

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 15, 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 16	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Ray Glass+, John Berning+
Tuesday	October 17	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Eileen Schmitz+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	October 18	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Living & Deceased Members of the Otmar & Elaine Bierl Family
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Morning Prayer
Thursday	October 19	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Donna Tigges+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Kenny Snyder+
Friday	October 20	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Rita Knutson+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Norbert & Ione Janning+
Saturday	October 21	5:30 p.m.-At SB	Ambrose & Ruth Schwarzkopf+
Sunday	October 22	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Jeanette Nees+
		10:00 a.m.-At SJ	William 'Bill' Berg+

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. John Gerald

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Eucharistic Ministers:	Shirley Tomka (HB) Mary Jo Berning, Rita Bruch	Deacon Greg Alan Lemker, Jim Baumhover	Andy Koster, Mike Koster Jolene Eischeid Lori Snyder (HB)
Ushers/Greeters	Bob & Julie Steinkamp	Ed Haberl, Dean Pudenz, Marvin Huegerich	Kenny Steinkamp, Don Rowe
Gift Bearers:		Mike & Kim Nees Family	Rich Mueggenberg Rich & Linda Huegerich (M) Urban & Pat Koster (S) Connie & Gene Weber (GB)
Servers:	Andrea & Emily Gehling Kenadie Wolterman	Owen Nepple, Thomas Evans Jake Kemper	Dawson & Aaron McDermott Hayden Vonnahme
Readers:	Sheila Higgins	Allan Pudenz	Linda Steinkamp
Rosary Leaders:	Mary Theresa Hoffmann	Norman & Diane Schettler	Leonard & Jean Grote
Money Counters:	Mary Jo Berning Rita Bruch	Brian & Joan Hoffman Ed & Annette Haberl	Dan Nieland Gene Nieland

Finances for Week of October 8

<u>St. John</u>	(2 Weeks)	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,766.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,038.00
Church Support-Child	\$ -	Church Support-Child	\$ 5.00
Loose Offering	\$ 115.00	Loose Offering	\$ 107.25
Disaster Relief	\$ 20.00	Candle Money	\$ 15.00
Guild Dues/Donations	\$ 580.00	M/W Club	\$ 80.00
CCRE	\$ 200.00		
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$17,015.00
Income this month	\$ 3,681.00	Income this month	\$ 7,257.18
Expenses for the Week	\$ 3,624.14	Expenses for the Week	\$ 0.00
Expenses for the Month	\$ 3,624.14	Expenses for the Month	\$ 1,697.58
DAA Goal	\$ 7,064.00	DAA Goal	\$ 5,709.00
DAA Pledged/Given	\$ 5,982/\$5,982	DAA Pledged/Given	\$ 3,250/\$3,050
46 Cards Returned		37 Cards Returned	
			DAA Pledged/Given
			\$ 8,848.00
			\$4,985/\$4,460
			62 Cards Returned

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: Convocation for the priests of the Diocese: This coming week, from Monday to Wednesday, all the active priests of the diocese are required (and the retired priests are invited) to attend a three-day convocation sponsored by the Diocese of Sioux City. This event takes place every three years, and is a form of continuing education for the priests. This year's theme focuses on developing and strengthening our preaching skills. (Pray that we are attentive and learn much!) While the priests are at the convocation, most of the daily masses held throughout the county must be cancelled. However, there will be 7:00am mass on Tuesday and Wednesday at St. Lawrence in Carroll. There are a few of the retired priests who have agreed to stay in town and be available for these masses and for any emergency circumstances. Please call the parish office at St. Lawrence or Holy Spirit if assistance is needed.

Confirmation Candidates: This weekend, all of the parishes are celebrating the Rite of Acknowledgement with our Confirmation candidates. This serves as an opportunity for the candidates to formally be recognized by their parishes as they have begun their preparation for this sacrament. The candidates receive a cross to wear around their neck as a sign that they are now formally preparing to receive this sacrament next year. Please continue to keep them in your daily prayers, asking that they discover more and more each day the vocation that they have from God as young adult men and women in the Church.

-Fr. Kevin Richter

FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR: This weekend I am here! I have found it an interesting journey around the county. The 'biggest' issue most priests have been having is with the wireless microphone-each is different, have their peculiarities, and are set for one particular voice/person. While some volume adjustments can be made, we generally try to leave the sound level set. Thank you for your patience with this.

Diocesan Annual Appeal [DAA] is continuing. Thank you to the parishioners who have returned your pledge card this past week. **HOW CAN I GIVE?** Giving is easy! You can give or pledge with your DAA envelope, or by giving online at <http://scdiocese.org/daa/>. Pledging online will allow you to set up a one-time payment, or make several donations over a longer period of time, thus making a more significant impact! There are also many other ways to support the Diocese, including bequests, charitable gift annuities and approved gifts of real estate. Give us a call and we'll happily answer your questions 712-233-7513. 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:

- ****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.
- **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 Pope Francis's encyclical letter, Praise Be To You "Laudato Si" (On Care for Our Common Home). Free to listen, be inspired, to take life to the next level, and share!
- **CCYM FULL OF GRACE GIRLS' GROUP** will host the kickoff night of a new girls' group called Full of Grace on Sunday, October 22, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Collison Hall at St. Lawrence Church-Carroll. 'Full of Grace' is open to girls in grades 9-12 who are members of any of the parishes in Carroll County and intends to build a community of sisters striving for sainthood. We will join together for a soup supper and to talk about what we will be doing this semester in our group. Any questions, contact Carly Meixner, CCYM coordinator, at coordinator.ccy@gmail.com or (712) 357-5406.
- **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.
- **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.
- **THE ANNUAL KUEMPER ALUMNI PHON-A-THON** will take place, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, and 20-21. Last year the Phon-A-Thon was able to raise over \$204,000 through the generous help of over 150 volunteers. We need your help this year! If you are able to help call alumni, stuff envelopes, or enter data, please contact Alayna Hansen in the Kuemper Alumni Office at 792-2212 or alhansen@kuemper.org to schedule a time. Thank you.
- **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. ROSE OF LIMA #6 CDA** will be celebrating National Catholic Daughters Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit Church this Sunday, October 15th. Anyone wishing to join can call Regent Bev Vonnahme at 712-689-2211. The next monthly meeting will be Thursday, Nov 2nd at the Greteman Center.
- **3RD ANNUAL ARCADIA FESTI-FALL** Craft and Vendor Show will be Sunday October 15, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Arcadia Legion Hall.



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 the repose of the soul of Arlene Schroeder. May she rest in peace.
- **CHURCH CARPETING** replacement work has been completed! 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.
- **GUILD DUES ARE NOW DUE.** Please place them in the collection basket or mail in the envelope provided with the circle sheets.
- **MINUTES** from the October 12th Guild meeting are located at the entrances of the Church.

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

- **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.

- **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?
- **THE NURSING HOME BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE** has scheduled a birthday party for Ethel Tiefenthaler on Wednesday, October 25th at 3 p.m. Ethel resides at Sunnybrook of Carroll. If you need a ride to the party, call Arlene Mueggenberg at 673-2649. Everyone is invited to help Ethel celebrate.
- **THE BRED A FIRE DEPARTMENT** is hosting Fire Prevention Week with an open house on Sunday Oct. 15 from 9:00-12:00. Coffee, rolls and orange juice will be served. There will be an extrication demonstration at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited.