

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 2, 2017

ST. JOHN

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

ST. BERNARD

Father Kevin Richter, Pastor ~ Father Mark Stoll, Parochial Vicar PH: 712-673-2351 after 4 p.m.

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Monday	July 3	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Bob, Don & Joe Badding+
Tuesday	July 4	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Living & Deceased of the Arcadia Color Guard
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Ruth & Ambrose Schwarzkopf+
Wednesday	July 5	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Robert Sundrup+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Allan Baumhover+
Thursday	July 6	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Al Dentlinger+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Kenny Snyder+
Friday	July 7	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Gene Leiting+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Duane Schrad+
Saturday	July 8	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Family of Ava Adams
Sunday	July 9	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Lowell Wuebker+
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	Virgil & Betty Neumayer+

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

PRESIDER: Fr. Brian Feller

	<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	Gary Schmitz Jim & Marie Baumhover	Deacon Greg, Pat Schwarzkopf Dale Mueggenberg Mary Kay Uhlenkamp (HB)
Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:	Chris & Brenda Johnson	Ed Haberl, Allan Pudenz, Dean Pudenz Jason & Debra Clausen Family	John Mueggenberg, Don Rowe Rich Mueggenberg Marilyn Snyder, Pat Schwarzkopf (M) Urban & Pat Koster (S) John & Marri Wittry (GB)
Servers:	Justin & Katelyn Schroeder Caden Vonnahme	Thomas Evans, Jake Kemper Kaylyn Wiederin	Claire & Britt Pudenz Kailee Sturm
Readers:	Mary Jo Berning	Alan Lemker	Cory Uhlenkamp
Rosary Leaders:	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Norman & Diane Schettler	Joanell Koster
Money Counters:	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Russ & Marie Pudenz Tim & Denise Heinrichs	Dan Nieland Gene Nieland

Finances for Week of June 24/25

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 5,405.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,065.00	Church Support-Adult	\$10,710.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 2.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 1.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00
Loose Offering	\$ 50.00	Loose Offering	\$ 59.00	Loose Offering	\$10,385.02
Bazaar Fund I	\$ 850.00	Candle Money	\$ 50.00	Candle Money	\$ 26.00
Other Income	\$ 485.00	Other Income	\$ 2,695.39	Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00
				Cemetery	\$ 350.00
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,350.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$15,000.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,000.00
Income this month	\$17,991.25	Income this month	\$ 7,656.39	Income this month	\$41,276.91
Expenses for the Week	\$ 1,116.33	Expenses for the Week	\$ 0.00	Expenses for the Week	\$25,965.86
Expenses for the Month	\$16,908.75	Expenses for the Month	\$ 2,931.49	Expenses for the Month	\$30,987.41

From the Pastor's Desk: An historically significant moment has arrived – the partnership between the parishes of Carroll County is now officially underway. In his letter to the people of the community of Philippi, St. Paul wrote, "I give thanks to God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the Gospel from the first day until now..." Like St. Paul, we – Fr. Brian Feller, Fr. John Gerald, Fr. Shinoj Jose, Fr. Mark Stoll, and myself, along with the assistance of Fr. Tim Schott – commit ourselves to remembering all of you in our daily prayers.

My hope is to begin to utilize this column as a means of communicating with everyone in the thirteen parishes that are part of the Ministry 2025 process in Carroll County. I will be making a concerted effort to be timely, consistent, clear and transparent with all information.

But in these first weeks, I want to use this column as a means to introduce the team, allowing each of the members to write a short biography to introduce themselves. Let me begin with my own background.

I was born and raised in Sheldon, Iowa, the 9th out of 11 children to parents Elmer and Marian Richter. My dad was a hardware store owner before dying from a sudden heart attack (age 51) when I was twelve years old. Although there were still seven of us at home at the time, my mother's faith and strength continued to hold our family together through the years that followed. My mother currently resides in the nursing home in Ruthven, Iowa, and just celebrated her 95th birthday this week!

I attended St. Patrick grade school in Sheldon, Spalding High School in Granville, and St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota. For seminary formation, I went to The American College in Louvain, Belgium. I was ordained to the priesthood on July 16, 1988. My first assignment was right here in Carroll where I was full-time at Kuemper High school with residence at St. Lawrence Church. After that, I spent two years at St. Anthony Parish in Hospers and Spalding High School in Granville, two years at St. Mary's in Remsen, two years at St. Mary's in Hawarden, and six years at St. Boniface in Sioux City. For ten years, I was Pastor at St. Joseph Parish in Le Mars before becoming Pastor of newly formed All Saints Parish in Le Mars (with church sites at St. Joseph and St. James) for the past three years.

In and through these assignments, priesthood has been a “wonderful ride” and I am looking forward to my time here in Carroll County. Am I nervous about the task ahead of us? Yes. But I remain hopeful that we can truly move forward through the strategic planning process with a vision of being “partners for the Gospel.” If we can keep that as our central focus, the grace of God will lead us.

-Fr. Kevin Richter

FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR: Thank you to everyone who joined us for and/or assisted with the FULL OF GRACE event last evening. I heard many great comments including from our presenters, Eric and Bob.

Thank you to everyone who helped to meet our 2016-2017 Fiscal Year financial obligations for the parishes. On July 1, we began a new Fiscal Year. Our needs for this year are the same or a bit more than last year. Your financial assistance is greatly appreciated.

On Tuesday June 27, we welcomed Fr. Kevin Richter as the new pastor of St. Lawrence and Holy Spirit Parishes in Carroll; St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Glidden; St. Joseph Parish in Dedham; Sacred Heart Parish in Templeton; St. John the Baptist Parish in Arcadia; St. Bernard Parish in Breda; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Mt. Carmel; Holy Family Parish in Lidderdale; St. Augustine Parish in Halbur, Holy Angels Parish in Roselle, St. Mary Parish in Willey and Annunciation Parish in Coon Rapids along with his team of priests [parochial vicars/associate pastors] Fr. Brian Feller, Fr. John Gerald, Fr. Shinoj Jose, and myself. Fr. Timothy Schott, a retired priest living in Carroll, will also assist with the Mass Schedule. Next weekend Fr. Brian will be here to preside at the Masses in this NW region of Carroll County. I will be in Roselle, Templeton, and Halbur. If you have any questions or needs, please contact me and the team of priests will assist with your pastoral needs.

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

For All Parishes:

- **THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** derives its name from an ancient custom when in the ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money, a “pence,” from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today the Peter's Pence Collection [July 1 and 2] supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease. Please use the envelopes provide in your envelope packets. Your generosity is appreciated.
- **MINISTRY 2025 UPDATE:** The new team of priests for Carroll County arrived on June 27th. The priests are stationed as follows:
 - Fr. Kevin Richter @ Holy Spirit, Carroll (with Willey)
 - Fr. Brian Feller @ St. Lawrence, Carroll (with Lidderdale)
 - Fr. Mark Stoll @ Breda (with Mt. Carmel and Arcadia)
 - Fr. Shinoj Jose @ Halbur (with Roselle and Templeton)
 - Fr. John Gerald @ Coon Rapids (with Dedham and Glidden)

Each priest will oversee that parish or cluster [region] of parishes where they reside. Fr. Kevin Richter, as Pastor, will have a rotation of office hours through each of the parishes/clusters. Information about that rotation will be provided in the bulletin in a few weeks. For this first year, each parish can expect to have the same weekend schedule of Masses as they currently have (with a few minor changes). These five priests, with the addition of Fr. Tim Schott, will rotate through all of the parishes for the weekend Masses. For daily Masses, the priests will largely stay in the parish/cluster where they reside. The schedule for daily Masses will have some changes - please watch the bulletin each week for the daily Mass schedule.

- **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 PART-TIME 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. 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.
- **SACRED HEART PARISH, Templeton Annual Street Dance** will be held on Monday, July 3rd beginning at 5 p.m. Food and Refreshments, Youth Games, Adult Foosball, Bingo, Raffle Drawing, and Fireworks all in one evening. Everyone welcome!
- **THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet on July 6, at Holy Spirit. Rosary at 5:10, Mass at 5:30, followed by Dinner and Meeting in the Greteman Center. For reservations, call Marge Hupp at 792-2583 by July 3.

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

- **ST. JOHN'S PARISH GUILD** will have a **Special Meeting on Wednesday, July 12th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall** to discuss and vote on options in which to spend our extra money that was donated by the Guild for lighting for the parish grounds in October of 2016.

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

- **THE IOWA HEART FOUNDATION** installed the AED on Thursday June 29 that they gave to the parish. You will find it in a convenient spot to be used in case of emergency.
- **ANNUAL PARISH GRILL OUT** will be Sunday, July 9. We will begin the evening with a rosary to begin the Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 4:30 p.m. The Parish is providing lemonade, coffee and the what is sure to be the best grilled burgers from the finest grill masters of the parish. Bring a salad or dessert to share as well as any other beverages you may want. Join us for a fun evening of prayer, food, ballgames, beanbags, cards, and fellowship. Bring your ideas, thoughts and experience on our upcoming 150th anniversary celebration to the parish picnic. It will not be long before we need to begin planning and meeting for this momentous occasion.
- **THE NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL** will begin on Sunday, July 9th with the praying of the Rosary at 4:30 p.m., before the grill out. Monday – Saturday the Rosary will be prayed at the stone chapel (weather permitting) at 7:00 p.m. Should it be raining the rosary will be moved inside to the church. The Rosary prayed before Mass on Sunday July 16th, the feast day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, conclude the Novena.
- **“BAZAAR COLLECTION”** will be taken as the second collection on Sunday, July 16th with the hopes to bring back this annual giving that seemed to have faded away. However, this year more than ever we could use the additional parish support to remain a strong viable parish community.

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

- **THE ST. BERNARD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING AND TOURNAMENT** will be JULY 16, not July 9 as listed on a previously mailed out schedule to parishioners. This date has been confirmed with the Breda Golf Course & the St. Bernard Golf Outing Comm. Please join us July 16.
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