MONDAY

September 4
8:00 a.m.- At SJ
Bud & Bernice Steinkamp+

Tuesday

September 5
8:00 a.m.- At SJ
Don Dier+

Wednesday

September 6
8:00 a.m.- At SJ
Evelyn Wiederhold Wolterman+

Thursday

September 7
8:00 a.m.- At SJ
Don Lampman+

Friday

September 8
8:00 a.m.- At SJ
Ray Glass+

Saturday

September 9
5:30 p.m.- At SJ
Family of Ava Adams

Sunday

September 10
8:00 a.m.- At OLMC
Parishioners, Julian Julia+

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

PRESENTER: Fr. Kevin Richter

From the Desk of the Regional Parochial Vicar:

The recovery process.

For any questions, pastoral needs, etc., please contact me at the office in Breda.

As you know, Hurricane Harvey struck the Texas gulf coast last week causing severe damage. The storm continued to linger in the area, bringing unprecedented rainfall and flooding to many places, most especially Houston (where Cardinal DiNardo, our former Bishop, now serves).

Our diocese will be participating in the national efforts to respond to this natural disaster. Therefore, the thirteen parishes of the Carroll County cluster will be taking up a special collection next weekend, September 9-10, to help care for those made homeless, and to help begin rebuilding efforts. Our participation in this campaign will be done through Catholic Charities USA. (We ask that you please make checks out to your local parish with a note that it is for “Hurricane Harvey Relief” so that the parish can send one check to the diocese to be forwarded to Catholic Charities.) Thank you for any support that you are able to provide. Please continue to keep the people of the Gulf Coast in your prayers during the recovery process.

Fr. Kevin Richter

FROM THE DEK OF THE REGIONAL PAROCHIAL VICAR:

With school back in session, I will be presiding at Kueper School Masses. When I am there, Deacon Greg will lead Morning Prayer. You are invited to join him for Morning Prayer on Thursday at St. Bernard.

On Sunday and many weekday mornings I have been using the Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs and Occasions because I like its emphasis on praying for unity. This prayer is not found in the song book. 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

For all Parishes:

- SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF will be taken at all Masses on September 9-10 to assist Catholic Charities USA with the work in Texas and Louisiana. Please be as generous as possible. Above all, please pray, and keep praying in the weeks to come, for the health and safety of all those affected.
- 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 Wednesday September 13, 7:00 p.m. in the Family Ministry Room at St. Bernard-Breda.
**CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED for CCRE [Carroll County Religious Education] for 3rd grade [2] and 7th grade [1]. Help pass on the faith and grow in yours. Groups are small and a book is your guide. Classes are held Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 p.m. for K-3rd grades and 7:00-8:00 p.m. for grades 4-10th. Contact Deacon Tim Murphy at 712-792-0513 to find out more.

**CYCM Youth Bible Study and Nights are HERE! All high-school age youth are invited to participate in Wednesday evening CYCM [Carroll Catholic Youth Ministry] Bible studies at 7-8 p.m. inCollision Hall and Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship (with opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation if one just talks to a priest) from 8-9 p.m., all of this at St. Lawrence Parish [1607 N. West St.] in Carroll. This is every Wednesday evening, unless announced otherwise. Check it out at setablazeinsta and setablazesnaps

**JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: Instruction for joining the Catholic Church will begin soon. Anyone who has questions about the RCIA process, is ready to sign up or who wants to learn more about the Catholic Church before joining is encouraged to contact Brenda at 712-790-0626 or any of the priests serving Carroll County. In these sessions, you will explore the teachings of the Church, understand Catholic rituals and prayer, discover your prayer life and form a community with others on the same journey.

**FORMED is an online resource that provides hundreds of Catholic programs, movies, books, and other resources produced by the Augustine Institute. Last year St. Lawrence parish purchased “Formed” an online resource and over 150 people registered and watched movies, listened to talks, participated in faith program or read online books from this site. Now the Formed.org subscription is available free to everyone who lives in a parish of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Fr. Kevin Richlin told us it is easy to register. Go to the website https://formed.org and from the home page select “register.” Use the parish code: 1N3F34 and you will be asked for your email address and to create your own password. Within Formed you will find programs (including “Symbolon,” “Whom Am I to Judge,” and many others), Lightreading media, books and movies about the saints, Mary and other Catholic books. It is ideal for family, school, gatherings of friends, CCRE, and CCD programs. In the Formed.org Summer 2023 Parade of Resources, the new 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 operation of the office and enhancement of staff effectiveness. For more information and to apply contact Fr. Mark Stoll at 712-673-2582.

**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]/RRCIC [Rite of Christian Initiation of Children].

**REKINDLE: This year’s diocesan youth conference will be held on Sunday, September 24 from 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spencer. This event is for middle school and high school. Register online at scdiocese.org/reekindle by Sept. 18.

**CRHP RETREAT WEEKENDS helps our parish become the best version of itself and to help you become the best version of yourself. You are invited to a Christ Renews His Parish/Welcome Retreat Weekend. The women’s weekend will be Sept 9-10 and the men’s Sept 30th-Oct 1st. You are invited to the NEXT MAGNIFICAT of NW IA MEAL EVENT! On Saturday, September 30 at 10 a.m. at Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church SW 2nd St. Paul, Deacon William Murphy will be guest speaker. Admission is $10.00/person and payment is due by Saturday, September 23. Please RSVP by calling Michele Leiting at 712-663-4584 and mailing your check payment to her at 19546 Aspen Ave., Westside, IA 51467.

**THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will meet on September 7th at Holy Spirit Church. Rosary at 5:10 and Mass at 5:30, followed by Dinner and Meeting – Grand High President is Mary Kay at 673-802-2650. Another book and/or video. If you have any videos or books you’d like to share, please let them know.


**CHILDREN’S CHOIR will lead the singing on Sunday September 10. Parents of children interested in being part of the choir are asked to contact Deacon Tim Murphy at 712-792-0513 for more information.

**CHURCH CARPETING will be replaced this fall. This project has been discussed for the last six [6] months by the parish council and was approved at their meeting on August 30. Work to remove the current carpet will begin after September 10. HELP IS NEEDED ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 BEGINNING AT 6 PM TO REMOVE THE OLD CARPET.

**BLOODY, SWEAT & BEERS is a non-profit organization, raising money to support Iowans with blood cancers. A 5K Run/Walk Sat. Sept. 30 starting at 11AM at Swan Lake East side area. Registrants receive a mug, swag bag, and t-shirt. All registrants and companions will have access to food, root beer, beer, music, and games. Also a Silent Auction. Register online at www.bloodsweatandbeersiowa.com. Early reg. ends Sept. 10.

**KHS BOOSTER CLUB is selling Football Frenzy Raffle Tickets. The tickets are $20/each with 3648 total prizes! Purchase your tickets from KHS Booster Club members, or online at www.kueumper.org, or call the Kueumper office 792-3313.

**OUR LADY OF Mt. Carmel: Parish Office, 712-673-2582, Hours: Mon. & Fri. 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**FAITH FORMATION times in Carroll are: Kindergarten through third-grade = 4 to 5 p.m.; 4th-10th grade = 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Classes will no longer be offered at St. Ann-Vail.


**RAFFLE ITEMS ARE NEEDED for our upcoming Parish Breakfast on September 17. Please contact Mac Vonlehman (689-2470).

**PARISH BREAKFAST SATURDAY, JUNE 25th: will be held on Sunday, September 17th from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at Arcadia Legion Hall. Serving Kiwanis pancakes, eggs, sausage & fixings. Adults: $8; Children $6.

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St. John: Parish Office, Julie Eich, 712-689-2555, Hours: Mon. & Fri. 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**WELCOME to KELLY/BRENDA FOLEY and family as new registered members of the parish.


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**OFFSET is needed to help serve food and sell baked goods at the Vendor/Craft Fair October. A sign-up sheet is in the back of each church. Each parishioner is asked to do one baked item the morning of the Fair; bring to the parish hall.

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR will lead the singing on Sunday September 10. Parents of children interested in participating in the choir are asked to contact Ann Haberl at 830-7748. Music will be located in the back of Church. The Children’s Choir will be singing after Communion. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of Church for all future Masses that the Children’s Choir will sing.

**COFFEE/JUICE/ROLLS will be offered after Mass on Sunday September 10 in the parish hall.

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


**CONGRATULATIONS to Joshua David Bitroun and Syndey Nicholas Snyder who were joined in the bonds of Holy Matrimony on August 26.

**PARISH CARDS in Bruceville: Parish Cards in Bruceville, are being dropped down in the area six [6] year term near an end and to allow new directors to be appointed as we begin our Ministry 2025 planning. Thank you to Dean and Bob for your faithful assistance to Frs. Gary Snyder and Mark Stoll. Parish Directors serve on the Parish Corporate Board to help advise the pastor and bishop on matters. They are to be Catholics in good standing, in compliance with the Diocesan Safe Environment program, and are ex-official members of the Parish Finance Council. For more information please visit the parish website and or contact Fr. Mark. If interested in being appointed a Lay Director by Bishop Nicholas Snyder, contact Fr. Mark.

**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-Brahe Shepherd of the Emerald Isle,” and “Nicholas-The Boy Who Became a Saint.” We have a wide variety of videos and new videos will be added later. This library will be placed at 792-5610 or hidden in various ways within the 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.

**RUSTIC RIVER WINERY of Lake View is a trip planned by the Lady Foresters on Thursday, Sept. 7th. Guests are welcome. Meet at Kay’s Kennel and go to the Lake View Winery then back to the Lady Forester’s to go along with the wine tasting. For reservations, call Marilyn at 673-2650 or Mary Kay at 673-4695(Store) or home at 673-2847.