THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 5, 2017

ST. JOHN

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMELO

ST. BERNARD

Father Kevin Richter, Pastor ~ Father Mark Stoll, Parochial Vicar PH: 712-673-2351 after 4 p.m.
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St. Bernard/OLMC stbernard@westianet.net, PH: 712-673-2582 9a.m-4 p.m.
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Monday November 6 8:00 a.m.-At SJ Zeta Glass+
Tuesday November 7 8:00 a.m.-At SJ Living & deceased of Erwin & Rita Vonnahme Family+
6:00 a.m.-At SB Morning Prayer w/ Deacon Greg
8:25 a.m.-At KCS-HS Walter & Viola Koster+
Wednesday November 8 8:00 a.m.-At SJ Lawrence Dentlinger+
8:00 a.m.-At OLMC Ray Schettler+
Thursday November 9 8:00 a.m.-At SJ Marlene Roley+
8:00 a.m.-At SB Albert Ludwig Family
Friday November 10 8:00 a.m.-At SJ Leonard & Armella Venteicher+
6:00 a.m.-At OLMC Art & Lorna Tiefenthaler+
Saturday November 11 5:30 p.m.-At SJ Family of Ava Adams
8:00 a.m.-At OLMC Germaine Schrad+ 10:00 a.m.-At SB Kenny Snyder+

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: St. Bernard’s – Saturday’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 – Saturday’s 7:30-7:45 a.m. and by appointment

PRESIDENT: Fr. Shinjo Jose

ST. JOHN

Eucharistic Ministers:
St. John: Ed Vogl (HB)
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Tom & Julie Eich

St. Bernard: Deacon Greg, Dale Mueggenberg

Dale Tiefenthaler
Chuck Thatcher (HB)

Ushers/Greeters:
Brian & Ashten Pottebaum

Youth

Gene Weber, Tom Wittry

John Mueggenberg

Larry & Karla Stork (M)

Gene & Becky Nielsen (S)

Leonard & Jean Grote (GB)

Gift Bearers:
Kenny Nees, Ann Schmitz

Carter Pudenz

Britt & Claire Pudenz

Kailie Sturm

Kaylie Wolferman, Jason Blum

Emily Hinners

Ben & Samantha Schmitz

Bert & Jo Belcher

Gary Schmitz & Youth

Andy Koster

Mary Jo Berning

Gerry Grote, John Adams

Benjamin Stirt

Rosemary Leaders:
Jerome & Norma Henkenius

Norman & Diane Schettler

Joanell Koster

John & Mary O’Connor

Rus & Marie Pudenz

Tim & Denise Heinrichs

Connie Weber

Dale & Arlene Mueggenberg

Money Counters:
St. John: Pat Vogl

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Dorothy Bellinghausen

Kenny Nees, Ann Schmitz

Deacon Greg

Dale Tiefenthaler

Chuck Thatcher (HB)

St. Bernard: Deacon Greg, Dale Mueggenberg

Dale Tiefenthaler

Chuck Thatcher (HB)

Finances for Week of October 29

St. John

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

St. Bernard

Church Support-Adult $2,480.00
Church Support-Child $0.00
Loose Offering $58.00
Improvement Fund $1,450.00
Guild Dues $20.00
Half Rental $50.00

Budgeted Mo. Giving $20,040.00
Income this month $13,623.78
Expenses for the Week $4,476.75
Expenses for the Month $16,494.35

DAA Goal $7,064.00
DAA Pledged/Given $4,607/56,607
48 Cards Returned

DAA Goal $5,709.00
DAA Pledged/Given $3,685/$3,435
42 Cards Returned

DAA Goal $5,709.00
DAA Pledged/Given $3,685/$3,435
68 Cards Returned

Repairs

540.00
13.00
213.00
33.00

$10,447.68
$5,757.55
$10,448.81

$7,064.00
$6,607/56,607
48 Cards Returned

$5,709.00
$3,685/$3,435
42 Cards Returned

$8,502.00
$28,502.00
$21,943.85

$17,609.39
$30,057.26
$8,484.00
$5,340/$4,815

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: The Ministry 2025 process continues to move forward. We have completed two meetings with all priests, deacons, and lay directors from the 13 parishes in Carroll County. We have looked at what we want our parishes to look like, the current challenges, and what the future of our diocese might look like.

Inquiry Night for Deacon Candidates: November 21, 7pm, in the Family Room at St. Lawrence Church. This is a year that men can apply to the deacon formation program. If you have questions, please feel free to contact any of the priests on the team.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PAROCHIAL VICAR: This weekend I am here. Diocesan Annual Appeal [DAA] continues. Thank you to the parishioners who have returned your pledge card this past week. IS MY GIFT TAX DEDUCTIBLE? Yes! If you have specific questions regarding tax deductibility you should contact your financial advisor or tax preparer. 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:

- **THE BOOK OF LIFE**: has been set up in each parish near the baptismal font and Paschal Candle for you to enter names of persons you would like is to remember during the month of November. A set of small vigil lights are also present, one candle for each parishioner who has died since November 1, 2020.

- **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**: is being held at St. John the Baptist in Arcadia, Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Mount Carmel, and St. Bernard in Breda to collect non-perishable food items for our local food pantry. All items can be left in front of the St. Mary Altar in our churches during the month of November.

- **SAINTS AND RELICS**: will be presented Wednesday November 8, 7:00-8:30 p.m. by Fr. Mark and Deacon Greg in the Family Ministry Room in the former St. Bernard School, 304 N 2nd Street, in Breda featuring the video presentation Sacred Relics of the Saints from Treasures of the Church which details the complete teaching on relics given by Fr. Carlos Martins, CC including a complete biography on St. Maria Goretti that Fr. Carlos recorded within the kitchen of her family home (i.e., the place where she was attacked) and within the hospital room where she died (the place where she forgave her attacker) and a virtual exposition in which over 160 relics are individually zeroed in on the screen offering an opportunity for individuals to venerate the saints. Free and open to the public with prayer and discussion.

- **IGC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS**: sponsored by the Renewal kit will be held Monday, November 13th at 7 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church. Those being honored this year are Fr. Robert Grallap, John Behrens, Gerald Schulte, Leo Steffen, Ken Shibata, Paul Oswald, Howard Johnson, Melvin Nieland, Norbert Meiners, Elmer Wiederin, and Fr. James Fangman.

- **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 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 donators’ bank account. The custom where by farmers take a load of grain to their local cooperative and ask the cooperative to write a check out to the parish is 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.

- **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 Kuempfer Alumni Office at 792-2212 or alahnsson@kuempfer.org to schedule a time. Thank you.

- **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 your choice by visiting http://christthekingcatholiccommunity.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.

- **MAGNIFY MARRIAGE**: Are you in your first ten years of marriage? You went through marriage preparation before the wedding, but the Church offers so much more for your married life after the wedding. Join us for prayer and fellowship with other married couples on the first Monday of each month from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Donus Trinitatis lower level coffee shop. Like us on Facebook!

- **ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ARCADIA, HARVEST SUPPER**: will be held on Sunday, November 5 at the Arcadia Legion Hall from 4-7 p.m. Adults $10; Children (5-11) $5.

- **ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH, HALBUR SOUP SUPPER**: will be held on Sunday, November 12th, serving from 4-7 p.m. in the School Gym. All you can eat Chili, Chicken Noodle & Vegetable Beef Soup & Sandwiches with Dessert & Drink. Drive up available at the East Gym Door! Everyone Welcome!

- **GIVING THANKS OPEN HOUSE**: Kuempfer Fieldhouse & New Front KHS Offices. Friday, Nov. 24 from 10am - 1pm. Open to all, especially out-of-town alumni and friends. Tell your family and friends.

*St. John: Parish Office, Julie Eich, 712-669-2259, Hours: Mon. & Fri. 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

- **OUR INCOME**: is down about $10,000 [27.9%] from a year ago. Can you help?

- **THE JULY/AUG/SEPTEMBER**: is reminds of bingo at Hawkeye Care Center on Thursday, November 9 at 2 p.m.

- **CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDREW SAMUELSON AND CARRISA STEINKAMP**: who were united in the bond of Holy Matrimony 28 October 2017. A LIFT has been rented to inspect, locate sources of leaks, and repair the roof of the church in the next few days.

- **WANTED**: New members for the Cemetery Committee. Please contact Fr. Mark.

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

- **FROM YOUTH ENVELOPE TIME/TREASURE**: - Serving Mass”.

- **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, and 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.

- **RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE CATECHUMATE** is being celebrated by Danelle [Dani, wife of Glen] Mueggenberg with her sponsor Susse Boles and the RITE OF WELCOME AS A CANDIDATE FOR RECEPTION IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH and RITE OF WELCOME AS A CANDIDATE FOR RECEPTION IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH is being celebrated by Stephanie (wife of Kevin) Neuneyer with her sponsor Angie Killen. Both are in the Carroll County RCIA program learning more about our Catholic faith.

- **CONGRATULATIONS TO RANDY SNYDER AND VONNAM HAO**: who have accepted the nomination and the appointment by Bishop Nickless as Lay Directors of the parish to help assist and advise the pastor.

- **THE GYM FLOOR**: has been refinished/restored by Darin Baack from Central Iowa Distributing, Inc [Fort Dodge] for $2,540.00 this past week. The gym is thus closed until November 8 to allow for the new finish to dry. If you would like to donate to this project, you can send your donations to the parish office designated “gym floor”.

- **CHOIR PRACTICE**: on Sunday, November 12th at 9:15 a.m. at school.

- **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 Leona Buelt on Tuesday, November 14th at 2 p.m. at Hawkeye Care Center. If you need a ride to the party, call Arlene Mueggenberg at 673-2649. Everyone is invited to help Leona celebrate.