

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 1, 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	October 2	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Dorothy Vogl+
Tuesday	October 3	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Ed Vogl, Sr.+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Dale Snyder+
Wednesday	October 4	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Richard Ricke+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Germaine Schrad+
Thursday	October 5	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Bob, Don & Joe Badding+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Delores Steinkamp+
Friday	October 6	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Charolotte Schweers+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Julian Julich+
Saturday	October 7	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Family of Ava Adams
Sunday	October 8	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Germaine Schrad+
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	Leo Danzer+

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:	Ed Vogl (HB) Kris Collison, Maureen Freese	Marie Pudenz Wayne & Angie Tigges	Deacon Greg, Chuck Thatcher Mary Kay Uhlenkamp Chuck Thatcher (HB)
Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:	Tammy Blum, Michelle Schuette	Youth Youth	Kenny Steinkamp, Don Rowe Rich Mueggenberg Harry & Mary Kay Uhlenkamp (M) Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg (S) Mike & Judy Koster (GB)
Servers:	Caden & Brenden Vonnahme Cole Collison	Colby Pudenz, Isaac Evans Carter Pudenz	Tre & Caden Knobbe Mya Knobbe
Readers:	Joel Dentlinger	Brian Hoffman & Youth Reader	Chris Uhlenkamp
Rosary Leaders:	Mary Theresa Hoffmann	Wayne & Angie Tigges	Leonard & Jean Grote
Money Counters:	Mary Jo Berning Rita Bruch	Dennis & Connie Ludwig Allan & Nancy Pudenz	Dan Nieland Gene Nieland

Finances for Week of September 23/24

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 618.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 840.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,667.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 8.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 3.00
Loose Offering	\$ 206.00	Loose Offering	\$ 238.52	Loose Offering	\$ 44.00
CCRE	\$ 100.00	Candle Money	\$ 45.00	Candle Money	\$ 7.31
Guild Dues	\$ 20.00	Cemetery (St. Francis-MR)	\$ 1,000.00	Disaster Relief	\$ 619.00
Breakfast Tickets/Donations	\$ 403.65	Disaster Relief	\$ 380.00	Guild Dues	\$ 850.00
Disaster Relief	\$ 1,608.00			Rental	\$ 200.00
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$17,015.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$28,502.00
Income this month	\$12,233.65	Income this month	\$ 7,108.77	Income this month	\$24,218.21
Expenses for the Week	\$ 5,615.53	Expenses for the Week	\$ 2,744.89	Expenses for the Week	\$11,376.64
Expenses for the Month	\$11,642.71	Expenses for the Month	\$ 7,047.77	Expenses for the Month	\$30,334.10
DAA Goal	\$ 7,064.00	DAA Goal	\$ 5,709.00	DAA Goal	\$ 8,848.00
DAA Pledged/Given	\$ 3,445/\$3,445	DAA Pledged/Given	\$ 2,685/\$2,485	DAA Pledged/Given 9/27	\$3,185/\$2,660
24 Cards Returned		27 Cards Returned		42 Cards Returned	

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: Last week, I hosted an initial meeting with our new facilitator for the Ministry 2025 process. This was simply an opportunity for him to meet with a representative from the diocese, Sr. Esther Mary Nichols, who will continue to serve as the diocesan consultant for us as we formally begin the Ministry 2025 Pastoral Planning process. I will again be meeting with the facilitator next week to continue his orientation through the materials and the process for Ministry 2025. At this next meeting, I anticipate that we will also begin formulating the calendar of meetings for parish representatives who will gather for this pastoral planning process. The formal representatives for each of the parishes will be the two parish directors (or agreed upon substitutes) from each site.

I also anticipate that as a part of this overall process we will provide some format for wider input from parishioners in general – i.e., possible town hall meetings. We will continue to keep everyone informed, and will provide dates and places for meetings as soon as we have established that schedule.

On a separate topic, I remind you again that during the month of October the priests will provide the following anointing Masses that 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: This weekend we welcome Fr. Timothy Schott, retired/Senior Priest for the parishes in Carroll County.

Diocesan Annual Appeal [DAA] is continuing. Thank you to the parishioners who have returned your pledge card this past week. HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE? No amount is too little or too much! Charitable giving is a reflection of our Catholic stewardship of treasure. Giving back to God should require a sacrifice, on which recognizes God's generosity to us as individuals. Therefore, your gift is a personal decision between you and God, and should be made after prayer and reflection. Give as much as your personal circumstances will allow. 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.
- **"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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet on October 5 at Holy Spirit. Rosary 5:10 p.m., Mass 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and business meeting. Guest speakers Katherine Dea, Kuemper Campus Minister and Carly Meixner, CCYM Youth Minister. Please bring items for infants-3 yrs. old to donate to Carroll County Nest. Call Marg Hupp (712)792-2583 by Mon. Oct. 2 for dinner reservations.
- **FISH FRY** will be held Sunday October 15, 4-7 p.m. at the Breda Golf Club featuring fish caught by local fishermen! Free will offering will benefit Domus Trinitatus.
- **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].
- **THE ARCADIA ENERGETICS 4H CLUB** will hold a Fall in Love Stuffed Animal Donation Drive from October 1 through November 11. The toys will be given to St. Anthony Regional Hospital, to be handed out to children who are experiencing trauma or are sick in the hospital. Donations need to be new, with tags, and can be dropped off at St. Anthony in the main atrium lobby, the Iowa State Extension office at 1205 Highway 30 West, Suite G, in the marked boxes or the Flower Shack. The 4-H Club will be working at Pizza Ranch on Monday, October 23 from 5-8 p.m. They will accept stuffed animals at the event and any tips received will be used to purchase stuffed animals. If you wish to make a monetary donation to purchase stuffed animals, you can send it to Arcadia Energetics, 249 Windwood Dr, Carroll, Iowa 51401. The 4H Club thanks you in advance for your help in their project!

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

- **CEMETERY DRIVE – CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STATUS:** St. John's Cemetery Committee is very happy to announce that we are in the final legal stages of acquiring the 2.5 acres needed to expand our cemetery. Payment has been made to purchase the land and for all fees related to the purchase, surveying, transfer of property, and updating the deeds for all involved. In early October St. John the Baptist will be owner of this 2.5 acres and will take possession after the harvest of the soybeans currently on this land after which time work on mapping, fencing, seeding, and driveway will begin. The Committee is looking for several parishioners who might be willing to serve on the Cemetery Committee to attend periodic meetings, do some volunteer work at the cemetery, and to assist with the expansion project. Anyone wishing to serve our parish in this capacity is asked to contact Fr. Mark, Tim Vogl, or Curt Schweers. Thank you for the continued donations/pledges being made to help make this project a success. May God continue to bless and protect us as we work together as devoted Catholics in our community!!
- **CHURCH CARPETING** replacement work was done on September 20-23. The aisles are done. Work in the sanctuary resumed this past week. Thank you to everyone who helped to remove the old carpet and who are moving the church 'furniture' to accommodate the workers.
- **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.
- **THE PARISH GUILD** will meet on Thursday, October 12 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Lunch & Entertainment Committee Members are: Renee Lux, Barb Niehaus, Amy Pawletzki & Ashten Pottebaum.

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.
- **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.

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

- **ST. BERNARD GUILD MEETING** is Wednesday October 4, 7:00 p.m. in the Mary Nieland Center after beginning in the church with praying the Rosary followed by meeting, desserts, and coffee.
- **CONGRATULATIONS TO** Matthew John Koster and Tiffany Kay Pollman who were joined in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony on 23 September 2017.
- **WEDDING BANNS:** Joel Jeffrey Behrens and Jessica Lynn Haberl, 14 October 2017.
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- **THE CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS** will meet at Dee's Café on Tuesday morning, Oct 10th at 9 AM. Please attend if you can since we need to decide what to do with our court.
- **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.