Monday January 15 8:00 a.m.-At SJ Robert Sundrup+
Tuesday January 16 8:00 a.m.-At SJ St. John Guild
Wednesday January 17 8:00 a.m.-At SJ Wilbur Hinners+
8:00 a.m.-At OLMC Germaine Schrad+
Thursday January 18 8:00 a.m.-At SJ Eileen Schmitz+
8:00 a.m.-At SB Bette Snyder+
Friday January 19 8:00 a.m.-At SJ Charlotte Schwees+
8:00 a.m.-At OLMC Rudy/Mary Nees+
Saturday January 20 5:30 p.m.-At SJ L/D of Otmar/Elaine Bier Family
Sunday January 21 8:00 a.m.-At OLMC Frank H./Pauline Vonnahme+
10:00 a.m.-At SB Kenny Snyder+

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. Mark Stoll
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
St. Bernard
Eucharistic Ministers
Shirley Tomika (HB) Deacon Greg
Deacon Greg, Kris Collison Jim & Maube Lohnkimp
May Kay Uihlenkamp (HB)

USHERS/GREETERS
Bob & Julie Steinkamp Kevin Tigges, Dave Wittry, Russ Pudenz
Joe Nees Family Rich Mueggenberg, Andy Koster
Don Rowe

GIFT BEARERS:
Tenille Stoll, Michelle Pudenz
Joe Nees Family

SERVERS:
Blake & Cooper Pottebaum Coli Collison
Owen Nepple, Thomas Evans Jake Kemper
Caden, Tre & Mya Knobbe

READERS:
LuAnn Vollstedt Michelle Pudenz
Andy Koster

ROSYARY LEADERS:
Jerome & Norma Henkenius Norman & Diane Schettler
Bob & Dorothy Heisterkamp

MONEY COUNTERS:
Stephanie Hansen Gary & Ann Schmitz
Pat Vogl Michelle Pudenz
Dan Nieland Gene Nieland

Finances for Week of January 7
St. John Our Lady of Mt. Carmel St. Bernard
Church Support-Adult $ 851.00 $ 1,541.00 $ 2,747.00
Church Support-Child $ 6.00 $ 21.00 $ 22.50
 Loose Offering $ 109.00 $ 5,458.00 $ 224.00
Bazaar Fun II $ 60.00 $ 270.00 $ 5.00
Improvement Fund $ 25.00 Parish Breakfast Tickets $ 35.00 $ 100.00
Parish Breakfast Raffle $ 4.00 Other Income $ 1,514.68
Budgeted Mo. Giving $20,040.00 Budgeted Mo. Giving $17,015.00 Budgeted Mo. Giving $28,502.00
Income this month $ 6,205.25 Income this month $19,985.67 Income this month $12,943.18
Expenses for the Week $ 3,993.91 Expenses for the Week $ 17,223.18* Expenses for the Week $ 41,377.20*
Expenses for the Month $16,405.84 Expenses for the Month $19,340.90 Expenses for the Month $46,594.07
DAA Goal $ 7,064.00 DAA Goal $ 5,709.00 DAA Goal $ 8,848.00
DAA Pledged/Given $ 7,262/57,262 $ 4,935/4545 $ 5,895/55,370
55 Cards Returned
51 Cards Returned
74 Cards Returned

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: UPDATE ON MINISTRY 2025: People have been asking how the Ministry 2025 meetings have been going and “what’s the news.” Unfortunately, there is not a lot I can report quite yet. We have been in dialogue with the diocese and Bishop Nickless about the proposed structure for the parishes of the county. The Diocese has responded to our initial plan, and now we have submitted a revised plan back to the diocese. We are currently awaiting a response to our updated proposal. I anticipate that we will hear something back in the next few weeks. As always, please continue to keep this process in your prayers. -Fr. Kevin Richter

FROM THE DESK OF THE REGIONAL PAROCHIAL VICAR: On this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Fr. Timothy Schott is here and I am at Lidderdale and Willey. During this cold/flu season, we will continue to share the sign of peace and offer the communion cup. If you are afraid of sharing and/or catching an illness, you may refrain. Trying to present the spread of illness is one reason Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion carry hand sanitizer to their hands and one of the reasons they do not touch anyone during the time of Holy Communion. Ministers who sometimes touch the heads, shoulders, and/or clothing of children to extend a blessing [which is not permitted by Church law] can easily pass germs to the next communicant. Please remember in your prayers our second graders preparing for First Holy Communion in April. Please remember your parish in your will….Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future. —Fr. Mark

For All Parishes:
- USED PALM BRANCHES may be brought to church and placed the box marked “Palm...” These will be burned for ashes to be used Ash Wednesday.
DAILY MASS will be cancelled at St. John-Arcadia and Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Mount Carmel on the days schools are
cancelled due to winter weather. Daily Mass will be held at St. John-Arcadia if school is on a late start. Daily Mass at St. Bernard-
Breda will still be held on those days.
THERE IS to be shown on Thursday January 11. However, due to winter weather the showing was postponed to a later date, a
date to be announced at a later date.
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 in the SNOW REMOVAL LOG found in the entrances of our parish facilities as required by our insurance
company. Thank you.
COLLECTION MONEY for each parish stays in each parish. Unlike what some rumors and accusations report, the weekly
collection money does NOT go to Carroll to support either parish in Carroll or another parish in Carroll County. Each dollar
collected in the collection basket each weekend supports the parish it is designated for: i.e. Mount Carmel or Arcadia or Breda.
ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 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]/RCIC [Rite of Christian Initiation of Children].

JOB OPENING: Parish 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 operations of the office
and enhancement of staff effectiveness. For more information and/or to apply 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.

THE KC’S will be cooking a delicious breakfast of eggs, sausage, homemade rolls, coffee, and juice in the Greteman Center from
8am – noon on Sunday, January 21st. Proceeds help pay for our students attending the annual March for Life, and for pro-life
billboards. Free will offering.

KNOTS 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. Adults $7; 11 & under $3.50. Everyone Welcome!

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST, serving fresh homemade pancakes, sausage, eggs and eggs, will be Sunday January 28, 2018 at
Mount Carmel Parish Hall 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Adult: $7; children [5-10]: $5.00, children [0-5]: free. Tickets available at the door.

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
earl 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 (830-4594), Devin and Mimi Pudenz (790-2553), Aaron and Carrie Schulz (790-9617), Adam Schelke (790-0980), Russ and Kim Knobbe (830-2698), Cory and Elizabeth Uhlenkamp (830-4754), Chris Uhlenkamp (830-9194), Brent Schwarzkopf (830-0257),

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THE HALBUR FIRE DEPT. STEAK DINNER on Saturday, February 10. Required. Seating 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.