

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 24, 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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St. John stjohnarcadia@gmail.com, PH: 712-689-2595

St. Bernard/OLMC stbernard@westianet.net, PH: 712-673-2582 9a.m-4 p.m.

Website: ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org

Monday	September 25	No Mass-At SJ	
Tuesday	September 26	No Mass-At SJ	
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Delores Steinkamp+
		10:00 a.m.-At Regency	Rev. D. William Wingert+
Wednesday	September 27	No Mass-At SJ	
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Morning Prayer
		8:25 a.m.-At Kuemper @ HS	
Thursday	September 28	No Mass-At SJ	
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Helen Tiefenthaler+
Friday	September 29	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Zeta Glass+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Art Tiefenthaler+
Saturday	September 30	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Don & Della Berg+
Sunday	October 1	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Ray Schettler+
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	Living & Deceased 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. Tim Schott

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Eucharistic Ministers:	Pat Vogl (HB) Deacon Greg, Bob Schroeder	Marlene Wittrock Julie Wiederin, Jason Clausen	Jean Grote, Marri Wittry Judy Koster David Nieland (HB)
Ushers/Greeters	Brian & Ashten Pottebaum	Wayne Bruening, Jim Rohe, Tim Schulte	Kenny Steinkamp, Don Rowe
Gift Bearers:		Dennis & Lori Loneman Family	Rich Mueggenberg Chuck & Mary Thatcher (M) Joanell Koster & Lois Reiff (S) Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg (GB)
Servers:	Blake & Cooper Pottebaum Emily Hinners	Joshua Tigges, Lauren Lenz Collin Wiederin	Cami & Cole Uhlenkamp Megan Kies
Readers:	Shirley Tomka	Jason Clausen	Alvin Mueggenberg
Rosary Leaders:	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Norman & Diane Schettler	Leonard & Jean Grote
Money Counters:	Mary Jo Berning Rita Bruch	Russ & Marie Pudenz Tim & Denise Heinrichs	Dan Nieland Gene Nieland

Finances for Week of September 16/17

<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Church Support-Adult \$ 590.00	Church Support-Adult \$ 710.00	Church Support-Adult \$ 1,990.00
Church Support-Child \$ 1.00	Church Support-Child \$ 17.00	Church Support-Child \$ 4.00
Loose Offering \$ 97.00	Loose Offering \$ 595.25	Loose Offering \$ 3,013.00
Cemetery Projects \$ 250.00	Candle Money \$ 30.00	Candle Money \$ 6.00
Improvement Fund \$ 90.00		Disaster Relief \$ 210.00
Breakfast Tickets/Donations \$ 3,233.00		Guild Dues \$ 235.00
Raffle \$ 254.00		
Budgeted Mo. Giving \$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving \$17,015.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving \$28,502.00
Income this month \$ 9,278.00	Income this month \$ 4,977.25	Income this month \$20,446.90
Expenses for the Week \$ 3,325.00	Expenses for the Week \$ 43.71	Expenses for the Week \$10,009.08
Expenses for the Month \$ 6,027.18	Expenses for the Month \$ 4,302.88	Expenses for the Month \$19,057.46
DAA Goal \$ 7,064.00	DAA Goal \$ 5,709.00	DAA Goal \$ 8,848.00
DAA Pledged/Given \$ 1,395/\$1,395	DAA Pledged/Given \$ 1,675/\$1,475	DAA Pledged/Given \$1,770/\$1,445

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: We are quickly approaching the month of October and Respect Life Month. This is an important time for each of us to renew our commitment to protect and defend all human life, from conception until natural death.

One of the ways we want to honor and celebrate life is by offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to those who are in poor health or who are elderly. Throughout the month of October the following anointing masses will be celebrated for anyone who is in need of receiving this sacrament:

At Kuemper School Masses:

- Tuesday, October 10, St. Lawrence, 8:25am
- Wednesday, October 11, Holy Spirit, 8:25am

At assisted living/nursing home facilities:

- Wednesday, October 4, 9:30am, Orchard View
- Wednesday, October 4, 10:30am, Hawkeye
- Friday, October 6, 10:30am, Sunnybrook
- Tuesday, October 10, 10:00am, Regency
- Friday, October 13, 10:30am, Swan Place
- Thursday, October 19, 9:30am, St. Anthony

If someone you know is unable to attend one of these Masses but would like to be anointed, please call any of the priests on the team to arrange a time and place for one of us to celebrate the sacrament with you.

Fr. Kevin Richter

FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR: Diocesan Annual Appeal [DAA] is under way. Thank you to the parishioners who have returned your pledge card this past week. WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PARISH GOES 100% OVER DIOCESAN SUPPORT? - 100% of the funds collected over the diocesan support level is returned directly to the parish for its individual needs! 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].
- **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.
- **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 Matthew Kelly's CD "Don't Just Try...Train!". Free to listen, be inspired, to take life to the next level, and share!
- **"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].
- **HEALING MASS:** On Monday, Oct. 2, at 7:00 p.m. at Annunciation Church in 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.
- **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.
- **LIFE CHAIN:** Sunday, October 1, 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Stand up, and show your support for the sanctity of human life, especially the unborn. Gather at the Carroll County Court House parking lot by 1:45 p. m. Sponsored by Carroll Area Iowans for Life. Refreshments, fellowship to follow. Thank you so, again, Kathy Wenck 712 822 5226
- **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].

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

- **THANK YOU** to everyone who made our Pancake Breakfast such a wonderful success! A special 'thank you' to the Kiwanis for their delicious pancakes and to Arcadia Meats. Thank you to all those who donated prizes for our raffle and everyone who shared their valuable time preparing for and working at the breakfast. To all who attended – we are appreciative of your patronage. We served 420 people.
- **FR. REMMES** will be on retreat from Monday, September 25 through Thursday, September 28. There will be No Mass on these days.
- **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 \$25. To register and/or for more information contact Robin Lawler or Fr. Mark.
- **CONGRATULATIONS TO** Hank Robert Pottebaum, son of Brian & Ashten Pottebaum who was baptized September 16.

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

- **MINISTERS SCHEDULES** for October-November-December 2017 have been printed and may be picked up in the back of church. They are in alphabetical order.
- **CONGRATULATIONS TO** Tyler John Eischeid and Mackenzie Ann Pille who were joined in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony on 16 September 2017.
- **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.
- **SIGN UP SHEET** is available in the church entrance kids/parents to sign up for upcoming youth Masses.
- **BAKE SALE ITEMS** for the Vendor Fair, October 1, are to be in the church hall the morning of vendor fair marked with a price.
- **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.

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- **LENDING LIBRARY** is available at St. Bernard in the entrance of the church. **HAVE YOU CHECKED IT OUT?**
- **PARISH DIRECTORS**, Dean Bruning and Bob Boeckman, have concluded their service 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.

Kuemper News:

- **A Knight At The Movies:** The Friends of Kuemper Ball will be hosting a family-friendly double-feature event at the Kuemper Field House on October 7th starting at 6 PM. We will kick off the evening with "SING," a "G" rated movie, for the whole family, followed by "FACING THE GIANTS," a "PG" rated movie. Free will donation. Bring your own chairs or blankets. Concession stand will be open.
- **Tired of low CD rates?** Do you want: fixed payments for life; interest rates up to 9% - (depending on your age); income tax deduction; partly tax-free payments? Consider a Gift Annuity to Kuemper or parish. Contact Sharon Olerich at Kuemper's Foundation Office for more information and a personal illustration. (712) 794-1877.