EASTER SUNDAY ~ APRIL 16, 2017

ST. JOHN  OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
Father Mark Stoll, PH: 712-673-2351 after 4 p.m.
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Greg Sampson
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St. Bernard/OLMC stbernard@westianet.net, PH: 712-673-2582 9a.m-4 p.m.
Website: ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org

Monday April 17  8:00 a.m.-At SJ  Ray Glass+
Tuesday April 18  8:00 a.m.-At SJ  Don & Della Berg+
              8:00 a.m.-At SB  Maxwell Kies+
Wednesday April 19  8:00 a.m.-At SJ  Bud & Bernice Steinkamp+
              8:00 a.m.-At OLMC  Morning Prayer with Deacon Greg
              8:25 a.m.-At KCS (HS)  Rev. Robert Gralapp+
Thursday April 20  8:00 a.m.-At SJ  Don Diers++
              8:00 a.m.-At SB  Morning Prayer with Deacon Greg
              8:00 a.m.-At OLMC  Allan Baumberov++
Friday April 21  8:00 a.m.-At SJ  Don Lampman++
              8:00 a.m.-At OLMC  PARRISHIONERS & Paul Groth+
Next weekend we celebrate DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.
Saturday April 22  5:30 p.m.-At SJ  Joe & Marrian Drey++
Sunday April 23  8:00 a.m.-At OLMC  PARISHIONERS & Paul Groth+
              10:00 a.m.-At SB  Kenny Snyder++, Lawrence & Mary Haverman++

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: Happy Easter—The Lord is Risen, Alleluia!
Thank you to everyone who participated in our liturgies of Holy Week including Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. Thank you to all the liturgical ministers who assisted in this great celebration. And thank you to everyone who contributed to the Retired/Infirm Priests’ Collection this weekend.
Next weekend we celebrate DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. We will begin with the celebration of First Holy Communion at each Mass at each parish. We will continue with a celebration of God’s Mercy Sunday afternoon, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at St. Bernard with Adoration, the blessing of the Image of the Divine Mercy donated to the parish, Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Benediction.
This week, Wednesday April 19 [afternoon] and Thursday April 20 [all day] I will be assisting as an on-air host with the Spring Pledge Drive on KFHC/KOIA Catholic Radio, 88.1 FM. The signal barely reaches Breda and can be heard more clearly by visiting www.fhcradio.com Tune in Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. as I interview Sr. Hesed, SOL.T, from Domus Trinitatis-Home of the Trinity.
Please remember your parish in your will.....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future. —Fr. Mark

For All Parishes:
- RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY collection will be taken at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday (April 15/16) to provide long-term support and health care for the retired priests of the Diocese of Sioux City. 100% of the dollars generated for this fund stay within the Diocese of Sioux City. A second collection will be taken after Holy Communion in all three parishes.
- 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 RCLA [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults]/RCIC [Rite of Christian Initiation of Children].
JOB OPENING: Parish Bookkeeper/Secretary to complete all financial transactions for St. Bernard and Our Lady of Mount Carmel parishes in a timely and efficient manner and to perform secretarial and clerical support duties for the Pastor (and staff), i.e., typing, filing, mailing, recording data, and scheduling appointments to provide for the efficient operations of the office and enhancement of staff effectiveness. Helpful to have: [1] two-year associate degree in accounting or business administration or equivalent work experience in a related field, [2] strong working knowledge of office equipment and office operations including hands-on computer skills utilizing database and spreadsheet functions, [3] experience in the public presentation of information and financial data is preferred, [4] excellent organizational and communication skills needed, including the ability to deal tactfully and graciously with the public in person and on the telephone and professionally with staff and administrative boards/councils/committees, [5] ability to handle the work of the Church and perform responsibilities effectively under occasionally stressful situations, [7] above average math and general accounting skills are essential, and [8] familiarity with the Roman Catholic Church. Part-time or full-time available immediately. For more information and/or to apply contact Fr. Mark Stoll at 712-673-2582. Application available on the parish website, http://christthekingcatholiccommunity.org or at the parish office, 306 N 2nd St, Breda, Iowa.

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, April 23, 6:30 p.m. with G.K. Chesterton: The Evangelist, 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.

A Carroll area wide celebration will be held at St. Lawrence Church from 2:00 – 3:15, for DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY on April 23rd featuring exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Rosary, Benediction, and a men’s choir leading the singing of the Chaplet. Refreshments and a film are offered afterwards. Please join us as we celebrate one of our Lord’s greatest gifts – His most awesome Mercy!

Announcing come to St. Bernard-Breda from ODB Films: FULL OF GRACE PARISH EVENING OF REFLECTION. You are invited to join Eric Groth, Executive Producer and Founder of ODB Films, and Bob Perron, of ODB Films, and Fr. Mark Stoll, pastor of St. Bernard, for two evenings of reflection on ODB Film’s 2016 feature film, Full of Grace: The Story of Mary the Mother of Jesus, which won Best Feature Screenplay 2015 from the JP2 Inter-Faith Film Festival, Best Family Film 2016 from Gabriel Awards, and Best Feature Film Nominee 2015 from International Film Festival SUNDAY JUNE 25 & 26, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the St. Bernard Gym. Sunday evening will include the viewing of the entire full-length film, discussion, and prayer. Monday evening including viewing of segments of the film, discussion, prayer, and Adoration/Benediction. Admission: free/free-will offering. A youth rally will be held during the day on Monday June 26. More information will be coming.

THE IOWA CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS has designating April as Domestic Abuse Month. Our local court, St Rose of Lima #6, will be sponsoring their annual domestic abuse drive the weekend of April 29th & 30th in all the surrounding parishes. Your generosity was very much appreciated. Check your local bulletin next week for more information. Thank You! ~ Bev Vonahnne-Regent

TOTUS TUUS, a week-long Catholic day camp, is coming to Carroll July 24 – 28! It will be held at St. Lawrence Church & School. The camp will be open to students entering 1st-12th grades. This is a great opportunity for students to experience their faith in a fun, engaging way. Registration information will be available soon on the St. Lawrence website: www.saintlawrencecarroll.org. We ARE LOOKING FOR TEEN AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS to help provide snacks for campers, meals for team members, and supervision during the camp. If you want to learn more about volunteering, please contact Allison Schoonover at 712-790-6613 (cell) or 712-775-2377 (home).

ST. MARTIN LADIES’ GUILD-ODEBOLT ANNUAL SPRING SALED LUNCHEON will be Tuesday April 25, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. in the church hall featuring large salad bar and delicious main dish followed by a card party [Euchre, Bridge, 500]. 1:00-3:00 p.m. Door prize will be given. Cost: $7. Open to all (men and women). Call Mary Schroeder [668-2685] or Traci [668-6965]. Take Out available.

ST. JOHN: Parish Office, Julie Eich, 712-689-2595, Hours: Mon. & Fri. 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

WEDDING BANNS: Jacob Kraus and Kimberly Eich, April 22.

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL will be held on Tuesday, April 18th at 7 p.m. with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated their time to help clean the Church this past week. It was greatly appreciated.

THE ST. JOHN’S GUILD OFFICERS are asking for the cell phone numbers of parishioners for the upcoming 2017/2018 Guild Christmas Party. It is becoming more difficult to contact parishioners for events. Cell phone numbers can be placed in the collection basket or given to any of the Guild Officers (Donna Henkenius, Sheila Higgins, Barb Vogl or Donna Vogl). Thank You.

Hawkeye Care Center invites everyone to a Volunteer Appreciation on Monday, April 24th at 2 p.m. Treats & Door Prizes.

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

THANK YOU to everyone who assisted and participated in the Easter Egg Hunt last Sunday.

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

LADIES’ GUILD SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON will be Wednesday, May 3, 6:30 p.m., in the Mary Nieland Center. Cost is $10/person. Call Annette Koster [673-4610] or Judy Koster [673-2638] to make your reservations by April 30.

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL will be held on Saturday, April 22nd at 9 a.m.

The Nursing Home Birthday Committee has scheduled a birthday party for Dolores Koster at Swan Place in Carroll on Wednesday, April 19th at 2pm. If you need a ride to the party, please call Arlene Mueggenberg at 712-673-2649. Everyone is invited to help Dolores celebrate.

Kuemper News:

Kuemper Ball-May 6th: Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2017 Kuemper Ball. Donation envelopes are available in the back of church. You are also able to donate online at www.kuemper.org (Kuemper Ball 2017). Please return your donation to Kuemper. Thank you for supporting our mission of providing a Christ-centered environment where students grow spiritually, academically, and socially, becoming responsible citizens of the world. Please call Alayna at 792-2212 with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the Carrollton on May 6th for a “Knight on the Red Carpet.”

Immediate Job Openings: Full Time Custodian (3 p.m. – midnight shift); Part Time Food Service Kitchen Workers. Enjoy a friendly atmosphere working with great kids. We will www.kuemper.org or call John Steffes at 792-3313.

Ribbon Cutting & Open House - NEW Kuemper Fieldhouse: Monday, April 24th - Sneak peek for donors from Noon-1:00 p.m. and open house for the community from 5:00-6:00 p.m.