

HOLY FAMILY ~ DECEMBER 31, 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	January 1	9:00 a.m.-At SJ 9:00 a.m.-At SB	Gene Scheidt+ Memory Tree
Tuesday	January 2	8:00 a.m.-At SJ 8:00 a.m.-At SB	Art/Marjory Gerken+ No Mass
Wednesday	January 3	8:00 a.m.-At SJ 8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Bob/Rita Sundrup+ Bro. Paul Rosonke, CSC+
Thursday	January 4	8:00 a.m.-At SJ 8:00 a.m.-At SB	Don Diers+ Memory Tree
Friday	January 5	8:00 a.m.-At SJ 8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Ivan, Margaret, Herman Schrad+ Germaine Schrad+
Saturday	January 6	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Leonard Pudenz+
Sunday	January 7	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC 10:00 a.m.-At SB	Don Hannasch+ Jim, John, Linus Koster+

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
St. John, 9 a.m. – Weekday Ministers

JANUARY 1

St. Bernard, 9 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Greg, Dale Mueggenberg, Dale Tiefenthaler

Ushers: Rich Mueggenberg, Don Rowe, Andy Koster

Greeters: Connie & Gene Weber (M), Urban & Pat Koster (S)

Gift Bearers: Mike & Judy Koster **Servers:** Kalee Sturm, Claire Snyder, Britany Pudenz

Reader: Myrna Snyder **Rosary Leaders:** Bob & Dorothy Heisterkamp

Money Counters: Dan Nieland, Gene Nieland

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Eucharistic Ministers:	Pat Vogl (HB) Jim & Jean Eischeid	Deacon Greg, Ann Schmitz Myron Schulte	Dale Tiefenthaler, Marri Wittry Mary Thatcher, Lori Snyder (HB)
Ushers/Greeters	Tammy Blum & Michelle Schuette	Youth	Rich Mueggenberg, Andy Koster
Gift Bearers:		Youth	Don Rowe Leonard & Jean Grote (M) Gene & Becky Nieland (S) Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg (GB)
Servers:	Brianna, Brett & Blake Lux	Colby Pudenz, Isaac Evans Carter Pudenz	Claire Pudenz, Meredith Sturm Macy Tiefenthaler
Readers:	Mary Jo Berning	Allan Pudenz & Youth	Chris Uhlenkamp
Rosary Leaders:	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Bob & Dorothy Heisterkamp
Money Counters:	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Wayne & Angie Tigges John & Beth Evans	Dan Nieland Gene Nieland

Finances for Week of December 24 & Christmas

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$10,115.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,760.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 9,716.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 1.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 15.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 5.00
Loose Offering	\$ 386.00	Loose Offering	\$ 204.00	Loose Offering	\$ 3,761.67
Bazaar Fund II	\$ 550.00	Candle Money	\$ 0.00	Candle Money	\$ 2.25
Cemetery Income	\$10,098.55	Parish Center (rentals)	\$ 700.00	Catholic Charities	\$ 434.00
Guild Dues	\$ 10.00	Parish Improvements	\$ 1,000.00	From St. Bernard Trust	\$10,000.00
Hall Rental	\$ 50.00				
Catholic Charities	\$ 583.00				
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$17,015.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$28,502.00
Income this month	\$38,939.66	Income this month	\$14,828.27	Income this month	\$40,037.02
Expenses for the Week	\$ 7,296.15	Expenses for the Week	\$ 560.81	Expenses for the Week	\$ 473.34
Expenses for the Month	\$21,648.00	Expenses for the Month	\$13,590.64	Expenses for the Month	\$18,446.95
DAA Goal	\$ 7,064.00	DAA Goal	\$ 5,709.00	DAA Goal	\$ 8,848.00
DAA Pledged/Given	\$ 7,262/\$7,262	DAA Pledged/Given	\$ 4,935/\$4,685	DAA Pledged/Given	\$5,895/\$5,370
55 Cards Returned		51 Cards Returned		74 Cards Returned	

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: January 1, Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God: Because this Solemnity falls on a Monday this year, the obligation to attend Mass is removed. However, we are still offering a number of opportunities to attend Mass:

Sunday, December 31

5:30pm St. Elizabeth Seton, Glidden

Monday, January 1

8:00am St. Joseph, Dedham

8:00am St. Mary, Willey

9:00am St. John, Arcadia

9:00am St. Bernard, Breda

9:00am St. Augustine, Halbur

9:30am Holy Spirit, Carroll

10:00am Annunciation, Coon Rapids

FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR: On this Feast of the Holy Family I am here for the 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Masses and Fr. Kevin Richter is here for the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God is a Holy Day. Because it falls on Monday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, I invite you to join us for one of the two Masses on Monday morning to celebrate this great feast. Several Sacraments may be and/or are usually celebrated during the celebration of the Eucharist/Mass—Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony, Holy Orders, Anointing of the Sick. As we move deeper into Ministry 2025 with fewer priests we may need to consider celebrating Baptism and Matrimony at Sunday Mass. IF you have never experienced the celebration of Baptism during Sunday Mass, please join us next Sunday at 8:00 a.m. as we celebrate the baptism of a new Catholic! **Please remember your parish in your will.....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future.** —Fr. Mark

For All Parishes:

- **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to the annual Catholic Charities collection last weekend.
- **COLLECTION ENVELOPES** from any of these three parishes may be placed in any of the three parishes collection baskets and your contribution will be forwarded to your parish.
- **CONTRIBUTIONS** for 2017 will be accepted up until January 1, 2018 as long as the check is dated 2017 AND the donations must be received (or postmarked if mailed) by December 31 in order to be deductible in 2017. If postmarked or received after 12-31-17, the donation will be deductible in 2018. To comply with federal law, we cannot accept donations in 2018 for 2017 or in 2017 for 2018.
- **SNOW/ICE REMOVAL:** With winter here, we have volunteers and hired persons to clear the snow and ice from sidewalks, steps, and parking. Sometimes, these persons do not get everything cleared, especially when the snow is falling, and the wind is blowing during parish activities. Thus, if you volunteer and pick up a shovel or broom or ice melt to clear areas around any parish facility, please note this on the SNOW REMOVAL LOG found in the entrances of our parish facilities as required by our insurance company. Thank you.
- **THERESE**, full-length contemplative film biography/drama [96 minutes] sharing the true mesmerizing story of Saint Therese of Lisieux, an ordinary girl with an extraordinary soul and a very popular saint of modern times, as a young girl's romance with God including her faith, trials, and sacrifices are revealed in a way of life based on love and simplicity. This film, released in October 2004, is rated PG for some mild thematic elements. You are invited to join us Thursday January 11, 2018, 7:00 p.m. in the St. Bernard School Gym [theater] for the FREE showing of this film which is open to the public. A drawing for a free copy of the film will be done at the end of the evening.
- **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].
- **JOB OPENING: Parish Bookkeeper/Secretary PART-TIME** to complete all financial transactions for St. Bernard and Our Lady of Mount Carmel parishes in a timely and efficient manner and to perform secretarial and clerical support duties for the Pastor (and staff), i.e., typing, filing, mailing, recording data, and scheduling appointments to provide for the efficient operations of the office and enhancement of staff effectiveness. For more information and/or to apply contact Fr. Mark Stoll at 712-673-2582. Application available on the parish website, <http://christthekingcatholiccommunity.org> or at the parish office, 306 N 2nd St, Breda, Iowa.
- **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet on Jan. 4, 2018 at Orchard View Chapel. Rosary at 9:00, Mass at 9:30 followed by Coffee and Rolls in the Dining Room.
- **ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST**, serving fresh homemade pancakes, sausages, and eggs, will be Sunday January 28, 2018 at Mount Carmel Parish Hall 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Adult: \$7, children [5-10]: \$5.00, children [0-5]: free. Tickets available at the door.
- **ST. BERNARD'S ANNUAL VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE** will be Saturday, February 10, 2018, at the Breda American Legion Hall. The evening will begin with a happy hour 6:00-7:00 p.m. followed by a dinner catered by Lidderdale Country Store. Entertainment will be provided by Brad Morgan 7:00-11:00 p.m. Cash drawings will be held throughout the night. Tickets are \$75.00 each. Get your tickets before January 21, 2018 to be entered into an early bird drawing to win one of 2 \$50 cash prizes! For more information, to purchase tickets, or to donate please contact any of the committee members: Kevin and Stephanie Neumayer (830-4914), Devin and Mimi Pudenz (790-2553), Aaron and Carrie Schulz (790-9617), Adam Schelle (790-0980), Russ and Kim Knobbe (830-2698), Cory and Elizabeth Uhlenkamp (830-4754), Chris Uhlenkamp (830-9194), Brett Schwarzkopf (830-0257).
- **BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THE HALBUR FIRE DEPT. STEAK DINNER** on Saturday, February 10. Reservations required. Seating limited, Ticket \$50 each OR Table of Eight for \$375, 6:00 Happy Hour and 7:00 Steak Dinner. Silent 6-8:30 and Live Auction 9:00. Contact a Fireman or Chief Glenn Dentlinger 712-210-6651.

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

- **HELP IS NEEDED** following Mass on Saturday, January 6 to take down the Christmas décor in Church.
- **CHURCH SUPPORT ENVELOPES FOR 2018** are available in the back of Church to be picked up.
- **WANTED:** Someone to do snow removal of the church sidewalks & steps. A snow blower and blower vac are provided. Please contact the Parish Office (689-2595).
- **THE OCT/NOV/DEC GUILD CIRCLE** is reminded of bingo at St. Anthony Nursing Home on Friday, January 12 at 2 p.m.

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

- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST WORK LISTS/TICKETS** are available on the table by the Reconciliation Room. Please pick up your envelope today. Anyone wishing to donate a raffle item please contact Ann Haberl 830-7748 or Lane Pudenz 830-8773.

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

- **OUR INCOME**, as of this date, is down about \$13,879.36 [-16.8%] from a year ago. Can you help?
- **LENDING LIBRARY** is available at St. Bernard in the entrance of the church. **HAVE YOU CHECKED IT OUT?**
- **ST. ANTHONY NURSING HOME** is hosting an OPEN HOUSE birthday party for Julie Stork on Wednesday, January 10th from 2-4pm in the Courtyard Garden Room. Come and wish Julie a Happy Birthday. If anyone needs a ride to the party, call Arlene Mueggenberg at 673-2649.

Happy
New Year