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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

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION – PRESIDER: Fr. Mark Stoll

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheild Dentlinger (HB)

Ushers/Greeters: Bop & Irene Schroeder

Gift Bearers: Russ Pudenz, Tim Pudenz, Ken Vonnhahme

Servers: Ryan & Kyle Sundrup

Readers: Pat Vogel

Rosary Leaders: Jerome & Norma Henkenius

Money Counters: Mary Jo Berning

FINANCES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 5/6

St. John Our Lady of Mt. Carmel St. Bernard

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: I remind everyone that this coming Tuesday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, which is a holy day of obligation – every Catholic is obligated to attend Mass on this day. This feast celebrates Mary being taken up into heaven, body and soul, upon her death. The following description is taken from the Franciscan Media webpage:

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: “We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed into heaven body and soul to heavenly glory.” The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.
Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus’ life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary’s share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven. Here is a schedule of available Mass times throughout the clustered parishes of the county:

**Monday, August 14 (Vigil Mass)**

- 5:00pm Holy Angels, Roselle
- 5:30pm St. Elizabeth, Giddlen
- 5:30pm Holy Spirit, Carroll
- 6:30pm Sacred Heart, Templeton
- 6:30pm St. Mary, Willey
- 7:00pm Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

**Tuesday, August 15**

- 7:00am St. Lawrence, Carroll
- 7:30am St. Augustine, Halbur
- 8:00am St. Bernard, Breda
- 8:00am St. Joseph, Dedham
- 8:00am Holy Family, Liddelrde
- 8:25am Holy Spirit, Carroll

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**FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Thank you to the Altar Servers [new and veteran] who took part in Altar Server training this past week.

**Have you ever been in a storm at sea?** If you have, you know how terrifying it can be. Now imagine being in a storm in a small wooden boat... and not knowing how to swim! This is the scene we have in today’s Gospel. Whatever is troubling you, call out with Peter, “Lord, save me.”

*Observe this week for evidence that God has heard and is answering your plea.*

This Tuesday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. Please join us for one of the Masses being offered to celebrate this great event in the life of Jesus’ mother.

If you have any questions, pastoral needs, etc., please contact me at the office in Breda.

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

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**LENDING LIBRARY** is available at St. Bernard. The library will feature books and videos suitable for the whole family and children. DVD titles include: Heaven is for Real, Miracles from Heaven, Saints and Heroes video series including “The Day the Sun Danced-The True Story of Fatima,” “Francis-The Knight of Assisi,” “The Princess of Lourdes,” “Patrick-Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle,” and “Nicholas-The Boy Who Became Santa.” Books and more videos will be added later. This library will be placed in the east entrance of the St. Bernard Church with a sign out book. Families are encouraged to sign out one video for one week and/or one book per two week period return it to the library and borrow another book and/or video. If you have any videos or books you’d like to donate, contact the parish office.

**WEDDING BANNS:**
- Joshua David Butrous and Sydney Nichol Snyder, 26 August 2017.