

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 5, 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](http://ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org)*

Monday	November 6	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Zeta Glass+
Tuesday	November 7	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Living & Deceased of Erwin & Rita Vonnahme Family+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Morning Prayer w/ Deacon Greg</b>
		<b>8:25 a.m.-At KCS-HS</b>	<b>Walter &amp; Viola Koster+</b>
Wednesday	November 8	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Lawrence Dentlinger+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Ray Schettler+</b>
Thursday	November 9	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Marlene Roling+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Albert Ludwig Family</b>
Friday	November 10	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Leonard & Armella Venteicher+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Art &amp; Lorna Tiefenthaler+</b>
Saturday	November 11	<b>5:30 p.m.-At SJ</b>	<b>Family of Ava Adams</b>
Sunday	November 12	<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Germaine Schrad+</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Kenny Snyder+</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. Shinoj Jose

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Ed Vogl (HB) Tom & Julie Eich	Dorothy Bellinghausen Kenny Nees, Ann Schmitz	Deacon Greg, Dale Mueggenberg Dale Tiefenthaler Chuck Thatcher (HB)
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Brian & Ashten Pottebaum	Youth	Gene Weber, Tom Wittry
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>		Youth	John Mueggenberg Larry & Karla Stork (M) Gene & Becky Nieland (S) Leonard & Jean Grote (GB)
<b>Servers:</b>	Kaylie Wolterman, Jacob Blum Emily Hinners	Carter Pudenz Ben & Samantha Schmitz	Britt & Claire Pudenz Kailee Sturm
<b>Readers:</b>	Mary Jo Berning	Gary Schmitz & Youth	Andy Koster
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Norman & Diane Schettler	Joanell Koster
<b>Money Counters:</b>	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Russ & Marie Pudenz Tim & Denise Heinrichs	Connie Weber Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg

**Finances for Week of October 29**

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,480.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 540.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,130.50
Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 13.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.50
Loose Offering	\$ 58.00	Loose Offering	\$ 213.00	Loose Offering	\$ 74.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 1,450.00	Candle Money	\$ 33.00	Candle Money	\$ 6.00
Guild Dues	\$ 20.00			Rental	\$ 175.00
Hall Rental	\$ 50.00			Dueling Pianos	\$ 150.00
<b>Budgeted Mo. Giving</b>	<b>\$20,040.00</b>	<b>Budgeted Mo. Giving</b>	<b>\$17,015.00</b>	<b>Budgeted Mo. Giving</b>	<b>\$28,502.00</b>
<b>Income this month</b>	<b>\$13,623.78</b>	<b>Income this month</b>	<b>\$10,447.68</b>	<b>Income this month</b>	<b>\$21,943.85</b>
<b>Expenses for the Week</b>	<b>\$ 4,476.75</b>	<b>Expenses for the Week</b>	<b>\$ 5,575.55</b>	<b>Expenses for the Week</b>	<b>\$17,609.39</b>
<b>Expenses for the Month</b>	<b>\$16,494.35</b>	<b>Expenses for the Month</b>	<b>\$10,448.81</b>	<b>Expenses for the Month</b>	<b>\$30,057.26</b>
<b>DAA Goal</b>	<b>\$ 7,064.00</b>	<b>DAA Goal</b>	<b>\$ 5,709.00</b>	<b>DAA Goal</b>	<b>\$ 8,848.00</b>
<b>DAA Pledged/Given</b>	<b>\$ 6,607/\$6,607</b>	<b>DAA Pledged/Given</b>	<b>\$ 3,685/\$3,435</b>	<b>DAA Pledged/Given</b>	<b>\$5,340/\$4,815</b>
48 Cards Returned		42 Cards Returned		68 Cards Returned	

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:** The Ministry 2025 process continues to move forward. We have completed two meetings with all priests, deacons, and lay directors from the 13 parishes in Carroll County. We have looked at what we want our parishes to look like, the current reality, special considerations [including Kuemper], and options. We will be presenting a report to the bishop in the near future to see if we are on the right track before we reconvene these meetings to continue our planning. Much yet needs to be done. We thank you for your prayers and your trust in the process that we will come up with a plan that will be most beneficial to most of us despite changes many will need to make.

**Inquiry Night for Deacon Candidates:** November 21, 7pm, in the Family Room at St. Lawrence Church. This is a year that men can apply to the deacon formation program (the next year for applications will be 2020). The inquiry night is for men to find out more about becoming a deacon (wives are encouraged to come, also). Any men who have thought about becoming a deacon or feel called to deaconate are welcome to attend this meeting. If you know of someone that you believe would be a good deacon candidate, please encourage him to attend! The most common thing people say about how they got started in the diaconate is that they felt called to "do more" in the Church. If you've felt God stirring in your heart recently, or if your appetite for prayer and for knowing more about the faith has been growing, these also might be signs of a possible vocation. If that's you, please attend this inquiry night!

**Vacation:** I will be away on vacation from November 5 until November 17. I will be traveling to New Zealand to visit my good friend, Fr. John O'Connor, who is a priest in the Diocese of Christchurch in New Zealand. If you have an urgent need for a priest, please feel free to contact any of the priests on the team.

**FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR:** This weekend I am here. **Diocesan Annual Appeal [DAA]** continues. Thank you to the parishioners who have returned your pledge card this past week. **IS MY GIFT TAX DEDUCTIBLE?** Yes! If you have specific questions regarding tax deductibility you should contact your financial advisor or tax preparer. 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:

- **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 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. Mary Altar in our 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.
- **THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS** will be held Monday, November 13th at 7 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church. Those being honored this year are Fr. Robert Gralapp, John Behrens, Gerald Schulte, Leo Steffen, Ken Shibata, Paul Oswald, Howard Johnson, Melvin Nieland, Norbert Meiners, Elmer Wiederin, and Fr. James Fangman.
- **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.
- **MAGNIFY MARRIAGE:** Are you in your first ten years of marriage? You went through marriage preparation before the wedding, but the Church offers so much more for your married life after the wedding. Join us for prayer and fellowship with other married couples on the first Monday of each month from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Domus Trinitatis lower level coffee shop. Like us on Facebook! @MagnifyMarriage
- **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. AUGUSTINE PARISH, HALBUR SOUP SUPPER** will be held on Sunday, November 12th, serving from 4-7 p.m. in the School Gym. All you can eat Chili, Chicken Noodle & Vegetable Beef Soups & Sandwiches with Dessert & Drink. Drive up available at the East Gym Door! Everyone Welcome!
- **GIVING THANKS OPEN HOUSE** - Kuemper Fieldhouse & New Front KHS Offices. Friday, Nov. 24 from 10am - 1pm. Open to all, especially out-of-town alumni and friends. Tell your family and friends.



#### 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?
- **THE JULY/AUG/SEPT CIRCLE** is reminded of bingo at Hawkeye Care Center on Thursday, November 9 at 2 p.m.
- **CONGRATULATIONS TO Andrew Samuelson and Carrisa Steinkamp** who were united in the bond of Holy Matrimony 28 October 2017.
- **A LIFT** has been rented to inspect, locate sources of leaks, and repair the roof of the church in the next few days.
- **WANTED:** New members for the Cemetery Committee. Please contact Fr. Mark.

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

- **FROM YOUTH ENVELOPE TIME/TREASURE:** "Serving Mass".
- **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, 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.

- **RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE CATECHUMATE** [preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist] is being celebrated by Danelle [Dani, wife of Glen] Mueggenberg with her sponsor Susie Boles and the **RITE OF WELCOME AS A CANDIDATE FOR RECEPTION IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH** [preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist] is being celebrated by Stephanie [wife of Kevin] Neumeyer with her sponsor Angie Killen. Both are in the Carroll County RCIA program learning more about our Catholic faith.
- **CONGRATULATIONS to Randy Snyder and Becky Vonnahme** who have accepted the nomination and the appointment by Bishop Nickless as Lay Directors of the parish to help assist and advice the pastor.
- **THE GYM FLOOR** has been refinished/recoated by Darin Baack from Central Iowa Distributing, Inc [Fort Dodge] for \$2,540.00 this past week. The gym is thus closed until November 8 to allow for the new finish to dry. If you would like to donate to this project, you can send your donations to the parish office designated "gym floor".
- **CHOIR PRACTICE** on Sunday, November 12th 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 Leona Buelt on Tuesday, November 14th at 2 p.m. at Hawkeye Care Center. If you need a ride to the party, call Arlene Mueggenberg at 673-2649. Everyone is invited to help Leona celebrate.