

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 22, 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.*

*Fr. Richard Remmes, PH: 712-790-6888; Deacon: Rev. Mr. Greg Sampson*

*St. John [stjohnarcadia@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnarcadia@gmail.com), PH: 712-689-2595*

*St. Bernard/OLMC [stbernard@westianet.net](mailto:stbernard@westianet.net), PH: 712-673-2582 9a.m.-4 p.m.*

*Website: [ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org](http://ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org)*

Monday	October 23	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Ed & Dorothy Vogl+
Tuesday	October 24	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Charlotte Schweers+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Albert &amp; Marian Berning+</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.-At Regency</b>	<b>Fr. James Fangman+</b>
Wednesday	October 25	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Eileen Schmitz+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Germaine Schrad+</b>
Thursday	October 26	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Al Dentlinger+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Eunice Reising+</b>
Friday	October 27	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Art & Marjory Gerken+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Ray Schettler+</b>
Saturday	October 28	<b>5:30 p.m.-At SJ</b>	<b>Family of Ava Adams</b>
Sunday	October 29	<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Fr. Joseph Nooney+</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Bette Snyder+, Virgil &amp; Betty Neumayer+</b>

**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>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Joel Dentlinger (HB) Jim & Jean Eischeid	Gary Schmitz Brian Hoffman, Joe Lenaghan	Deacon Greg, Jean Grote Jen Tiefenthaler Mary Kay Uhlenkamp (HB)
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Kraig & Renee Lux	Allan Pudenz, Kevin Tigges, Dave Wittry	Kenny Steinkamp, Don Rowe
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>		Mark & Tami Nepple Family	Rich Mueggenberg Connie & Gene Weber (M) Lois Reiff & Myrna Snyder (S) Randy & Lori Snyder (GB)
<b>Servers:</b>	Brianna, Brett & Blake Lux	Kaylyn & Collin Wiederin Lauren Lenz	Kyla Wiskus, Meredith Sturm Macy Tiefenthaler
<b>Readers:</b>	LuAnn Vollstedt	Kenny Nees	Don Masching
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Wayne & Angie Tigges	Leonard & Jean Grote
<b>Money Counters:</b>	Mary Jo Berning Rita Bruch	Gary & Ann Schmitz Michelle Pudenz	Dan Nieland Gene Nieland

	<b>Finances for Week of October 15</b>		
	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,960.42	Church Support-Adult \$ 940.00	Church Support-Adult \$ 1,643.87
Church Support-Child	\$ 5.00	Church Support-Child \$ 12.00	Church Support-Child \$ 0.00
Loose Offering	\$ 61.00	Loose Offering \$ 98.00	Loose Offering \$ 229.01
Disaster Relief	\$ 451.00	Candle Money \$ 12.00	Candle Money \$ 3.00
CCRE	\$ 50.00	Disaster Relief \$ 341.00	Guild Dues \$ 50.00
			Disaster Relief \$ 255.86
			Dueling Pianos \$ 195.00
			Sing A Little Louder \$ 58.00
			Other Income \$ 2,969.21
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving \$17,015.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving \$28,502.00
Income this month	\$ 3,681.00	Income this month \$ 8,319.18	Income this month \$ 6,098.60
Expenses for the Week	\$ 1,819.72	Expenses for the Week \$ 389.00	Expenses for the Week \$ 5,401.87
Expenses for the Month	\$ 5,443.86	Expenses for the Month \$ 2,011.58	Expenses for the Month \$ 9,302.94
DAA Goal	\$ 7,064.00	DAA Goal \$ 5,709.00	DAA Goal \$ 8,848.00
DAA Pledged/Given	\$ 5,982/\$5,982	DAA Pledged/Given \$ 3,685/\$3,435	DAA Pledged/Given \$5,340/\$4,815
46 Cards Returned		42 Cards Returned	68 Cards Returned

**FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR:** This weekend we welcome Fr. John Gerald.

**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:**

- **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](mailto: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.

- **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](mailto: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](mailto: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. LAWRENCE PARISH** invites you to the Men's Club Sausage & Egg Breakfast & Ladies Guild Fall Bake Sale on Sunday, October 29, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence Parish Collison Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend!
- **THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet on Nov. 2, at Holy Spirit. Rosary at 5:10, Memorial Mass and Installation of New Members at 5:30 followed by Dinner and Meeting in the Greteman Center. For reservations, call Marge at 792-2583 by Mon., Oct. 30

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

- **WEDDING BANNS:** Andrew Samuelson and Carrisa Steinkamp, 28 October 2017
- **THE PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **PA SYSTEM** does have issues—namely cracked speakers. Testing was done last week that lead to issues last Sunday with microphone volumes. The Parish Council will discuss fixes at its next meeting.
- **CHURCH CLEANING**—families are asked to pick a month of the year to clean the church cleaning (general dusting, vacuuming, and 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.

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- **CONGRATULATIONS TO** Joel Jeffrey Behrens and Jessica Lynn Haberl who were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony on 14 October 2017.
- **WEDDING BANNS:** Bentley Wernimont and Kassie Ubben, 4 November 2017.
- **CHOIR PRACTICE** on Sunday, October 29th at 9:15 a.m. at school.
- **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.
- **THIS YEAR'S MATCHING FUND FOR THE LADY FORESTER'S** will be held October 28th & 29th. We are hosting Pie Day with pecan pie and all different kinds of pie samples to taste. If you want a special whole pie, please order ahead. On Sunday, October 29th, pie and coffee will be available after Mass. The cost is by donation. At Kay's Korner, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, pie tasting will be offered also by donation.

*God Bless You*