

FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JANUARY 14, 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.

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Website: ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org

Monday	January 15	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Robert Sundrup+
Tuesday	January 16	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	St. John Guild
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Ray Tiefenthaler+
Wednesday	January 17	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Wilbur Hanners+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Germaine Schrad+
Thursday	January 18	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Eileen Schmitz+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Bette Snyder+
Friday	January 19	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Charlotte Schweers+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Rudy/Mary Nees+
Saturday	January 20	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	L/D of Otmar/Elaine Bierl Family
Sunday	January 21	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Frank H./Pauline Vonnahme+
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	Kenny Snyder+

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. Mark Stoll

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Eucharistic Ministers:	Shirley Tomka (HB) Deacon Greg, Kris Collison	Deacon Greg Jim & Marie Baumhover	Deacon Greg, Andy Koster Mary Kay Uhlenkamp Mary Kay Uhlenkamp (HB)
Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:	Bob & Julie Steinkamp	Kevin Tigges, Dave Wittry, Russ Pudenz Joe Nees Family	Rich Mueggenberg, Andy Koster Don Rowe Tom & Norma Wessling (M) Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg (S) Connie & Gene Weber (GB)
Servers:	Blake & Cooper Pottebaum Cole Collison	Owen Nepple, Thomas Evans Jake Kemper	Caden, Tre & Mya Knobbe
Readers:	LuAnn Vollstedt	Michelle Pudenz	Andy Koster
Rosary Leaders:	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Norman & Diane Schettler	Bob & Dorothy Heisterkamp
Money Counters:	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Gary & Ann Schmitz Michelle Pudenz	Dan Nieland Gene Nieland

Finances for Week of January 7

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 851.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,541.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,747.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 6.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 21.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 22.50
Loose Offering	\$ 109.00	Loose Offering	\$ 5,458.00	Loose Offering	\$ 224.00
Bazaar Fund II	\$ 60.00	Candle Money	\$ 270.00	Candle Money	\$ 5.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 25.00	Parish Breakfast Tickets	\$ 35.00	Rental	\$ 100.00
		Parish Breakfast Raffle	\$ 4.00	Other Income	\$ 1,514.68
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$17,015.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$28,502.00
Income this month	\$ 6,205.25	Income this month	\$19,985.67	Income this month	\$12,943.18
Expenses for the Week	\$ 3,993.91	Expenses for the Week	\$17,223.18*	Expenses for the Week	\$41,377.20*
Expenses for the Month	\$16,405.84	Expenses for the Month	\$19,340.99	Expenses for the Month	\$46,594.07
		*incl. Kuemper		*incl. new furnace, Kuemper	
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 PASTOR: UPDATE ON MINISTRY 2025: People have been asking how the Ministry 2025 meetings have been going and “what’s the news.” Unfortunately, there is not a lot I can report quite yet. We have been in dialogue with the diocese and Bishop Nickless about the proposed structure for the parishes of the county. The Diocese has responded to our initial plan, and now we have submitted a revised plan back to the diocese. We are currently awaiting a response to our updated proposal. I anticipate that we will hear something back in the next few weeks. As always, please continue to keep this process in your prayers. -Fr. Kevin Richter

FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR: On this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Fr. Timothy Schott is here and I am at Lidderdale and Willey. During this cold/flu season, we will continue to share the sign of peace and offer the communion cup. If you are afraid of sharing and/or catching an illness, you may refrain. Trying to prevent the spread of illness is one reason Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion apply hand sanitizer to their hands and one of the reasons they do not touch anyone during the time of Holy Communion. Ministers who sometimes touch the heads, shoulders, and/or clothing of children to extend a blessing [which is not permitted by Church law] can easily pass germs to the next communicant. Please remember in your prayers our second graders preparing for First Holy Communion in April. **Please remember your parish in your will.....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future.** —Fr. Mark

For All Parishes:

- **USED PALM BRANCHES** may be brought to church and placed the box marked “Palms.” These will be burned for ashes to be used Ash Wednesday.

- **DAILY MASS** will be cancelled at St. John-Arcadia and Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Mount Carmel on the days schools are cancelled due to winter weather. Daily Mass will be held at St. John-Arcadia if school is on a late start. Daily Mass at St. Bernard-Breda will still be held on those days.
- **THERESE** was to be shown on Thursday January 11. However, due to winter weather the showing was postponed to a later date, a date to be announced at a later date.
- **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 MONEY** for each parish stays in each parish. Unlike what some rumors and accusations report, the weekly collection money DOES NOT go to Carroll to support either parish in Carroll or another parish in Carroll County. Each dollar collected in the collection basket each weekend supports the parish it is designated for: i.e. Mount Carmel or Arcadia or Breda.
- **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.
- **THE KC'S** will be cooking a delicious breakfast of eggs, sausage, homemade rolls, coffee, and juice in the Greteman Center from 8am – noon on Sunday, January 21st. Proceeds help pay for our students attending the annual March for Life, and for pro-life billboards. Free will offering.
- **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.

- **THANK YOU** to all who donated poinsettias to decorate the Church for Christmas. If you would like to pick up your poinsettia, please do this week.
- **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).

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

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Josephine Rose Haberl, daughter of Greg/Ann, who was baptized last Sunday.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST WORK LISTS/TICKETS** have been mailed to all parishioners who did not pick them up from the table in the church since December 24.
- **PA/SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE** is coming. As was noted in October, we need to replace the old speakers and amplifier. After consultation with the Parish Council, we are proceeding with this upgrade which will include: two new speakers, a slightly used amplifier [like new], new microphone at the ambo, and new speaker wires. This is scheduled to be completed by January 20 by Sounds & Service. Cost for this project is around \$2,300.00. Those wishing to donate towards this project may place your donation in an envelope marked 'for sound system'.
- **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.

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

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Kaylie Rose Tiefenthaler, daughter of Brian/Kayla, who was baptized last Sunday.
- **ST. BERNARD PARISH ENDOWMENT FUND** was created on 20 July 1993 to help with the operational expenses and upkeep of parish property. Through the years numerous parishioners have and continue to serve on the Endowment Board, numerous estates and donations have built up the fund [\$600 was given last year], and the Board has contributed countless dollars to the parish. Last year the Fund gave to the parish: \$11,000.00 for the cemetery [3/28/17], \$9,000 for Kuemper parish investment [9/12/17], and \$9,000 for parish needs [10/23/17]. The Board meet Wednesday 1/10/18 and voted to give \$10,000 to the parish for the repair/reshingling of the bell tower/steeple we need to do in the near future. Your continued donations to our Endowment Fund will continue to help the Fund do great things for the parish of St. Bernard for years to come.
- **ST. BERNARD'S ANNUAL VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE** will be Saturday, February 10. Have you purchased your tickets? See note above.
- **THE NURSING HOME BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE** has scheduled a birthday party for Wilma Boes at Sunnybrook on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. and for Elmer Grote on Wednesday, January 24 at 3 p.m. at Swan Place. If you need a ride to either party, call Arlene Mueggenberg at 673-2649. Everyone is invited to help Wilma and Elmer celebrate.

Kuemper News:

- 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.