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This program is taking place on this night throughout the Diocese of Sioux City. It provides an additional opp

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FRIDAY:

March 9

8:00 a.m.-At SJ

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Lawrence Huegerich+

Norm & Diane Schetttler

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St. Bernard’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

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St. Bernad’s – Sunday’s 9:30- 9:45a.m. and by appointment

Presider:

Fr. Mark Stoll

Eucharistic Ministers:

St. John

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

St. Bernard

Ed Vogl (HB)

Mary Pat Venner

Deacon Greg

Chuck Thatcher (HB)

Dean Pudenz, Marvin Huegerich, Kevin Tigges

Chris Koster, Mike Koster

Jasen Tiefenthaler

Tom & Norma Wessling (M)

Lois Reiff/Myrna Snyder (S)

George & Kay Wernimont (GB)

Izaac Evans, Carter Pudenz

Ben Schmitz

Kendra Stork, Kailiee Sturm

Claire Pudenz

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Myron/Shari Schulte, Cheryl Schulte

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The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Halbur, St. Augustine

Carroll, Holy Spirit (from 5:00 to 5:30, and then following mass from 6:00 to 7:00pm)

Carroll, St. Lawrence

Coon Rapids, Annunciation

Halbur, St. Augustine

Willey, St. Mary

Please consider celebrating this sacrament during this holy season - even if it has been a long time since you have been to confession. The priests will kindly and gently lead you through the celebration, so that you may receive God’s abundant graces in preparation for Easter. Fr. Kevin Richter

FROM THE DESK OF THE REGIONAL PAROCHIAL VICAR: On this Third Sunday in Lent, I am here. NOTE: All Mass Offering requests are to be given to me so I may record and schedule them. Thank you. Please remember your parish in your will.....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future. —Fr. Mark

For All Parishes:

• “THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU” will be held in many parishes across the Diocese on Tuesday March 6, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Fr. Mark, at St. Bernard, and Fr. Remmes, at St. John, will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please come! Additional opportunities for the
Sacrament of Reconciliation include beforehand Saturday/Sunday Masses and on Sunday March 11, 1:00 p.m. If it has been over a year since your last confession, please come—do not be afraid.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES annual collection will be held next weekend. More information may be found on the CTRCC Lenton Schedule and in The Catholic Globe. Please use the envelope found in our giving envelope pockets and place in the regular collection basket.

THREE OF SAINTESS, full-length contemplative film biography/drama [96 minutes] sharing the true mesmerizing story of Saint Therese of Lisieux, an ordinary young girl and a very 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 Wednesday March 14, 17:00 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. [This is the makeup day for the postponed January 11, 2018 event.]

DOIOESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2018 will feature Emily Cavins, Catholic author and wife of Jeff Cavins [Catholic author/speaker], Saturday 17 March 2018, 8:45 a.m. -3:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll, IA. The Conference will also feature speakers Karmen Darwin and Mary Brandt and more! Cost: $35 before March 10th or Mother/daughter discount: $30. More information and register online at www.scdiocese.org/ministry

FREE BOOK FOR LENT — The Case for Jesus: The Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ by Dr. Brant Pitre, scripture scholar and bestselling author is available in the church entrance on the table with free items. Dr. Pitre uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more. Pick up your copy today. Read! Share!

YOU ARE INVITED to a Magnificent Meal on Saturday, March 17 at 12 noon at St. Lawrence Church. Julie Storr will be guest speaker. To register for the event, please go to scdiocese.org/ministry

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 will be held in Panama January 21-28, 2019. The Catholic Globe and Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours are collaborating to provide a pilgrimage, January 21-28, 2019, to Panama City, Panama, to celebrate World Youth Day with Father David Esquiliano, who is fluent in Spanish, during the chaplain. Cost is $3,100-$3,345. More information may be found on posters in the church entrance, at https://christusrexinternationalchurch.com/our-ministry, in The Catholic Globe, and at https://www.canterburypilgrimages.com/allpilgrimages/siouxcity. Register online with Canterbury Pilgrimages or by contacting the parish office for a registration form.

CCYM [Carroll Catholic Youth Ministry] is hosting Sundaes and Saints, an event for students in grades 9-12 on Sunday, March 4, from 7-8 p.m in Collison Hall at St. Lawrence Church. All high school students are welcome to come eat ice cream sundaes and talk about the role of the saints in our lives. CCYM will now have events every Sunday night - stay connected in the bulletin as well as on Instagram and Facebook. @CarrollCatholicYM to see the latest!

HEALING MASS: Father John McGuirk will have a Healing Mass at 7 p.m., Monday, March 5, at Sacred Heart Church, Ida Grove.

DAILY MASS will be cancelled at Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Mount Carmel on the days schools are postponed or cancelled due to winter weather and at St. John-Arcadia on the days schools are cancelled 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, if you volunteer and pick up a shovel or broom or ice mph 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 parish collection baskets and your contribution will be forwarded to your parish.

TRIVIA NIGHT: Our annual Trivia Night fundraiser for Donors Trinitatis is coming up on March 10. Get your table together now-tables are beginning to fill up! Doors open at 6. Trivia starts at 6:30 in the Grotto Center. Tables of 8 are $200/individuals $25. Sign up via email: homeofthebrunettes@gmail.com or call Julie at 712-292-3011. See you there!

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. Tickets for $5 will be sold for the $50/50 Raffle.

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.

THE INNOVATIVE PIONEERS 4H CLUB is having a Spaghetti Feed on Friday, March 16th 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the United Church of Lake View. The money raised will go towards stage improvements in the 4-H building on the Sac County Fairgrounds. Tickets are $8 for adults and $5 kids (6-11) and FREE to 5 and under. This will be a Lent friendly meal. Please contact any Innovative Pioneer member or leaders Doug and Julie Steinkamp or Melanie Handling for tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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

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

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