

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ FEBRUARY 11, 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	February 12	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Lawrence Dentlinger+
Tuesday	February 13	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Leonard/Armella Venteicher+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Dale Snyder+
		10:00 a.m.-At Regency	Special Intention
Wednesday	February 14	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Richard Ricke+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Irma Grote+
		7:00 p.m.-At SB	Albert/Marian Berning+
Thursday	February 15	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Rita Sundrup+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Ed & Gary Boes+
Friday	February 16	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	St. John Guild
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Wilbur/Clarise Pudenz+
Saturday	February 17	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Living/Deceased of Otmar/Elaine Bierl Family
Sunday	February 18	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Herb/Mae Pudenz+
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	Virgil/Betty Neumayer+, AJ/Ruth Schwarzkopf+

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

ASH WEDNESDAY: St. John & OLMC ~ Volunteers

St. Bernard ~ Euch. Min.- Deacon Greg, Ushers – Volunteers,
Gifts – John & Marri Wittry, Reader – Alvin Mueggenberg
Greeters – Volunteers, Servers - Volunteers

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Eucharistic Ministers:	Shirley Tomka (HB) Deacon Greg	Deacon Greg	Deacon Greg Mary Kay Uhlenkamp (HB)
Ushers/Greeters	Dan & Donna Henkenius	Jim Rohe, Tim Schulte, Dennis Ludwig	Kenny Steinkamp, Gene Weber
Gift Bearers:		Mark & Tami Nepple Family	John Mueggenberg Connie & Gene Weber (M) Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg (S) Leonard & Jean Grote (GB)
Servers:	Kenadie & Kaylie Wolterman Dayna Toft	Grant Wiederin, Owen Nepple Thomas Evans	Nick Lucas, Hayden Vonnahme Evan Wernimont
Readers:	Kimberly Kraus	Alan Lemker	Arlene Mueggenberg
Rosary Leaders:	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Leonard & Jean Grote
Money Counters:	Mary Jo Berning Rita Bruch	Wayne & Angie Tigges John & Beth Evans	Connie Weber Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg

Finances for Week of February 4

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,272.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,402.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,950.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 11.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 9.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00
Loose Offering	\$ 54.00	Loose Offering	\$ 95.30	Loose Offering	\$ 490.00
Guild Dues	\$ 10.00	Candle Money	\$ 39.75	Candle Money	\$ 13.00
Briar Cliff	\$ 100.00	Pancake Break. Raffle Ticket	\$ 4.00	Valentine's Dinner/Dance	\$ 200.00
Breakfast Income	\$ 45.00	Pancake Breakfast Tickets	\$ 439.00	Guild	\$ 25.00
Cemetery	\$ 1,280.00			Other Income	\$ 1,615.97
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$17,015.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$28,502.00
Income this month	\$ 2,772.00	Income this month	\$ 2,989.05	Income this month	\$ 4,293.97
Expenses for the Week	\$ 2,142.03	Expenses for the Week	\$ 8,340.47	Expenses for the Week	\$ 7,566.39
Expenses for the Month	\$ 2,142.03	Expenses for the Month	\$ 8,340.47	Expenses for the Month	\$ 7,566.39
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 PASTOR'S DESK: Lent begins on February 14, 2018 with the liturgical celebration of Ash Wednesday. Lent is our annual season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving; a time of sacrifice. As we are all aware, on-going meetings and discussions regarding a Ministry 2025 pastoral plan for all the Catholics of Carroll County has not yet found proper balance between all the competing issues and interests. Many have worked hard, and much progress has been made, yet we are not there yet. Therefore, as your Pastor, I am asking the members of our 13 Catholic Churches in Carroll County to dedicate themselves this Lenten season to praying each day for wisdom and guidance as we move forward.

During this Lenten season, we implore the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us the gifts of wisdom, understanding, courage and hope.

May we exercise the virtue of prudence by opening our hearts and minds to be good stewards of the legacy of faith inherited from those who built the Church in Carroll County;

May we exercise the virtue of fortitude by opening our hearts and minds to understand and acknowledge the spiritual and practical realities of our day;

May we exercise the virtue of temperance by opening our hearts and minds to the changes in our parishes and personal life that the Holy Spirit is guiding us to make.

Under the protection of Our Lady of Guadalupe, our patroness and Saint Joseph, our patron, may we discern and implement what is best for all the faithful of the Carroll County and the Diocese of Sioux City.

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR: On this Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, I am here. We are nearing Lent, which begins this Wednesday February 14. Attached is the Lent/Easter schedule for these three parishes. A schedule [which include all Fish Fries and other events] for the thirteen parishes of Carroll County is available in the church entrances. I invite everyone to make a commitment to participate in many or most of our Lenten events including Stations of the Cross, Adoration/Benediction, and especially ALL the liturgies of Holy Week—especially Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. Our Lenten practices prepares us for the great Liturgies of the Triduum [Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil] and Easter. I invite you to make this your best Lent ever! In addition, if you wish to participate in Dynamic Catholic's "Best Lent Ever", visit <https://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever> for more information and to sign up. **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 book: Beautiful Hope featuring short essays by a variety of authors. This is FREE to everyone to be inspired and to take life to the next level and share!
- **BAPTISM CLASS** ... if you are expecting a child or wishing to baptize a child, please contact the parish office at Breda to register for baptism class [if this is your first child or if it has been more than five years since the baptism of your previous child]. The date of Baptism is to be arranged with the pastor after completion of a Baptism Class [held quarterly]. The next Baptism Class is Wednesday February 28, 7:00 p.m. in the Family Ministry Room at St. Bernard-Breda.
- **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:** Creation Retreat: February 24-25, Reclaiming a Sacramental Vision of Reality. For info or to register, please call Julie, 712-292-3011
- **ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED** to a three-week study on prayer, through the organization Blessed is She. Meetings will be on Saturdays February 17, 24, and March 3, with a closing potluck brunch on March 10, from 9-10 am in Collison Hall at St. Lawrence Parish. There is an \$8 fee for study material. For more information or to your study materials, please contact Carly Meixner at coordinator.ccy@gmail.com or by phone at 712-357-5406.
- **BIBLE STUDY:** All girls in grades 6 and 7 are invited to a 5-week Bible study, led by Kuemper High School freshman Hannah Casebeer. This study will take place each Thursday from February 15 to March 15, from 7-8 pm in the Family Room at St. Lawrence Parish. No RSVP is required. With questions, please contact Carly Meixner, CCYM coordinator, via text or call at 712-357-5406 or via email at coordinator.ccy@gmail.com.
- **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.
- **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.
- **ST. LAWRENCE STALEY'S CHICKEN DINNER** will be held on Sunday, February 11 from 4-6:30 p.m. at Collison Hall. Adults /\$10.00 Children 4-11 /\$6.00. Children 3 & under /Free; Carry-Out Available; \$10.00/meal
- **ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH FISH FRY** will be Friday, February 16 and March 2. Serving 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Dedham Legion Hall. Fish, potatoes, coleslaw, bun and dessert. Adults-\$9, 6-12-\$5, 5 and under Free. Drive up available from 5:00 until 7:30...No need to call ahead.
- **ST. JOHN'S PARISH FISH SUPPER** will be held on Friday, March 9 at the Arcadia Legion Hall, serving from 5-8 p.m. Fish made on site by Lidderdale Country Store. Adults - \$10; Children (5-10) - \$6.50; Preschool Free.
- **VENDOR CRAFT FAIR**, sponsored by the OLMC Men's/Women's Club will be Saturday March 10, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the OLMC parish hall in Mount Carmel.

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

- **FROM YOUTH STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPE:** "Led the family in a rosary"
- **WELCOME** to Joe/Malynn Wuebker and family as registered members of the parish.
- **SESQUICENTENNIAL [150th]** is in 2019! A town hall meeting sponsored by the Men's/Women's Club will be held Sunday February 25, 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall to seek input from parishioners as we begin our plans for this celebration. All are welcome.
- **THANK YOU** to everyone who assisted with and/or attended the pancake breakfast on January 28.
- **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.

- **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the repose of the soul of Maurine Forke whose funeral was held at St. Bernard on Saturday morning. May she rest in peace.
- **RITE OF SENDING** will be celebrated next Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass with Dani Mueggenberg [catechumen with her godparent-Susie Boles] who has been preparing for many months to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist and Stephanie Neumayer [candidate with her sponsor-Angie Killeen] who has been preparing for many months to join the Catholic Church through Rite of Reception, Confirmation, and Eucharist This rite offers the local parish the opportunity to express our approval of the catechumens and candidates to send them forth to the Bishop for the Rite of Election [for Dani] and Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion [Stephanie] with the assurance of the parish's care and support. Next Sunday afternoon at St. Mary Church-Storm Lake, catechumens from around the Diocese will gather with their godparents to be chosen, accepted, and elected by the Bishop to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. After this ritual they are no longer known as catechumens, but "the Elect." The Church community plays an important role in giving good example to the elect as we prepare to celebrate the Easter solemnities that has the focus the Sacrament of Baptism. At the same ceremony, candidates from around the Diocese will gather with their sponsors to be affirmed by the Bishop as they enter the final weeks of preparation complete their initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.
- **THE NURSING HOME BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE** has scheduled a birthday party for Jim Koster at Twilight Acres in Wall Lake on Thursday, February 22 at 2 p.m. If you need a ride to the party, please call Arlene Mueggenberg at 673-2649. Everyone in the area is invited to help Jim celebrate.
- **THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LADY FORESTERS** will be held on Tuesday, February 13 at Kay's Corner at 8:30 a.m. Kay Schwabe will be the hostess. Everyone is invited to attend.
- **LENDING LIBRARY** is available at St. Bernard in the entrance of the church. HAVE YOU CHECKED IT OUT?