

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 19, 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	November 20	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Carol Vogl+
Tuesday	November 21	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Paul Wuebker+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Doc Blum+
Wednesday	November 22	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	All Souls+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Germaine Schrad+
Thursday	November 23	9:00 a.m.-At SJ	St. John Guild
		9:00 a.m.-At OLMC	AJ & Ruth Schwarzkopf+
Friday	November 24	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Ed Murphy+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	No Mass
Saturday	November 25	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Ray & Zeta Glass+
Sunday	November 26	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Norm & Betty Pudenz Family
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	Bette Snyder+

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

Eucharistic Ministers:	St. John (Mass at 9 a.m.) Maureen Fresse Jim & Jean Eischeid	Thanksgiving Day	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Mass at 9 a.m.) Volunteers
Ushers, Greeters Gift Bearers:	Randy & Karen Dopheide		Volunteers Ken & Diane Vonnahme Family
Servers:	Kyle Ricke, Ryan & Kyle Sundrup		Volunteers
Lectors:	Sheila Dentlinger		Brian Hoffman
Rosary Leaders:	Jerome & Norma Henkenius		Wayne & Angie Tigges
Money Counters:			Dennis & Connie Ludwig, Al & Nancy Pudenz

PRESIDER: Fr. Mark Stoll

Eucharistic Ministers:	St. John Shirley Tomka (HB) Bob & Irene Schroeder	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Deacon Greg Julie Wiederin, Jason Clausen	St. Bernard Leonard Grote, Marri Wittry Judy Koster Mary Kay Uhlenkamp (HB)
Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:	Tammy Blum, Michelle Schuette	Dennis Ludwig, Norman Schettler, Wayne Tigges Craig & Lisa Wiederin Family	Gene Weber, Tom Wittry John Mueggenberg Rich Mueggenberg, Don Masching (M) Don Rowe, Dale Mueggenberg (S) Chris & Karen Koster (GB)
Servers:	Caden & Brenden Vonnahme Dayna Toft	Jake Kemper, Kaylyn Wiederin Lauren Lenz	Cami & Cole Uhlenkamp Megan Kies
Readers:	Jerome Henkenius	Alan Lemker	Myrna Snyder
Rosary Leaders:	Mary Theresa Hoffmann	Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Joannell Koster
Money Counters:	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Wayne & Angie Tigges John & Beth Evans	Connie Weber Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg

Finances for Week of November 12

St. John		Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		St. Bernard	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,833.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,200.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,550.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 1.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 16.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00
Loose Offering	\$ 168.00	Loose Offering	\$ 248.00	Loose Offering	\$ 339.00
Cemetery Projects	\$ 2,500.00	Candle Money	\$ 20.00	Candle Money	\$ 7.00
				Rental	\$ 75.00
				For Gym Floor	\$ 1,866.00
				Other Income	\$ 1,528.79
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$17,015.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$28,502.00
Income this month	\$16,941.78	Income this month	\$ 3,497.15	Income this month	\$ 5,183.00
Expenses for the Week	\$ 4,336.92	Expenses for the Week	\$ 0.00	Expenses for the Week	\$ 3,358.51
Expenses for the Month	\$33,504.54	Expenses for the Month	\$ 2,577.53	Expenses for the Month	\$ 4,971.08
DAA Goal	\$ 7,064.00	DAA Goal	\$ 5,709.00	DAA Goal	\$ 8,848.00
DAA Pledged/Given	\$ 6,932/\$6,932	DAA Pledged/Given	\$ 4,085/\$3,835	DAA Pledged/Given	\$5,520/\$4,995
51 Cards Returned		46 Cards Returned		71 Cards Returned	

FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR: Each year the Diocese of Sioux City takes part in fourteen [14] special collections for diocesan, national, and international church causes. An envelope is provided to every registered parish member asking for your support for each of these collections. It appears that many parishioners are not using these envelopes. For the last collection, for the Diocese of Sioux City St. Joseph Education, which helps support the education of our seminarians, future priests, only a few persons on each parish used their envelope; and thus we held a second collection after Holy Communion a few weeks ago. I believe, every registered member can afford to give at least \$1 to each of these collections. On November 25/26 we take up our annual collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development [more information below]. Please help support these important collections. **Thank you. Please remember your parish in your will....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future.** —Fr. Mark

For All Parishes:

- **THANKSGIVING DAY** Masses will be celebrated on Thursday November 23 at **St. John in Arcadia at 9:00 a.m.** and at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Mount Carmel at 9:00 a.m.** If you plan to attend at **Mount Carmel, a blessing of bread** will be done at the end of Mass and thus you are invited to bring a loaf of bread [any type homemade or store bought] and will be invited to take different loaf of bread home to your Thanksgiving meal.
- **COLLECTION FOR CCHD** will be on the weekend Masses for the Solemnity of Christ the King, November 25 and 26, 2017. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is an effort of the Catholic Church, under the direction of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [USCCB], in this country to address the causes, not merely the symptoms, of poverty. For example, some people can take for granted skills like managing household finances, avoiding unnecessary debt, and saving for future needs or plans. But for many, these skills are never encountered at home, and to be acquired, must be explicitly taught. In the Diocese of Sioux City, CCHD grants have helped teach such skills, and have helped these same people then gain access to start-up business loans for the first time. More information can be found in the latest edition of The Catholic Globe and on our Facebook page. Please use the CCHD envelope in your packet and drop it in the regular collection.
- **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL [DAA]** continues. Thank you to the parishioners who have returned your pledge cards. If you have not returned your card with pledge and payment, please do so this week.
- **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 who have died 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. Mary Altar in our churches during the month of November.
- **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.
- **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.
- **LADIES FOR OUR LADY:** Ladies, are you looking for a spark in your faith life? We welcome you for faith, fun and fellowship. We'll share with the Bible, prayer intentions and learning about our faith. Please join us on the third Monday of each month from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Domus Trinitatis lower level coffee shop. Like us on Facebook!
- **CHRISTMAS MARKET:** St. Rose of Lima #6 CDA will be hosting a holiday garage sale at the Greteman Center on Nov. 18th & 19th. Christmas and religious items will be sold for a free will donation! Saturday, Nov. 18 from 2-4 p.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19th from 8:00-9:00 a.m. and 11:00-12:00 noon. Treat plates also available!
- **GIVING THANKS OPEN HOUSE** - Kuemper Fieldhouse & New Front KHS Offices. Friday, Nov. 24 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Open to all, especially out-of-town alumni and friends. Tell your family and friends.
- **MAGNIFICAT** will hold a special event on Saturday, December 2 at 10 a.m. at Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church in Pocahontas. Special guest speaker is Sr. Marie Hesed. Admission is \$10.00/person and payment is due by Saturday, November 25. Please RSVP to Michelle Leiting, 712-663-4584 and mailing your check payment to her at 19546 Aspen Ave., Westside, IA 51467.
- **SAVE THE DATE!!** September 29-30, 2018 Christ Our Life Conference at Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines, IA. Hear world class speakers, celebrate Mass among thousands, fill your spirit with music, attend reconciliation, visit Jesus in adoration and feel your soul rejoice. To check it out go to www.christourlifeiowa.com or we also have a facebook page...<https://www.facebook.com/ChristOurLifeIowa> Invite a friend to join you in this new experience! We hope to see you in Des Moines.



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

- **HELP IS NEEDED** following 8 a.m. Mass on Friday, November 24 to change out our missalettes. Thank you in advance.
- **WANTED: Children to sing at our Christmas Eve Mass.** Choir practice will be held on Wednesday, December 13 at 2 p.m. and Wednesday, December 20 at 4 p.m. in the Church for any children in our parish wishing to sing.
- **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.*

- **CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!!** Please join us for choir practice on Monday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. New voices welcome! Also, if anyone has interest in keyboard/organ accompaniment, or other musical talent to share, please let us know.
- **PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be Sunday December 10, 4:00-7:00 p.m. in parish hall. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be making a visit 4:15-4:30 p.m. Supper will begin at 5:00 p.m. Each family is asked to bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert. Please sign up in the back of church to indicate your attendance so the Men's/Women's Club can plan on how much meat to prepare. All are welcome.
- **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.*

- **CHURCH CLEANING** will be Monday and Tuesday, November 27 and 28, 4:00-7:00 p.m. for Ladies of the Guild and any youth who need service hours. Thanks. -Cindy Bieret, Guild Pres.
- **CHOIR PRACTICE** on Sunday, November 12th at 9:15 a.m. at school.
- **GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY** is Wednesday December 6 with social hour at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$8. Call Deb Nieland 673-2659 or Karen Nieland 673-4483 to make reservations by December 3.
- **LENDING LIBRARY** is available at St. Bernard in the entrance of the church. **HAVE YOU CHECKED IT OUT?**
- **THE NURSING HOME BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE** is having a card shower for Earl Boes whose birthday is November 29. Earl lives at St. Anthony Nursing Home. Address is 406 E. Anthony, Carroll.
- **WE WILL BE DOING THE MEMORY TREE AGAIN THIS YEAR.** The ornament for this year will be a gift package cut out of cedar. Same as before, \$5.00 donation. Three Masses will be said during the Christmas Season for those remembered on the Memory tree. To order an ornament, see or call Mary Kay Uhlenkamp.[673-4695].