

EPIPHANY ~ JANUARY 7, 2018**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**St. John stjohnarcadia@gmail.com, PH: 712-689-2595**St. Bernard/OLMC stbernard@westianet.net, PH: 712-673-2582 9a.m-4 p.m.**Website: ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org*

Monday	January 8	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	L/D of Erwin/Rita Vonnahme Family
Tuesday	January 9	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Lawrence Dentlinger+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	AJ/Ruth Schwarzkopf+
		10:00 a.m.-At Regency	Rev. Robert Brown+
Wednesday	January 10	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Leonard/Armella Venteicher+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Morning Prayer with Deacon Greg
		8:25 a.m.-At KCS-HS	Rev. Jim McAlpine+
Thursday	January 11	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Richard Ricke+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Lorraine Weitzl+
Friday	January 12	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Rita Sundrup+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Don Hannasch+
Saturday	January 13	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Family of Ava Adams
Sunday	January 14	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Al Bellinghausen+
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	Clarence/Lillian Ludwig+

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: *St. Bernard's* – Sunday's 9:30- 9:45a.m. 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. Tim Schott**

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Eucharistic Ministers:	Ed Vogl (HB) Deacon Greg, Mary Jo Berning	Julie Rohe, Gary Schmitz Shari Schulte	Jolene Eischeid, Judy Koster Theresa Boeckman Chuck Thatcher (HB)
Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:	Bob & Irene Schroeder	Dean Pudenz, Marvin Huegerich, Allan Pudenz Dennis & Lori Loneman Family	Rich Mueggenberg, Andy Koster Don Rowe Rich & Linda Huegerich (M) Joanell Koster/Lois Reiff (S) Travis & Sara Knobbe Fam. (GB)
Servers:	Kenadie & Kaylie Wolterman Dayna Toft	Ben & Samantha Schmitz Grant Wiederin	Cami & Cole Uhlenkamp Megan Kies
Readers:	Jerome Henkenius	Kenny Nees	Clair Snyder
Rosary Leaders:	Mary Theresa Hoffmann	Myron/Shari Schulte, Cheryl Schulte	Bob & Dorothy Heisterkamp
Money Counters:	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Brian & Joan Hoffman Ed & Annette Haberl	Dan Nieland Gene Nieland

Finances for Week of December 31

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 4,670.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 5,322.53*	Church Support-Adult	\$ 4,881.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 25.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 8.75*	Church Support-Child	\$ 20.00
Loose Offering	\$ 89.25	Loose Offering	\$ 4,226.50*	Loose Offering	\$ 3,316.00
Bazaar Fund II	\$ 360.00	Candle Money	\$ 23.00*	Candle Money	\$ 13.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 10.00	Other Income	\$ 2,984.89	Catholic Charities	\$ 300.00
		Catholic Charities	\$ 707.50*	Cemetery	\$ 100.00
		*includes Christmas Eve			
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$17,015.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$28,502.00
Income this month	\$ 5,154.25	Income this month	\$12,656.67	Income this month	\$ 8,330.00
Expenses for the Week	\$12,411.93	Expenses for the Week	\$ 2,117.81	Expenses for the Week	\$ 5,216.87
Expenses for the Month	\$12,411.93	Expenses for the Month	\$ 2,117.81	Expenses for the Month	\$ 5,216.87
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 DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR: On this Feast of Epiphany of the Lord I am here. Tomorrow, Monday January 8, Christmas ends with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. Thank you to everyone for your Christmas cards and gifts. Merry Christmas! **Please remember your parish in your will.....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future.** —Fr. Mark

For All Parishes:

- **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.
- **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.

- **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.
- **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.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP SOUP SUPPER** will be held on Saturday, January 27, 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Kuemper High School Cafeteria. Adults \$7; 11 & under \$3.50. Everyone Welcome!
- **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.
- **FR. BOB BROWN**, last resident pastor 1993-2004, born 17 March 1938, ordained 18 December 1963, died Monday January 1, at 11:30 p.m. at the Holy Spirit Retirement Home in Sioux City. The funeral arrangements are set for Monday January 8 as follows: visitation - 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church, 2003 Broadway Street, Emmetsburg; funeral - 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church; luncheon immediately following the funeral in the Holy Family Parish hall; burial at Calvary Cemetery, Ayrshire following the luncheon.
- **CHURCH CLEANING** (general dusting, vacuuming, and bathroom cleaning) is being done once or twice each month by families of the parish. We have openings for April, June-December 2018. This is good service hours for youth. Please sign up for a month on the bulletin board in the church entrance.

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- **ST. BERNARD'S ANNUAL VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE** will be Saturday, February 10. Have you purchased your tickets? See note above.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Zhara Mary Freking, daughter of Jacob/Alison [of Le Mars] and granddaughter of Jim/Ann Tiefenthaler, who was baptized last Sunday.
- **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?** **THE LADY FORESTERS** have their monthly meeting at Kays Corner on Tuesday, Jan.9 at 8:30 a.m. Linda Huegerich will host. All Foresters and guests are welcome to attend.
- **ST. ANTHONY NURSING HOME** is hosting an OPEN HOUSE birthday party for Julie Stork on Wednesday, January 10th from 2-4 p.m. 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.
- **THE NURSING HOME BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE** has scheduled a birthday party for Wilma Boes at Sunnybrook on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. If you need a ride to the party, call Arlene Mueggenberg at 673-2649. Everyone is invited to help Wilma celebrate.

Kuemper News:

- "As the new year begins, planning ahead is part of effective stewardship. Plan your Will now - and include a bequest to your Parish and the Kuemper Catholic School Foundation."
- A formal one campus study will analyze the pros and cons of moving grades six, seven and eight from the St. Lawrence Center to the high school building. Conversations of such a study began in 2008, and meetings began in 2013. The committee of 18 people is facilitated by Jim Verlengia of Heartland AEA and has six subcommittees: Academics, Community Morale/Parish Impact, Facilities, Faith Development, Finances, and School Culture. Committee members are: Julie Mayhall-Chairman, John Steffes, Pete Haefs, Ted Garringer, Kathi Milligan, Fr. Kevin Richter, Chad Klein, Kathy Stipe, Nick Wittrock, Susie Hulst, Kris Collison, Bob Muhlbauer, Mike Christensen, Alex Schleisman, Matt Greteman, Lisa Rial, Brad Nichols, and Mike Sibbel. A public Town Hall meeting will be on Feb 8 – ALL are invited. This will report & seek feedback on the school's overall long range plan including the one campus study. A formal presentation to the school board will be in May or June.
- The Friends of Kuemper Ball will host The Black Donnelly's on Saturday, January 20th. Grab a friend and join us at the Dedham American Legion. A legendary Las Vegas band, craft beers, wine, and food; you don't want to miss this once in a lifetime opportunity! Tickets: \$500 VIP Table of 8, limit 10 tables; or \$50/ticket in advance, \$60/ticket at the door. Tickets are available at www.kuemper.org or by calling Alayna at 712.792.2212.
- Kuemper Ball Vehicle & Ag Raffle 2018: Picture yourself in a shiny new 2018 vehicle or implement! Together with Wittrock Motors, Team Auto, Motor Inn, Macke Motors, Champion Ford and Adams Motors we are offering the chance to win a \$20,000 voucher for a vehicle from any of these dealers. Also, Haley Equipment, Olsen's Outdoor Power, and Van Wall Implement are offering the chance to win a \$10,000 voucher for an implement from any of these dealers. Tickets are \$100 for Vehicle Tickets and \$50 for Ag Tickets. Please contact Alayna at Kuemper 712.792.2212 or purchase your ticket online at www.kuemper.org.