

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 29, 2017

ST. JOHN

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

ST. BERNARD

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Website: ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org

Monday	October 30	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Rita & Bob Sundrup+
Tuesday	October 31	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Don Diers+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Marcella Snyder+
		10:00 a.m.-At Regency	Fr. James Fangman+
		7:00 p.m.-At SB	Art Tiefenthaler+
Wednesday	November 1	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Don Lampman+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Germaine Schrad+
Thursday	November 2	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	All Souls+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	All Souls+
Friday	November 3	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Ivan, Margaret & Herman Schrad+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Julian Julich+
Saturday	November 4	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Family of Ava Adams
Sunday	November 5	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Fr. Joseph Nooney+
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	Ambrose & Ruth Schwarzkopf+

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

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: Volunteers (all parishes)

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Eucharistic Ministers:	Pat Vogl (HB) Deacon Greg, Julie Steinkamp	Annette Haberl Arlene Wittrock, Lori Loneman	Joanell Koster, Gene Nieland Andy Koster Leonard Grote (HB)
Ushers/Greeters	Chris & Brenda Johnson	Russ Pudenz, Tim Pudenz, Ken Vonnahme	Gene Weber, Tom Wittry
Gift Bearers:		Russ & Marie Pudenz Family	John Mueggenberg Tom & Norma Wessling (M) Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg (S) Chuck & Mary Thatcher (GB)
Servers:	Blake & Cooper Pottebaum Dayna Toft	Joshua Tigges, Colby Pudenz Isaac Evans	Tyler Liese, Owen Masching Evan Wernimont
Readers:	Brianna Lux (YR), Pat Vogl	Michelle Pudenz	John Wittry
Rosary Leaders:	Mary Theresa Hoffmann	Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Joanell Koster
Money Counters:	Mary Jo Berning Rita Bruch	Scott & Donna Wiederin Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Connie Weber Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg

Finances for Week of October 22

<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Church Support-Adult	Church Support-Adult	Church Support-Adult
\$ 4,749.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 695.00
Church Support-Child	Church Support-Child	Church Support-Child
\$ 1.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
Loose Offering	Loose Offering	Loose Offering
\$ 103.00	\$ 174.50	\$ 76.00
World Mission Sunday	Candle Money	Candle Money
\$ 32.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 4.25
Guild Dues/Income	Disaster Relief	Guild Dues
\$ 861.28	\$ 25.00	\$ 295.00
Candle Money	World Mission Sunday	Dueling Pianos
\$ 138.50	\$ 122.00	\$14,775.00
	Cemetery (St. Francis-MR)	World Mission Sunday
	\$ 250.00	\$ 36.00
	Parish Center (rentals)	
	\$ 400.00	
Budgeted Mo. Giving	Budgeted Mo. Giving	Budgeted Mo. Giving
\$20,040.00	\$17,015.00	\$28,502.00
Income this month	Income this month	Income this month
\$ 9,565.78	\$ 9,648.68	\$21,502.00
Expenses for the Week	Expenses for the Week	Expenses for the Week
\$ 6,543.74	\$ 2,771.68	\$ 3,144.93
Expenses for the Month	Expenses for the Month	Expenses for the Month
\$12,017.60	\$ 4,783.26	\$12,447.87
DAA Goal	DAA Goal	DAA Goal
\$ 7,064.00	\$ 5,709.00	\$ 8,848.00
DAA Pledged/Given	DAA Pledged/Given	DAA Pledged/Given
\$ 6,607/\$6,607	\$ 3,685/\$3,435	\$5,340/\$4,815
48 Cards Returned	42 Cards Returned	68 Cards Returned

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: November 1 – Feast of All Saints: We remind everyone that this is a holy day of obligation. Every Catholic is expected to attend mass on this day. Here is a schedule of the available mass times throughout the clustered parishes of the county:

Tuesday, October 31 (Vigil Mass)

5:00pm	Holy Angels, Roselle
5:30pm	Annunciation, Coon Rapids
5:30pm	Holy Spirit, Carroll
6:30pm	Sacred Heart, Templeton
6:30pm	St. Mary, Willey
7:00pm	St. Bernard, Breda

Wednesday, November 1

7:00am	St. Lawrence, Carroll
8:00am	St. John, Arcadia
8:00am	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Mt. Carmel
8:00am	St. Elizabeth, Glidden
8:00am	Holy Family, Lidderdale
8:00am	St. Augustine, Halbur
8:25am	St. Lawrence, Carroll
8:25am	Holy Spirit
5:30pm	St. Joseph, Dedham
5:30pm	St. Lawrence, Carroll

Carroll County Youth Ministry (CCYM): Please note the information in this bulletin about two opportunities to attend a town hall meeting to help “vision” the future for youth ministry and young adult faith formation for our cluster of parishes. We invite parents, youth, young adults, and any parishioners to come and share ideas, hopes and dreams for this ministry. Be a part of the ground floor efforts to establish and strengthen this ministry for our cluster of parishes!

FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR: This weekend we welcome Fr. John Gerald as the president. **Diocesan Annual Appeal [DAA]** continues. Thank you to the parishioners who have returned your pledge card this past week. **WHAT IF I AM UNABLE TO FULFILL MY PLEDGE DOWN THE ROAD?** A pledge is a commitment made under a particular set of circumstances. If those circumstances change, you may adjust the pledge payments and/or balance accordingly. 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:

- **ALL SAINTS' DAY**, November 1, is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**. Masses will be celebrated October 31, 7:00 p.m. at St. Bernard, November 1, 8:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist and 8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Fr. Mark will offer treats after the October 31 Mass for Halloween.
- **ALL SOULS' DAY**, November 2 is the day we pray for all the deceased who are in purgatory. Masses will be celebrated that day 8:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist and 8:00 a.m. at St. Bernard. **THE BOOK OF LIFE** has been set up in each parish near the baptismal font and Paschal Candle for you to enter names of persons you would like is to remember during the month of November. A set of small vigil lights are also present, one candle for each parishioner who has died since November 1, 2016.
- **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** is being held at St. John the Baptist in Arcadia, Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Mount Carmel, and St. Bernard in Breda to collect non-perishable food items for our local food pantry. All items can be left in front of the St. Joseph Altar in both churches during the month of November.
- **SAINTS AND RELICS** will be presented Wednesday November 8, 7:00-8:30 p.m. by Fr. Mark and Deacon Greg in the Family Ministry Room in the former St. Bernard School, 304 N 2nd Street, in Breda featuring the video presentation Sacred Relics of the Saints from Treasures of the Church which presents the complete teaching on relics given by Fr. Carlos Martins, CC including a complete biography on St. Maria Goretti that Fr. Carlos recorded within the kitchen of her family home (i.e., the place where she was attacked) and within the hospital room where she died (the place where she forgave her attacker) and a virtual exposition in which over 160 relics are individually zeroed in on the screen offering an opportunity for individuals to venerate the saints. Free and open to the public with prayer and discussion.
- **IGNITE CARROLL COUNTY: TOWN HALL MEETING FOR THE FUTURE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH & ADULT MINISTRY:** Sponsored by Carroll Catholic Youth Ministry. Where do you want to see youth ministry and adult faith formation in Carroll County in ten years? The valuable input from parents of teens and young children, lay and religious adults, and high school students is needed as we brainstorm ministry ideas for the future. In this town hall discussion, we will hear from you about your desires, your concerns, your ideas for the life of the Church here in our Carroll County communities. Together we can engage our future with the Holy Spirit at the lead. Please join us for one of our two 50-minute town hall meetings: Sunday, November 5, 11:30am - Holy Spirit Church, Carroll, Greteman Center OR Thursday, November 9, 7:00pm - St. Lawrence Church, Collison Hall. This event is facilitated by Fr. Brian Feller; Carly Meixner, coordinator of youth and adult ministry for Carroll Catholic Youth Ministry, and Katherine Dea, campus minister at Kuemper High School. Childcare will be provided.
- **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 to schedule a time. Thank you.
- **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.
- **ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ARCADIA, HARVEST SUPPER** will be held on Sunday, November 5 at the Arcadia Legion Hall from 4-7 p.m. Adults \$10; Children (5-11) \$5.

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

- **OUR INCOME** is down about \$10,000 [27.9%] from a year ago. Can you help?
- **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] has been completed! This project was approved months ago by the parish council.
- **THE JULY/AUG/SEPT CIRCLE** is reminded of bingo at Hawkeye Care Center on Thursday, November 9 at 2 p.m.

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

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Harper Kay Meister, daughter of Matt/Amanda, who was baptized Sunday 22 October 2017.
- **WELCOME** to **CHERYL SCHULTE** as new registered member of the parish from St. Mary-Auburn.
- **REMEMBER** in your prayers **DON HANNASCH** who died October 22 and whose funeral was October 26.
- **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.

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

- **PIE AND REFRESHMENTS** will be served at Mass today, October 29 in the Mary Nieland Center.
- **WEDDING BANNES:** Bentley Wernimont and Kassie Ubben, 4 November 2017.
- **THANK YOU** to everyone who made the St. Bernard Pork Chop Dinner/Dueling Pianos a wonderful success. We greatly appreciate the support of those who purchased tickets and donated to this project in any way. Thank you to all who gave of their time and talent to help set up, worked and helped with cleanup. ~John and Ione Koster, Dick and Jan Steinkamp, Kyle and Katie Smith, Larry and Karla Stork and Father Mark Stoll
- **RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE CATECHUMATE** [preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist] and **RITE OF WELCOME AS A CANDIDATE FOR RECEPTION IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH** [preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist], two rites of RCIA, will be celebrated Sunday November 5 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass with two parishioners of the parish who are in the Carroll County RCIA program. Please join us to pray over and for them as they learn more about our Catholic faith.
- **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 Lois and Delores Sturm on Friday, November 3rd at 2 p.m. in the Courtyard Garden Room at St. Anthony Nursing Home. If you need a ride to the party, call Arlene Mueggenberg at 673-2649. Everyone is invited to help Lois and Delores celebrate.