

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JANUARY 28, 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 29	10:30 a.m.-At SJ	Funeral for Margaret Schroeder
Tuesday	January 30	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Lois Hoffman+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Marita Schelle+
		10:00 a.m.-At Regency	Rev. James McAlpine+
Wednesday	January 31	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Richard Ricke+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Germaine Schrad+
Thursday	February 1	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Al Dentlinger+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	LaVerna Tiefenthaler+
Friday	February 2	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Art/Marjory Gerken+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Don Hannasch+
Saturday	February 3	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Gene Scheidt+
Sunday	February 4	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Travis Rohe+
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	Dale 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. Andrew Hoffman

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Eucharistic Ministers:	Ed Vogl (HB) Bob & Irene Schroeder	Brian Hoffman, Alan Lemker Joe Lenaghan	Jen Tiefenthaler, Jean Grote Joanell Koster, Lori Snyder (HB)
Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:	Brian & Ashten Pottebaum	Tim Pudenz, Ken Vonnahme, Wayne Bruening Mike & Kim Nees Family	Kenny Steinkamp, Gene Weber John Mueggenberg Marilyn Snyder, Pat Schwarzkopf (M) Russ & Lisa Schelle (S) Randy & Lori Snyder (GB)
Servers:	Caden & Brenden Vonnahme Jacob Blum	Joshua Tigges, Colby Pudenz Isaac Evans	Bryce, Keagan & Kyla Wiskus
Readers:	Brianna Lux/Pat Vogl	Jason Clausen	Scott Masching
Rosary Leaders:	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Leonard & Jean Grote
Money Counters:	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Russ & Marie Pudenz Tim & Denise Heinrichs	Connie Weber Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg

Finances for Week of January 21

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,179.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 207.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,395.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 1.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 10.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00
Loose Offering	\$ 35.00	Loose Offering	\$ 130.25	Loose Offering	\$ 1,598.34
Choir Income	\$ 50.00	Candle Money	\$ 25.00	Candle Money	\$ 11.00
Candle Money	\$ 143.75	Parish Center [rentals]	\$ 900.00	Valentine's Dinner/Dance	\$ 5,075.00
		Pancake Breakfast Tickets	\$ 51.00	Rental	\$ 830.00
		Pancake Break. Raffle Ticket	\$ 106.00		
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$17,015.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$28,502.00
Income this month	\$10,269.55	Income this month	\$22,029.92	Income this month	\$29,843.06
Expenses for the Week	\$ 5,116.09	Expenses for the Week	\$ 161.85	Expenses for the Week	\$ 1,333.48
Expenses for the Month	\$23,622.24	Expenses for the Month	\$19,979.87	Expenses for the Month	\$48,924.20
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	\$ 4,965/\$4,715	DAA Pledged/Given	\$5,895/\$5,370
55 Cards Returned		52 Cards Returned		74 Cards Returned	

FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR: On this Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, I am here. Are you a registered member of the parish? This question has been raised several times over the last few months in each parish. You know you are a registered member of the parish if you receive contribution envelope packets, a subscription to THE CATHOLIC GLOBE [the Diocesan newspaper], the annual DAA appeal letter, and regular mailings from the parish. Registered members are expected to contribute to the parish through time, talent, and treasure in addition to paying their GLOBE subscription and contributing to DAA. Registered members with students at Kuemper Catholic School receive a 'parish scholarship', that is reduced tuition at Kuemper as the parish helps to support Kuemper with an annual investment in the school. Often, young parishioners leave their family home, get married, and consider themselves to be registered members of the parish as they were registered under their parents' names. However, when young parishioners leave their family home, particularly after college, get married and/or begin employment, they become unregistered members of the parish in which territory they live. Simply living within the territory of a parish does not make a person a registered member of the parish. Persons wishing to register in the parish need to complete the registration process. More information about parish membership can be found on the parish website at <http://christthekingcatholiccommunity.org/parish-registration>. **Please remember your parish in your will....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future.** —Fr. Mark

For All Parishes:

- **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.
- **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 Kueemper Catholic School will assist as ministers next weekend at all Masses. Check out www.kueemper.org for more information of activities at our school.

- **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.
- **CANDLEMAS DAY [PRESENTATION OF THE LORD]** will be celebrated Friday February 2 at Arcadia and Mount Carmel. The Mass begins with the blessing of candles to be used in our liturgies. You are invited to bring candles from your home to be blessed at the same time.
- **THE CATHOLIC GLOBE:** Last week each parish received a list of its parishioners who have and who have not paid their subscription to The Catholic Globe for 2017-2018. Thank you to the 66 households at St. Bernard, 41 households at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and 50 households at St. John the Baptist who paid their subscription. This means 98 households at St. Bernard, 55 households at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and 83 households at St. John the Baptist have not paid their subscription. If you have not paid and can pay your subscription, please do so at your earliest convenience. Thank you.
- **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!
- **STEUBENVILLE 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
- **UPCOMING DOMUS TRINITATIS RETREATS:** Women's Retreat: February 10-11, On the Dignity and Vocation of Woman; Creation Retreat: February 24-25, Reclaiming a Sacramental Vision of Reality. For info or to register, please call Julie, 712-292-3011
- **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 in 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 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.
- **HOLY SPIRIT MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST** will be held Sunday, February 4th at the Greteman Center, 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Menu includes sausage, eggs, rolls, coffee, milk and juice. Free will donation. All are welcome!
- **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** remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Margaret Schroeder whose funeral will be held on Monday, January 29 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John. May she rest in peace.
- **WELCOME TO THE PARISH COUNCIL:** Peg Scheidt, Melvin Berger & Brian Pottebaum. Thank you to our outgoing members: Margaret Gruba, Tom Eich & Dan Henkenius.
- **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.

- **WELCOME** to Tyler/Lindsay Pudenz and family AND Calvin/Malissa Pudenz and family as registered members of the parish.
- **PA/SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE** was completed on January 19 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 \$2,168.65. 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.

- **WELCOME** to Travis/Mindy Koster and family as registered members of the parish.
- **THANK YOU** to the Rosalia S. Wegman, deceased, who has remembered the parish in her Last Will and Testament. She has left us \$500 for repairs and maintenance of the church.
- **ST. BERNARD'S ANNUAL VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE** will be Saturday, February 10. Have you purchased your tickets? See note above.
- **LENDING LIBRARY** is available at St. Bernard in the entrance of the church. **HAVE YOU CHECKED IT OUT?**