

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 17, 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	September 18	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Lawrence Dentlinger+
Tuesday	September 19	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Leonard & Armella Venteicher+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Albert & Marian Berning+
Wednesday	September 20	No Mass-At SJ	
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Germaine Schrad+
Thursday	September 21	No Mass-At SJ	
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Art Tiefenthaler+
Friday	September 22	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Rita Sundrup+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Edward Sturm+
Saturday	September 23	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Marilyn Berg+
Sunday	September 24	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Duane Schrad+
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	Bette Snyder+, 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. Mark Stoll

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Eucharistic Ministers:	Joel Dentlinger (HB) Mary Jo Berning, Julie Steinkamp	Deacon Greg Ann Schmitz, Julie Rohe	Chuck & Mary Thatcher Theresa Boeckman Leonard Grote (HB)
Ushers/Greeters	Dan & Donna Henkenius	Russ Pudenz, Tim Pudenz, Ken Vonnahme	Andy Koster, Chris Koster
Gift Bearers:		Jason & Debra Clausen Family	Mike Koster Rich & Linda Huegerich (M) Russ & Lisa Schelle (S) Jasen & Jen Tiefenthaler Fam. (GB)
Servers:	Jacob Blum, Colin Johnson Dayna Toft	Thomas Evans, Jake Kemper Kaylyn Wiederin	Mitchel & Macy Tiefenthaler Tyler Liese
Readers:	Jerome Henkenius	Gary Schmitz	Cory Uhlenkamp
Rosary Leaders:	Mary Theresa Hoffmann	Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Bob & Dorothy Heisterkamp
Money Counters:	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Soctt & Donna Wiederin Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Linda Steinkamp Mary Lou Hermsen

Finances for Week of September 9/10

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,534.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 940.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 370.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 27.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00
Loose Offering	\$ 36.00	Loose Offering	\$ 203.00	Loose Offering	\$ 1,067.00
Nat'l Retired Religious	\$ 25.00	Candle Money	\$ 3.00	Candle Money	\$ 5.00
Disaster Relief	\$ 1,243.00	Disaster Relief	\$ 958.00	Disaster Relief	\$ 717.00
Cemetery Projects	\$ 100.00			Dueling Pianos	\$ 2,500.00
Candle Money	\$ 145.00			Endowment	\$ 100.00
Breakfast Tickets/Donations	\$ 1,047.00			Other Income	\$ 1,602.38
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$17,015.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$28,502.00
Income this month	\$ 4,763.00	Income this month	\$ 3,625.00	Income this month	\$15,198.90
Expenses for the Week	\$ 970.56	Expenses for the Week	\$ 437.65	Expenses for the Week	\$ 4,648.05
Expenses for the Month	\$ 2,702.18	Expenses for the Month	\$ 4,259.17	Expenses for the Month	\$ 9,048.38

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: Patience is a virtue! (Or so they say!) We appreciate the patience that people have had in waiting for us to organize and begin the Ministry 2025 process. We have been somewhat delayed, as I have been in discussion with the Diocese about who will serve as our facilitator – there has now been a change from the one that was originally assigned to our cluster. This change has taken some time to put into place, but I believe that it will be a helpful step for all of us. I have scheduled initial meetings with the new facilitator with the hope that we will be prepared and organized enough in the next few weeks to begin to move forward with the Ministry 2025 process. As always, I ask that you keep Ministry 2025 – as it pertains to us and to the entire Diocese – in your prayers.

I once again want to thank everyone in the thirteen parishes of the cluster for the continued warm reception and graciousness that you are offering to all of the priests on the team. People are bending over backwards to accommodate us as we move through the rotation each weekend. We are very grateful!

Fr. Kevin Richter

FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR: Diocesan Annual Appeal [DAA] began this past week. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO SUPPORT NOT ONLY MY PARISH BUT ALSO DAA? Each year DAA helps support the ongoing ministries of the Church which provide educational, pastoral, charitable outreach and much more to those living in the diocese. In turn, this support offers services to many that no one parish could offer on its own. Goals for the parishes are: St. Bernard = \$8,848.00 [183 cards], St. John = \$7,064.00 [151 cards], Our Lady of Mount Carmel = \$5,709.00 [108 cards]. Please return your cards ASAP in the collection basket or to the parish office. Thank you for your support to help our Diocese's ministries.

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:

- **NEW PARISHIONERS** may register in the parish of their choice by visiting <http://christthekingcatholiccommunity.org/parish-registration> [under the ABOUT drop-down menu].
- **NEW MINISTERS** [Readers, Greeters, Gift Bearers, Ushers] are needed in each parish. Contact your parish office for more information and/or to volunteer.
- **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](#)

- **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 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.
- **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.
- **“SING A LITTLE LOUDER”**, is a short film, [12 minutes], inspired by the true story of an elderly man who in his youth witnessed the horrors of the Jewish Holocaust from the pews of his church and provides a stunning message for the 21st century. This film was shot on location in Holland in August 2014 and was produced in partnership with Catholic Witnesses, Inc. which seeks to defend and protect life from conception to natural death, marriage between one man/one woman, the right of parents to raise and educate their children, and the right to practice our religious beliefs. This film is not rated but suitable for all ages. You are invited to join us Wednesday October 11, 7:00 p.m. in the St. Bernard School Gym [theater] for the showing of this film and special features, and discussion. Cost: free will donation.
- **JOB OPENING:** Parish Bookkeeper/Secretary PART-TIME to complete all financial transactions for St. Bernard & Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. For more information and/or to apply contact Fr. Mark at 712-673-2582. Applications are also available on the parish website.
- **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].
- **YOU ARE INVITED TO THE NEXT MAGNIFICAT OF NW IA MEAL EVENT!** On Saturday, September 30 at 10 a.m. at Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church, 11 SW 2nd St., Pocahontas. Annette J. Wemhoff will be guest speaker. Admission is \$10.00/person and payment is due by Saturday, September 23. Please RSVP by calling Michele Leiting at 712-663-4584 and mailing your check payment to her at 19546 Aspen Ave., Westside, IA 51467.
- **HEALING MASS:** On Monday, Oct. 2, at 7:00 P.M. Annunciation Church at Coon Rapids will have a Healing Mass with Fr. John McGuirk as the presider. Suffering occurs in all our lives. If we turn towards our Lord with our physical, emotional and spiritual brokenness, we give him an opportunity to show us his love. Be sure to bring a friend with you.
- **ST. JOHN’S PARISH BREAKFAST** will be held on Sunday, September 17th from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at Arcadia Legion Hall. Serving Kiwanis pancakes, eggs, sausage & fixings. Adults: \$8; Children \$6.
- **SENIOR FUN DAY**, hosted by Regency and a dozen other organizations in Carroll, will be Wednesday September 20, 8:30 a.m.-noon at the Carroll Rec Center featuring activities, door prizes, education booths, foods, and many other scheduled events. Free.
- **ST. JOSEPH, DEDHAM 125TH BIRTHDAY PARTY CELEBRATION** with Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by a Picnic in the Park. Hamburgers, Brats, Hotdogs & fixings, Potato salad & Chips, Beans & Cookies! Lemonade, water & coffee provided. Free will donation With Live Music by “Studio 728”. Bring your own lawn chairs & a cooler of beverages.
- **ANNUAL PUMPKIN FEST, 3RD ANNUAL**, will be held Saturday September 23, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at The Barn Owl [16624 120th St] Breda with kids’ games, pumpkin painting, food, and bake sale. All proceeds go to the “Delivering Miracles” Relay for Life Team.
- **VENDOR/CRAFT FAIR**, featuring over 35 vendors, will be Sunday October 1, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall.
- **BLOOD, SWEAT & BEERS** is a non-profit organization, raising money to support Iowans with blood cancers. A 5K Run/Walk Sat. Sept. 30 starting at 11 a.m. at Swan Lake East Side area. Registrants receive a mug, swag bag, and t-shirt. All registrants and companions will have access to food, root beer, beer, music, and games. Also a Silent Auction. Register online at www.bloodsweatandbeersiowa.com. Early reg. ends Sept. 10.
- **VENDOR/CRAFT FAIR**, featuring over 35 vendors, will be Sunday October 1, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Hall.
- **ST. BERNARD PORK CHOP DINNER/DUELING PIANOS** will be held Saturday October 21 with 6:00 p.m. social hour, 7:00 p.m. dinner, followed by entertainment by Dueling Musicians from Huxley, Iowa. Tickets are \$65/each and may be purchased from chaircouples: John/Ione Koster [673-2337 or 830-2075], Dick/Jan Steinkamp [673-2397], Kyle/Katie Smith [790-9002], Larry/Karla Stork [673-2208], or Fr. Mark at the parish office [673-2582].
- **Kuemper is off to a great start for the school year.** Would you consider giving an exceptional gift to a Kuemper student? You can make a donation to the Fr. Kuemper Society. By making a gift to this fund, you will be helping a deserving student attend our Kuemper Catholic Schools. You will be helping a student whose parents have gone through all the proper applications for a tuition grant. Last year, over 594 children at Kuemper received a tuition grant - almost 57% of all Kuemper students. Without tuition grants, these families probably would not be able to have their children in a Catholic school. Envelopes are at the church entrances.

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

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Nicholas Ryan Kohorst and Allison Jane Muhlbauer who were joined in the bonds of Holy Matrimony on Sept. 9.
- **FAITH FORMATION** will be offered at St. John-Arcadia on Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m. for grades K-4 and 5:30-6:30 p.m. for 5-8 grades beginning Wednesday October 4 in the parish church hall. We need catechist for 5-6th grades and need to be in compliance with the Safe Environment Program [SEP] before beginning. Cost is yet to be determined. To register and/or for more information contact Robin Lawler or Fr. Mark.
- **CHURCH CARPETING** will be replaced this fall with a donation from the Al Dentlinger Memorial. This project has been discussed for the last six [6] months by the parish council and was approved at their meeting on August 30. Thank you to everyone who helped to remove the current carpet. **There will No Mass on Wednesday & Thursday morning due to the installation.**
- **THE NEW GUILD CIRCLE SHEETS** for 2017/2018 will be mailed this next week.

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

- **CHURCH CLEANING**—We are asking families to pick a month of the year to clean the church cleaning (general dusting, vacuuming, bathroom cleaning) once or twice during your appointed month. This is good service hours for youth. Please sign up for a month on the bulletin board in the back of the church.
- **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.

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

- **WEDDING BANNS:** Matthew John Koster and Tiffany Kay Pollman, 23 September 2017.
- **PARISH DIRECTORS**, Dean Bruning and Bob Boeckman, are stepping down in September as their six [6] year term nears an end and to allow new directors to be appointed as we begin our Ministry 2025 planning. Thank you to Dean and Bob for your faithful assistance to Frs. Gary Snyder and Mark Stoll. Parish Directors serve on the Parish Corporate Board to help advise the pastor and bishop on parish matters. They are to be Catholics in good standing, in compliance with the Diocesan Safe Environment program, and are ex-official members of the Parish Finance Council. For more information please visit the parish website and or contact Fr. Mark. If interested in being appointed a Lay Director by Bishop Nickless please contact Fr. Mark.
- **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.