

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 4, 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](mailto:stjohnarcadia@gmail.com), PH: 712-689-2595*

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

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

Monday	March 5	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Barb/Fritz Schmitz+
Tuesday	March 6	NO MASS-At SJ	
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Bette Snyder+</b>
Wednesday	March 7	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Charlotte Schweers+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		<b>8:20 a.m.-At SL KCS</b>	<b>Rev. Gene Walding+</b>
Thursday	March 8	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Frank Molak+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Lawrence Huegerich+</b>
Friday	March 9	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Lois Hoffman+
		<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Br. Paul Rosonke, CSC+</b>
Saturday	March 10	<b>5:30 p.m.-At SJ</b>	<b>Wilbur Hinners+</b>
Sunday	March 11	<b>8:00 a.m.-At OLMC</b>	<b>Don Hannasch+</b>
		<b>10:00 a.m.-At SB</b>	<b>Norman 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>	Ed Vogl (HB)	Mary Pat Venner	Deacon Greg Chuck Thatcher (HB)
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Bob & Irene Schroeder	Dean Pudenz, Marvin Huegerich, Kevin Tigges	Chris Koster, Mike Koster
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>		Norm & Diane Schettler	Jasen Tiefenthaler Tom & Norma Wessling (M) Lois Reiff/Myrna Snyder (S) George & Kay Wernimont (GB)
<b>Servers:</b>	Caden & Brenden Vonnahme Dayna Toft	Isaac Evans, Carter Pudenz Ben Schmitz	Kendra Stork, Kailee Sturm Claire Pudenz
<b>Readers:</b>	Mary Jo Berning Brianna Lux (YR)	Michelle Pudenz	Linda Steinkamp
<b>Rosary Leaders:</b>	Mary Theresa Hoffmann	Myron/Shari Schulte, Cheryl Schulte	Joanell Koster
<b>Money Counters:</b>	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Scott & Donna Wiederin Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Linda Steinkamp Mary Lou Hermsen

**Finances for Week of February 25**

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,877.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 490.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,780.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 1.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 9.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 3.00
Loose Offering	\$ 41.10	Loose Offering	\$ 82.01	Loose Offering	\$ 421.75
Fish Fry Tickets/Donations	\$ 1,026.50	Candle Money	\$ 177.00	Candle Money	\$ 3.00
		Easter Flowers	\$ 100.00	Rental	\$ 95.00
		Other Income	\$ 474.52	Valentine's Dinner/Dance	\$ 100.00
		Home Missions	\$ 25.00	St. Bernard Endowment	\$ 5,000.00
				Choir	\$ 150.00
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$17,015.00	Estate-Rosalia Wegman	\$ 500.00
Income this month	\$ 8,565.43	Income this month	\$ 6,482.58	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$28,502.00
Expenses for the Week	\$ 957.83	Expenses for the Week	\$ 0.00	Income this month	\$20,630.11
Expenses for the Month	\$ 6,120.25	Expenses for the Month	\$ 8,649.68	Expenses for the Week	\$ 1,167.00
				Expenses for the Month	\$19,827.16
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:** This coming Tuesday, March 6, from 5pm to 7pm, our parishes will be participating in the program called The Light is On For You. This program is taking place on this night throughout the Diocese of Sioux City. It provides an additional opportunity for all Catholics to celebrate the healing power of Christ's love through the sacrament of confession. Throughout the two-hour period, priests will be available in the confessional to celebrate this sacrament with you at the following sites within our cluster of parishes:

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| Arcadia, St. John   | Breda, St. Bernard        |
| Carroll, Holy Spirit (from 5:00 to 5:30, and then following mass from 6:00 to 7:00pm) |                           |
| Carroll, St. Lawrence   | Coon Rapids, Annunciation |
| Halbur, St. Augustine   | Willey, St. Mary          |

Please consider celebrating this sacrament during this holy season – even if it has been a long time since you have been to confession. The priests will kindly and gently lead you through the celebration, so that you may receive God's abundant graces in preparation for Easter. Fr. Kevin Richter

**FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR:** On this Third Sunday in Lent, I am here. NOTE: All Mass Offering requests are to be given to me so I may record and schedule them. Thank you. **Please remember your parish in your will.....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future.** —Fr. Mark

**For All Parishes:**

- **“THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU”** will be held in many parishes across the Diocese on Tuesday March 6, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Fr. Mark, at St. Bernard, and Fr. Remmes, at St. John, will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please come! Additional opportunities for the

Sacrament of Reconciliation include before Saturday/Sunday Masses and on Sunday March 11, 1:00 p.m. If it has been over a year since your last confession, please come—do not be afraid.

- **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES** annual collection will be held next weekend. More information may be found on the CTKCC Lenten Schedule and in The Catholic Globe. Please use the envelope found in our giving envelope packets and place in the regular collection basket.
- **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 Wednesday March 14, 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. [This is the makeup date for the postponed January 11th date.]
- **DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2018** will feature Emily Cavins, Catholic author and wife of Jeff Cavins [Catholic author/speaker], Saturday 17 March 2018, 8:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll, IA. The Conference will also feature speakers Karmen Darwin and Mary Brandt and more! Cost: \$35 before March 10th or Mother/Daughter discount: \$30. More information and register online at [www.scdioocese.org/womens-ministry](http://www.scdioocese.org/womens-ministry)
- **THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT**, presented by the Real Presence Education & Adoration Association and sponsored by Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Mount Carmel, Iowa will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday and Sunday, March 24 and 25, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The exhibit presents the true stories of over 140 miracles associated with weakened faith, honored saints, apparitions, humble peasants, animals, fire, floods, and theft through a self-guided walking tour of 180 color posters. Scientific evidence for each miracle is also presented. Videos and CDs will be available. A special children's area will also be available. Coffee and pastries will be offered. This is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted for TheRealPresence.org. For questions or special groups please contact Shari or Myron Schulte 712-790-9337 / 9424.
- **DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE 2018** will feature Jesse Romero and Matthew Leonard Saturday 7 April 2017, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for our 5th annual Diocesan Men's Conference. Breakout speakers will include: Fr. Shane Deman, Fr. Pat Behm, Fr. Michael Erpelding, Fr. Ed Girres, and Deacons Rick Roder, Kevin Poss, and Tom Henrich! The conference will once again be hosted by All Saints Parish in Le Mars! Cost: \$35. More information and register online at [www.scdioocese.org/mens-ministry](http://www.scdioocese.org/mens-ministry)
- **FREE BOOK FOR LENT—The Case for Jesus: The Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ** by Dr. Brant Pitre, scripture scholar and bestselling author is available in the church entrance on the table with free items. Dr. Pitre uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the “case for Jesus” by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more. Pick up your copy today. Read. Share!
- **YOU ARE INVITED** to a Magnificat Meal on Saturday, March 17 at 12 noon at St. Lawrence Church. Julie Storr will be guest speaker. To register for the event, please go to [scdioocese.org/womens-ministry](http://scdioocese.org/womens-ministry).
- **WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019** will be held in Panama January 21-28, 2019. The Catholic Globe and Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours are collaborating to provide a pilgrimage, January 21-28, 2019, to Panama City, Panama, to celebrate World Youth Day with Father David Esquiliano, who is fluent in Spanish, serving as the chaplain. Cost is \$3,100-\$3,345. More information may be found on posters in the church entrance, at <https://christthekingcatholiccommunity.org/youth-ministry>, in The Catholic Globe, and at <https://www.canterburypilgrimages.com/allpilgrimages/siouxcity>. Register online with Canterbury Pilgrimages or by contacting the parish office for a registration form.
- **CCYM [Carroll Catholic Youth Ministry]** is hosting Sundaes and Saints, an event for students in grades 9-12 on Sunday, March 4, from 7-8 pm in Collison Hall at St. Lawrence Church. All high school students are welcome to come eat ice cream sundaes and talk about the role of the saints in our lives. CCYM will now have events every Sunday night - stay connected in the bulletin as well as on Instagram and Facebook @CarrollCatholicYM to see the latest!
- **HEALING MASS:** Father John McGuirk will have a Healing Mass at 7 p.m., Monday, March 5, at Sacred Heart Church, Ida Gove.
- **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 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.
- **TRIVIA NIGHT:** Our annual Trivia Night fundraiser for Domus Trinitatis is coming up on March 10. Get your table together now-tables are beginning to fill up!! Doors open at 6, Trivia starts at 6:30 in the Greteman Center. Tables of 8 are \$200/individuals \$25. Sign up via email: [homeofthetrinity@gmail.com](mailto:homeofthetrinity@gmail.com) or call Julie at 712-292-3011. See you there!
- **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. Tickets for \$5 will be sold for the 50/50 Raffle.
- **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.
- **THE INNOVATIVE PIONEERS 4H CLUB** is having a Spaghetti Feed on Friday, March 16th 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the United Church of Christ in Lake View. The money raised will go towards stage improvements in the 4-H building on the Sac County Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 kids (6-11) and FREE to 5 and under. This will be a Lent friendly meal. Please contact any Innovative Pioneer member or leaders Doug and Julie Steinkamp or Melanie Hundling for tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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

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

- **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. Each parishioner is asked to bring a baked good by 9:30 a.m. March 10 for the bake sale. Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets, serve food, and work the bake sale. Sign up in the back of church.
- **FROM YOUTH STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPE:** “gave money to the church”
- **SESQUICENTENNIAL [150th]** is in 2019! A town hall meeting sponsored by the Men's/Women's Club was held last Sunday. A “Master 150th Committee” was formed consisting of Ed Haberl, Lori Loneman, Dean Pudenz, Marie Pudenz, Gary Schmitz, and Scott Wiederin. They will meet to begin planning and forming subcommittees. Stay tuned for more information.
- **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.**

- **THE RCIA FIRST SCRUTINY** is celebrated on the Third Sunday of Lent with the Elect (unbaptized) in the parish. This ritual is for the purification and strengthening for baptism for the elect. The priest and the people of God pray over and for the Elect that the Elect may acknowledge their sinfulness and be protected from evil so that the Elect “may come to worship the Father in truth.” Dani Mueggenberg celebrates this Rite today!
- **THANK YOU** to the Estate of Rosalia Wegman for a donation of \$500 to the parish Improvement Fund and to the Estate of Ray Schettler for a donation of \$5,000 to the St. Bernard Endowment Fund!
- **THE RCIA SECOND SCRUTINY** is celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Lent with the Elect (unbaptized) in the Parish. This ritual is for the purification and strengthening for baptism for the elect. The priest and the people of God pray over and for the elect that the elect may reject the false values that surround and blind us and so they may stand firmly in Christ's truth. Dani Mueggenberg will celebrate this Rite next Sunday!
- **LENDING LIBRARY** is available at St. Bernard in the entrance of the church. HAVE YOU CHECKED IT OUT?