SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ FEBRUARY 11, 2018

ST. JOHN ~ OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL ~ ST. BERNARD

Father Kevin Richter, Pastor ~ Father Mark Stoll, Parochial Vicar PH: 712-673-2351 after 4 p.m.
Fr. Richard Remmes, PH: 712-790-6888; Deacon: Rev. Mr. Greg Sampson
St. John stjohnarcadia@gmail.com, PH: 712-689-2595
St. Bernard/OLMC stbernard@westi.net, PH: 712-673-2582 9a.m-4 p.m.
Website: ChristTheKingCatholicCommunity.org

Monday February 12 8:00 a.m.-At SJ Lawrence Dentlinger+
Tuesday February 13 8:00 a.m.-At SJ Leonardi/Armella Venteicher+
8:00 a.m.-AT SB Dale Snyder+
10:00 a.m.-AT Regency Special Intention
Wednesday February 14 8:00 a.m.-AT SJ Richard Ricke+
8:00 a.m.-AT OLMC Irma Grote+
7:00 p.m.-AT SB Albert/Marian Berning+
Thursday February 15 8:00 a.m.-AT SJ Rita Sundrup+
8:00 a.m.-AT SB Ed & Gary Boes+
Friday February 16 8:00 a.m.-AT SJ St. John Guild
8:00 a.m.-AT OLMC Wilbur/Clarise Pudenz+
Saturday February 17 5:30 p.m.-AT SJ Living/Deceased of Ottmar/Elaine Bierl Family
Sunday February 18 8:00 a.m.-AT OLMC Herb/Mae Pudenz+
10:00 a.m.-AT SB Virgil/Betty Neumayer+, AJ/Ruth Schwarzkopf+

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
ASH WEDNESDAY: St. John & OLMC ~ Volunteers

Greeters – Volunteers, Servers - Volunteers

Eucharistic
St. John Shirley Tomka (HB)
Ministers: Deacon Greg
St. Bernard Deacon Greg
Mary Kay Uhlenkamp (HB)

Ushers/Greeters:
Dan & Donna Henkenius Jim Rohe, Tim Schulte, Dennis Ludwig
Gift Bearers:
Dayna Toft Mark & Tani Nepple Family

St. John
St. Bernard

Servers:
Kenadie & Kaylie Wolterman
Grant Wiederin, Owen Nepple
Dana Toff
Thomas Evans

Readers:
Kimberly Kraus Alan Lemker

Rosary Leaders:
Jerome & Norma Henkenius
Marvin & Betty Huergicher

Money Counters:
Mary Jo Berning
Wayne & Angie Tigges
Rita Bruch
John & Beth Evans

Finances for Week of February 4

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55 Cards Returned

52 Cards Returned

74 Cards Returned

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK: Lent begins February 14, 2018 with the liturgical celebration of Ash Wednesday. Lent is our annual season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving; a time of sacrifice. As we are all aware, on-going meetings and discussions regarding a Ministry 2025 pastoral plan for all the Catholics of Carroll County has not yet found proper balance between all the competing issues and interests. Many have worked hard, and much progress has been made, yet we are not there yet. Therefore, as your Pastor, I am asking the members of our 13 Catholic Churches in Carroll County to dedicate themselves this Lenten season to praying each day for wisdom and guidance as we move forward.

During this Lenten season, we implore the Holy Spirit to pour upon us the gifts of wisdom, understanding, courage and hope. May we exercise the virtue of prudence by opening our hearts and minds to be good stewards of the legacy of faith inherited from those who built the Church in Carroll County; May we exercise the virtue of fortitude by opening our hearts and minds to understand and acknowledge the spiritual and practical realities of our day; May we exercise the virtue of temperance by opening our hearts and minds to the changes in our parishes and personal life that the Holy Spirit is guiding us to make. Under the protection of Our Lady of Guadalupe, our patroness and Saint Joseph, our patron, may we discern and implement what is best for all the faithful of the Carroll County and the Diocese of Sioux City.

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.
From the Desk of the Regional Parochial Vicar:

On this Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, I am here. We are nearing Lent, which begins this Wednesday February 14. Attached is the Lent/Easter schedule for these three parishes. A schedule [which include all Fish Fries and other events] for the thirteen parishes of Carroll County is available in the church entrances. I invite everyone to make a commitment to participate in many or most of our Lenten events including Stations of the Cross, Adoration/Benediction, and especially ALL the liturgies of Holy Week—especially Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. Our Lenten practices prepares us for the great Liturgies of the Triudum [Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil] and Easter. I invite you to make this your best Lent ever! In addition, if you wish to participate in Dynamic Catholic’s “Best Lent Ever”, visit https://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever for more information and to sign up. Please remember your parish in your will....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future. —Fr. Mark

For All Parishes:

- **DYNAMIC CATHOLIC PARISH 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 a copy of the book: Beautiful Hope featuring short essays by a variety of authors. This is free to everyone to be inspired and to take life to the next level and share! 

- **BAPTISM CLASS** …if you are expecting a child or wishing to baptize a child, please contact the parish office at Breda 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 February 28, 7:00 p.m. in the Family Ministry Room at St. Bernard-Breda.

- **STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCES**, is a high-energy youth conference held around the country where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. All high school students are invited to join other young Catholics across the county, diocese, and region at this year's Steubenville Conference in Springfield, Missouri July 13-15. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact Carly Meixner, CCYM coordinator, by text or call at (712) 357-5406, or email her at coordinator ccym@gmail.com

- **UPCOMING DOMUS TRINITATIS RETREATS** Creation Retreat: February 24-25, Reclaiming a Sacramental Vision of Reality. For info or to register, please call Julie, 712-292-3011.

- **ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED** to a three-week study on prayer, through the organization Blessed is She. Meetings will be on Saturdays February 17, 24, and March 3, with a closing potluck brunch on March 10, from 9-10 am in Collison Hall at St. Lawrence Parish. There is an $8 fee for study material. For more information or to register for study materials, please contact Carly Meixner at coordinator ccym@gmail.com or by phone at 712-357-5406.

- **BIBLE STUDY**: All girls in grades 6 and 7 are invited to a 5-week Bible study, led by Kuepper High School freshman Hannah Casebeer. This study will take place each Thursday from February 15 to March 15, from 7-8 pm in the Family Room at St. Lawrence Parish. No RSVP is required. With questions, please contact Carly Meixner, CCYM coordinator, by text or call at 712-357-5406 or via email at coordinator ccym@gmail.com.

- **DAILY MASS** will be canceled at Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Mount Carmel on the days schools are postponed or canceled due to winter weather and at St. John-Arcadia on the days schools are canceled due to winter weather. Daily Mass at St. Bernard-Breda will still be held on those days.

- **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, you may wish to use a shovel or broom or ice melt to clear areas around your parish facility, please note this on the SNOW REMOVAL LOG found in the entrance of the 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 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.

- **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.

- **ST. LAWRENCE STALEY’S CHICKEN** will be sold on Sunday, February 11 from 4-6:30 p.m. at Collison Hall. Adults <$10.00 Children 4-11/$6.00. Children 3 & under /Free; Carry-Out Available: $10.00/meal

- **ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH FISH FRY** will be Friday, February 16 and March 2. Serving 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Dedham Legion Hall. Fish, potatoes, coleslaw, bun and dessert. Adults $9, 6-12 $5.50 and under Free. Drive up available from 5:00 until 7:30. No need to call ahead.

- **ST. JOHN’S PARISH FISH SUPPER** will be held on Friday, March 9 at the Arcadia Legion Hall, serving from 5-8 p.m. Fish made on site by Lidderdale Country Store. Adults - $10; Children (5-10) - $6.50; Preschool Free.

- **VENDOR CRAFT FAIR**, sponsored by the OLMC Men’s/Women’s Club will be Saturday March 10, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m at the OLMC parish hall in Mount Carmel.

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

- **WANTED**: Someone to do snow removal of the church sidewalks & steps. A snow blower and blower vac are provided. Please contact the Parish Office (689-2595).

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

- **FROM YOUTH STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPE**: “Led the family in a rosary”

- **WELCOME** to Joe/Malynn Wuebker and family as registered members of the parish.

- **SEQUENCENTIAL [509th] is in 2019!** A town hall meeting sponsored by the Men’s/Women’s Club will be held Sunday February 25, 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall to seek input from parishioners as we begin our plans for this 150th anniversary. All are welcome.

- **THANK YOU** to everyone who assisted with and/or attended the pancake breakfast on January 28.

- **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-July 2018. This is good service hours for youth. Please sign up for a month on the bulletin board in the church entrance.

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

- **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the repose of the soul of Maureen Forke whose funeral was held at St. Bernard on Saturday morning. May she rest in peace.

- **RITE OF SENDING** will be celebrated next Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass with Dani Muegggenberg [catechumen with her godparent-Susie Boles] who has been preparing for many months to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist and Stephanie Neumayer [candidate with her sponsor-Angie Killeen] who has been preparing for many months to join the Catholic Church through Rite of Reception, Confirmation, and Eucharist. This rite offers the local parish the opportunity to express our approval of the catechumens and candidates to send them forth to the Bishop for the Rite of Election [for Dani] and Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion [Stephanie] with the assurance of the parish’s care and support. Next Sunday afternoon at St. Mary Church-Storm Lake, catechumens from around the Diocese will gather with their godparents to be chosen, accepted, and elected by the Bishop to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. After this ritual they are no longer known as catechumens, but “the Elect.” The Church community plays an important role in giving good example to the elect as we prepare to celebrate the Easter solemnities that has the focus the Sacrament of Baptism. At the same ceremony, candidates from around the Diocese will gather with their families to be affirmed by the Bishop as they enter the final weeks of preparation complete their initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

- **THE NURSING HOME BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE** has scheduled a birthday party for Jim Koster at Twilight Acres in Wall Lake on Thursday, February 22 at 2 p.m. If you need a ride to the party, please call Arlene Muegggenberg at 673-2649. Everyone in the area is invited to help Jim celebrate.

- **THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LADY FORESTERS** will be held on Tuesday, February 13 at Kay’s Corner at 8:30 a.m. Kay Schwabe will be the hostess. Everyone is invited to attend.

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