lynette Ludwig+</b>
Thursday	April 13	7:00 p.m. -At SB	<b>JR &amp; Bertha Leiting Family, Dale Snyder+ &amp; Bette Snyder+</b>
Friday	April 14	1:00 p.m.-At OLMC	<b>Good Friday Service</b>
Saturday	April 15	9:00 p.m.-At SJ	<b>Art &amp; Marjory Gerken+</b>
Sunday	April 16	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	<b>Allan Baumhover+</b>
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	<b>David Gehling+, John, Jim &amp; Linus Koster+ &amp; PARISHIONERS</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

<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b><u>HOLY THURSDAY, 7 p.m. @ St. Bernard</u></b> Deacon Greg, Dale Tiefenthaler, Jen Tiefenthaler	<b><u>GOOD FRIDAY, 1 p.m. @ OLMC</u></b>
<b>Ushers/Greeters:</b>	John Mueggenberg, Don Rowe, Jasen Tiefenthaler	Volunteers
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	George & Kay Wernimont	
<b>Servers:</b>	Evan Wernimont, Cami, Cole & Connor Wernimont	Thomas Evans, Megan Pudenz, Emma Schmitz
<b>Readers:</b>	Gene Nieland	Brian Hoffman, Allan Pudenz
<b>Footwashees:</b>	TBA, volunteers	
<b>Holy Oils:</b>	Oil of Infirmid – Jerome Henkenius Oil of Catechumens – Emily Smaldone Sacred Chrism – Abby Boes	

	<b><u>EASTER VIGIL 9 p.m. @ St. John</u></b>	<b><u>EASTER SUNDAY 8 a.m. @ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u></b>	<b><u>10:00 a.m. @ St. Bernard</u></b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Ed Vogl	Julie Rohe, Marlene Wittrock Julie Wiederin	Deacon Greg, Pat Schwarzkopf Mary Kay Uhlenkamp Lori Snyder (HB)
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Dan & Donna Henkenius	Tim Schulte, Wayne Bruening, Jim Rohe	Don Rowe, Jasen Tiefenthaler, John Mueggenberg
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>		Gary & Marlene Wittrock Family	Leonard & Jean Grote (M) Volunteers (S) Mike & Ginny Uhlenkamp (GB)
<b>Servers:</b>	Kyle Ricke, Justin Schroeder Emily Hinnners, Andrea Gehling	Isaac Evans, Ben & Samantha Schmitz	Tre, Caden & Mya Knobbe
<b>Readers:</b>	Pat Vogl, Alan Lemker, LuAnn Vollstedt, Joel Dentlinger, Peg Scheidt, TBA	Kenny Nees	Alvin Mueggenberg
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>		Norman & Diane Schettler	Gene Nieland
<b>Money Counters:</b>	Mary Jo Berning Rita Bruch	Scott & Donna Wiederin Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Dan Nieland Gene Nieland

	<b>Finances for Week of April 1/2</b>				
<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,935.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,145.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 3,185.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 6.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 2.00
Loose Offering	\$ 39.25	Loose Offering	\$ 23.00	Loose Offering	\$ 42.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 300.00	Candle Money	\$ 15.00	Breda Phone Dividend	\$ 2,556.00
Candle Money	\$ 122.25				
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,350.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,000.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,000.00
Expenses for the Week	\$ 1,447.14	Expenses for the Week	\$ 645.11	Expenses for the Week	\$ 2,634.76
Expenses for the Month	\$ 1,447.14	Expenses for the Month	\$ 645.11	Expenses for the Month	\$ 2,634.76

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:** Please join us for 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.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Communal Reconciliation celebrations last Sunday and everyone who returned your Mass Time Survey. Results of the survey will be posted in the near future on the parish website.

Regarding Ministry 2025, the plan announced in January 2017 is a proposal, a possibility. There are no plans to close or tear down any church building in the Diocese. We hope to keep our church buildings open and operational as long as people are willing to support and maintain the buildings or when the building is unfit for use [i.e. deterioration, wind damage, fire, etc.]. We need everyone's time, talent, and treasure as we have needed in the past. It is now up to each parish grouping to discuss what will work best in their area for pastoral care of the current parishes with the number of priests being assigned and available and to create long-range plans. For Carroll County, our planning begins in August. The five priests who will be in Carroll County after June 27 met this past week with current pastors to discuss the current needs and status of the parishes. As of this time, the priests believe it will be good to maintain the current weekend Mass schedule until at least the summer of 2018. Please stay tuned for more information.

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].
- **RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY** collection will be taken at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday (April 15/16) to provide long-term support and health care for the retired priests of the Diocese of Sioux City. 100% of the dollars generated for this fund stay within the Diocese of Sioux City. A second collection will be taken after Holy Communion in all three parishes.
- **JOB OPENING:** Parish Bookkeeper/Secretary to complete all financial transactions for St. Bernard and Our Lady of Mount Carmel parishes in a timely and efficient manner and to perform secretarial and clerical support duties for the Pastor (and staff), i.e., typing, filing, mailing, recording data, and scheduling appointments to provide for the efficient operations of the office and enhancement of staff effectiveness. Helpful to have: [1] two-year associate degree in accounting or business administration or equivalent work experience in a related field, [2] strong working knowledge of office equipment and office operations including hands-on computer skills utilizing database and spreadsheet functions, [3] experience in the public presentation of information and financial data is preferred, [4] excellent organizational and communication skills needed, including the ability to deal tactfully and graciously with the public in person and on the telephone and professionally with staff and administrative boards/councils/committees, [5] ability to handle confidential information appropriately, [6] ability to perform responsibilities effectively under occasionally stressful situations, [7] above average math and general accounting skills are essential, and [8] familiarity with the Roman Catholic Church. Part-time or full-time available immediately. For more information and/or to apply contact Fr. Mark Stoll at 712-673-2582. Application available on the parish website, <http://christthekingcatholiccommunity.org> or at the parish office, 306 N 2nd St, Breda, Iowa.
- **CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR EASTER VIGIL** will be Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist-Arcadia for all choirs, cantors, and musicians. All are welcome to join us.
- Wheatland Church will host a presentation by the **Carroll Community Chorus** of their annual Easter cantata. This year's concert, "Footprints in the Sand", will take place at Wheatland on Tuesday evening, April 11th, at 7:00 p.m. There is no admission charge, though free will donations are appreciated. Refreshments will be served following the concert.
- **MoveIt Bake Sale** will be held at the Breda Shelter House on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Proceeds from this bake sale will go to RFL & the Aaron Klocke Family. **The Easter Egg Hunt** will begin at 11 a.m.

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

- **CONGRATULATIONS TO ROSS/NICOLE COCHRAN** who entered into Holy Matrimony Saturday, April 1.
- **WEDDING BANNS:** Jacob Kraus and Kimberly Eich, April 22.
- **RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY** collection history: 2013 = \$909, 2014 = \$2,418, 2015 = \$1,455, 2016 = \$842.
- **Church Cleaning** will be held on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:30 p.m. until finished. "*Many hands make light work.*"
- **The Arcadia Community Club** will be hosting a Coffee and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 14th at 9:00 a.m. at the Arcadia Legion Hall. Proceeds will go towards three \$200 college scholarships to a senior student each from Ar-We-Va, Carroll High and Kuemper. Coffee, juice, rolls and donuts will be served for a free will offering. The community is asked to donate baked items. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

#### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Parish Office, 712-673-2582, Hours: Tues. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- **RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY** collection history: 2013 = \$512, 2014 = \$1,520, 2015 = \$900, 2016 = \$725. Please note the incorrect envelope is in the packet [for Retired Religious], please use this envelope for the retired priests of Sioux City.
- **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.**

#### St. Bernard: Parish Office, 712-673-2582, Hours: Tues. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- **RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY** collection history: 2013 = \$811, 2014 = \$1,400, 2015 = \$805, 2016 = \$1,035. Please note the incorrect envelope is in the packet [for Retired Religious], please use this envelope for the retired priests of Sioux City.
- The **Nursing Home Birthday Committee** has scheduled a birthday party for **Dolores Koster** at Swan Place in Carroll on Wednesday, April 19th at 2pm. If you need a ride to the party, please call Arlene Mueggenberg at 673-2649. Everyone is invited to help Dolores celebrate.
- **The Lady Foresters Meeting** will be held Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Victoria's Restaurant after Mass at 8:30 a.m. Joan Wittry will be hostess. "Join Hands Day" benefit drive for New Opportunities of Carroll will be held that day and anyone who wishes to join in can drop their items off at Victoria's Restaurant anytime on or before April 11<sup>th</sup>. Any good, clean, used items can be given as well as new, and food & paper products. Guests are always welcome.

#### Kuemper News:

- **Immediate Job Openings:** Full Time Custodian (3 pm – midnight shift); Part Time Food Service Kitchen Workers. Enjoy a friendly atmosphere working with great kids. Apply on-line at [www.kuemper.org](http://www.kuemper.org) or call John Steffes at 792-3313.
- **Ribbon Cutting & Open House - NEW Kuemper Fieldhouse:** Monday, April 24th - Sneak peek for donors from Noon-1:00 p.m. and open house for the community from 5:00-6:00 p.m.