Monday August 29 7:30 a.m.-At SJ Living & Deceased of the Ed & Dorothy Vogl Family
Tuesday August 30 7:30 a.m.-At SJ Don Lampman
Wednesday August 31 7:30 a.m.-At SJ Dec’d. Members of the Connie Nieland Fam., Mike Snyder
Thursday September 1 7:30 a.m.-At SJ Loren Vonnahme
Friday September 2 7:30 a.m.-At SJ Glenn Bernholtz
Saturday September 3 5:30 p.m.-At SJ George & Olga Mooney
Wednesday August 31 8:00 a.m.-At OLDC
Thursday September 1 8:00 a.m.-At OLDC Roger Snyder
Friday September 2 8:00 a.m.-At OLDC Fr. Ray Wieling
Saturday September 3 8:00 a.m.-At OLDC Leo & Margaret Huegerich & Herb & Mac Pudenz
Sunday September 4 10:00 a.m.-At SB Neil Reising, John, Jim, & Linus Koster, Roger Snyder & Ruth Schwarzkopf

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: St. Bernard’s – Saturday’s 4:00 – 4:15 p.m. (or until all are heard).
For All Parishes:

- **RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS** special collection is this weekend, August 27/28. This collection benefits some 33,000 retired sisters, brothers, and religious order priests, who have consecrated their lives to serving God and the Church, and especially those orders who have served in the Diocese of Sioux City over the years. This collection is distinct from the Easter collection for the infirm and retired priests of our own Diocese. Many of us may also recall women and men religious whom we would consider saints in our day. With gratitude, we remember the sister who patiently helped us learn our multiplication tables or the brother who coached our high school team, teaching us that faith must be lived out in every aspect of our life. Today, many of these sisters, brothers, and religious order priests are elderly or infirm. Most worked for years for small stipends, leaving their religious communities without adequate savings to meet growing retirement and eldercare needs. Please support this collection with your prayers, and consider...
faithfully what gift you can make in thanksgiving for the faithful service of senior religious. May God bless you most abundantly in all your needs and in your faith.

- **THE CATHOLIC GLOBE** is in the midst of its subscription renewal campaign. If you have not already done so, please mail your renewal today.

- **FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP**: As Catholics, … we have a duty to … support mediating institutions such as churches and other professional and charitable organizations that help society cope with its biggest challenges. These commitments are a natural development of the words we hear in Scripture. We are to love our neighbor as Christ has loved us (John 13:34). We’re supposed to bring “good news to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind, and to set the downtrodden free,” as Jesus says in Luke, quoting from the prophet Isaiah (Luke 4:18; Isaiah 61:1-2; 58:6). We look to Exodus, chapter 20, which tells us, “You shall not kill.” This is God directly speaking to us through the prophets

- **CCRE (Carroll Catholic Religious Education)** is in need of catechists for Kindergarten through 4th grade. These meet from 4-5 p.m. on Wednesdays. Young people need to see adults living and proclaiming their faith. All you need to be a catechist is faith, be able to care for and relate to kids, and do some preparation. If you're interested in finding out more, call Deacon Tim at 792-0513. CCRE Registration Forms available on-line. Just Google CCRE Carroll or call 792-0513 for information. Tuition $65/child. Our children need religious education each year, but as a minimum they must be enrolled in 1st and 9th grade to receive the sacraments the following year.

- **40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2016 campaign will begin with the kick-off Mass and rally September 27th at 5:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Sioux City.** Peaceful prayer and vigil will begin the following day, September 28th, and go until November 6th. The hours of vigil that the campaign will be responsible for are 6 a.m.-11 p.m. throughout the 40 days. It will take place outside of Planned Parenthood in Sioux City, IA, the last abortion clinic in our diocese; let’s work to close it! Please get your parishes involved. Thank you.

- **Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday, September 1st at Holy Spirit.** Rosary at 5:10 and Mass at 5:30 followed by dinner and meeting in the Greteman Center. For reservations call Marge Hupp at 792-2583 by Aug. 29th.

- **CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKEND RETREATS**: The next CRHP retreats are September 10-11 (women) and September 17-18 (men) at Holy Spirit. This is a great opportunity to invest in your faith. Don’t put it off. Don’t wait until your children are grown up. Do it this year. The rest of your life, your marriage, your children will benefit. Call any CRHP alumnus or call Clay (210-2313) or Diane Gubbels (210-1166) to register.

- **Christ our Life will be held on September 24/25 at Wells Fargo Arena.** Adult tickets $25; Student $15. Keynote speaker is Archbishop Charles Chaput: He will offer a compelling, contemporary vision for understanding why the Catholic Church takes various stands on moral issues in its teachings at the 2016 Christ Our Life conference. …Hosted by Pope Francis in 2015. Fr. Tom Hagan: For the past 25 yrs. has lived and served in some of the most destitute and violent areas of Haiti. Fr. Michael Schmitz: Shares his mission for getting those you love to heaven for the first time.

- **Foster Grandparents provide assistance, love, and emotional support to children in the Carroll County community and receive a tax-free stipend, travel/meal reimbursement, and unconditional love from the children they work with.** For more information, contact Melanie Miller: 712-792-4212.

- **St. Mary’s Parish, Willey, will be having their Annual Pork Chop Supper on Sunday, August 28th from 4-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Adults $8; Children (6-10) $5. Meal prepared by Lidderdale Country Store.

- **Blood, Sweat, & Beers 5K Run/Walk Fundraiser on Saturday, October 8th, 11 a.m. at Swan Lake Eastside Shelter.** Post run food/drinks and entertainment. **ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT IOWANS WITH LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA.** Register at bloodsweatandbeersiowa.com. For more information, contact Barb Boldt at 712.210.3095.

- **If anyone wants to purchase Kuemper Football Frenzy tickets call Randy Snyder at 712-790-0783.**

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

- Donations are still being accepted for the “Parish Projects”. Please place them in the collection basket. Thank You!

- A reminder that the Oct/Nov/Dec circle is to play bingo at St. Anthony Nursing Home on Friday, September 9th at 2 p.m.

- **St. John’s Parish will have a WELCOME POTLUCK for Fr. Mark & Deacon Greg on Sunday, September 11th at 12 noon in the Parish Hall.** Table service & drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish.

- The Parish Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, September 18th from 8:30-12:30 at the Legion Hall. Council members will be contacting parishioners to help in the coming weeks. **Raffle prizes are needed. Please contact Mae Vonnahme at 689-2470 if you would like to donate.**

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:**

- OLMC church cleaning will be on Saturday, September 3rd at 8:30 a.m. Water and snacks will be provided. We hope to have a good turnout. Many hands make light (and quick) work!

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**St. Bernard:** **Parish Office, Cindy Masching, 712-673-2582, Hours: Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

- If anyone wants to purchase Kuemper Football Frenzy tickets call Randy Snyder at 712-790-0783.

**Kuemper News:**

- **Monday, August 29:** Preschool & Optional Kindergarten First Day of School

- **Wednesday, August 31:** Grades K-5 Mass at Holy Spirit Church – 8:15 a.m.; Grades 9-12 Mass at Holy Spirit – 10:30 a.m.; Catholic College Day in Kuemper High School Cafeteria 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.; KHS Parents Back-to-School Night Sponsored by the Parents’ Club – 7:00 p.m.

God Bless You