

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JANUARY 21, 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*

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*St. Bernard/OLMC [stbernard@westianet.net](mailto:stbernard@westianet.net), PH: 712-673-2582 9a.m-4 p.m.*

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

Monday	January 22	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Lorraine Vonnahme+
Tuesday	January 23	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Leroy Vonnahme+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Bette Snyder+</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.-At Regency</b>	<b>Rev. Gene Walding+</b>
Wednesday	January 24	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Arlene Schroeder+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Germaine Schrad+</b>
Thursday	January 25	7:30 a.m.-At SJ	Lauretta/Jake Scheidt+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Marie Snyder+</b>
Friday	January 26	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Donna Tigges+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Don Hannasch+</b>
Saturday	January 26	<b>5:30 p.m.-At SJ</b>	<b>Rita Knutson+</b>
Sunday	January 27	<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Herb/Mae Pudenz+</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Clarence/Lillian Ludwig+</b>

**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>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Pat Vogl (HB) Maureen Freese, Joleen Mooney	Dorothy Bellinghausen Jason Clausen, Annette Haberl	Pat Schwarzkopf Chris Koster, Leonard Grote Leonard Grote (HB)
<b>Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:</b>	Kuemper Students	Josh Tigges, Devon Bauer, Isaac Evans Tristen Foley, Owen Nepple, Colby Pudenz	Rich Mueggenberg, Andy Koster Don Rowe Chuck & Mary Thatcher (M) Don Rowe, Dale Mueggenberg (S) Kuemper Students (GB)
<b>Servers:</b>	Kuemper Students	Kaylyn & Collin Wiederin Lauren Lenz	Kuemper Students
<b>Readers:</b>	Kuemper Students	Megan Pudenz, Samantha Schmitz Thomas Evans	Kuemper Students
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	Mary Theresa Hoffmann	Wayne & Angie Tigges	Bob & Dorothy Heisterkamp
<b>Money Counters:</b>	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Scott & Diane Wiederin Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Dan Nieland Gene Nieland

**Finances for Week of January 14**

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,592.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 170.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,060.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 24.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 23.00
Loose Offering	\$ 61.55	Loose Offering	\$ 403.00	Loose Offering	\$ 474.51
Catholic Charities	\$ 2.00	Candle Money	\$ 18.00	Candle Money	\$ 7.55
				Valentine's Dinner/Dance	\$ 5,025.00
				Other Income	\$ 1,399.83
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$17,015.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$28,502.00
Income this month	\$ 8,860.80	Income this month	\$20,600.67	Income this month	\$20,933.72
Expenses for the Week	\$ 2,100.31	Expenses for the Week	\$ 377.03	Expenses for the Week	\$ 996.65
Expenses for the Month	\$18,506.15	Expenses for the Month	\$19,718.02	Expenses for the Month	\$47,590.72
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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, I am here. Monday January 22 is a DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN as we remember the over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture," and place our trust in God's providence as we seek the Lord's help as a people of faith who believe that our prayers are heard. As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade such as the many people who participated on Friday January 19 in the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. **Please remember your parish in your will..... Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future.** —Fr. Mark

**For All Parishes:**

- 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 a copy of the CD: My Spiritual Journey by Matthew Kelly, a talk he gives on how we may become dynamic Catholics. This is FREE to everyone to be inspired and to take life to the next level and share!
- ST. LAWRENCE WILL HOST "BE THAT MAN" BIBLE STUDY** beginning Tuesday January 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room. All Carroll County residents are invited. We will take a study from the Formed.org website. Study materials will be provided. The study will last about an hour. If you have questions contact Phil Phillips at 792-5610 or Jacob Snyder [jacobsnnyder358@gmail.com](mailto:jacobsnnyder358@gmail.com).

- **CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week has been an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The week begins the last Sunday in January and runs all week, this year, January 28 - February 3. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2017 is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Students attending Kuemper Catholic School will assist as ministers next weekend at all Masses. Check out [www.kuemper.org](http://www.kuemper.org) for more information of activities at our school.
- **STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCES**, is a high-energy youth conference held around the country where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. All high school students are invited to join other young Catholics across the county, diocese, and region at this year's Steubenville Conference in Springfield, Missouri July 13-15. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact Carly Meixner, CCYM coordinator, by text or call at (712) 357-5406, or email her at [coordinator.ccy@gmail.com](mailto:coordinator.ccy@gmail.com)
- **BRIAR CLIFF SUNDAY** is held once a year when the parishes of the Diocese of Sioux City are asked to help provide scholarship funds for local students to attend Briar Cliff. You will find an envelope in your collection packet for the collection of January 27/28. Please place it in the regular collection basket.
- **DAILY MASS** will be cancelled at Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Mount Carmel on the days schools are postponed or cancelled due to winter weather and at St. John-Arcadia on the days schools are cancelled due to winter weather. Daily Mass at St. Bernard-Breda will still be held on those days.
- **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.
- **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.
- **THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet at Orchard View Chapel on Thursday, Feb. 1st. Rosary at 9:00 and Mass at 9:30 followed by Coffee and Rolls in the Dining Room.
- **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.**

- **PLEASE NOTE:** Mass on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> will be at **7:30 a.m.**
- **THE PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m.
- **THE JAN/FEB/MAR CIRCLE** is reminded of Bingo at Regency Park on Friday, Feb. 2 at 2 p.m.
- **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.**

- **PA/SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE** is scheduled to be completed by time you read this. As was noted in October, we need to replace the old speakers and amplifier. After consultation with the Parish Council, we proceeded with this upgrade which includes: two new speakers, a slightly used amplifier [like new], new microphone at the ambo, and new speaker wires. 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.**

- **THANK YOU** to the Lady Foresters for your donation of \$100 towards the new furnace in the church.
- **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 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.

*God Bless You*