

ASCENSION SUNDAY ~ MAY 28, 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 | May 29 | 8:00 a.m.-At SJ 8:00 a.m.-At SB | Zeta Glass+ Fr. Kevin Earlywine |
| Tuesday | May 30 | 8:00 a.m.-At SJ 8:00 a.m.-At SB | Al Dentlinger+ Marcella Snyder+ |
| Wednesday | May 31 | 8:00 a.m.-At SJ 8:00 a.m.-At OLMC | Richard Ricke+ Herb & Lynette Ludwig+ |
| Thursday | June 1 | 8:00 a.m.-At SJ 8:00 a.m.-At SB | Beanie Ricke+ Walter & Tena Snyder+, Madonna Boeckman+, Roger Snyder+ |
| Friday | June 2 | 8:00 a.m.-At SJ 8:00 a.m.-At OLMC | Elmer 'Porky' Schmitz+ Julian Julich+ |
| Saturday | June 3 | 5:30 p.m.-At SJ | Eugene & Irma Schrad+ |
| Sunday | June 4 | 8:00 a.m.-At OLMC 10:00 a.m.-At SB | PARISHIONERS, Leo & Margaret Huegerich+ 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> |
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| Eucharistic Ministers: | Ed Vogl (HB) Deacon Greg, Kris Collison | Dorothy Bellinghausen Kenny Nees, Ann Schmitz | Pat Schwarzkopf, Mike Koster Judy Koster David Nieland (HB) |
| Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers: | Tammy Blum, Michelle Schuette | Allan Pudenz, Dean Pudenz, Ed Haberl Russ & Marie Pudenz Family | Kenny Steinkamp Andy Koster, Mike Koster Marilyn Snyder/Pat Schwarzkopf (M) Urban & Pat Koster (S) Jasen /Jen Tiefenthaler Fam (GB) |
| Servers: | Colin Johnson, Kyle Ricke Cole Collison | Jake Kemper, Joshua Tigges Thomas Evans | Aaron & Dawson McDermott Nick Lucas |
| Readers: | Brianna Lux (YR) Sheila Higgins | Gary Schmitz | Andy Koster |
| Rosary Leaders: | Mary Theresa Hoffmann | Wayne & Angie Tigges | Leonard & Jean Grote |
| Money Counters: | Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl | Tim & Denise Heinrichs Russ & Marie Pudenz | Linda Steinkamp Mary Lou Hermsen |

Finances for Week of May 20/21

| <u>St. John</u> | | <u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u> | | <u>St. Bernard</u> | |
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| Church Support-Adult | \$ 1,015.00 | Church Support-Adult | \$ 390.00 | Church Support-Adult | \$ 3,895.00 |
| Church Support-Child | \$ 0.00 | Church Support-Child | \$ 0.00 | Church Support-Child | \$ 0.00 |
| Loose Offering | \$ 49.50 | Loose Offering | \$ 39.00 | Loose Offering | \$ 381.00 |
| | | Candle Money | \$ 46.00 | Candle Money | \$ 6.00 |
| | | | | Choir | \$ 50.00 |
| Budgeted Mo. Giving | \$15,350.00 | Budgeted Mo. Giving | \$15,000.00 | Budgeted Mo. Giving | \$20,000.00 |
| Given this month | \$ 7,963.75 | Given this month | \$ 4,003.00 | Given this month | \$16,652.00 |
| Expenses for the Week | \$ 123.00 | Expenses for the Week | \$ 0.00 | Expenses for the Week | \$ 1,729.00 |
| Expenses for the Month | \$13,241.03 | Expenses for the Month | \$ 2,420.71 | Expenses for the Month | \$ 8,214.35 |

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: On this annual Memorial Day weekend we remember the men and women who have served our country in the military services to help protect and defend our American freedoms and have now passed on to their eternal reward. May God welcome them into paradise. Below you will find a list of our numerous Memorial Day services including the celebration of the Eucharist.

As announced on our Facebook pages on May 19, we have been selected by Dynamic Catholic to participate in their Parish Champion Outreach. This will include giving out free books or CDs to parishioners after Mass once a month, pray for the parish and ask others for prayer intentions, and share upcoming parish programs and resources. Stay tuned for more information in June!

On Sunday/Monday June 25-26, we will be hosting Eric Groth and Bob Perron from ODB Films. They produced the full-length movie Full of Grace in early 2016 and have produce many short films about our Catholic faith, especially for youth. Please join Eric, Bob, and me for our Parish Evening Reflection focused on the movie Full of Grace which focuses on the life of Mary shortly after Pentecost to the time of her death. On Monday June 26 Eric, Bob, and I will be leading a youth rally for students going into grades 6-9 for 2017-2018. Cost for all events is a Free will donation. More information and registration forms for the youth rally may be found on our parish website and Facebook pages.

Corpus Christi Sunday is June 18. Deacon Greg and I are planning to do a Eucharistic Procession after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Bernard. We are in need of volunteers: one [1] more Altar Server to assist with the procession. If interested, please contact me at the parish office.

Confusion and rumors are still going around about the Ministry 2025 plan for the parishes of Carroll County. This past Wednesday I posted to the parish website and Facebook pages an explanation of the plan that was announced on January 12. In short, the only thing that will change in Carroll County this year [2017] are the assignment of priests with Fr. Richter becoming the pastor of all parishes and four priests, including me, becoming the Parochial Vicars/Associate Pastors. The status of all parishes remains unchanged. All parishes will continue operating as they have, except they will all share the same team of five [5] priests. In late summer 2017, representatives from all parishes will begin meeting to determine if and how the proposed plan might be achieved or to create a different plan. Until then, we need all parishioners to continue to support the parishes with time, talent, and treasure as you have in the past.

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

For All Parishes:

Memorial Day Services:

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| 8:00 a.m. | Mass | St. Bernard Catholic Church-Breda |
| 8:00 a.m. | Mass | St. John the Baptist Catholic Church-Arcadia |
| 9:00 a.m. | Service | St. Bernard Cemetery-Breda |
| 9:00 a.m. | Service | St. John the Baptist Cemetery-Arcadia |
| 9:30 a.m. | Service | Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery-Mount Carmel |
| 9:30 a.m. | Service | Arcadia Public Cemetery-Arcadia |
| 10:00 a.m. | Service | St. Francis Cemetery-Maple River |
| 10:00 a.m. | Service | St. Augustine Cemetery-Halbur |
| 10:30 a.m. | Service | Holy Angels Cemetery-Roselle |
| 10:45 a.m. | Service | Wheatland Cemetery-Wheatland |



- **FATHER MARK STOLL AND DEACON GREG SAMPSON WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARIES OF ORDINATION** the weekend of June 10th & 11th. A special Mass will be celebrated at each parish. Also, we will be hosting a potluck luncheon at 11:30 a.m. and an Open House from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, June 11 at the Mary Nieland Center in Breda. Parishioners are asked to bring one dish to share (either a meat, potato, vegetable or salad). Anniversary cake will be provided for dessert along with coffee, lemonade, water and table service. Everyone welcome.
- **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].
- **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.
- **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, May 28, 6:30 p.m. with G.K. Chesterton: The Evangelist, 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.
- **FULL OF GRACE YOUTH RALLY** for youth currently in grades 5-8 [2016-2017] [who will be in grades 6-9 in 2017-2018] will be held Monday 26 June 2017, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the St. Bernard School Gym/Parish Center/Church in Breda, Iowa focusing on the theme: What makes you Catholic? Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch. This is being held in conjunction with the **FULL OF GRACE PARISH EVENING OF REFLECTION** [June 25-26] with Eric Groth, Executive Producer and Founder of ODB Films, and Bob Perron of ODB Films. Cost: Free Will Offering. Register today by picking up in a church entrance a registration form, or calling the parish office @ 712-673-2582, or visiting the parish website: <http://christthekingcatholiccommunity.org> to print the registration form.
- **THE INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** will be at Holy Spirit Church on Wednesday, May 31st. The statue has been on a 2 year "Tour of Peace" to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our Lady's appearance at Fatima. Opening ceremonies for the day begin at 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration will be celebrated along with the Rosary, Confessions, and Marion devotions throughout the day. Come at any time and stay as long as you wish. Closing Mass is at 5:30 p.m. with the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet to follow. The statue will be recessed at 6:45 p.m. If you need more information, please contact Tom or Judy Schapman 792-9462.
- **YOU ARE INVITED TO A MAGNIFICAT MEAL** on Saturday, June 10th at 10 a.m. at Pocohontas Catholic Church. Guest speaker will be Denise Bossert, author of the book on Visitation. She has traveled to the Holy Land numerous times. Tickets are \$10 and you can RSVP by contacting Michelle Leiting, 663-4584. No tickets will be sold at the door.
- **CATECHISTS FOR GRADES 1-10 are needed for CCRE (Carroll Catholic Religious Education) for 2017-2018.** Young people need to see adults living and proclaiming their faith. All you need to be a catechist is faith to share, be able to care for and relate to kids, and do some preparation. If you are interested in finding out more call Deacon Tim at 792-0513.
- **THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet on June 1, at Holy Spirit with Rosary at 5:10 and Mass at 5:30 followed by Dinner and Meeting in the Greteman Center. For reservations, call Marge Hupp at 792-2583 by May 29. Deacon Dave and Teri Prenger will give a presentation on their trip to the Holy Land. Reminder: time to pay Dues.

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

- ****PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT FATHER REMMES** his phone number is 712-790-6888.**
- **THE PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, June 6th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **THE JAN/FEB/MAR CIRCLE** is reminded of Bingo on Thursday, June 8 at 2 p.m. at Hawkeye Care Center.
- **REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONE** with a permanent plaque at the Memory Garden here in Arcadia this Memorial Day. Cost is a \$100 donation or \$50 to add a name to an existing plaque. A tax deductible receipt will be issued for all donations. Contact Arcadia Betterment and Development Corporation president Pat Vogl (712-689-2375) for more information.
- **THE RECIPIENTS OF THE ED & DOROTHY VOGL SCHOLARSHIP** are: Kalei Lampman, Carter Wittrock, Maci Wittrock, Trinity Vonnahme, Caden Wittrock, Blake Pottebaum, Caleb Monahan. They each received \$50.00.

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

- **BLACK DIRT PILE** located on the SW corner of the cemetery was purchased on April 25 for use in the cemetery. This dirt is **NOT FREE** and available to the public for personal use. Thank you.

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

- **CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT PLANS** have been in the works for over a year. The plan has been approved by the Parish Council and now by Bishop Nickless so we may proceed. The first stage of the plan has been completed—to remove the row of trees on the east side of the cemetery and trim the center row of trees. The second stage will begin later this spring or early summer with the installation of an eight [8] foot tall fiber glass fence made by F&F Composite Group, Inc. in Keller, Texas. This work is being made possible by a generous donation of over \$30,000.00 to help beautify the cemetery. A sample of the fence is available for viewing in the back of church.
- **THE NURSING HOME BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE** will be celebrating the birthdays of Ray and Rita Schettler who live at Sunnybrooke on Tuesday, June 6th, at 2 p.m. If you need a ride to the party, please call Arlene Mueggenberg at 673-2649. Everyone is invited to help them celebrate