

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 30, 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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Website: ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org

Monday	July 31	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Robert Sundrup+
Tuesday	August 1	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Eugene & Irma Schrad+ & Beanie Ricke+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Eugene Heithoff+
		10:00 a.m.-At Regency Park	Fr. Gerald Wingert+
Wednesday	August 2	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	St. John Guild
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Herb & Lynette Ludwig+
Thursday	August 3	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Wilbur Hinners+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Eunice Reising+
Friday	August 4	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	William "Bill" Berg+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Julian Julich+
Saturday	August 5	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Elmer "Porky" Schmitz+
Sunday	August 6	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Leo & Margaret Huegerich+
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	Kenny 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

PRESIDER: Fr. Shinoj Jose

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Eucharistic Ministers:	Joel Dentlinger (HB) Deacon Greg, Julie Steinkamp	Marlene Wittrock Julie Rohe, Julie Wiederin	Gene Nieland, Judy Koster Mike Koster David Nieland (HB)
Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:	Dan & Donna Henkenius	Dennis Ludwig, Norm Schettler, Wayne Tigges Mark & Tami Nepple Family	Jasen Tiefenthaler, Gene Weber Tom Wittry Connie & Gene Weber (M) Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg (S) Chris & Karen Koster (GB)
Servers:	Justin & Katelyn Schroeder Blake Lux	Thomas Evans, Kaylyn Wiederin Jake Kemper	Cami & Cole Uhlenkamp Kyla Wiskus
Readers:	Brianna Lux (YR) Peg Scheidt	Gary Schmitz	Chris Uhlenkamp
Rosary Leaders:	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Wayne & Angie Tigges	Gene Nieland
Money Counters:	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Gary & Ann Schmitz Michelle Pudenz	Connie Weber Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg

Finances for Week of July 22/23

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 3,144.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 5,415.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 925.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 7.50	Church Support-Child	\$ 2.00
Loose Offering	\$ 109.00	Loose Offering	\$ 115.00	Loose Offering	\$ 4,355.00
Bazaar Fund I	\$ 300.00	Candle Money	\$ 41.00	Candle Money	\$ 8.45
Peter Pence	\$ 10.00	Annual Bazaar	\$ 450.00		
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$17,015.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$28,502.00
Income this month	\$ 8,113.95	Income this month	\$14,154.10	Income this month	\$88,989.16
Expenses for the Week	\$ 1,603.77	Expenses for the Week	\$12,051.97	Expenses for the Week	\$69,275.72
Expenses for the Month	\$16,826.50	Expenses for the Month	\$16,401.81	Expenses for the Month	\$75,711.04

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: In recent weeks, I have begun to have meetings with the Finance Councils / Pastoral Councils of each of the parishes that are now part of this cluster in Carroll county. Again, people have been very gracious and welcoming. It is good to meet with people who are so deeply and passionately invested in their respective parishes! I will continue to have meetings with more parishes in the coming weeks.

Of course, the central question that everyone is asking is how will the Pastoral Planning Process unfold? And when will it begin? (There is a definite feeling that the parishes have been in "limbo" long enough.) We have set up an initial meeting in early August between the team of priests and Dennis Cheesbrow, the person who will facilitate the meetings for the Ministry 2025 Pastoral Planning Process. The purpose of this initial meeting is simply to outline the procedures that will be utilized, and to begin to formulate potential dates, times and places for the first steps in the process. More information will be provided as it becomes available to us. Please continue to pray for and with everyone who will be engaged in this process.

This week, we continue giving each priest on the team an opportunity to provide some background about himself. This week is Fr. Mark Stoll: I was raised on a farm near Hopers in Sioux County, the first of six children, and attended Spalding Catholic Schools [Hopers/Alton/Granville], Loras College [Dubuque], Saint Meinrad School of Theology [St. Meinrad, IN] and The Catholic University of America [Washington, DC]. I was ordained to the priesthood on 13 June 1992 and have served in parishes in Storm Lake, Fort Dodge, Neptune along with Merrill and Ellendale, Merville along with Kingsley, Onawa/Blencoe and Salix, and most recently served as pastor of St. Bernard-Bred, Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Mount Carmel, and St. John the Baptist-Arcadia [1 August 2016-27 June 2017]. I like to garden, look at the night sky [astronomy], sing, and give praise to God. You may address me as 'Fr. Mark.' Please give me a little time to remember all of your names. Mondays are my day off [unless there is a funeral or other special event]. I am glad to be here and look forward to join you on our journey of faith. Thank you for your welcome and hospitality.

--Fr. Kevin Richter

FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR: This weekend we welcome Fr. John Gerald, one of the four Parochial Vicars to thirteen parishes in Carroll County, as president. Fr. John was ordained in 1982 in India and now resides at Coon Rapids. This weekend I will be presiding at the Masses at Holy Spirit-Carroll.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Fatima movies this past Tuesday. Yes, it has been 100 years since Mary appeared in Fatima, Portugal on the 13th day of the month between May and October 1917. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

For the youth [Grades 9-12] at St. Bernard and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, you will be receiving on a bi-monthly schedule in the near future contribution envelopes as do your younger siblings and your friends at St. John the Baptist. Everyone, youth and adults, are encouraged to place your weekly envelopes in the collect basket each and every Sunday, Holy Day, and special collection. Youth also have the option to write a prayer or good deed they have done in place of giving a monetary donation. Thank you for using your envelopes.

If you have any questions, pastoral needs, etc., please contact me at the office in Breda.

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

For All Parishes:

- **CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED** for CCRE for all grades. Help pass on the faith and grow in yours. Groups are small and a book is your guide. Contact Deacon Tim Murphy at 712-792-0513 to find out more.
- **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** will be offered by Fr. Mark and Deacon Greg for all persons [boys, girls, men, and women] who have received their First Eucharist and are in the 4th grade and older at the following times and locations: **Tuesday August 8, 7:00 p.m. @ St. Bernard; Wednesday August 9, 7:00 p.m. @ Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Thursday August 10, 7:00 p.m. @ St. John.** Invitations for all 4th graders have been mailed. All other interested persons are asked to contact your parish office to register attendance. All current Altar Servers are encouraged [not required] to attend the hour-long session for a refresher all may help reverently assist the priest and/or deacon during Sunday Mass and at special liturgies throughout the year.
- **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.
- **THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet on Aug. 3rd at Holy Spirit. Rosary at 5:10 followed by Mass at 5:30. Dinner and meeting in the Greteman Center. For reservations, call Marge Hupp at 792-2583 by July 31. Sisters of the area will be our guests. Please bring wrapped gifts for the White Elephant Bingo.
- **DO YOU SENSE THAT SOMETHINGS MISSING IN YOUR LIFE?** Do you feel that if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled and maybe even a better person? Come to the next Christ Renews His Parish/Welcome Weekend. It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. The Women's retreat is September 9th & 10th, the Men's, Sept 30th & October 1st. Brochures available in the back of all county churches. For additional information please contact Sue Boes 712-792-1248 or Brandon Nepper 712-790-8316.
- **ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WILLEY** invites you to join us: Due to our dedication to our parish family, desire for continued vocations, need for increased evangelization and personal intentions, the St. Mary Parish family invites all to dedicate yourself, your family, your friends and neighbors to our 101 Hours of Devotion Prayerathon. Beginning with Mass at Noon at St. Mary on August 10, this will be followed by 101 consecutive hours of private devotion, songs, rosaries, Adoration of the Eucharist, Stations of the Cross, and novenas devoted through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother. The devotion will end with Mass at St. Mary at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 14, at the vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mark your calendars and plan to participate at St. Mary in Willey during our 101 Hours. For any questions, please call Sue Riesselman, 790-2423; Mary Schreck, 830-5227; Shelly Schreck, 830-5859; or Brenda Klein, 790-0626
- **THE AMERICAN RED CROSS** is having a blood drive on Tuesday, August 1st at the Arcadia Legion Hall from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. To make an appointment call Sue at 689-2318 or you can go on line also to set up an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

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

- **LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER** to take care of the flowers & decorating in the Church. Please contact Parish Office if interested.

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

- **THANK YOU** to everyone who is sharing your time, talent, and treasure with the parish. Due to your generosity, this past week we have been able to pay off all past due investment obligations to Kuemper for all of 2016-2017!
- **MID-YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS AND PARISH FISCAL YEAR REPORTS** may be picked up at the table by the confessional. They are in alphabetical order.
- **CHURCH AND GROUNDS CLEANING** will be conducted Saturday August 12 beginning 9:00 a.m. at church entrance.
- **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will lead the singing on Sunday September 10. Parents of children interested in being part of the choir are asked to contact Ann Haberl at 830-7748.
- **COFFEE/JUICE/ROLLS** will be offered after Mass on Sunday September 10 in the parish hall.
- **WEDDING BANNES:** Zach Curtis Collison and Julianna Christine Loneman, 19 August 2017.

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- **PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE** is Sunday August 20 at the Breda City Park. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. Letters with raffle tickets went in the mail on Wednesday July 26. Please sell your tickets and return the money and ticket stubs to the office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish.
- **LENDING LIBRARY** is available at St. Bernard. The library will feature books and videos suitable for the whole family and children. DVD titles include: Heaven is for Real, Miracles from Heaven, Saints and Heroes video series including "The Day the Sun Danced-The True Story of Fatima," "Francis-The Knight of Assisi", "The Princess of Lourdes", "Patrick-Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle", and "Nicholas-The Boy Who Became Santa". Books and more videos will be added later. This library will be placed in the east entrance of the St. Bernard Church with a sign out book. Families are encouraged to sign out one video for one week and/or one book per two week period return it to the library and borrow another book and/ or video. If you have any videos or books you'd like to donate, contact the parish office.
- **WEDDING BANNES:** Kyle Sheppard Smith and Katie Rose Schelle, 12 August 2017.

Kuemper News:

- **Thursday, Aug 3:** Walk-in Registration in KHS Cafeteria - Noon-7 p.m.; New Family Orientation in KHS Library - 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- **Kuemper Ball Golf Outing:** A Knight at the Club - Kuemper's 4 Person Best Ball Tournament will be August 18th at the Carroll Country Club. Team slots and sponsorship opportunities still available. Prizes on every hole. Not a golfer? Please join us for dinner from 5-8pm. Dinner tickets can be purchased for \$25 each. Call 712-792-2212 to reserve your spot today. Proceeds to benefit the 2018 Friends of Kuemper Ball.