**EPHESUS ~ JANUARY 7, 2018**

**ST. JOHN**

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**

**ST. BERNARD**

Father Kevin Richter, Pastor – Father Mark Stoll, Parochial Vicar
PH: 721-673-2351 after 4 p.m.
Fr. Richard Remmes, PH: 721-790-6888; Deacon: Rev. Mr. Greg Sampson
St. John stjohnaready@gmail.com, PH: 721-689-2595
St. Bernard/OLMC stbernard@westianet.net, PH: 721-673-2582 9a.m-4 p.m.
Website: ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org

Monday  
January 8  
8:00 a.m.-At SJ  
L/D of Erwin/Rita Vonhahme Family

Tuesday  
January 9  
8:00 a.m.-At SJ  
Lawrence Dentlinger+

5:00 a.m.-At SB  
AJ/Ruth Schwarzkopf+

10:00 a.m.-At Regency  
Rev. Robert Brown+

Wednesday  
January 10  
8:00 a.m.-At SJ  
Leonard/Armella Venteicher+

8:00 a.m.-At OLMC  
Morning Prayer with Deacon Greg

8:25 a.m.-At KCS-HS  
Rev. Jim McAlpine+

Thursday  
January 11  
8:00 a.m.-At SJ  
Richard Rick+

8:00 a.m.-At SB  
Lorraine Weitl+

Friday  
January 12  
8:00 a.m.-At SJ  
Rita Sundrup+

8:00 a.m.-At OLMC  
Don Hannasch+

Saturday  
January 13  
5:30 p.m.-At SJ  
Family of Ava Adams

Sunday  
January 14  
8:00 a.m.-At OLMC  
AI Bellinghausen+

10:00 a.m.-At SB  
Clarence/Lillian Ludwig+

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THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: St. Bernard’s – Sunday’s 9:30-9:45a.m. 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. Tim Schott**

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**Finances for Week of December 31**

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<td>St. John Church Support-Adult</td>
<td>$ 4,670.00</td>
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*includes Christmas Eve

| St. John Budgeted Mo. Giving | $20,040.00  | Budgeted Mo. Giving $ 17,015.00  |
| Income this month | $ 5,154.25  | Income this month $ 12,656.67  |
| Expenses for the Month | $12,411.93  | Expenses for the Month $ 2,117.81  |
| DAA Goal | $ 7,064.00  | DAA Goal $ 5,709.00  |
| DAA Pledged/Given | $7,262/57,262  | DAA Pledged/Given $ 4,935/54,685  |

**FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR:** On this Feast of Epiphany of the Lord I am here. Tomorrow, Monday January 8, Christmas ends with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. Thank you to everyone for your Christmas cards and gifts. Merry Christmas! Please remember your parish in your will….Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future. —Fr. Mark

For All Parishes:

- **THERESEI**, full-length contemplative film biography/drama [96 minutes] sharing the true mesmerizing story of Saint Therese of Lisieux, an ordinary girl with an extraordinary soul and a very popular saint of modern times, as a young girl's romance with God including her faith, trials, and sacrifices are revealed in a way of life based on love and simplicity. This film, released in October 2004, is rated PG for some mild thematic elements. You are invited to join us **Thursday January 11, 2018, 7:00 p.m.** in the St. Bernard School Gym [theater] for the FREE showing of this film which is open to the public. A drawing for a free copy of the film will be done at the end of the evening.

- **SNOW/ICE REMOVAL:** With winter here, we have volunteers and hired persons to clear the snow and ice from sidewalks, steps, and parking. Sometimes, these persons do not get everything cleared, especially when the snow is falling, and the wind is blowing during parish activities. Thus, if you volunteer and pick up a shovel or broom or ice melt to clear areas around any parish facility,
please note this on the **SNOW REMOVAL LOG** found in the entrances of our parish facilities as required by our insurance company. Thank you.

- **COLLECTION ENVELOPES** from any of these three parishes may be placed in any of the three parishes collection baskets and your contribution will be forwarded to your parish.

- **NEW PARISHIONERS** may register in the parish of their 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]. Additional parishes interested in Initiation of Candidates, please 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.

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP SOUP SUPPER** will be held on Saturday, January 27, 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Kuemper High School Cafeteria. Proceeds from this event will be divided equally among Wittrock Moore, Van Wall Implement, and Olsen’s Outdoor Power, depending on the number of raffle tickets sold. Tickets are available at the door, $5 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Ann Haberl at 830-2698.

- **THE OCT/NOV/DEC GUILD CIRCLES** is reminded of bingo at St. Anthony Nursing Home on Friday, January 12 at 2 p.m.

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**Kuemper Ball Vehicle & Ag Raffle 2018:** Picture yourself in a shiny new 2018 vehicle or implement! Together with Wittrock Moore, Van Wall Implement, and Olsen’s Outdoor Power we are offering the chance to win a $20,000 voucher for a vehicle from any of these dealers. Tickets are $100 for Vehicle Tickets and $50 for Ag Tickets. Please contact Alayna at Kuemper 712.792.2212 or purchase your ticket online at www.kuemper.org.

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**Kuemper News:**

- **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:**
  - *Kathy Stipe, Nick Wittrock, Susie Hulst, Kris Collison, Bob Muhlbauer, Mike Christensen, Alex Schleisman, Matt Greteman, Lisa Rial, and Granddaughter of Jim/Ann Tiefenthaler, 9617, may contact the pastor at a school office.*
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**St. John:**

- **Parish Office, Julie Eich, 712-679-2595, Hours: Mon. & Fri. 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

**HELP IS NEEDED** following Mass on Saturday, January 6 to take down the Christmas décor in Church.

**CHURCH SUPPORT ENVELOPES FOR 2018** are available in the back of Church to be picked up.

**WANTED:** Someone to do snow removal of the church sidewalks & steps. A snow blower and blower vac are provided. Please contact the Parish Office (689-2956).

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**St. Bernard’s Annual Valentine Dinner/Dance** will be Saturday, February 10, 2018, at the Breda American Legion Hall. The evening will begin with a happy hour 6:00-7:00 p.m. followed by a dinner catered by Lidderdale Country Store. Entertainment will be provided by Brad Morgan 7:00-11:00 p.m. Cash drawings will be held throughout the night. Tickets are $75.00 each. Get your tickets before January 21, 2018 to be entered into an early bird drawing to win one of 2 $50 cash prizes! For more information, to purchase tickets, or to donate please contact any of the committee members: Kevin and Stephanie Neumayer (830-4914), Devin and Mimi Pudenz (790-2553), Aaron and Carrie Schulz (790-9617), Adam Schelle (790-0980), Russ and Kim Knobe (830-2698), Cory and Elizabeth Uhlenkamp (830-4754), Chris Uhlenkamp (830-9194), Brett Schwarzkopf (803-0257).

**BUYING Tickets NOW FOR THE HALBUR FIRE DEPT. STEAK DINNER** on Saturday, February 10. Reservations required. Buying limited, Ticket $50 each OR Table of Eight for $375, 6:00 Happy Hour and 7:00 Steak Dinner. Silent 6-8:30 and Live Auction 9:00. Contact a Fireman or Chief Glenn Dentlinger 712-210-6651.

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

- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST WORK LISTS/TICKETS** are available on the table by the Reconciliation Room. Please pick up your envelope today. Anyone wishing to donate a raffle item please contact Ann Haberl 830-7748 or Lane Pudenz 830-8773.

**FR. BOB BROWN** was last resident pastor 1993-2004, born 17 March 1938, ordained 18 December 1963, died Monday January 1, at 11:30 p.m. at the Holy Spirit Retirement Home in Sioux City. The funeral arrangements are set for Monday January 8 as follows: visitation - 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church, 2003 Broadway Street, Emmetsburg; funeral - 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church; luncheon immediately following the funeral in the Holy Family Parish Hall; burial at Calvary Cemetery, Ayrshire following the luncheon.

**CHURCH CLEANING** (general dusting, vacuuming and bathroom cleaning) is being done once or twice each month by families of the parish. We have openings for April, June-December 2018. This is good service hours for youth. Please sign up for a month on the bulletin board in the church entrance.

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- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Zhara Mary Freking, daughter of Jacob/Alison, born 17 March 2017, 9617.

- **OUR INCOME**, as of this date, is down about 13,879.36 from a year ago. Can you help?

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**ST. ANTHONY NURSING HOME** is hosting an OPEN HOUSE birthday party for Julie Stork on Wednesday, January 17 at 2 p.m. in the Courtyard Garden. Come and wish Julie a Happy Birthday. If anyone needs a ride to the party, call Arlene Mueggenberg at 673-2582. Hours: Tues-Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sat-Sun 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Mueggenberg at 673-2582.

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**All Foresters and guests are welcome to attend.**

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**THE LADY FORESTERS**

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**Kaufman News:**

- "As the new year begins, planning ahead is part of effective stewardship. Plan your Will now - and include a bequest to your Parish and the Kuemper Catholic School Foundation."

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**A formal campus study will analyze the pros and cons of moving grades six, seven and eight from the St. Lawrence Center to the high school building. Conversations of such a study began in 2008, and meetings began in 2013. The committee of 18 people is facilitated by Jim Verlengia of Heartland AEA and has six subcommittees: Academics, Community Morale/Parish Impact, Facilities, Faith Development, Finances, and School Culture. Committee members are: Julie Mayhall (830-7877), John Steffes, Pete Haefs, Ted Garringer, Kathi Milligan, Fr. Kevin Richter, Chad Klein, Kathy Stipe, Nick Wittrock, Susie Hulst, Kris Collison, Bob Muhlbauer, Mike Christensen, Alan Schleissman, Matt Greteman, Lisa Rial, Brad Nichols, and Mike Sibbel. A public Town Hall meeting will be on Feb 8, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. in the Holy Family Parish Hall. The evening will begin with a happy hour 6:00-7:00 p.m. followed by a dinner catered by Lidderdale Country Store. Entertainment will be provided by Brad Morgan 7:00-11:00 p.m. Cash drawings will be held throughout the night. Tickets are $75.00 each. Get your tickets before January 21, 2018 to be entered into an early bird drawing to win one of 2 $50 cash prizes! For more information, to purchase tickets, or to donate please contact any of the committee members: Kevin and Stephanie Neumayer (830-4914), Devin and Mimi Pudenz (790-2553), Aaron and Carrie Schulz (790-9617), Adam Schelle (790-0980), Russ and Kim Knobe (830-2698), Cory and Elizabeth Uhlenkamp (830-4754), Chris Uhlenkamp (830-9194), Brett Schwarzkopf (803-0257).

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