

# THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF



**ST BERNARD**

201 Main St. Blencoe, IA



**ST JOHN**

1009 13th St., Onawa, IA



**ST JOSEPH**

510 Tipton St., Salix, IA

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 21, 2019**

From Father Michael:

## Easter Celebration

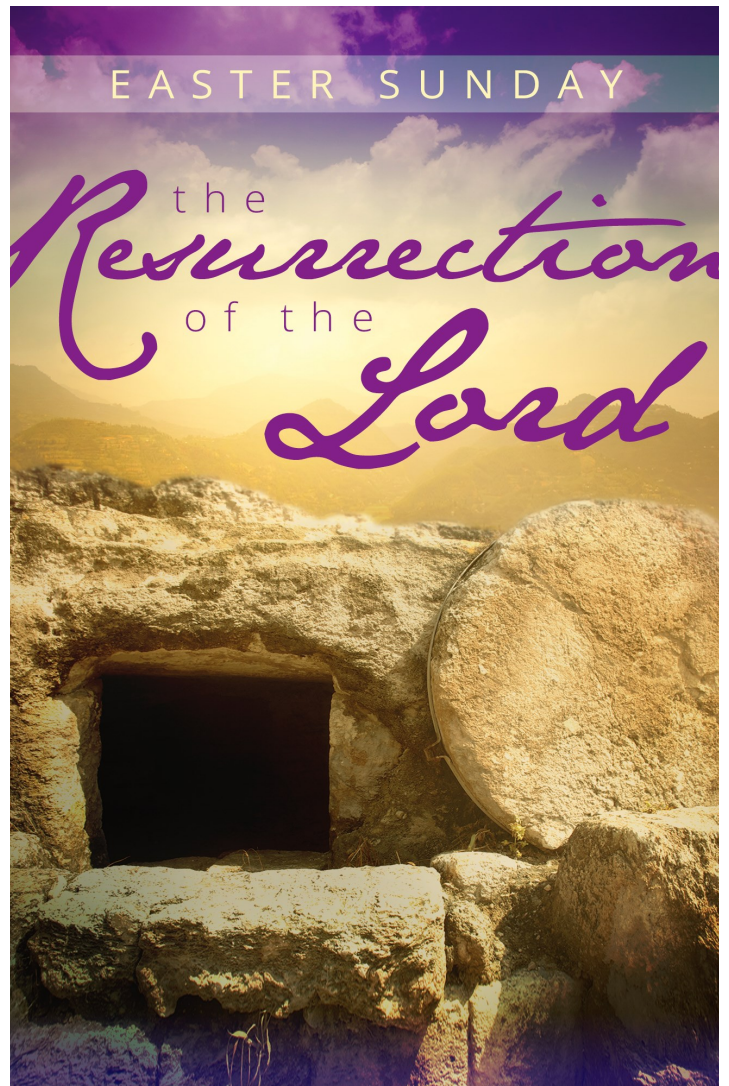
The Christian celebration of Easter embodies a number of converging traditions with emphasis on the relation of Easter to the Jewish festival of Passover or Pesach, from which is derived Pasch, another name used by Europeans for Easter. Passover is an important feast in the Jewish calendar which is celebrated for 8 days and commemorates the flight and freedom of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt.

The early Christians, many of whom were of Jewish origin, were brought up in the Hebrew tradition and regarded Easter as a new feature of the Passover festival, a commemoration of the advent of the Messiah as foretold by the prophets.

Easter is observed by the churches of the West on the first Sunday following the full moon that occurs on or following the spring equinox (March 21). So Easter became a "movable" feast which can occur as early as March 22 or as late as April 25. Christian churches in the East which were closer to the birthplace of the new religion and in which old traditions were strong, observe Easter according to the date of the Passover festival.

Holy Week, the last week of Lent, begins with the observance of Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday takes its name from Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem where the crowds laid palms at his feet. Holy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper, which was held the evening before the Crucifixion. Friday in Holy Week is the anniversary of the Crucifixion, the day that Christ was crucified and died on the cross.

Holy week and the Lenten season end with Easter Sunday, the day of resurrection of Jesus Christ.



## Questions of the Week:

**Adults:** *What change could the hope of the Resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?*

**Children:** *What bad habit would you like to "clear out" during the hopeful time of this Easter season?*

## WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2019

### ST. JOHN / ST. BERNARD

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 7am -Noon 4pm-8:30 pm Wednesday 7am-11am Friday

#### MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon No Mass..... 0:00am  
 Tue Jerry Sievers..... 9:00am  
 Wed Joanne Heisterkamp.....(St. Bernard)... 7.30am  
 Thurs No Mass.....0:00am  
 Fri Dora Miller.....9:30 am  
 Sat No Mass..... 0:00 pm  
 Sun John & Marjorie Zink..... 9:00am

**CONFESSION: SUNDAY 8:30 AM–8:45 AM**

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

##### Wednesday, April 24

Last class for this years Religious Ed program  
 KC's will serve hamburgers, Hot dogs etc

##### Sunday, April 28

First Communion @ 9 am Mass

Stewardship 4/7/19	St. John	St. Bernard
Envelopes/Loose	\$1325.00	\$190.00
Building	\$ 230.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 50.00	
E-offering	\$ 70.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1865.00</b>	

**St. John Registered Families.....185**

### ST. JOSEPH

**Pastor** Father Michael Erpelding 712-946-5635  
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#### MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon No Mass.....0:00am  
 Tue No Mass.....0:00am  
 Wed No Mass.....0.00am  
 Thurs Glen Gubbels.....9:00am  
 Fri No Mass.....0:00 pm  
 Sat Parishioners of Sts.Joseph, John & Bernard.....4:00 pm  
 Sun Evelyn & Melissa Meyers..... 11:00am

**CONFESSION: SAT. 3:30PM–3:45PM / SUN. 10:30 AM– 10:45 AM**

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

##### Wednesday– April 24

Religious Ed 6:45-7:45 PM

#### STEWARDSHIP 4/6—4/7—ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes:	\$ 2242.00	Loose:	\$248.00
Mow & Snow	\$ 527.75	Candles:	\$ 37.00
E-offering	\$ 218.00	Debt Red:	\$210.00
Easter Flower	\$ 105.00	Food Pant:	\$ 75.00
Flood Relief	\$ 200.00		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$3862.00</b>		

St. Joseph Registered Families .....209  
 St. Joseph Debt March 2019.....\$129, 597.00  
 St. Joseph Debt April 2017.....\$324, 880.66

### ST. JOHN APRIL 28

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
Dave Hausman	Maggie & Mollie Lage	Annette Linden– Elmwood	Darin & Vanessa Crawford	Glen Coble, John
<b>ROSARY</b>	Brooklynn Pekarek	Terry Framke– Homebound	<b>Greeters</b>	Zink, Joe Kramer
Grace Fouts	Addalyn Lahr	Jeff Pratt	Beth & Dana Kirby	Joe Kaschmitter

### ST. JOSEPH APRIL 27-28

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
27-Kathy Baker	27-Treven Oehm	27-Michelle Mareau	27–Jacob & Sheli Goodin & Fam	27-Bert Ullrich
28– Judy Milos	Kaitlyn Skatges Orion Dirksen	Tom Becker Doreen Becker	28-Ryan Willis Family	Tom Becker Mike & Sharon Clayton
27-Rosary Dorothy Putnam	28-Joshua Brady	28–Judy Milos	27- Greeters Jacob & Sheli Goodin	28–John & Heather Hensley
28–Mike & Lori Donnelly	Hudson Schuetz Kylee McDermott	Kathy Jo Mitchell Kassidy Harpeneau	28– Robert Dandurand family	Eric Eliason Ryan Willis
Stewards ➡	Kenny & Mary Kay Miller	Homebound ➡	Mary Kay Miller Kassidy Harpeneau	<u>Liturgy/ Word</u> Kathy Spohr

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES:**

Father Patrick O'Kane, Midge Stanley, Madonna Dodd, Shirley Turner, Esther Mac Clure, Darlene Ellis, Loretta Simoff, Doe Walker, Maryann Muller, Pete Mortensen, John Heisterkamp, Charlotte Zortman, Rosemary Kirby, Gina Mortensen, Chris Metzger, Judson Bramow, Sherry Wince, & Susie Brink. If you know of someone who is ill and needs our prayers, and would like to be listed, or if you no longer need to be listed, please contact Colleen @ office 423-1004

**St. John 2018/2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal :**

Thank you for your generous response so far to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. We have collected \$11785.00 toward our parish goal of \$13915.00. That means we only need \$1930.00 to meet our goal.

*The Rosary Society will meet on Wednesday, April 24th @ 5 PM @ St. John's*

*Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, May 7 @ 7 PM @ St. John*

**First Communion Sunday Apr. 28 at 9 am Mass**

**Senior breakfast and Mass May 12**

*Easter Flowers donated in Memory of: Verla & Maurice Benjamin, Louis & Matthew Benjamin, Deacon*

*Glen & Tom Heisterkamp, Darrell Hewitt, Walter & Verna Powers, Joe & Mabel Hewitt, Breyn Maule, Zobel & Maule Families, John & Marjorie Zink, Robert Skelton, Norma Gualazzi, Paulette Rice, Lucas Jensen, Bill & Dorothy Jensen, A. J. Benjamin, Dan Lage, Jim & Bette Marley, Lee Christensen, Dean Murrell, Feldhacker Family*

**Just for Laughs**

O'Toole worked in the lumber yard for twenty years and all that time he'd been stealing the wood and selling it. At last his conscience began to bother him and he went to confession to repent. "Father, it's 15 years since my last confession, and I've been stealing wood from the lumber yard all those years," he told the priest. "I understand my son," says the priest "Can you make a Novena?" O'Toole said, "Father, if you have the plans, I've got the lumber

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES:**

Father O'Kane, Fran Mitchell, Nainna Gnat, Jeri Greiner, Mike Franken, Loretta Prince, David Bogenrief, Linda Donnelly, Sue LaCroix, Pam Dailey, Bryson Harder, Justin Lamoureux, Sophie Helvey, Doreen Becker, Kathy Spohr, Glenda Ullrich, Roger Huot, Stanley Johnson, Tristan Parks, Colleen Ebner, Bailey Cleveland, Christian Case, Brady Worrell, Cal Worrell, Connie Wagner, Kathy Clayton, Helen Martin, Carter Lucas, Deb McLarty, Stella Serviss, Gerrie Lamoureux. For all who travel, grieve, those in the military, veterans, their families and our nations leaders. The candles burning on the Blessed Mother's altar are for the military serving in foreign lands .

Religious Education is on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:45pm to 7:45pm for all classes.

Rehearsal for First Communion with students and parents with Father.

DAA GOAL IS \$17,581, TO DATE WE HAVE COLLECTED \$14,571.00 WE NEED \$3010 TO REACH OUR GOAL, WE HAVE ALWAYS REACHED OUR GOAL THOSE WHO HAVE NOT GIVEN PLEASE GIVE AND SHOW THAT ST. JOSEPH'S CAN MEET THEIR GOAL. THANK YOU SO MUCH. DAA money is used to help the Tribunal Office work with parishioners who are seeking annulments, also supports Marriage preparation and Marriage resolution and each year Nullity Workshops are held throughout the Diocese thanks to the money collected for DAA.



Easter Flowers were donated in memory of Mary & Rocky Jackowell, Mark Belhumeur, Ray Calhoun, Larry Calhoun, Walter & Catherine Calhoun, Herman & Thelma Hansen, Darlene & Dayle Ellis & Ellis family, Wally & Bonnie Parker & Parker Family, Henry Schmitz, Hildegard Schmitz, Matt Decker, Theresia Decker, Steve Olson, Bert & Ella Ullrich, Ray & Leona Ullrich, Betty & John Emge, Lawrence Topf, Donald Domsch, Joe Baker, Nick & Lucy Topf, Rhonda Mareau Johnston, Bud & Ilene Mareau, Donna R. Breaman, Dean & Josie Prather, Charles & Florence Lucas, Connor M. Norgelas, Reisch family, Nick Steinhoff, Deceased members of the Brabson family, deceased members of the Lazarowicz family

Happy Easter to everyone. We hope you had a great and productive Lent and can celebrate with the Risen Lord.

Mater Dei Parish in Sioux City is bringing well known George Weigel to Sioux City on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, tickets are \$10 you can purchase at the door or call 712-274-0497 to reserve tickets. This is at 1212 Morningside Avenue, Sioux City, Iowa.

Have you or someone you know been affected by the flooding? If you have and you need help, contact the FEMA helpline @ 1-800-621-3362 or their website @ Fema.gov

*'Knight of the Month is:'*

*\* Fr. Patrick O'Kane...in recognition of and appreciation for his efforts to support his council, friends and former parishioners by traveling from Omaha to attend funerals or fundraising events.*

*"Family of the Month is:"*

*\* Margaret & Wally Hansen...for their unwavering support of our parishes, priest and events thru personal involvement, contributions of time & talent, and sharing delicious desserts!*

Mark the Evangelist is the traditionally ascribed author of the Gospel of Mark. Mark is said to have founded the Church of Alexandria, one of the most important episcopal sees of early Christianity. His feast day is celebrated on April 25, and his symbol is the winged lion.

