

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 13, 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	August 14	No Mass-At SJ 7:00 p.m.-At OLMC	Germaine Schrad+
Tuesday	August 15	8:00 a.m.-At SB 7:00 p.m.-At SJ	Martin & Martha Van Erdewyk+ Marvin Hoffmann+
Wednesday	August 16	No Mass-At SJ 8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Herb & Lynette Ludwig+
Thursday	August 17	No Mass-At SJ 8:00 a.m.-At SB	Bette Snyder+
Friday	August 18	No Mass-At SJ 8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Duane Schrad+
Saturday	August 19	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Joe & Marian Drey+
Sunday	August 20	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC 10:00 a.m.-At SB	Germaine Schrad+ Dale 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

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION ~ PRESIDER: Fr. Mark Stoll

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Eucharistic Ministers:	Volunteers	Deacon Greg Marie Pudenz, Bob Venner	Deacon Greg Volunteers
Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:	Volunteers	Marvin Huegerich, Kevin Tigges, Dave Wittry Norm & Diane Schettler Family	Jasen Tiefenthaler, Gene Weber Tom Wittry Volunteers (Main & Side) Volunteers (GB)
Servers:	Volunteers	Isaac Evans, Carter Pudenz, Ben Schmitz	Volunteers
Readers:	Volunteer	Jason Clausen	Arlene Mueggenberg
Rosary Leaders:	Volunteer	Norm & Diane Schettler	Gene Nieland

PRESIDER: Fr. Brian Feller

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sheila Dentlinger (HB) Deacon Greg, Maureen Freese	Deacon Greg Mary Pat Venner, Alan Lemker	Deacon Greg Leonard & Jean Grote Leonard Grote (HB)
Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:	Bob & Irene Schroeder	Russ Pudenz, Tim Pudenz, Ken Vonnahme Ken & Diane Vonnahme Family	Jasen Tiefenthaler, Gene Weber Tom Wittry Harry/Mary Kay Uhlenkamp (M) Joanell Koster/Lois Reiff (S) Mike & Ginny Uhlenkamp (GB)
Servers:	Ryan & Kyle Sundrup Dayna Toft	Grant Wiederin, Samantha Schmitz Owen Nipple	Nick Lucas, Hayden Vonnahme Keagan Wiskus
Readers:	Pat Vogl	Brian Hoffman	Scott Masching
Rosary Leaders:	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Wayne & Angie Tigges	Gene Nieland
Money Counters:	Mary Jo Berning Rita Bruch	Russ & Marie Pudenz Tim & Denise Heinrichs	Connie Weber Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg

Finances for Week of August 5/6

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 995.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,725.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,500.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 5.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 5.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00
Loose Offering	\$ 62.80	Loose Offering	\$ 101.00	Loose Offering	\$ 1,302.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 2.00	Candle Money	\$ 18.00	Candle Money	\$ 10.00
Bazaar Fund I	\$ 230.00	Men's/Women's Club	\$ 250.00	Golf Outing	\$ 200.00
Other Income	\$ 62.40	Cemetery	\$ 500.00	Raffle Tickets	\$ 4,175.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 200.00	Other Income	\$ 2,921.44		
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$17,015.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$28,502.00
Income this month	\$ 1,557.20	Income this month	\$ 7,988.45	Income this month	\$10,877.70
Expenses for the Week	\$ 3,469.93	Expenses for the Week	\$ 263.86	Expenses for the Week	\$ 4,941.61
Expenses for the Month	\$ 3,469.93	Expenses for the Month	\$ 2,865.55	Expenses for the Month	\$20,832.32

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: I remind everyone that this coming Tuesday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, which is a holy day of obligation – every Catholic is obligated to attend Mass on this day. This feast celebrates Mary being taken up into heaven, body and soul, upon her death. The following description is taken from the Franciscan Media webpage:

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

Here is a schedule of the available Mass times throughout the clustered parishes of the county:

Monday, August 14 (Vigil Mass)

5:00pm Holy Angels, Roselle
5:30pm St. Elizabeth, Glidden
5:30pm Holy Spirit, Carroll
6:30pm Sacred Heart, Templeton
6:30pm St. Mary, Willey
7:00pm Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Tuesday, August 15

7:00am St. Lawrence, Carroll
7:30am St. Augustine, Halbur
8:00am St. Bernard, Breda
8:00am St. Joseph, Dedham
8:00am Holy Family, Lidderdale
8:25am Holy Spirit, Carroll

5:30pm St. Lawrence, Carroll
5:30pm Annunciation, Coon Rapids
7:00pm St. John the Baptist, Arcadia

--Fr. Kevin Richter

FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR: Thank you to the Altar Servers [new and veteran] who took part in Altar Server training this past week.

Have you ever been in a storm at sea? If you have, you know how terrifying it can be. Now imagine being in a storm in a small wooden boat ... and not knowing how to swim! This is the scene we have in today's Gospel. Whatever is troubling you, call out with Peter, "Lord, save me." Be observant this week for evidence that God has heard and is answering your plea.

This Tuesday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. Please join us for one of the Masses being offered to celebrate this great event in the life of Jesus' mother.

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:

- **RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS:** Next weekend, on August 26 and 27, our parishes will participate in the special national collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. This collection benefits some 33,000 retired sisters, brothers, and religious order priests, who have consecrated their lives to serving God and the Church, and especially those orders who have served in the Diocese of Sioux City over the years. This collection is distinct from the Easter collection for the infirm and retired priests of our own Diocese. We are grateful for your generous support.
- **DYNAMIC CATHOLIC PARISH CHAMPION PROGRAM** provides us each month with free copies of books, CDs, or other materials from Dynamic Catholic [Matthew Kelly]. Free this month in church entrances is Dan Burke's book *Into the Deep: Finding Peace through Prayer*. In this simple yet captivating book, learn practical tips to help you build a habit of prayer that will radically transform your life. All it takes is 10 minutes a day!
- **CCYM Youth Bible Study and Adoration Nights are HERE!** All high-school age youth are invited to participate in Wednesday evening CCYM (Carroll Catholic Youth Ministry) Bible studies at 7-8 p.m. in Collison Hall and Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship (with opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation or just talk to a priest) from 8-9 p.m., all of this at St. Lawrence Parish [1607 N. West St.] in Carroll. This is every Wednesday evening, unless announced otherwise. Check it out at setablazeinsta and setablazesnaps
- **FORMED** is an online resource that provides hundreds of Catholic programs, movies, books, and other resources produced by the Augustine Institute. Last year St. Lawrence parish purchased "Formed" an online resource and over 150 people registered and watched movies, listened to talks, participated in faith program or read online books from this site. Now the Formed.org subscription is available free to every person who lives in any of the 13 parishes since Fr. Kevin Richter is assigned as pastor. Please sign up, enjoy, and learn about our faith! It is easy to register. Go to the website htmp.formed.org and from the home page select "register." Use the parish code: HN3F4J and you will be asked for your email address and to create your own password. Within Formed you will find programs (including "Symbolon," "Whom Am I to Judge?," and many others), Lighthouse media, books and movies about the saints, Mary and other Bible characters. It is ideal for family, school, gatherings of friends, CCRE, and CCYM use. If you have questions or need help registering contact Phil Phillips at 792-5610 or hobes69@gmail.com.
- **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. John: Parish Office, Julie Eich, 712-689-2595, Hours: Mon. & Fri. 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

- **FR. REMMES** will be out of town until August 20 on vacation, so there will be no weekday morning Masses this week.
- **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.

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

- **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS CLARISE PUDENZ**, who died August 3 and whose funeral was here August 7.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Noah Joseph Wuebker, son of Joseph/Malynn, who was baptized August 6.
- **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.

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

- **WELCOME** to the descendants of the Theodore/Mary Dirx family gathering today for their family reunion with 129 years and six [6] generations in America.
- **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:** Joshua David Butrous and Sydney Nichol Snyder, 26 August 2017.