

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 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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St. Bernard/OLMC stbernard@westianet.net, PH: 712-673-2582 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Website: ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org

Monday	March 12	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Scott Forkenbrock+
Tuesday	March 13	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Arlene Schroeder+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Ruth Schwarzkopf+
		10:00 a.m.-At Regency	Rev. Bill Devine+
Wednesday	March 14	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	St. John Guild
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Germaine Schrad+
Thursday	March 15	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	L/D Deceased Members of Otmar/Elaine Bierl Family
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Art/Leona Tiefenthaler+
Friday	March 16	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Richard Ricke+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Irma Grote+
Saturday	March 17	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	Don/Della Berg+
Sunday	March 18	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Clarise Pudenz+
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	Bette 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. Brian Feller

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sheila Dentlinger (HB) Deacon Greg, Julie Eich	Deacon Greg Jim & Marie Baumhover	Deacon Greg, John Wittry Chris Koster Mary Kay Uhlenkamp (HB)
Ushers/Greeters Gift Bearers:	Bob & Julie Steinkamp	Allan Pudenz, Dave Wittry, Russ Pudenz Ken & Diane Vonnahme Family	Chris Koster, Mike Koster Jasen Tiefenthaler Chuck & Mary Thatcher (M) Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg (S) Mike & Ginny Uhlenkamp (GB)
Servers:	Cole Collison Kenadie & Kaylie Wolterman	Grant Wiederin, Owen Nepple Samantha Schmitz	Meridith Sturm, Megan Kies Macy Tiefenthaler
Readers:	Sheila Dentlinger	Gary Schmitz	Corey Uhlenkamp
Rosary Leaders:	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Norman & Diane Schettler	Joanell Koster
Money Counters:	Stephanie Hansen Pat Vogl	Russ & Marie Pudenz Tim & Denise Heinrichs	Linda Steinkamp Mary Lou Hermsen

Finances for Week of March 4

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,998.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 1,580.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 2,970.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 3.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00
Loose Offering	\$ 37.00	Loose Offering	\$ 89.00	Loose Offering	\$ 80.00
Fish Fry Tickets/Donations	\$ 494.50	Candle Money	\$ 22.00	Candle Money	\$ 12.00
Guild Dues	\$ 10.00	Church [rental-wedding]	\$ 300.00	Catholic Relief Services	\$ 50.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 50.00				
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$17,015.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$28,502.00
Income this month	\$ 8,565.43	Income this month	\$ 1,994.00	Income this month	\$ 3,062.00
Expenses for the Week	\$ 6,288.98	Expenses for the Week	\$13,637.07	Expenses for the Week	\$25,447.80
Expenses for the Month	\$ 6,288.98	Expenses for the Month	\$13,637.07	Expenses for the Month	\$25,447.80
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: Late this past week (Thursday), we sent out a letter to all registered households in the thirteen parishes of this Carroll County cluster. The letter outlines the future plan for the alignment of these parishes into two separate clusters with two separate Pastors. (The letter will come in an envelope with a return address from either St. Lawrence Parish or Holy Spirit parish in Carroll.) If you have not already received the letter, you should be receiving it within the next day or two.

As always, please continue to pray for Ministry 2025 in our county and throughout the Diocese of Sioux City. Fr. Kevin Richter

FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR: On this Fourth Sunday in Lent, I am here. Thank you to everyone who participated in "The Light is On For You" this past Tuesday, the Stations of the Cross, and the St. John Fish Fry. If it has been over a year since your last confession, please join us Sunday March 11, 1:00 p.m. for the Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation which includes individual and private confession and absolution of sins. Two priests will be a part of this celebration. The EASTER VIGIL is a major and significant liturgical celebration for our Church. Most everyone ought to be present for this liturgy. As with last year, we will be using the services of ministers from the three parishes of CTKCC. We are in need of three [3] Altar Servers, several Cantors, and several Readers. If you are able to assist, please contact me. 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:

- **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES** annual collection is this 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
- **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
- **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.
- **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.
- **LEADERSHIP NEEDED FOR TOTUS TUUS:** Carroll County would like to bring Totus Tuus to our parishes again this year. Totus Tuus is a program where college-age young adults from across the diocese come to present a weeklong program for grades K-12. In order to bring back Totus Tuus, we need 4-8 parishioners to volunteer for a committee to coordinate and execute Totus Tuus. Without your help, Totus Tuus will not be possible! Please reach out to Carly Meixner, CCYM coordinator, by March 18 if you are interested in helping. Contact Carly by email at coordinator.ccy@gmail.com or by text or call at 712-357-5406.
- **CCYM:** Carroll Catholic Youth Ministry (CCYM) is hosting an event called "Joy in the Desert," for students in grades 9-12 on Sunday, March 11, from 7-8 pm in Collison Hall at St. Lawrence Church. Erica and Justin Schieffer will share their experiences of finding joyful moments in life's hard times, and all high school students are welcome to come! 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!
- **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.
- **NEW PARISHIONERS** may register in the parish of their choice by visiting <http://christthekingcatholiccommunity.org/parish-registration> [under the ABOUT drop-down menu].
- **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.
- **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].
- **HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STALEY'S CHICKEN DINNER** will be Sunday, March 11th, from 4- 7 p.m. in the Greteman Center. Serving Staley's Chicken, potatoes and gravy, vegetable, salads, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$9/adults, children 5-12/\$5, children 4 and under/free. Carry-outs will be available.
- **TEAM BASS ROAST BEEF DINNER** will be held Sunday, March 11, at the Dedham Legion Hall from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Free Will Donation. All proceeds to Carroll Relay for Life.
- **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. ANN'S CHURCH, VAIL, FISH FRY:** On Friday, March 16, serving from 5-8 p.m. at the Vail Community Center. Menu: fish, baby red potatoes, pasta salad, roll, dessert. Cost: Adults-\$10; Children (6-12) \$6; children under 5, free.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY** Friday, March 16th, 5:00-7:30 p.m., Holy Spirit Parish Greteman Center. Carryouts available.

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

- **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped/donated to the Fish Fry on Friday evening.

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

- **KUEMPER BALL TICKETS** will be available from Gary/Ann Schmitz after Mass today in the back of church.
- **THANK YOU** to everyone who assisted with the Men's/Women's Club Vendor Craft Fair on Saturday.
- **SESQUICENTENNIAL [150th]** is in 2019! A town hall meeting sponsored by the Men's/Women's Club was held February 25. 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 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 celebrates this Rite today as she prepares to be baptized at the Mass of the Easter Vigil on Saturday March 31! Please join us for this great celebration.
- **THE LADY FORESTERS** will meet on Tuesday, March 13 after Mass at Kay's Corner. Pat Koster is hostess and guests are always welcome.
- **LENDING LIBRARY** is available at St. Bernard in the entrance of the church. **HAVE YOU CHECKED IT OUT?**