

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD ~ AUGUST 6, 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](http://ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org)*

Monday	August 7	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Art & Marjory Gerken+
Tuesday	August 8	No Mass-At SJ	
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Francis Baumhover+</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.-At Regency Park</b>	<b>Msgr. Mervin Hood+</b>
Wednesday	August 9	No Mass-At SJ	
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Duane Schrad+</b>
Thursday	August 10	No Mass-At SJ	
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Laura Boes+</b>
Friday	August 11	No Mass-At SJ	
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Germaine Schrad+</b>
Saturday	August 12	<b>5:30 p.m.-At SJ</b>	<b>Family of Ava Adams</b>
Sunday	August 13	<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Herb &amp; Lynette Ludwig+</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Norman Ludwig+, Ambrose &amp; Ruth Schwarzkopf+</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

**PRESIDER:** Fr. Mark Stoll

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Pat Vogl (HB) Tom & Julie Eich	Jason Clausen Wayne & Angie Tigges	Theresa Boeckman, John Wittry Mary Kay Uhlenkamp Mary Kay Uhlenkamp (HB)
<b>Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:</b>	Randy & Karen Dopheide	Ed Haberl, Allan Pudenz, Dean Pudenz Russ & Marie Pudenz Family	Jasen Tiefenthaler, Gene Weber Tom Wittry Tom & Norma Wessling (M) Urban & Pat Koster (S) George & Kay Wernimont (GB)
<b>Servers:</b>	Jacob & Mikayla Blum Caden Vonnahme	Collin Wiederin, Joshua Tigges Colby Pudenz	Tre & Caden Knobbe Mya Knobbe
<b>Readers:</b>	Sheila Higgins	Dave Wittry	John Wittry
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	Mary Theresa Hoffmann	Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Gene Nieland
<b>Money Counters:</b>	Mary Jo Berning Rita Bruch	Scott & Donna Wiederin Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Connie Weber Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg

		<b>Finances for Week of July 29/30</b>			
<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 5,446.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,280.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,165.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 4.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00
Loose Offering	\$ 83.00	Loose Offering	\$ 127.00	Loose Offering	\$ 221.00
Candle Money	\$ 134.00	Candle Money	\$ 57.01	Candle Money	\$ 12.00
		Annual Bazaar	\$ 1,000.00	Cemetery	\$ 100.00
				Other Income	\$ 1,767.70
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$17,015.00	Raffle Tickets	\$ 425.00
Income this month	\$13,776.95	Income this month	\$ 2,468.01	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$28,502.00
Expenses for the Week	\$ 1,041.99	Expenses for the Week	\$ 2,601.69	Income this month	\$ 3,690.70
Expenses for the Month	\$17,868.49	Expenses for the Month	\$ 2,601.69	Expenses for the Week	\$15,890.71
				Expenses for the Month	\$15,890.71

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:** This weekend, the six priests complete the first rotation through these thirteen parishes of Carroll County. It has been an honor and a pleasure to meet so many of you, and have opportunity to celebrate with the various faith communities. We continue to be very warmly and graciously received by everyone. We are grateful for that! Again, we ask that you be patient with us as we learn the rhythms of each site, and as we try to remember names and faces.

Next weekend, we will begin the second rotation through the parishes, but there will be a modification in how the rotation takes place. Now the priest who has residence in a particular site/cluster will be back in that "home" site/cluster every three weeks. This should help both the priest and the people of those "home" parishes feel more connected with each other. During the intervening two weeks, one of the other priests of the team will visit the "home" site(s) for those two weeks in a row. Thus, we as priests will continue to ensure that we are connecting with all of the parishes throughout the county.

For the final week, we continue giving each priest on the team an opportunity to provide some background about himself. This week is Fr. Brian Feller: I was born and raised in Sibley, Iowa (35 miles west of Okoboji, IA), the youngest of four children to Joe and Jane Feller. Mom and dad still reside in Sibley and my siblings are all married, living in Minnesota, Georgia, and Texas. I am a proud uncle of six nieces (so far!). We lived a block and half from St. Andrew's Church and went to Mass as a family mostly on Sunday mornings, along with Thursday night religious ed.

I attended Kindergarten through 12th grade at Sibley-Ocheyedan schools in Sibley. I loved playing with Legos, capture the flag, all sports (football was my favorite), being active in the bands, choirs, and speech, and other school activities. Pick-up games throughout the summer was a staple. I studied engineering at Iowa State University for one year before transferring to college seminary at the University of St. Thomas. I discerned out of the seminary after two years, finished a degree, and worked at St. Mary's Catholic School in Storm Lake and at O'Gorman Catholic Schools in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. God then led me back to seminary formation and I was sent to St. John Vianney Theological Seminary in Denver, Colorado for five years. Ordained a priest

in 2015, I covered the parochial vicar role at Cathedral for 7-8 weeks and have been at St. Lawrence, Holy Family, and Kuemper Catholic for the past two years as parochial vicar and chaplain.

--Fr. Kevin Richter

**FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR:** This weekend we welcome Fr. Shinoj Jose, one of the four Parochial Vicars to thirteen parishes in Carroll County, as president. Fr. Shinoj was ordained in 2010 in India and now resides at Halbur. This weekend I will be presiding at the Masses at St. Lawrence-Carroll.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast is always celebrated on August 6. This year it falls on a Sunday. Today's Scriptures passages point toward the divinity of Jesus Christ, one of the most important points of our faith as Christians. This key doctrine is also a great mystery: How can Jesus be fully man? What does that mean? How well do we understand this claim? Can we explain it and defend it?

This week Deacon Greg and I will be leading Altar Server training for new Altar Servers. Current Altar Servers are invited to attend also to fine-tune their skills. More information may be found below.

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.
- **CRHP RETREAT WEEKENDS** helps our parish become the best version of its self and to help you become the best version of yourself. You are invited to a Christ Renews His Parish/Welcome Retreat Weekend. The women's weekend will be Sept 9-10 and the men's Sept 30th-Oct 1st. After Mass this weekend you are invited and encouraged to pick up a brochure or ask questions of past CRHP participants.
- **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 and 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

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

- **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** Parish letters went out to parishioners explaining the dire need to purchase additional cemetery land. Many donations have been received but your help is still needed for this to be accomplished. We all take great pride in our cemetery and want to give our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren the opportunity to be laid to rest close to their ancestors. All donations are very much appreciated! Please place your check in the collection basket or mail it in to the Parish office. If you have any questions regarding this project, feel free to contact the Lay Parish Directors (Tim Vogl or Stephanie Hansen) or Fr. Mark Stoll. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this urgent request and may God continue to bless you for your generosity!
- **LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER** to take care of the flowers & decorating in the Church. Please contact Parish Office if interested.
- **THANK YOU** to Kristin Vonnahme who accepted the appointment to the Kuemper Catholic School Board for a three [3] year term.

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

- **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 BANNS:** Zach Curtis Collison and Julianna Christine Loneman, 19 August 2017.
- **THANK YOU** to Dr. John Evans who accepted the appointment to the Kuemper Catholic School Board for a three [3] year term.

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

- **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.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Alaina Leigh Eischeid, daughter of Blake/Alissa Eischeid, granddaughter of Jim/Ann Tiefenthaler, who was baptized July 28.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Ellie Rose Nieland, daughter of Aaron/Alyce Nieland, who was baptized July 30.
- **WELCOME** to the descendants of the Arthur/Margarette Derner family gathered for a family reunion.
- **WEDDING BANNS:** Kyle Sheppard Smith and Katie Rose Schelle, 12 August 2017.
- **WEDDING BANNS:** Joshua David Butrous and Sydney Nichol Snyder, 26 August 2017.
- **THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LADY FORESTERS** will be held August 8th at 8:30 a.m. at Victoria's Restaurant. Mary Ann Naberhaus is the hostess. Guests are always welcome.