Monday November 14 7:30 a.m.-At SJ Carol Vogl
Tuesday November 15 7:30 a.m.-At SJ Bob Sundrup
Wednesday November 16 7:30 a.m.-At SJ Marilyn Berg
Wednesday November 16 8:00 a.m.-At OLMC John Demosdy(COF)
Thursday November 17 7:30 a.m.-At SJ Jon Muenchow
Friday November 18 7:30 a.m.-At SJ Don Diers
Saturday November 19 5:30 p.m.-At SJ Carol Vogl & Paul Wuebben
Sunday November 20 8:00 a.m.-At OLMC Melvin Nieudland, Susan Reising, Helen Ann Wessling, Joe & Margaret Mueggenberg, Roger Snyder & Parishioners

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: St. Bernard’s – Sunday’s 9:30-9:45am 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

Eucharistic St. John Pat Vogl (HB)
Ministers: Deacon Greg, Mary Jo Berning
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Angie Tigges
Marie Pudenz, Bob Venner
St. Bernard Deacon Greg, Pat Schwarzkopf
Dale Tiefenthaler
Leonard Grote (HB)

Ushers/Greeters
Gift Bearers: Bob & Julie Steinkamp
Marvin Huegerich, Dave Wittry, Kevin Tigges
Russ & Marie Pudenz Family
Andy Koster, Chris Koster
Mike Koster
Tom & Norma Wessling (M)
Elmer Grote, Don Rowe (S)
Elmer & Lois Grote (GB)

Servers:
Dayna Toft, Emily Hinnens
Ryan Sundrup
Thomas Evans, Conrad Toms
Isaac Evans
Kailee Sturm, Cami Uhlenkamp
Aaron McDermott

Lectors:
Mary Jo Berning
Dave Wittry
Alvin Mueggenberg

Rosary Leaders:
Jerome & Norma Henkenius
Wayne & Angie Tigges
Joanell Koster

Money Counters:
Stephanie Hansen
Pat Vogl
Russ & Marie Pudenz
Tim & Denise Heinrichs
Connie Weber
Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg

Finances for Week of November 5/6
St. John Our Lady of Mt. Carmel St. Bernard
Church Support-Adult $  No Report Church Support-Adult $  1,762.00 Church Support-Adult $ 10,487.00
Church Support-Child $ $  0.00 Church Support-Child $ 0.00 $ 0.00
Loose Offering $ $  0.00 Loose Offering $ 156.00 Loose Offering $ 37.00
St. Joseph Education $ $  0.00 St. Joseph Education $ 57.00 $ 905.51
Budgeted Mo. Giving $15,350.00 Budgeted Mo. Giving $15,000.00 Budgeted Mo. Giving $20,000.00
Expenses for the Week $  0.00 Expenses for the Week $ 880.83 Expenses for the Week $ 3,068.31
Expenses for the Month $  0.00 Expenses for the Month $ 2,490.39 Expenses for the Month $ 5,220.37

Diocesan Annual Appeal – To Date
St. John Our Lady of Mt. Carmel St. Bernard
Goal: $7,637.00 $6,172.00 $9,565.00
Pledged: $8,187.00 $4,285.00 $4,865.00
# of Pledges Returned: 72/144 48/116 64/189

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: Thank you to everyone who donated to the annual collection for the St. Joseph Education Society last weekend and to the collection for the Archdiocese of the Military, USA, this weekend. And thank you to everyone who prays for and promotes vocations so we may have more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women and to everyone who voted last Tuesday. Please continue to pray that the people chosen will govern our nation and states according to the will of God.

Stewardship is the Christian lifestyle, the message of the Gospel. Everything we have has been given to us by God and we are to be good stewards [caretakers] which include sharing our time, talent, and treasure. It is with appreciation for God’s gifts that we share our time, talent, and treasure. Have you given 10% of your time, talent, and treasure to God?

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

For All Parishes:
• NAME OUR PARISH WEBSITE POLL has been concluded. The results have been posted on the website. The winning name is www.ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org – to which our website name will soon change. Thank you to everyone who suggested names and took part in our poll.
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The Memory Tree will be held Saturday, December 10, 10:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence Church. This is a fundraiser for Scott Kasperbauer of Glidden, who is battling Colorectal Cancer on Saturday, November 19th from 4-8 p.m. at the Dedham Centennial Center. Soup, Sandwiches & Dessert (Free Will Donation).

SAVE THE DATE: St. Rose of Lima CDA will be hosting a “Christmas Market” the weekend of November 19th & 20th at the Gremetan Center after all the weekend Masses. Christmas decorations and religious items will be for sale for a free will along with holiday treat plates for various prices. Also, any Catholic organization or group is invited to set up an information display or fundraiser at no cost. Contact Bev Vonnhame at 712-689-2211 to reserve a spot.

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

St. Joseph’s Parish will be collecting non-perishable items this year for the local food pantry. Please place your items in the bins located in the front of Church. They will be brought to the food pantry at the end of November.

WANTED: Someone to do snow removal of the church sidewalks & steps. A snow blower & blower vac are provided. Please contact the parish office (689-2595).

Please pray for the family of Ava Ann Adams daughter Ben and Krista Adams and the granddaughter of Tim and Donna Vogl.

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

Parish council will be having there November meeting on November 22nd at 6:45pm in the Mary Nieland Center in Breda.

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

Parish council will be having there November meeting on November 22nd at 7:30pm in the Family Ministry Room.

St. Bernard will again be collecting no perishable food items for our local food pantry in the month of November. All items collected will be delivered to our local food pantry in early December. Items can be left in front of St. Joseph’s Altar. Thank you for helping us collect items for our Thanksgiving food drive.

St. Bernard’s Fall Church closing will start the week of November 14th with the main cleaning day on Wednesday November 16th at 6 p.m. If you are unable to come on Wednesday feel free to clean on one of the other days that week. There will be a cleaning list in the back of church for you to check off the items that have been cleaned. Leona Mueggenberg or Cindy Masching will be calling the people that are scheduled for the fall cleaning.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKE will be held Saturday, December 10, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in Mary Nieland Center. Volunteers [especially parents and children] are encouraged and needed to help with the baking. Orders for cookies will be taken beginning November 21. This is a fundraiser for the Parish of St. Bernard. More information will be coming.

The Memory Tree will be up again this year. This year’s ornament will be a star that will be placed on the Memory Tree in remembrance of a loved one. There will be three Masses offered while the tree is up in church. If you would like to place an order for a memory tree ornament, please contact Mary Kay Uhlenkamp at 673-4695 or at home at 673-2847. A donation of $5.00 is asked to place your order. All donations for the memory tree will be given to the St Bernard Environmental committee to be used for decorations for the church.

St Bernard will be kicking off its first Hats and Mittens Drive through the holiday season. They can be dropped off in the parish office or left in front of St Joseph Altar. All hats and mittens collected will be given to local children in need at Christmas.

Choir practice @ 6:30 PM Wednesday, November 16th at school. New voices welcome anytime!

Guitar practice @ 7:30 PM Wednesday, November 16th at school. Come join our music and laughter!

Kuemper News:

• November 17th Kuemper Catholic is hosting a free presentation by Sister Marie Paul Lockerd, RSM, DO for the general public, especially for married persons; from 4-5 p.m at the Kuemper Catholic High School Library (enter the High School Front Door). Sr. Dr. Lockerd has worked with many couples in the marriage evaluation and treatment of infertility, in teaching natural family planning, doing community outreach and education in the areas of Theology of the Body, the effects of birth control, breast cancer and a question & answer session. Contact Fr. Brian Feller at Kuemper or frfeller@kuemper.org with questions.

• Sunday, November 13 - RHS Fall Play – Cinderella – 2:00 p.m.

• Tuesday, November 15 - Living Rosary at St. Lawrence, 8:20 a.m., Kuemper Honor Society Blood Drive – 8:30 – 2:00 p.m.

• KCSS Board of Education Meeting – 5:00 p.m., Honor Society Induction in High School Cafeteria – 7:00 p.m.

• Parent Meeting Overview of Active Shooter Training in the Gene Vincent at Auditorium at Carroll High School – 7:00 p.m.

• Wednesday, November 16 – Grades K-5 Mass at Holy Spirit Church 8:15 a.m. -

• Parent Orientation (Learning about Earning) at St. Lawrence Center – 9:00 a.m.

• Kuemper High School Booster Club Meeting in Library – 7:00 p.m., LIFE (Living in Faith Everyday) Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

• Thursday, November 17 - Grades 6-8 Mass at St. Lawrence Church – 8:20 a.m. All State Music Festival

Friday, November 18 - Kuemper T-shirt Day, All State Music Festival, Grades 6-8 Chorus Members to Black Violin Performance in Omaha

Saturday, November 19 - All State Music Festival Concert at Hilton Coliseum in Ames – 7:30 p.m.