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From The Desk Of The Pastor:

Thank you to everyone who participated in “THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU”. There are additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Saturday/Sunday Masses and on the afternoon of Sunday April 2. If it has been over a year since your last confession, please come—do not be afraid.

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

For All Parishes:

• CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS will help us discover the figures who shaped the Church and changed the world. In each session, we watch a DVD presentation by Bishop Robert Barron as he discusses one of the six people he believes has left an imprint on the work of the Church over the Centuries. We will continue our series of faith formation sessions on Sunday evening, March 26, 6:30 p.m. with Blessed John Henry Newman: The Convert, Part I in the Family Ministry room in the St. Bernard school building. There is no fee. Please join us even if you missed previous sessions.

• CHECK OUT OUR PARISH WEBSITE and Facebook pages for more news [which does not fit into this bulletin] regarding the announcement in January regarding the Diocesan Pastoral Plan 2025, on Mass Offerings, and from Kuepmer.

• 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] /RCCIC [Rite of Christian Initiation of Children]

• DIOCESE WOMEN’S CONFERENCE 2017 will feature bestselling author, syndicated Catholic talk show host, and internationally known speaker, Teresa Tomeo Saturday 25 March 2017, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll, IA. The Conference will also feature breakout sessions with Laura Anderson, Mary Brandt and more! Cost: $30 before March 10th, $35 after March 10th, Mother/Daughter discount: $25. More information and register online at www.scdiocese.org/womens-ministry

• DIOCESAN MEN’S CONFERENCE 2017 will feature Deacon Alex Jones and Marcel Lejeune Saturday 1 April 2017, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for our 4th annual Diocesan Men’s Conference. This coming year, breakout speakers will include: Fr. Shane Deman, Fr. Pat
Behm, Fr. Michael Erpelding; and Deacons Rick Roder, and Tom Henrich! The Conference will once again be hosted by All Saints Parish in Le Mars! Cost: $30. More information and register online at www.sciocese.org/ mens-ministry.

- Have you ever felt a growing desire to be closer to Christ, wanted to do something extra for Lent or maybe something is missing in your life? Christ Renews His Parish retreat is a perfect time to fulfill these needs. The women’s retreat will be March 18th and 19th, and the men’s retreat will be April 1st and 2nd. If anyone has any questions or would like more details, please call Anne Loew, 712-790-1918 or Kevin Sturm, 712-210-0261. All are welcome!!

- BAPTISM CLASS ... if you are expecting a child or wishing to baptize a child, please contact the pastor to register for baptism class [if this is your first child or if it has been more than five years since the baptism of your previous child]. The date of Baptism is to be arranged with the pastor after completion of a Baptism Class [held quarterly]. The next Baptism Class is Thursday April 6, 7:00 p.m. in the Family Ministry Room at St. Bernard-Breda.

- "Upcoming Planned Parenthood Abortion Date: Friday, March 31 (8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.) Please join Mary's Choice for a peaceful prayer time outside of Planned Parenthood (4409 Stone Ave., Sioux City, IA 51106) to pray for the safety and protection of unborn babies, their mothers, and all involved. Stay for a few minutes or the entire time - every prayer helps to create a culture of life in Siouxland!"

- Make this your Best Lent Ever by coming to the Mission on March 27th, 28th, and 29th at 7 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church. Deacon John Park will entertain us with his presentations on the role of the laity in our church. Confessions on Tuesday night. Child care available. Open to members of all parishes. Bring a friend!

Breakfasts/Dinners/Craft Fairs:

- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be held on Sunday, March 19th at the Collison Hall from 8 a.m.-noon. Free-will donation. Proceeds go towards purchasing an ultrasound machine to discourage women from choosing abortion.

- PORTS CHOP DINNER [grilled pork chop, red potatoes, green beans, salads, bun, dessert, beverage] at Holy Family Parish Center; Sunday, March 19, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Sponsored by Holy Family Parish-Lidderdale.

- ST. JOHN'S PARISH FISH FRY will be held on Friday, March 24th at the Arcadia Legion Hall from 5-8 p.m. Serving fish, garlic mashed potatoes, mac & cheese, green beans, bun, salads & homemade desserts. Adults $9; Children (5-10) $6. Fish will be fried on site by Lidderdale Country Store.

- OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL will be having a Craft/Vendor Fair & Bake Sale on March 26th from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Center behind the OLMC Church. They will have over 30 Vendors.

- HONOR FLIGHT SUPPER will be held on Sunday, March 26 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at the Dedham Legion Hall. Catered by Lidderdale Country Store. Carroll County Legion Fundraiser to send veterans to Washington D.C.

St. John:

- Parish Office, Julie Eich, 712-689-2595, Hours: Mon. & Fri. 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Bill Berg, son of Dean & Linda Berg, who passed away on Friday, March 3rd. May he rest in peace.
- Stations of the Cross will be held on Thursday mornings following 8 a.m. Mass during Lent.
- Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Honduras trip. ~Mikayla Blum & Kyle Ricke

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

- During the vendor fair on March 26th there will be a bake sale from 8:30 – 3:30. The Men’s & Women’s Club is asking that each parishioner donate bars, cookies, or pies for the bake sale. You can drop your items off at the Parish Center on Saturday from Noon – 4 p.m. or Sunday by 8 a.m. Volunteers are also needed to help with the food stand from 8:30 – 3:30 to serve lunches. If you have any questions contact Ann Haberl or Jennifer Pudenz.

St. Bernard:

- Parish Office, Cindy Masching, 712-673-2582, Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- St Bernard's Spring Cleaning will start the week of March 19th with main cleaning day on Wednesday, March 22nd at 8:00 a.m. Any questions can be directed to: 792-3596 or email: pjhaefs@kuemper.org
- “The Friends of Kueper Ball” is Saturday, May 6th, at the Carrollton. Please turn in your donation envelope to the collection plate, your parish representative, or Kueper. Dinner tickets ($80 couple), Vehicle Raffle tickets ($100), Ag raffle tickets ($50) and raffle tickets ($10 each) for a chance to win fantastic prizes are available. Please call Alan Hansen at Kueper (792-2212). We’ll see you at the Ball to enjoy “A Knight on the Red Carpet” Thank you.”

- Job Opening for 2017-2018 School Year: Full Time Campus minister to aid in spiritual development, liturgical planning, increasing Catholicity of our teenage students. Preference given to those with a degree in theology, catechesis, or youth ministry. Questions regarding the roles and applications can be directed to: Kueper Catholic High School, Attn: Mr. Pete Haefs, 109 S. Clark Street, Carroll, IA 51401 or call 712-792-3596 or email: pjhaefs@kuemper.org
- Help Wanted: On call cafeteria substitutes needed at Kueper Catholic School. 3 hour shift, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Please call 792-3313 and ask for Lynne Humphrey.

God Bless You