Monday  March 12  8:00 a.m.-At SJ  Scott Forkenbrock+
Tuesday  March 13  8:00 a.m.-At SJ  Arlene Schroeder+
       8:00 a.m.-At STJ  Ruth Schwarzkopf+
       10:00 a.m.-At Regency  Rev. Bill Devine+
Wednesday March 14  8:00 a.m.-At SJ  St. John Guild
       8:00 a.m.- At OLMC  Germaine Schrad+
Thursday March 15  8:00 a.m.-At SJ  L/D Deceased Members of Otmar/Elaine Bierl Family
       8:00 a.m.-At SB  Ari/Leona Tiefenthaler+
Friday March 16  8:00 a.m.-At SJ  Richard Ricke+
       8:00 a.m.-At OLMC  Irma Grote+
Saturday March 17  5:30 p.m.-At SJ  Don/Della Berg+
Sunday March 18  8:00 a.m.-At OLMC  Clarise Pudenz+
       10:00 a.m.-At SB  Bette 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. Brian Feller

Eucharistic:  St. John
     Sheila Dentlinger (HB)

Ministers:  Deacon Greg
     Jim & Marie Baumhover

Loose Offering:  Bob & Julie Steinkamp

Server:  Katie Collison

Readers:  Sheila Dentlinger

Gift Bearer:  Gary Schmitz

Rosary Leaders:  Norman & Diane Schettler

Money Counters:  Stephanie Hansen

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Deacon Greg

Ken & Diane Vonnahme Family

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Grant Wiederin, Owen Nepple

Samantha Schmitz

Corey Uhlenkamp

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Linda Steinkamp

DEACON:  Fr. Mark Stoll

THE CATHOLIC GLOBE:  The Catholic Globe.  Please use the envelope found in our giving envelope packets and place in the regular collection basket.

Ministry 2025:  Please remember your parish in your will.....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in
the Catholic faith we hold and strive to live.  Your loving memory will serve as a living witness to our Catholic faith
and the love we have for God and His Church.  Thank you for your generous support.  May God bless you and
your family.

FROM THE DESK OF THE Regional PAROCHIAL VICAR:  On this Fourth Sunday in Lent, I am here.  Thank you to everyone who participated in
“The Light is On For You” this past Tuesday, the Stations of the Cross, and the St. John Fish Fry.  If it has been over a year since your last confession, please
join us on Sunday March 11, 1:00 p.m. for the Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation which includes individual and private confession and
absolution of sins.  Two priests will be a part of this celebration.  The EASTER VIGIL, is a major and significant liturgical celebration for our Church.  Most
everyone ought to be present for this liturgy.  As with last year, we will be using the services of ministers from the three parishes of CTKCC.  We are in need
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DIOCESAN 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/womens-ministry.

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT, presented by the Real Presence Education & Adoration Association and sponsored by Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Mount Carmel, Iowa, will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The exhibit presents the true stories of over 140 miracles associated with weakened faith, honored saints, apparitions, humble peasants, animals, fire, floods, and theft through a self-guided walking tour of 180 color posters. Scientific evidence for each miracle is also presented. Videos and CDs will be available. A special children’s area will also be available. Coffee and pastries will be offered. This is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted for TheRealPresence.org. For questions or special groups please contact Shari or Myron Schulte 712-790-9337 / 9424.

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE 2018 will feature Jesse Romero and Matthew Leonard Saturday 7 April 2017, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for our 5th annual Diocesan Men’s Conference. Breakout speakers will include: Fr. Shane Deman, Fr. Pat Behm, Fr. Michael Epfelding, Fr. Ed Girres, and Deacons Rick Roder, Kevin Poss, and Tom Henrich! The conference will once again be hosted by All Saints Parish in Le Mars! Cost: $35. More information and register online at www.scdiocese.org/mens-ministry.

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/womens-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 Esquiland, who is fluent in Spanish, serving as the chaplain. Cost is $3,100-$3,345. More information may be found on posters in the church entrance, at https://christthekingcatholiccommunity.org/youth-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.

LEADERSHIP NEEDED FOR TOTUS TUUS! Carroll County would like to bring Totus Tuus to our parishes again this year. Totus Tuus is a program where college-age young adults from across the diocese come to present a weeklong program for grades K-12. In order to bring back Totus Tuus, we need 4-8 parishioners to volunteer for a committee to coordinate and execute Totus Tuus. Without your help, Totus Tuus will not be possible! Please reach out to Carly Meixner, CCCYM coordinator, by March 18 if you are interested in helping. Contact Carly by email at coordinator.cccym@gmail.com or by text call at 712-357-5406. CCCYM of the Carroll Catholic Youth Ministry (CCYM) is hosting an event called “Joy in the Desert;” for students in grades 9-12 on Sunday, March 11, from 7-8 p.m in Collison Hall at St Lawrence Church. Erica and Justin Schefler will share their experiences of finding joyful moments in life’s hard times, and all high school students are welcome to come! 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!

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 have a snow-covered area, please try to clear as much as possible. Snow and ice may need to be cleared around your parish facility. Please go to www.snowremoval.org for more information.

SNOW REMOVAL LOG is 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-registry [under the ABOUT drop-down menu].

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.

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]/RRC [Rite of Christian Initiation of Children].

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STALEY'S CHICKEN DINNER will be Sunday, March 11th, from 4 - 7 p.m. in the Greteman Center. Serving Staley's Chicken, potatoes and gravy, vegetable, salads, dessert and beverage. Cost is $9/adults, children 5-12/$5, children under 4 and under/free. Carry-outs will be available.

TEAM BASS ROAST BEEF DINNER will be held Sunday, March 11, at the Deshman Legion Hall from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Free Will Donation. All proceeds to Carroll Relay for Life.

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 Christ in Lake Village. 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 Connie Steckman on Melrose Hurd for information. Tickets will be available at the door.

ST. ANN’S CHURCH, VAIL, FISH FRY: On Friday, March 16, serving from 5-8 p.m. at the Vail Community Center. Menu: fish, baby red potatoes, pasta salad, dessert. Cost: Adults-$10; Children (6-12) $6; children under 5, free.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY Friday, March 16th, 5:00-7:30 p.m., Holy Spirit Parish Greteman Center. Carryouts available.

St. John: Parish Office, Julie Eich, 712-689-2585, Hours: Mon. & Fri. 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped/donated to the Fish Fry on Friday evening.

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

TEAM BASS ROAST BEEF DINNER tickets will be available from Gary/Ann Schermer after Mass today in the back of church.

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Men’s/Women’s Club Vendors Craft Fair on Saturday.

Seesquicentennial [150th] is in 2019! A town hall meeting sponsored by the Men’s/Women’s Club was held February 25. A “Master Builders” committee is in 2019! A town hall meeting sponsored by the Men’s/Women’s Club was held February 25. A “Master Builders” committee is planning and forming subcommittees. Stay tuned for more information.

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 and May 2018. Contact Shari or Myron Schulte 712-790-9337 / 9424.

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

The RCIA SECOND SCRUTINY is celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Lent with the Elect (unbaptized) in the Parish. This ritual is for the purification and strengthening for baptism for the elect. The priest and the people of God pray over and for the elect that the elect may reject the false values that surround and blind us and so they may stand firmly in Christ’s truth. Dani Mueggemberg celebrates this Rite today as prepares you to be baptized at the Mass of the Easter Vigil on Saturday March 31! Please join us for this great celebration.

The Lady FORESTERS will meet on Tuesday, March 13 after Mass at Kay’s Corner. Pat Koster is hostess and guests are always welcome.

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