Monday October 16 8:00 a.m.-At SJ Ray Glass+, John Berning+
Tuesday October 17 8:00 a.m.-At SJ Eileen Schumitz+
Wednesday October 18 8:00 a.m.-At SJ Living & Deceased Members of the Otmar & Elaine Bierl Family
Thursday October 19 8:00 a.m.-At SJ Donna Tiggess+
Friday October 20 8:00 a.m.-At SJ Kenny Snyder+ 
Saturday October 21 5:30 p.m.-At SB Ambrose & Ruth Schwarzkopf+ 
Sunday October 22 8:00 a.m.-At OLMC Jeannette Nee+ 
10:00 a.m.-At SJ William ‘Bill’ Berg+

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: St. Bernard’s – Saturday’s 5:00-5:15 p.m. and by appointment 

ST. JOHN – 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
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel St. Bernard
Eucharistic Shirley Tomka (HB) Deacon Greg
Ministers: Mary Jo Berning, Rita Bruch Alan Lenker, Jim Baumhover
Andy Koster, Mike Koster
Jolene Eischedl
Lori Snyder (HB)

Ushers/Greeters Bob & Julie Steinkamp Ed Haberl, Dean Pudenz, Marvin Huegerrich
Gift Bearers: Mike & Kim Nees Family
St. Bernard: Kenny Steinkamp, Don Rowe Rich Mueggenberg
Rich & Linda Huegerrich (M) Urban & Pat Koster (S)
Comme & Gene Weber (GB)

Servers: Andrea & Emily Gehling征信
Kenadie Wolterman Owen Nepple, Thomas Evans
Jake Kemper
Hayden Vonnahme

Readers: Sheila Higgins Allan Pudenz
Linda Steinkamp

Rosary Leaders: Mary Theresa Hoffmann
Norman & Diane Schettler
Leonard & Jean Grote

Money Counters: Mary Jo Berning
Brian & Joan Hoffman
Dun Nieland
Rita Bruch
Ed & Annette Haberl
Gene Nieland

FINANCES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 8
St. John St. Bernard
Church Support-Adult $2,756.00 Church Support-Adult $1,038.00
Church Support-Child $ - Church Support-Child $ 5.00
Loose Offering $115.00 Loose Offering $107.25
Disaster Relief $20.00 Candle Money $15.00
Guild Dues/Donations $580.00 M/W Club $80.00
CCRE $200.00

Budgeted Mo. Giving $20,040.00 Budgeted Mo. Giving $17,015.00
Income this month $3,681.00 Income this month $7,257.18
Expenses for the Week $3,624.14 Expenses for the Week $ 0.00
Expenses for the Month $3,624.14 Expenses for the Month $1,697.58
DAA Goal $7,064.00 DAA Goal $ 5,709.00
DAA Pledged/Given 46 Cards Returned $5,982/$5,982 DAA Pledged/Given $3,250/$3,050
37 Cards Returned

DAA Pledged/Given $4,985/$4,460
62 Cards Returned

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: Convocation for the priests of the Diocese: This coming week, from Monday to Wednesday, all the active priests of the diocese are required (and the retired priests are invited) to attend a three-day convocation sponsored by the Diocese of Sioux City. This event takes place every three years, and is a form of continuing education for the priests. This year’s theme focuses on developing and strengthening our preaching skills. (Pray that we are attentive and learn much!) While the priests are at the convocation, most of the daily masses held in our parishes will be suspended. Please call the parish office for the most up-to-date schedule. The priests will allow you to attend their masses as and for any emergency circumstances. Please call the parish office at St. Lawrence or Holy Spirit if assistance is needed.

Confirmation Candidates: This weekend, all of the parishes are celebrating the Rite of Acknowledgement with our Confirmation candidates. This serves as an opportunity for the candidates to formally be recognized by their parishes as they have begun their preparation for this sacrament. The candidates receive a cross to wear around their neck as a sign that they are now formally preparing to receive this sacrament next year. Please continue to keep them in your daily prayers, asking that they discover more and more each day the vocations that God has given to you and your children, to men and women in the Church.

-Fr. Kevin Richter

FROM THE DESK OF THE REGIONAL PARISHAL VICAR: This weekend I am here! I have found it an interesting journey around the county. The “biggest” issue most priests have been having is with the wireless microphone—each is different, have their peculiarities, and are set for one particular voice/person. While some volume adjustments can be made, we generally try to leave the sound level set. Thank you for your patience with this.

Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) is continuing. Thank you to the parishioners who have returned your pledge card this past week. HOW CAN I GIVE? Giving is easy! You can give or pledge with your DAA envelope, or by giving online at http://scdiocese.org/daa/. Pledging online will allow you to set up a one-time payment, or make several donations over a longer period of time, thus making a more significant impact? There are also many other ways to support the Diocese, including bequests, charitable gift annuities and approved gifts of real estate. Give us a call and we’ll happily answer your questions 712-233-7513. If you have not received a pledge card, please contact the parish office for a replacement. Please return your cards ASAP in the collection basket or to the parish office. Thank you for your support to help our Diocese’s ministries.

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
St. Bernard:

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:

St. John:

For All Parishes:

- **PLEASE NOTE**: On the weekend of October 21/22, Mass on Saturday evening will be at 5:30 p.m. at St. Bernard, Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & at St. John at 10:00 a.m.

- DVC MISSIONARY CHAMPION PROGRAM provides us each month with free copies of books, CDs, or other materials from Dynamic Catholic [Matthew Kelly]. Free this month in church entrances is Pope Francis’s encyclical letter, Praise Be To You “Laudato Si’” (On Our Common Home). Free to listen, be inspired, to take life to the next level, and share!

- CCYM FULL OF GRACE GIRLS’ GROUP will host the kickoff night of a new girls’ group called Full of Grace on Sunday, October 22, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Collison Hall at St. Lawrence Church-Carroll. ‘Full of Grace’ is open to girls in grades 9-12 who are members of any of the parishes in Carroll County and intends to build a community of sisters striving for sainthood. We will join together for a soup supper and to talk about who the girls will be doing this semester in our group. Any questions, contact Carly Meixner, CCYM coordinator, at coordinator.cccym@gmail.com or (712) 357-5406.

- NEW MINISTERS (Rosary Leaders) are needed in each parish. Contact your parish office.

- GRAIN DONATIONS are accepted by the parish IF the farmer transfers ownership of the grain to the parish using the proper Grain Transfer Form found on the parish website. Then the grain cooperative is to contact the parish office to notify the staff that the parish is now owners of the grain. It is then the responsibility of the parish staff to sell the grain at its discretion. We are grateful for any and all donations which are made to the parish for the mission of the parish. The most convenient donations are made via cash donations [cash or check] from the donors’ bank accounts to the farmers taking in the grain to their local cooperative and ask the cooperative to write a check out to the parish if illegal according to IRS rules and thus the parish has the right and will refuse to accept grain checks using this procedure. If you have any questions, please contact your parish office. Thank you.

- FISH FRY will be held Sunday October 15, 4-7 p.m. at the Breda Golf Club featuring fish caught by local fishermen! Free will offering will benefit Dorns Triathlon.

- THE KUEMPER JUNIOR CLASS AFTER-PROM CAN DRIVE will be held on Saturday, October 21st from 8:30-noon. If you will not be home, please set your cans at the curb or near the outside of the house and we will collect them.

- THE ANNUAL KUEMPER ALUMNI PHON-A-THON will take place, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, and 20-21. Last year the Phon-A-Thon was able to raise over $204,000 through the generous help of over 150 volunteers. We need your help this year! If you are able to help call alumni, stuff envelopes, or enter data, please contact Alyna Hansen in the Kueumper Alumni Office at 792-2212 or alahasen@kueumper.org to schedule a time. Thank you.

- ST. BERNARD PORK CHOP DINNER/DUETING PIANOS will be held Saturday October 21 with 6:00 p.m. social hour, 7:00 p.m. dinner, followed by entertainment by Dueling Musicians from Huxley, Iowa. Tickets are $65/each and may be purchased from chair couples: John/Ione Kupper [673-3237 or 830-2057], Dick/Jan Steinkamp [673-2397], Kyle/Katie Smith [790-9002], Larry/Karla Stork [673-2208], or Fr. Mark at the parish office [673-2582].

- KUEMPER HIGH SCHOOL is once again holding a Service Project Day on Tuesday, October 31. If you have any yard work, small painting jobs, cleaning jobs that you would like done, please contact Mary Lawler at 790-6381 or mlawler19@students.kuemper.org.

- THE ARCADIA ENERGYC 4H CLUB will hold a Fall in Love Stuffed Animal Donation Drive from October 1 through November 11. The toys will be given to Regional Hospital, to be handed out to children who are experiencing trauma or are sick in the hospital. Donations need to be new, with tags, and can be dropped off at St. Anthony in the main atrium lobby, the Iowa State Extension office at 1207 Highway 30 West, Suite G in the marked boxes or the Flower Shop. The 4-H Club will be working at Pizza Ranch on Monday, October 23 from 5-8 p.m. They will accept stuffed animals at the event and any tips received will be used to purchase stuffed animals. If you wish to make a monetary donation to purchase stuffed animals, you can send it to Arcadia Energyc, 249 Windwood Dr, Carroll, Iowa 51401. The 4H Club thanks you in advance for your help in their project!

- JOB OPENING: Parish Bookkeeper/Secretary PART-TIME to complete all financial transactions for St. Bernard & Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. For more information and/or to apply contact Fr. Mark at 712-673-2582. Application is available on the parish website.

- NEW PARISHIONERS may register in the parish of their choice by visiting http://sacredheartcatholiccommunity.org-parish-registration [under the ABOUT drop-down menu].

- 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]. During this process you will explore the teachings of the Church, understand Catholic rituals and prayer, deepen your prayer life, and form a community with others on the same journey.

- ST. ROSE OF LIMA - NOVEMBER: The National Catholic Daughters Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, November 12th. We will celebrate our parish’s Patroness and give thanks for her many blessings. The celebration will include a Holy Hour in her honor followed by entertainment by Dueling Musicians from Huxley, Iowa. Tickets are $65/each and may be purchased

- Thank you to Dean and Bob for your faithful assistance to Frs. Gary Snyder and Mark Stoll.

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

- PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers the repose of the soul of Arlene Schroeder. May she rest in peace.

- CHURCH CARPETING: replacement work has been completed! Thank you to everyone who helped to remove the old carpet and who are moving the church “furniture” to accommodate the workers.

- CONCRETE WORK around the St. John the Baptist Statue and on the sidewalk in front of the church. [to replace the short step and make it more handicap friendly] will be done in the near future. This project was approved months ago by the parish council and finally we have a contractor, “The Concrete Guys”, who are able to complete this project.

- GUILD DUES ARE NOW DUE. Please place them in the collection basket or mail in the envelope provided with the circle sheets.

- MINUTES from the October 12th Guild meeting 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.

- FRONT STEPS CHURCH CARPETING will be replaced this fall. The deteriorating carpet has been removed. This project was approved by the Parish Council earlier this year.

- CHURCH CLEANING—families are asked to pick a month of the year to clean the church cleaning (general dusting, vacuuming, bathroom cleaning) once or twice during your appointed month. This is good service hours for youth. Please sign up for a month on the bulletin board in the back of the church.

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

- PARISH DIRECTORS, Dean Bruning and Bob Boeckman, have concluded their service to allow new directors to be appointed as we begin our Mission 2025 planning. Thank you to Dean and Bob for your faithful assistance to Frs. Gary Snyder and Mark Stoll. The name of one parishioner has been submitted for appointment by Bishop Nickless at this point. We are in need of one more candidate. Parish Directors serve on the Parish Corporate Board to help advise the pastor and bishop on parish matters. They are to be Catholics in good standing, in compliance with the Diocesan Safe Environment program, and are ex-officio members of the Parish Finance Council. For more information please visit the parish website or contact Bob. If interested in being appointed a Lay Director by Bishop Nickless please contact Fr. Mark.

- LENDING LIBRARY is available at St. Bernard in the entrance of the church. HAVE YOU CHECKED IT OUT?

- THE NURSING HOME BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE has scheduled a birthday party for Ethel Tiefenthaler on Wednesday, October 25th at 3 p.m. Ethel resides at Sunnybrook of Carroll. If you need a ride to the party, call Arlene Mueeggenbirt at 673-2649. Everyone is invited to help Ethel celebrate.

- THE BREDA FIRE DEPARTMENT is hosting Fire Prevention Week with an open house on Sunday Oct. 15 from 9:00-12:00. Coffee, rolls and orange juice will be served. There will be a extradition demonstration at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited.