

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 8, 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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Monday	October 9	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Leroy Vonnahme+
Tuesday	October 10	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Robert Sundrup+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Elvira Tiefenthaler+ [NC Sof]
		10:00 a.m.-At Regency	Rev. Msgr. Mervin Hood+
Wednesday	October 11	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	St. John Guild
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Germaine Schrad+
Thursday	October 12	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Wilbur Hinner+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Bette Snyder+
Friday	October 13	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Ed/Dorothy Vogl+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Ray Schettler+
Saturday	October 14	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Marilyn Berg+
Sunday	October 15	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Special Intention
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	Madonna Boeckman+, Living/Deceased of 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. Mark Stoll

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sheila Dentlinger (HB) Deacon Greg, Jerome Henkenius	Deacon Greg Bob & Mary Pat Venner	Deacon Greg, Leonard Grote Chris Koster David Nieland (HB)
Ushers/Greeters	Randy & Karen Dopheide	Dennis Ludwig, Norman Schettler, Wayne Tigges	Kenny Steinkamp, Don Rowe
Gift Bearers:		Joe & Monica Nees Family	Rich Mueggenberg Marilyn Snyder, Pat Schwarzkopf (M) Russ & Lisa Schelle (S) Travis & Sara Knobbe Family (GB)
Servers:	Kyle & Ryan Sundrup Kaylie Wolterman	Ben & Samantha Schmitz Grant Wiederin	Bryce & Keagan Wiskus Nick Lucas
Readers:	Peg Scheidt	Alan Lemker	Clair Snyder
Rosary Leaders:	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Leonard & Jean Grote
Money Counters:	Mary Jo Berning Rita Bruch	Wayne & Angie Tigges John & Beth Evans	Dan Nieland Gene Nieland

Finances for Week of October 1

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ No Report	Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,655.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,485.00
Church Support-Child	\$ -	Church Support-Child	\$ 59.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00
Loose Offering	\$ -	Loose Offering	\$ 474.50	Loose Offering	\$ 1,200.43
		Candle Money	\$ 24.00	Candle Money	\$ 2.00
		M/W Club-Vendor Fair	\$ 2,249.43	Guild Dues	\$ 415.00
		Disaster Relief	\$ 10.00		
		Rentals	\$ 550.00		
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$17,015.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$28,502.00
Income this month	\$ -	Income this month	\$ 6,011.93	Income this month	\$ 2,687.43
Expenses for the Week	\$ 6,031.31	Expenses for the Week	\$ 1,697.58	Expenses for the Week	\$ 3,901.07
Expenses for the Month	\$ 6,031.31	Expenses for the Month	\$ 1,697.58	Expenses for the Month	\$ 3,901.10
DAA Goal	\$ 7,064.00	DAA Goal	\$ 5,709.00	DAA Goal	\$ 8,848.00
DAA Pledged/Given	\$ \$4,425/\$4,425	DAA Pledged/Given	\$ 3,250/\$3,050	DAA Pledged/Given	\$4,985/\$4,460
36 Cards Returned		37 Cards Returned		62 Cards Returned	

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: In recent weeks, at the request of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), we have had two special collections to respond to natural disasters – one for Hurricane Harvey and one for Hurricane Irma. Since then, there have been two additional natural disasters that have affected a large number of people – Hurricane Maria and the earthquake in Mexico. The USCCB is once again asking us to take up a collection to support the work of Catholic Relief Services in providing aid to people affected by these disasters. This special collection will be taken up the weekend of October 14-15. Please continue to be generous in response to people in need.

This week, I met again with the facilitator for the Ministry 2025 process to continue our orientation through the materials and the process for Ministry 2025. We have formulated the agenda for initial meetings with the two parish directors (or agreed upon substitutes) from each of the parishes. We have scheduled two meetings with these representatives, the first on October 25th and the second on November 1st. After these meetings, we will then prepare for wider input from parishioners in general at town hall meetings. At this time, we anticipate that those meetings will be held sometime after the first of the year. We will provide dates and places for those meetings as soon as we have established the schedule.

Anointing masses continue to be held in our cluster, with the following Masses planned for this coming week:

At Kuemper School Masses: Tuesday, October 10, St. Lawrence, 8:25 a.m. Wednesday, October 11, Holy Spirit, 8:25 a.m.

At assisted living/nursing home facilities: Tuesday, October 10, 10:00 a.m., Regency Friday, October 13, 10:30 a.m., Swan Place

-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. **WHY SHOULD I MAKE A PLEDGE INSTEAD OF A ONE-TIME GIFT?** You are encouraged to make a pledge which allows you to spread your gift over several months, thus allowing you to make a larger gift over a longer period of time. If you have not received a pledge card, please contact the parish office for a replacement. 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 MINISTERS** [Rosary Leaders] are needed in each parish. Contact your parish office.
- **GRAIN DONATIONS** are accepted by the parish IF the farmer transfers ownership of the grain to the parish using the proper Grain Transfer Form found on the parish website. Then the grain cooperative is to contact the parish office to notify the staff that the parish is now owners of the grain. It is then the responsibility of the parish staff to sell the grain at its discretion. We are grateful for any and all donations which are made to the parish for the mission of the parish. The most convenient donations are made via cash donations [cash or check] from the donors' bank account. The custom where by farmers take a load of grain to their local cooperative and ask the cooperative to write a check out to the parish is illegal according to IRS rules and thus the parish has the right and will refuse to accept grain checks using this procedure. If you have any questions, please contact your parish office. Thank you.
- **HOLY SPIRIT MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST** will be held Sunday, October 8th at the Greteman Center, 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Menu includes sausage, eggs, rolls, and beverage. Free will donation. All are welcome!
- **"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.
- **CARROLL LIONS CLUB SOUP DAY** will be held on Friday, October 13 from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at Graham Park Shelter House. Adults \$8.50; Children \$6
- **RETREATS** begin in October at Domus Trinitatis. A Woman's Retreat takes place the weekend of October 14. The Creation Retreat, a new offering open to men and women, will take place the weekend of October 28. Call Julie at 712-292-3011 to register, or for more information.
- **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.
- **THE KUEMPER JUNIOR CLASS AFTER-PROM CAN DRIVE** will be held on Saturday, October 21st from 8:30-noon. If you will not be home, please set your cans at the curb or near the outside of the house and we will collect them.
- ****PLEASE NOTE** On the weekend of October 21/22, Mass on Saturday evening will be at 5:30 p.m. at St. Bernard, Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & at St. John at 10:00 a.m.**
- **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 chair couples: 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 HIGH SCHOOL** is once again holding a Service Project Day on Tuesday, October 31. If you have any yard work, small painting jobs, cleaning jobs that you would like done, please contact Mary Lawler at 790-6381 or mlawler19@students.kuemper.org
- **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!
- **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. Application is available on the parish website.
- **NEW PARISHIONERS** may register in the parish of their choice by visiting <http://christthekingcatholiccommunity.org/parish-registration> [under the ABOUT drop-down menu].
- **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]. During this process 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.



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

- **CHURCH CARPETING** replacement work, as of press time, was on hold as we await the arrival of the correct carpet for the sanctuary. [The incorrect color had been shipped and was partially installed and will be removed.] Work in the sanctuary will resume when this carpet arrives. Thank you to everyone who helped to remove the old carpet and who are moving the church 'furniture' to accommodate the workers.
- **CONCRETE WORK** around the St. John the Baptist Statue and on the sidewalk in front of the house [to replace the short step and make it more handicap friendly] will be done in the near future. This project was approved months ago by the parish council and finally we have a contractor, "The Concrete Guys", who are able to complete this project.
- **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.
- **GUILD DUES ARE NOW DUE.** Please place them in the collection basket or mail in the envelope provided with the circle sheets.

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

- **SIGN UP SHEET is available in the church entrance kids/parents to sign up for upcoming youth Masses.**
- **THANK YOU** to everyone who assisted with the Vendor Fair last Sunday including setup, working, and clean up.
- **FRONT STEPS CHURCH CARPETING** will be replaced this fall. The deteriorating carpet has been removed. This project was approved by the Parish Council earlier this year.
- **CHURCH CLEANING**—families are asked 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.

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

- **FOUND:** red Kuemper sweater, size 6x, on Tuesday 10/3 NW of the church. Claim in the parish office.
- **THE REGULAR LADY FORESTER MEETING** will be held Tuesday, October 10 at Victoria's Restaurant after Mass at 8:30. Hostess is Marlene Tiefenthaler. Guests are welcome. At this meeting, the Foresters and guests will be donating to a benefit for Karen [Tiefenthaler] Behrens. She is the sister of Arnie and Vern Tiefenthaler. Karen has cystic fibrosis and needs a double lung transplant. In addition to the Forester's donations, anyone can contribute and your support will be given to Karen's Benefit in the Forester name
- **THE CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS** will meet at Dee's Café on Tuesday, October 10 at 9:00 a.m. Please attend if you can since we need to decide what to do with our court.
- **WEDDING BANNES:** Joel Jeffrey Behrens and Jessica Lynn Haberl, 14 October 2017.
- **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. The name of one parishioner has been submitted for appointment by Bishop Nickless at this point. We are in need of one more candidate. 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 in the entrance of the church. **HAVE YOU CHECKED IT OUT?**