SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 23, 2017

ST. JOHN

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

ST. BERNARD

Father Kevin Richter, Pastor – Father Mark Stoll, Parochial Vicar PH: 712-673-2351 after 4 p.m.
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Monday July 24 8:00 a.m.-At SJ  Lawrence Dentlinger+
Tuesday July 25 8:00 a.m.-At SJ  Leonard & Arnella Venteicher+
8:00 a.m.-At SB  Edward Sturm+, Joan Riedell+, Jacob Riedell+  10:00 a.m.-Regency Park  Fr. D.W. Wingert+
Wednesday July 26 8:00 a.m.-At SJ  Zeta Glass+
8:00 a.m.-At OLMC  Judy Loneman+
Thursday July 27 8:00 a.m.-At SJ  Richard Rick+
8:00 a.m.-At SB  Cecilia Huergerich+
Friday July 28 8:00 a.m.-At SJ  Rita Sundrup+
8:00 a.m.-At OLMC  Germaine Schrad+  10:00 a.m.-At OLMC  Don & Della Berg+
Saturday July 29 5:30 p.m.-At SJ  Alan Baumhover+  10:00 a.m.-At SB  Florence Schmitz+
Sunday July 30 8:00 a.m.-At OLMC  Carrie Bellinghausen+
10:00 a.m.-At Breda Tele.  Mike & Kim Wiederin+

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

PRESIDER: Fr. John Gerald

Eucharist: Shirley Tomka (HB)  Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Dorothy Bellinghausen  St. Bernard: Deacon Greg, Andy Koster
Ministers: Jerome Henkenius, Kris Collison  Kenny Nees, Ann Schmitz  Therese Bockeckman  Lori Snyder (HB)

Users/Greeters: Tammy Blum  Wayne Brueining, Jim Rohe, Tim Schulte
Gift Bearers: Michelle Schuette  Mike & Kim Nees Family  John Mueggenberg, Don Rowe

Servers: Ryan & Kyle Sundrup  Samantha Schmitz, Grant Wiederin  Rich Mueggenberg
Cole Collison  Owen Nepple  Larry & Karla Stork (M)

Readers: Jerome Henkenius  Michelle Pudenz

Money Counters: Mary Theresa Hoffmann  Norman & Diane Schettler
Pat Vogl  Brian & Joan Hoffman  Joannel Koster
St. Bernard  Dan Nieland

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  Gene Nieland
St. Bernard

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: In the past few years, a number of people have been involved in the Carroll County Youth Ministry (CCYM) team. This team has been working to strengthen efforts to minister to and with teens/young adults throughout the county, seeking to awaken faith and form strong disciples for Christ within the Church. This week we are pleased to announce the next step in the growth of that ministry. We are preparing to hire a full time youth/young adult minister who will serve all thirteen parishes that are part of this cluster. This step forward by CCYM is made possible through the generous support of St. Lawrence Parish and their Finance Council, who have stepped forward with a significant financial commitment made possible by an estate gift given to the parish. This commitment will enable us to fund this position for the next two years while the parishes walk through the unification process. At that point, we believe the county-wide parish will be prepared to continue the funding for this position. While it may take us awhile to find a suitable candidate to fill this position, we are very excited to be moving forward in this direction. We believe that it is central to the vitality and growth of our parish communities.

This week, we continue giving each priest on the team an opportunity to provide some background about himself: Greetings of Peace and Love to you all from Fr. Shinjo Jose. To write little bit about me: I am from India and I was born on September 30, 1983 in Kerala one of the states in southern India. My mother is a widow. My father died when I was six years old. I have a married sister with two young sons and my brother-in-law is a teacher. I also have a younger brother who just finished his studies at a local university.

I joined the seminary in 1998 and I was ordained to the priesthood on May 12, 2010. After my ordination I worked as an associate pastor for one year and then I was appointed to train the young seminarians who are aspiring to become priests. And later I was appointed as pastor in a mission parish. After my ministry for five years in India, in 2015 I came to the USA, to the Diocese of
FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR: This weekend we welcome Fr. Timothy Schott, a retired priest serving as Senior Priest/Part-time Parochial Vicar to thirteen parishes in Carroll County, as presider. Fr. Tim was ordained in 1977. This weekend I will be attending the parishes in Lidderdale and Willey. We continue to remain thirteen individual parishes, each served by a team of six priests.

A reminder to the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, please refrain from entering into the sanctuary [after the Lamb of God] until the Deacon has received Holy Communion. There is a Handbook for taking communion to the homebound available in each sacristy. If you have any questions, pastoral needs, etc., please contact me at the office in Breda.

Thank you very much for welcoming me into your midst with great care and love and for allowing me to serve you all. May the abundant blessings of the Trinitarian God be with all of us always, very specially now as we are undergoing this big transition.

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For All Parishes:

- **NATIONAL NFP AWARENESS WEEK** is July 23-29 with theme: It's Time! Say “Yes” to God’s Plan for Married Love.” This week, sponsored by the United States Bishops remind us to “celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality”, is a national educational campaign to focus attention on Natural Family Planning methods and Church teachings which support their use in marriage. The dates of this week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical Humanae Vitae (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood; and also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. For further information, contact nfp@uscbb.org or visit http://uscbb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awareness-week/index.cfm

- **THE 13TH DAY.** full-length film [1 hour/50 minutes], is a true story of the miracle of the appearance of Our Lady to three children in Fatima on the spring-summer-fall of 1917. Released in 2010 and filmed on location in Fatima, Portugal; the film depicts the world torn apart by persecution, war and oppression, three children are chosen to carry a message of hope to the world. You are invited to join us Tuesday July 25, 7:00 p.m. in the St. Bernard School Gym (theater) for the showing of this film. The animated short film [30 minutes] THE DAY THE SUN DANCED: THE TRUE STORY OF FATIMA will be shown at 6:30 p.m. for families with children.

- **ALTERNATIVE TRAINING** will be offered by Fr. Mark and Deacon Greg for all persons [boys, girls, men, and women] who have received their First Eucharist and are in the 4th grade and older at the following times and locations: Tuesday August 8, 7:00 p.m. @ St. Bernard; Wednesday August 9, 7:00 p.m. @ Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Thursday August 10, 7:00 p.m. @ St. John. Invitations for all 4th graders have been mailed. All other interested persons are asked to contact your parish office to register attendance. All current Altar Servers are encouraged [not required] to attend the hour-long session for a refresher all may help reverence the priest and/or deacon during Sunday Mass and at special liturgies throughout the year.

- **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]/RCIC [Rite of Christian Initiation of Children].

- **JOB OPENING:** Parish Bookkeeper/Secretary PART-TIME 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. 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.

- **THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet on Aug. 3rd at Holy Spirit. Rosary at 5:10 followed by Mass at 5:30. Dinner and meeting in the Greteman Center. For reservations, call Marge Hupp at 792-2583 by July 31. Sisters of the area will be our guests. Please bring wrapped gifts for the White Elephant Bingo.

- **DO YOU SENSE THAT SOMETHINGS MISSING IN YOUR LIFE?** Do you feel that if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled and maybe even a better person? Come to the next Christ Renews His Parish/Welcome Weekend. It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. The Women's retreat is September 9th & 10th, the Men's, Sept 30th & October 1st. Brochures available in the back of all county churches. For additional information please contact Sue Boes 712-264-792 or 712-673-2583.

- **MEETUP RELAY FOR LIFE GOLF TOURNEY & PURCHASING CHALLENGE** will be held on Friday, July 28th at the Breda Golf Course. Two-Person Best Ball; Cash Flight Prizes & Hole Challenge Prizes; $25 per person; Tee Times 4-6:30 p.m. Call 673-GOLF to reserve. Prime Pork Sandwich Dinner available from 5-9 p.m.

- **THE AMERICAN RED CROSS** is having a blood drive on Tuesday, August 1st at the Arcadia Legion Hall from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. To make an appointment call Sue at 689-2381 or you can go on line also to set up an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

- **LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER** to take care of the flowers & decorating in the Church. Please contact Parish Office if interested.

- **THE MINUTES FROM THE SPECIAL GUILD MEETING AND FUNERAL BYLAWS** are located at the entrances of the Church.

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

**THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to last Sunday’s Bazaar Collection.

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

- **THE ST. BERNARD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING AND TOURNAMENT REPORT:** 8 Teams competed for over $1250 in prizes, including a brand-new John Deere Gator which no one won because there was no hole in one made on hole #2. Total income, as of this time, is $12,322.50.

- **SALE OF SHAREs OF BredA TELEPHONE Stock,** was approved by the Parish Council at the May 23rd meeting to help pay off parish debt. This sale has been completed. The money raised [see this week’s financial report] will be used help to pay off the previous years’ Kueper parish investment which is overdue.

- **WEDDING BANNES:** Kyle Sheppard Smith and Katie Rose Schelle, 12 August 2017.

Kueper News:

- Kueper has the following positions available for the 2017-2018 school year: Full-time Assistant Teacher (IA teaching license not required) for the KueperCares program; part-time nurse (flexible hours) & various coaching positions. If interested, please contact John Steffes at 792-3313 or jstefies@kueper.org.

- Kueper Busing for 2017-2018 school year: Families who ride Kueper’s private bus on either the North Route (Lake View area, Aubern, Lake City, Glidden) or West Route (Denison, Vail, Westside, Arcadia) must fill out and return the registration form to Kueper. Bus forms can be
mailed to or dropped off at Kuemper at 116 S. East Street, Carroll, between 8:00 am-4:00 pm Monday through Thursday or from 8:00 am-1:00 pm on Friday. Forms can also be emailed to jmbuehl@kuemper.org or returned at registration day on August 3rd.