

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE ~ NOVEMBER 26, 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*

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

Monday	November 27	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	All Souls+
Tuesday	November 28	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Ruby Wuebker+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Edward A. Sturm+/Joan Riedell+/Jacob Riedell+</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.-At Regency</b>	<b>Fr. James McAlpin+</b>
Wednesday	November 29	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Alfred Wiederhold+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Don Hannasch+</b>
Thursday	November 30	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Paul Wuebker+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Eugene Heithoff+</b>
Friday	December 1	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Wilbur Hinner+ <b>Germaine Schrad+</b>
Saturday	December 2	<b>5:30 p.m.-At SJ</b>	<b>Living &amp; Deceased of the Ed &amp; Dorothy Vogl Family</b>
Sunday	December 3	<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Julian Julich+</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Living &amp; Deceased of the Ervil &amp; Helen Tiefenthaler Family</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. Brian Feller**

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Joel Dentlinger (HB) Deacon Greg, Kris Collison	Wayne & Angie Tigges Marie Pudenz	Mike Koster, Joanel Koster Theresa Boeckman Leonard Grote (HB)
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Vic & Shirley Tomka	Ed Haberl, Dean Pudenz, Marvin Huegerich	Jasen Tiefenthaler, Chris Koster
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>		Scott & Donna Wiederin Family	Mike Koster Rich & Linda Huegerich (M) Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg (S) George & Kay Wernimont (GB)
<b>Servers:</b>	Blake & Cooper Pottebaum Cole Collison	Collin Wiederin, Joshua Tigges Colby Pudenz	Jordan & Kendra Stork Claire Snyder
<b>Readers:</b>	Joel Dentlinger	Allan Pudenz	Arlene Mueggenberg
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Norm & Diane Schettler	Gene Nieland
<b>Money Counters:</b>	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Brian & Joan Hoffman Ed & Annette Haberl	Linda Steinkamp Mary Lou Hermsen

**Finances for Week of November 19**

<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Church Support-Adult \$ 873.00	Church Support-Adult \$ 712.00	Church Support-Adult \$ 1,315.00
Church Support-Child \$ 0.00	Church Support-Child \$ 2.00	Church Support-Child \$ 0.00
Loose Offering \$ 52.00	Loose Offering \$ 149.00	Loose Offering \$ 134.10
St. Joseph Education Fund \$ 200.00	Candle Money \$ 35.00	Candle Money \$ 3.00
World Mission Sunday \$ 200.00	Grain sale \$10,380.55	For Gym Floor \$ 330.00
Budgeted Mo. Giving \$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving \$17,015.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving \$28,502.00
Income this month \$18,266.78	Income this month \$14,775.70	Income this month \$ 6,955.10
Expenses for the Week \$ 1,282.58	Expenses for the Week \$ 402.38	Expenses for the Week \$ 1,877.81
Expenses for the Month \$34,787.12	Expenses for the Month \$ 2,979.91	Expenses for the Month \$ 6,848.89
DAA Goal \$ 7,064.00	DAA Goal \$ 5,709.00	DAA Goal \$ 8,848.00
DAA Pledged/Given \$ 6,962/\$6,962	DAA Pledged/Given \$ 4,085/\$3,835	DAA Pledged/Given \$5,520/\$4,995
52 Cards Returned	46 Cards Returned	71 Cards Returned

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:** With Advent just one week away, I have several items to share with you in anticipation of the season:

Free Books – Joy to the World by Scott Hahn: This is a great opportunity for some spiritual reading during this season. These books are available in the entrance at each of the church sites. Pick up copies for yourself or for friends or family.

Free Advent Candles sets for your advent wreaths: I have a hobby of making candles (using old Easter candles or altar candle stubs). This year, I have made Advent candle sets that are available (as long as the supply lasts) for advent wreaths in your homes. The candles can be found in the church entrances or at your parish office.

Free Advent online retreat: I had a very relaxing vacation in New Zealand visiting my friend, Fr. John O'Connor. While there, we discussed the website that he authors for the Diocese of Christchurch in New Zealand. Part of the website includes daily online reflections that are offered for the season of Advent. Every day of December 2017 those who sign up will receive an email encouragement, perhaps a paragraph or two, or a brief video clip or a podcast. This is another good opportunity for spiritual renewal during the advent season. If interested visit [www.foodforfaith.org.nz](http://www.foodforfaith.org.nz) and sign up!

Fr. Kevin Richter

**FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR:** I am here this weekend! With this week we conclude Ordinary Time. Today's feast, instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, offers us the opportunity to deepen our understanding of the mystery of Christ and beckons us to encounter Jesus, the true shepherd who guides his flock home to his Father. Next Saturday evening we begin the season of Advent. Now is the time to find your Advent Wreath and bring it out for family prayer as we pray for the coming of Christ. **Please remember your parish in your will.....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future.** —Fr. Mark

**For All Parishes:**

- **COLLECTION FOR CCHD** [Catholic Campaign for Human Development], is this weekend to help the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [USCCB] 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.

- **FIRST RECONCILIATION** will be celebrated by our Second Graders December 2 in the parishes of Carroll County. Our celebration will be held Saturday December 2, 10:00 a.m. at St. Bernard.
- **BEST ADVENT EVER...**Rediscover the joy of preparing for Christmas. Sign up for free daily videos and words of inspiration sent to your e-mail address each day during Advent at [BestAdventEver.com/Youreinvited](http://BestAdventEver.com/Youreinvited)
- **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 the CD by Dr. Allen Hunt, The Most Important Word in Your Marriage, And It's Not "Love". Free to listen, be inspired, to take life to the next level, and share!
- **MEN'S WELCOME WEEKEND RETREAT** will be March 3-4, 2018, and **WOMEN'S WELCOME WEEKEND RETREAT** will be March 24-25, 2018. We have transitioned to Welcome, a product from Dynamic Catholic. If "Rediscover Jesus", "Resisting Happiness" or "Rediscover Catholicism" spoke to you, this is the retreat weekend for you!
- **READERS OF GOD'S WORD...**the Workbook for 2018 to prepare for each Sunday's readings is available in each sacristy for your use. Please borrow and return.
- **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND...**the Handbook for 2018 to assist you when you visit the homebound is available in each sacristy for your use. Please borrow and return.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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 Hessed. 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.
- **THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet on Dec. 7th at Holy Spirit with Rosary at 5:10 and Mass at 5:30 with Dinner and Meeting to follow in the Greteman Center. For reservations, call Marge Hupp at 792-2583 by Dec. 4th. Entertainment will be provided by the Dea Family. Please remember to bring your donation for the Food Pantry, as well as Rosaries for the CDA State project.
- **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](http://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, December 1 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.
- **WANTED: Bids are being taken** for someone to do snow removal of the church sidewalks & steps. A snow blower & blower vac are provided. Please contact the parish office (689-2595).

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

- **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.
- **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].
- **THANK YOU** to the CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS COURT #873 for the donation of \$330 for the refinishing of the gym floor.

*God Bless You*