This document contains information about Catholic events and activities at a parish. It includes announcements about Christian Initiation of Adults, a Mass Time Survey, and a financial report for the week.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is mentioned, and the text includes details about the schedule and locations for various services and events.

The document also contains a financial report for the week of March 18/19, detailing expenses and donations.

Further information about the sacraments, including the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children, is provided.

The text concludes with a message to the parishioners, encouraging them to stay tuned for additional information and to visit the website for more details.

For all parishes:
- **CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS** will help us discover the figures who shaped the Church and changed the world.
- **DIOCESAN MEN’S CONFERENCE 2017** will feature Deacon Alex Jones and Ira Brewer, offering a day of reflection and learning.

The document encourages all to attend and participate in these events, which are aimed at deepening faith and understanding within the Catholic community.
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!

Catholic Daughters will meet on April 6th with Mass at 5:15 (note time) followed by dinner in the Greteman Center. For reservations call Marge Hupp by April 3rd. Tami from the Crisis Center (our purse project) will be the speaker.

Breakfasts/Dinners/Craft Fairs:

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 D Hedam Legion Hall. Catered by Lidderdale Country Store. Carroll County Legion Fundraiser to send veterans to Washington D.C.

Knights of Columbus Meatless Pasta Meal, all you can eat. Friday, March 31st and April 7th. Greteman Center, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Carroll Area Breast Cancer Support Group Fundraiser on Monday, April 3 at Culver’s in Carroll from 5-8 p.m. Portion of sales go to support group for education & awareness.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Confirmation Candidates: Bailee Irbec [daughter of Jesse/Jodi], Rachel Steinkamp [daughter of Bob/Bobbi], Andrea Gehling [daughter of Pat/Sue].

Welcome to our Parish family Bryant Duane Andersen, son of Chase & Stacy Andersen, who was baptized this past weekend.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Thursday mornings following 8 a.m. Mass during Lent.

At the present time the parish hall has an adequate supply of plastic containers and ice cream buckets. Thank you.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Confirmation Candidates: Thomas Evans [son of Drs. John/Beth].

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, March 28th at 6:45 p.m. in the Mary Nieland Center.

During the vendor fair on March 26th they will also be having 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 Budenz.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Confirmation Candidates: Aimee Adams [daughter of Bob/Cheryl], Abby Boes [daughter of Bruce and Angie], Regan Gerken [daughter of Doug/Kim], Cole Uhlenkamp [son of Mike/Ginny], and Dawson McDermott [son of Daniel/Kathie].

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, March 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the Family Ministry Room.

Choir Practice will be held on Thursday, March 30th, 6:30 p.m in the school.

The April-June Minister’s Schedules are in the back of Church for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Mass Servers, Greeters, Gift Bearers, Ushers, Rosary Leaders, Money Counters and Musicians.

Kuemper News:

Sunday, March 26: Mission Honduran Packing Event at Kuemper High School Gym

Monday, March 27: Iowa High School Speech Association Individual Speech Events Festival at UNI; Kuemper High School State Mock Trial in Des Moines

Tuesday, March 28: Mission Honduras T-Shirt Day; Kuemper High School State Mock Trial in Des Moines; Mission Honduras Mass and Send-off for Missioners & Families

Wednesday, March 29: Grades K-5 Mass at Holy Spirit Church – 8:15 a.m.; Grades 9-12 Reconciliation at Holy Spirit Church – 10:30 a.m.; Kuemper High School State Mock Trial in Des Moines

Thursday, March 30: Grades 6-8 Mass at St. Lawrence Church – 8:20 a.m.; Catholic Identity Meeting – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, March 31: Kuemper T-Shirt Day

Saturday, April 1: Kuemper High School Choir Student at the Iowa High School Music Association State Solo & Ensemble Contest at Manson Northwest- Webster High School

“The Friends of Kuemper Ball is Saturday, May 6th, at the Carrollton. Please turn in your donation envelope to the collection plate, your parish representative, or Kuemper. 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 Alayna Hansen at Kuemper (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 positions and applications can be directed to: Kuemper Catholic High School, Attn: Mr. Pete Haefs, 109 S. Clark Street, Carroll, IA 51401 or call 712-792-3596 or email: pjhaefs@kuemper.org

God Bless You