

TWENTIEH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 20, 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 21	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Ray Glass+
Tuesday	August 22	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Dorothy Vogl+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Clarence & Lillian Ludwig+
		10:00 a.m.-At Regency	Rev. D. William Wingert+
Wednesday	August 23	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Bill & Rose Badding+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Herb & Lynette Ludwig+
Thursday	August 24	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Leroy Vonnahme+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Leo & Florence Nieland+
Friday	August 25	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Frank & Emma Wiskus Family
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Duane Schrad+
Saturday	August 26	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Living & Deceased Members of Otmar & Elaine Bierl Family
Sunday	August 27	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Leo & Margaret Huegerich+
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	Bette Snyder+, Lawrence Huegerich+, Living & Deceased Members of the Ervil & Helen Tiefenthaler Family

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) Bob & Irene Schroeder	Deacon Greg Jim Baumhover, Gary Schmitz	Chris Koster, Gene Nieland Jolene Eischeid Chuck Thatcher (HB)
Ushers/Greeters	Brian & Ashten Pottebaum	Wayne Bruening, Jim Rohe, Tim Schulte	Jasen Tiefenthaler, Gene Weber
Gift Bearers:		Craig & Lisa Wiederin Family	Tom Wittry Leonard & Jean Grote (M) Don Rowe & Elmer Grote (S) Alvin & Sue Mueggenberg (GB)
Servers:	Blake & Cooper Pottebaum Kyle Ricke	Kaylyn Wiederin, Thomas Evans Jake Kemper	Dawson & Aaron McDermott Evan Wernimont
Readers:	LuAnn Vollstedt	Alan Lemker	Scott Masching
Rosary Leaders:	Mary Theresa Hoffmann	Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Andy Koster
Money Counters:	Mary Jo Berning Rita Bruch	Dennis & Connie Ludwig Allan & Nancy Pudenz	Connie Weber Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Church Support-Adult	\$ 460.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 551.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 31.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 0.00
Loose Offering	\$ 29.00	\$ 241.00	\$ 229.00
Guild Income	\$ 693.70	\$ 24.00	\$ 14.00
Bazaar Fund I	\$ 350.00		\$ 1,487.39
			Raffle Tickets \$ 875.00
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,040.00	\$17,015.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving \$28,502.00
Income this month	\$ 2,427.20	\$ 8,339.45	Income this month \$14,034.09
Expenses for the Week	\$ 486.51	\$ 374.72	Expenses for the Week \$ 889.98
Expenses for the Month	\$ 3,956.44	\$ 3,240.27	Expenses for the Month \$21,722.30

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: This past week, the priests of the cluster had a first meeting with Dennis Cheesebrow, the person who will serve as the facilitator for the Ministry 2025 process in our cluster of thirteen parishes in Carroll County. At this first meeting, we began to prepare the outline of the steps that we will take throughout this process.

The first step in the process is to undertake the central issue that is on the minds of everyone in these parishes: to review the proposed structure of one parish for Carroll County with eight worship sites. This is where we will have opportunity to present and discuss alternative plans for the county. All options can be reviewed, as long as the alternatives come to the same end point as the proposed plan – i.e., four priests for the county, each having three masses per weekend. If consensus can be reach around an alternative plan, that plan would then be submitted to the Diocese for review and approval.

For this part of the process, the facilitator will meet with the priests, deacons and one parish director from each of the thirteen parishes. There will be a series of 3 meetings to hold these conversations, with the opportunity for each director to go back to their own parish for feedback and consultation. It is estimated that this process will take 1-2 months to complete.

Please keep this process in your prayers.

Carroll County Youth Ministry (CCYM) has hired a youth minister for the coming year! We are happy to announce that we have been able to hire Carly Meixner as a youth minister for our parishes. Carly is a recent graduate of Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas where she was involved in a number of ministries on campus. She will begin her position the beginning of September. We are grateful for the energy and enthusiasm she will bring to this position as we continue to build youth ministry in our parishes.

--Fr. Kevin Richter

FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR: Thank you everyone who assists with funerals—ministers and food service. Thank you to everyone who joined us for the celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary.

Many of us have had the experience of praying when it seems as if our prayers are battering against a brick wall. Today's Gospel story of the persistent woman serves to increase our faith in the love and mercy of the Lord for each one of us.

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.
- **JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Instruction for joining the Catholic Church, will begin soon. Anyone who has questions about the RCIA process, is ready to sign up or who wants to learn more about the Catholic Church before joining is encouraged to contact Brenda at 712-790-0626 or any of the priests serving in Carroll County. In these sessions, you will explore the teachings of the Church, understand Catholic rituals and prayer, deepen your prayer life and form a community with others on the same journey.
- **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
- **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.
- **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 <http://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.
- **REKINDLE:** This year's diocesan youth conference will be held on Sunday, September 24 from 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spencer. This event is for middle school and high school. Register online at scdiocese.org/rekindle by Sept. 18.
- **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.
- **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].
- **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.
- **St. Mary's of Willey** will be hosting our Annual Pork Chop Supper on Sunday, August 27, 2017 from 4pm to 6:30 pm at the Willey Parish Center. We will be serving America's cut pork chops prepared by Lidderdale Country Store, baby red potatoes, and homemade salads and desserts. Tickets for adults are \$9.00; children (5-10) are \$6.00; children 5 and under are free. Carry out orders are also available by calling (712) 792-4516. Join us in Willey for a great, home-cooked meal!

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

- **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS CHARLOTTE SCHWEERS**, who died August 14 and whose funeral was here Aug. 18.
- **THE PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Wednesday, August 30 at **6:30 p.m.** in the Church.
- **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.

- **THANK YOU** to everyone who assisted last Saturday's church and grounds cleaning.
- **VOLUNTEERS** needed Wednesday September 27, 7:00 p.m. to help set up for the October 1 Vendor/Craft Fair in the parish hall.
- **VOLUNTEERS** needed to help serve food and sell baked goods at the Vendor/Craft Fair October. A sign-up sheet is in the back of church. Each parishioner is asked to donate one baked item the morning of the Fair; bring to the parish hall.
- **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.

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

- **PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE** is today, Sunday August 20 at the Breda City Park. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. Letters with raffle tickets went in the mail on Wednesday July 26. Please sell you 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 Kyle Sheppard Smith and Katie Rose Schelle who were joined in the bonds of Holy Matrimony on August 12.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Vincent Daniel Riesberg, son of Jeffery/Sarah [Tiefenthaler] Riesberg, who was baptized August 13.
- **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS RAY SCHETTLER**, who died August 10 and whose funeral was here August 16.

- **WEDDING BANNES:** Joshua David Butrous and Sydney Nichol Snyder, 26 August 2017.