

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SOLEMNITY ~ JUNE 24, 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	June 25	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Denny Bernholtz+
Tuesday	June 26	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Art/Marjorie Gerken+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Art/Leona Tiefenthaler+
		10:00 a.m.-At Regency	Theo/Armelia Wernimont+
Wednesday	June 27	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Carolyn Badding+
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Bob Christensen+
Thursday	June 28	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	Ivan, Margaret & Herman Schrad+
		8:00 a.m.-At SB	Doc Blum+
Friday	June 29	8:00 a.m.-At SJ	L/D of Erwin/Rita Vonnahme Family
		8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Germaine Schrad+
Saturday	June 30	5:30 p.m.-At SJ	L/D of Arcadia Legion Guard
Sunday	July 1	8:00 a.m.-At OLMC	Don Hannasch+
		10:00 a.m.-At SB	Duane/Madonna Boeckman+

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>
Eucharistic Ministers:	Ed Vogl (HB) Jim & Jean Eischeid	Ann Schmitz Myron & Shari Schulte	Theresa Boeckman Mike Koster, Marri Wittry Mary Kay Uhlenkamp (HB)
Ushers/Greeters	Brian & Ashten Pottebaum	Youth	Andy Koster, Don Rowe
Gift Bearers:		Youth	Rich Mueggenberg Leonard & Jean Grote (M) Don Rowe, Don Masching (S) Clair & Myrna Snyder (GB)
Servers:	Brenden & Caden Vonnahme Colin Johnson	Jake Kemper, Kaylyn Wiederin Lauren Lenz	Macy Tiefenthaler Megan Kies, Meredith Sturm
Readers:	Sheila Higgins	Youth, Gary Schmitz	Corey Uhlenkamp
Rosary Leaders:	Jerome & Norma Henkenius	Marvin & Betty Huegerich	Joanell Koster
Money Counters:	Mary Jo Berning Rita Bruch	Brian & Joan Hoffman Ed & Annette Haberl	Dan Nieland Gene Nieland

Finances for Week of June 17

<u>St. John</u>		<u>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</u>		<u>St. Bernard</u>	
Church Support-Adult	\$ 3,822.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 5,495.00	Church Support-Adult	\$ 3,410.00
Church Support-Child	\$ 5.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 8.00	Church Support-Child	\$ 0.00
Loose Offering	\$ 45.00	Loose Offering	\$ 55.00	Loose Offering	\$10,705.05
Mission Collection	\$ 272.30	Candle Money	\$ 42.00	Candle Money	\$ 6.00
Bazaar Fund I	\$ 1,380.00	Mission Collection	\$ 171.00	Rental	\$ 75.00
Dividend	\$ 34.38			Cemetery	\$ 608.00
Candle Money	\$ 140.30			Mission Collection	\$ 241.00
Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$20,040.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$17,015.00	Budgeted Mo. Giving	\$28,502.00
Income this month	\$ 9,660.28	Income this month	\$17,951.00	Income this month	\$27,414.80
Expenses for the Week	\$ 2,425.06	Expenses for the Week	\$ 1,687.06	Expenses for the Week	\$ 1,931.41
Expenses for the Month	\$14,055.34	Expenses for the Month	\$ 8,075.16	Expenses for the Month	\$26,658.04
DAA [as of 6/14/18 Goal [151 cards]: \$7,064		DAA [as of 6/19/18] Goal [115 cards]: \$5,709		DAA [as of 6/19/18] Goal [187 cards]: \$8,848	
Pledged [68 cards] \$7,997; Paid \$7,897		Pledged [64 cards] \$5,560; Paid \$5,310		Pledged [95 cards] \$6,930; Paid \$6,345	

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: Beginning on the Weekend of July 14-15, many of the weekend mass times throughout Carroll County will be changing. Please find below an updated list with the new schedule:

Saturday Evening:

4:00pm	St. Lawrence	Carroll
4:30pm	Holy Spirit	Carroll
5:00pm	Sacred Heart	Templeton
5:30pm	St. Elizabeth Seton	Glidden
6:30pm	St. Mary	Wiley

Sunday Morning:

7:30am	Holy Spirit	Carroll
8:00am	St. Joseph	Dedham

Sunday Morning (cont.):

8:00am	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel
8:00am	St. Augustine	Halbur
8:30am	St. Lawrence	Carroll
9:30am	Holy Spirit	Carroll
10:00am	St. John	Arcadia
10:00am	St. Bernard	Breda
10:00am	Annunciation	Coon Rapids
10:30am	St. Lawrence	Carroll

Due to the change in the Sunday mass times, ministry volunteers (lectors, altar servers, ushers, greeters, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion) may want to request a change in the time and/or the site at which they serve. There will be no problem with making these changes. Please contact your parish office, and they will assist you in that process!

~Fr. Kevin Richter

FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR: On this Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, I am here. Ministry 2025 brought changes to about 25 parishes last year and another 13 this year—closed, merged, or made into 'secondary worship site' [as will happen to Holy Angels-Roselle on June 30. Throughout this process there have been many questions raised including: Why can't we get priests from other dioceses? [We have done including from India but many other dioceses have the same issue with a shortage of vocations and we know it is best to get priests from our own diocese.] Why can't we have married priests? [Yes, we have had married priests in the early days of the church and there are a few today who converted from the Episcopal Church to the Roman Catholic Church and have received special training and permission to serve from the Pope. However, the vocation to married life and to the priesthood are two special vocations that require a person's 100% commitment. In short, a priest needs to commit his entire self to his vocation and to also nurture a vocation to a wife would be very difficult at the same time. In addition, many Protestant communities are also experiencing a shortage of ministers

even though they have married ministers and women ministers.] And so, what can we do with our vocations' shortage? We need more children per family and every family promoting at least one of their sons go to the seminary. This would help a great deal. But this solution will not happen overnight. And so in the meantime we will need to continue to consolidate parishes under the leadership of fewer priests and parishioners will need to step up to assist with what they can do to help their priests and parishes to become vibrant. [see below]

Please remember your parish in your will.....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future. —Fr. Mark

For All Parishes:

- **VIBRANT PARISHES** is part of the planning process for Ministry 2025. Goals being set by the leadership of the parishes of Carroll County and other parish groups around the diocese include increasing Mass attendance, increasing financial contributions, increasing ministries and adult faith formation opportunities. For the celebration of the Mass, we want musicians [organists, keyboardists, guitarists, etc.] at EVERY Sunday [Saturday] and Holy Day Mass. We want cantors [who lead the singing and who lead the Responsorial Psalm from the Ambo at EVERY Sunday [Saturday] Mass. We want altar servers, readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at EVERY Mass. We want full churches at EVERY Sunday Mass. We want active teams (committees) [Buildings/Grounds, Liturgy, Parish Life, Guilds/Men's-Women's Clubs, Cemetery, etc. planning, developing, maintaining, and growing parish activities.] In short, we need every parishioner encouraging vocations and supporting their parish with time, talent, and treasure in addition to helping to promote the activities of the neighboring parishes no matter what the weekend Mass schedule is in the home parish. We are all in this together.
- **THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** derives its name from an ancient custom when in the ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money, a "pence," from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today the Peter's Pence Collection [June 30/July 1] supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease. Please use the envelopes provide in your envelope packets. Your generosity is appreciated.
- **THANK YOU** from Fr. Francis Ejiro Ekere and Minna Diocese, who was here last weekend and preached at all the Masses and asked for a gift for the Diocese of Minna in Nigeria. Fr. Francis is grateful to Fr. Mark and to all of you for your warmth and hospitality. Fr. Francis remains grateful for the opportunity to be in our parishes and to share with you the love of the Trinity. A Big THANK YOU to all who donated or prayed for the Diocese of Minna. May the Lord reward your generosity and provide all your needs according to His plan and riches.
- **CARROLL CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION [CCRE]** registrations are due August 15 for ALL students not attending Kuemper Catholic School. Forms are available at the St. Lawrence Church office or online (Google Carroll CCRE). 1st and 10th grades must attend to receive the sacraments the following year.
- **CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED** for most grades (K-10) for CCRE this fall. If you practice your faith and get along with children, you have the basic qualities to help be a light for our young. Contact Deacon Tim Murphy at 792-0513 for more information.
- **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE** beginning July 10: Tuesday 8:00 a.m.-Breda; Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-Mount Carmel; Thursday 8:00 a.m.-Templeton; Friday 8:00 a.m.-Halbur and at Glidden.
- **OPEN HOUSE FOR GARDEN VIEW ASSISTED LIVING** will be Sunday June 24, 12:00-2:00 p.m. with tours. A brief program will be held at 1:00 p.m. featuring Fr. Kevin Richter, Tom Gronstal, Shannon Landauer, and Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds. Refreshments will be served.
- **ADORATION/EXPOSITION/BENEDICTION** will be offered on First Fridays of most months at 7:00 p.m. This is in part is to bring back this great liturgy to our parishes on a regular basis, to fulfill a request made in 2009 in Bishop's Nickless' pastoral letter "The Church is Always in Need of Renewal", and to work towards one of the goals of Ministry 2025. Please join us on July 6, 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
- **CLOSING MASS AT HOLY FAMILY-LIDDERDALE**, the last Mass as a parish for Holy Family, will be held on Sunday, July 8 at noon with a potluck meal and fellowship in the Parish Hall after the Mass. Anyone with a connection with Holy Family parish are welcome to attend! Your presence will be greatly appreciated and welcomed.
- **HOLY ANGELS CHURCH OF ROSELLE** final Mass as a Parish will be held on Saturday, July 7th at 5 p.m. Following the Mass a Potluck Supper will be held in the St. Augustine School Gym in Halbur. Anyone who has a connection with Holy Angels Parish is most welcome to attend!
- **CCYM CORNER:** All students in grades 9-12 (entering high school through recent graduates) are invited to a summer CCYM Bible Study! We will meet Monday morning, June 25, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Queen Beans Coffeeshouse. Come to study Scripture with us! Any questions, text Alex Schmitz at 712-357-5406. **There will be no Wednesday Bible study on June 27.** Sorry for any inconvenience! We hope to see you on Monday instead!
- **ST. ROSE OF LIMA #6 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet Thursday, July 5th. Rosary at 5:10 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church. Dinner and business meeting to follow at the Bishop Greteman Center. To make reservations call Marg Hupp at 712-792-2583 by Monday, July 2nd.

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

- **26th ANNUAL 'PATRIOTIC' MASS** will be held Saturday June 30th with the singing patriotic songs and the Ehlers-Gerken 694 Color Guard presenting the colors beginning at 5:15 p.m. before the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to attend.
- **HELP NEEDED:** For the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year we have budgeted for \$142,000 income from 156 adult envelope holders/registered families. That is an average of \$910.26 per household. As of May 30, we need \$30,923.13 by June 30 to reach our goal and be able to pay all our bills for this fiscal year. If you have not given to your parish in the past eleven [11] months, please help your parish meet its bills by June 30.
- **CEMETERY UPDATE:** Work has begun on pouring the concrete driveway in the new addition to St. John's cemetery. We want to thank all the volunteers who have already so generously given of their time and equipment to get things started. We are continuing to look for more volunteers to come forward. Please call Tim Vogl at 712-790-0955 or Donna Vogl at 712-790-0960 to put your name on the list to help out. All help will be greatly appreciated no matter if it's a couple hours or a couple days. Our parish has always been able to pull together to get things done. May God continue to bless us in our efforts to develop this newly acquired burial space for future family members, neighbors, and friends.
- **GUILD MEMBERS** are to contact Barb Vogl if you will be turning 65 or 75 and also if you are volunteering for Bingo or serving funeral luncheons & no longer wish to.

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

- **CHURCH/GROUNDS CLEANING** will be done Saturday June 30 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to assist.
- **COFFEE/JUICE/DONUTS** will be offered after the Sunday July 1 Mass in the Parish Hall.
- **OLMC NOVENA** will begin on Sunday July 8.
- **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** will be Sunday July 15, 5:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Sign-up sheet is in the back of church.
- **OLMC 150th CELEBRATION NEWS:** The first round of shirts has been ordered and will be delivered when production is complete. Stay tuned for a second round of ordering and more information.
- **HELP NEEDED:** For the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year we have budgeted for \$142,500 income from 118 adult envelope holders/registered families. That is an average of \$1,233.05 per household. As of May 30, we need \$79,436.12 by June 30 to reach our goal and be able to pay all our bills for this fiscal year. If you have not given to your parish in the past eleven [11] months, please help your parish meet its bills by June 30.
- **CHURCH CLEANING** (general dusting, vacuuming, bathroom cleaning) is being done once or twice each month by families of the parish. We have openings for 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.

- **SAVE OUR STEEPLE [SOS] DONATION DRIVE** has begun. A letter to every parish family was mailed out this past week. We ask for your support, so we can reshingle the steeple and replace the cross this fall. We hope this drive will not detract from the weekly giving for our general expenses. Any extra money collected in this drive will be saved for future projects on the church and school building [i.e. side church doors need work and the front doors on the school building need to be replaced.] If you know of any former member or friend of St. Bernard, please share our need with them and a donation card, which may be found in the back of church and on our website.
- **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:** Persons interested in serving on the Parish Council may contact Fr. Mark. The next meeting will be Sunday August 12, 1:00 p.m.
- **HELP NEEDED:** For the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year we have budgeted for \$198,000 income from 200 adult envelope holders/registered families. That is an average of \$990 per household. As of May 30, we need \$96,537.50 by June 30 to reach our goal and be able to pay all our bills for this fiscal year. [Last year we sold some Breda telephone shares in order to help pay our bills.] If you have not given to your parish in the past eleven [11] months, please help your parish meet its bills by June 30.
- **ST. BERNARD GOLF OUTING** is Sunday July 22. The date has been changed from July 8 due to the Breda Legion 4th of July celebration on July 7.