

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 25, 2024

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St. Joseph: www.stjoesalix.com

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 30 min. before Mass or by appointment

Baptism: **St. John** – Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

St. Joseph – Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

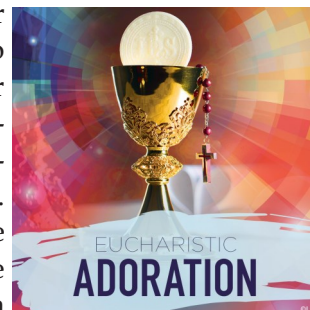
Baptism Class: Contact Father Shinoj Jose

Marriage: Arrangements at least six (6) months prior to marriage. Interview with the pastor is required before date for marriage can be given.

Come Let us Adore Him... ..

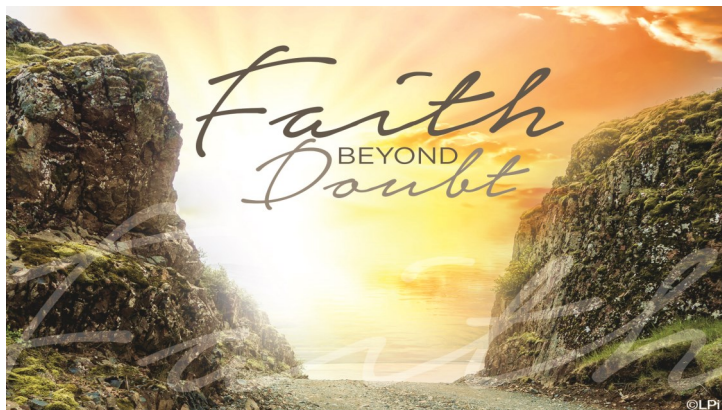
Jesus said to Peter, “So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?” Matthew 26:40. This was a powerful question that Jesus asked Peter then, and to all of us today. We are all busy with a lot of things in our lives, and in our business, but can we spare at least an hour to spend with the Lord?

Beginning in September, I am planning to start a day of Eucharistic adoration in our parishes, inviting all of you to spend time with our Lord, for the specific intention of increasing vocations to priesthood throughout our diocese. At St. Joseph-Salix, it will be the First Tuesday of the month; starting the Adoration at 9:00 am and ending it with Holy Mass at 6:00pm. At St. John-Onawa, it will be the First Friday of the month, starting the Adoration at 9:00am and ending it with Holy Mass at 6:00pm. During those days of Eucharistic Adoration, there will be opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation From 4.30- 5.30 pm.



In order for this to go forward, we need at least one person every hour who is willing to spend time with Jesus in the Church. There are sign up sheets at the back of the church. Please fill in your name and phone number and the specific time that you will be able to spend with the Lord once a month, or call the office to give the details of your availability. Let our answer to Jesus’s question be, “Yes Lord, I am willing to spend some of my time with you who loves me and my family dearly...”

Fr. Shinoj



WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2024

Mass Schedule for St. John and St. Joseph Churches

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Location
Monday	August 26		No Mass	
Tuesday	August 27	9:00 AM	Pauline & Walter Scott†	St. Joseph
Wednesday	August 28	9:00 AM	Fred Servia †	St. John
Thursday	August 29	9:00 AM	Colleen Ebner†	St. Joseph
Friday	August 30	9:00 AM	Wayne Parks †	St. John
Saturday	August 31	4:00 PM	Geralda McGregor †	St. Joseph
Sunday	September 1	9:00 AM	Ray & Mary Anne Muller †	St. John
		11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Joseph, St. John, and St. Bernard	St. Joseph

GROWING IN OUR FAITH

Seeds of Faith

Religious Education

Mark your Calendars! St. Joseph students, K–12, begin classes on September 4th, and St. John students, K–12, begin on September 11th! Parishioners can visit the church website or Facebook page for online registration. The first night of class will begin with mass. All parents are encouraged to attend mass with their children.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly known as RCIA) is for any person, 17 years of age or older, who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know are interested, please contact either office. Classes will be held on Thursdays at 6:00pm and will begin September 12.



CONFIRMATION

Our parishes will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop R. Walker Nickless on **Sunday, October 20, 2024, 9:00 AM** at St. John Church.

The first night of Religious Education in both parishes will begin with a family mass. Immediately following mass, there will be a parent meeting detailing information regarding Confirmation. We invite one or both parents to attend mass with your child and then join us for a brief meeting. Please note the staggered start dates for Religious Education in our parishes.

- St. Joseph:** Wednesday, September 4, 6:30 PM
- St. John:** Wednesday, September 11, 6:30 PM



Congratulations to Benjamin McCord and Kayla Salyer who were united in the sacrament of matrimony on August 10 at St. Joseph Church. May your marriage always bring glory to God, joy to one another and blessings to your family for many generations to come.

Live the Liturgy

Many followers of Jesus could not accept his teachings. To those that remained, he posed a simple question: “Do you also want to leave?” He asks us the same, every moment of every day. Let us answer with confidence, in all that we do: “Only you have the words of eternal life.” ©LPi



Our parish offices will be closed on **Monday, September 2, 2024** in observance of Labor Day.

ST. JOHN & ST. BERNARD NEWS

St. John & St. Bernard Weekly Offering August 11, 2024

Envelopes and Loose Giving	\$1291.00
E-Offering	\$94.70
Building Fund	\$3.00
St. Bernard	\$15.00
Retired Religious	\$218.00
Loretta Simoff Memorial	\$235.00
Total for August 11, 2024	\$1856.70

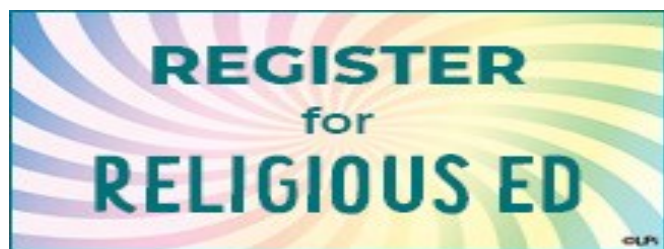
ST. JOSEPH NEWS

St. Joseph Weekly Offering August 10-11, 2024

Envelopes and Loose Giving	\$5366.50
E-Offering	\$165.00
Candles	\$75.00
Emergency	\$80.00
Assumption	\$5.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$1075.00
Total for August 10-11, 2024	\$6766.50



We are in need of parent volunteers for St. John's Religious Education program. We need your help to support our teachers. If you can give an hour a week to sit in the classroom and help the teachers, it would be greatly appreciated. Please pray on this and invite another parent or friend to help. Your spiritual rewards will be great.



How can registration get any simpler? Just scan the QR code or follow the link to register your children. It automatically gets sent to our office and you do not have to return a form. It is a Diocesan requirement that children are registered EVERY year. Please do so as soon as possible. The QR code and link are on the front page of our website, on our facebook page and in the parish center.

St. Joseph's Famous Chicken Dinner

SPONSORS: The St. Joseph Parish family has gathered, worshiped, and held this dinner as a tradition for over 100 years! For 2024, we have some wonderful sponsors that have stepped up to help underwrite this event. A huge thank you to PRESENTING Sponsor: Goodin Insurance and MAJOR Sponsors: Nelson Farms, Steinhoff Construction, Trademark Enterprises, and Walker Brothers Roofing. We are seeking support from parishioners and local businesses as well. Your donation will help cover event costs and our *NEW* ALL Cash Raffle! This year our raffle prizes will include \$1000 (1 prize), \$500 (2 prizes), \$250 (4 prizes), and \$100 (10 prizes). Tickets prices remain at \$10 for 10 chances!

If you would like to offer your support, please complete the form found on the table in the entryway and mail it to the church or drop it in the collection basket BEFORE September 6. Donations of \$100 or more will have their name displayed on our THANK YOU board at the event. Checks can be written to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

VOLUNTEERS: We are in need of your help on September 15! A volunteer board is available at the back of church for you to sign up.

COUNTRY STORE: The Country Store will be back and we need your help filling the shelves! Homemade goodies, canned fruits, veggies, jams, jellies, fresh veggies and crafts are all needed for our Country Store at the St. Joseph's Famous Chicken Dinner!

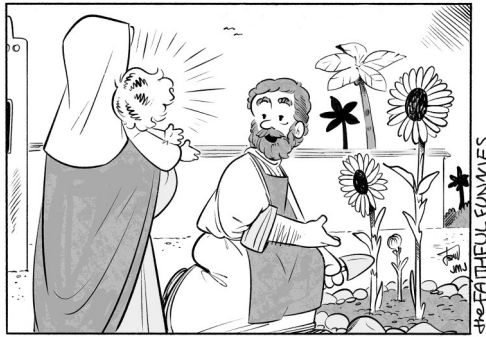
SOLICITORS: Dinner and raffle tickets are now available for purchase. Solicitors will be available after weekend masses selling tickets and taking sign-ups for volunteers. Each family is asked to:

- purchase 2 books of raffle tickets for \$20
- bring a salad or dessert to serve 15 people

If you miss the sign up after a weekend mass, a solicitor will call on you at home. Please help out by taking care of this after mass.

God Laughs

"What kind of flowers did St. Joseph plant for Jesus?"



"Sunflowers!"



Jesus's earthly father was a good man named Joseph. Joseph was a tradesman who loved Jesus very much and took care of Him and raised Him as his own.

CLP



We will have a second collection this weekend at both St. John Church and St. Joseph Church for the Knights of Columbus CPID collection (Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities), formerly known as the Tootsie Roll Collection.

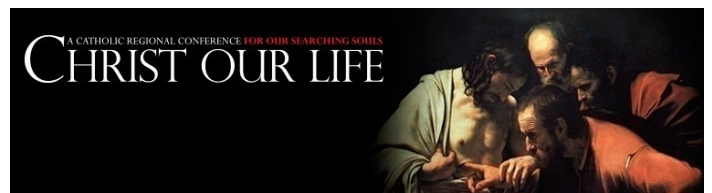
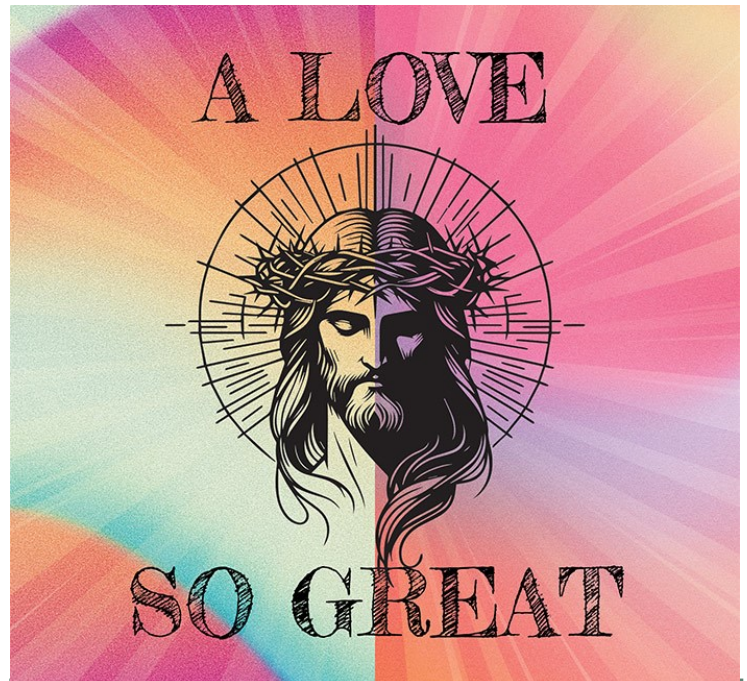
Please be generous with your donation to this very worthy cause. Thank you.



Iowa-99 County Bible Reading Marathon

Once again we are making arrangements for Monona County's participation in the Iowa-99 County Bible

Reading Marathon for 2024, as designated by Governor Reynold's Proclamation. The marathon will be held on the Monona County Courthouse's lawn on Tuesday, September 10 and Wednesday, September 11. The reading time will be anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The bible will be read by multiple individuals, simultaneously as assigned, until the entire book is completed. If you have any questions, please call Marilyn at 712-420-1316.



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CHRIST OUR LIFE

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE **September 28 & 29, 2024**

Meet one of the Speakers: Jeff Cavins

After serving as evangelical pastor for twelve years, Jeff returned to the Catholic Church in which he was raised. He created the well-known "Great Adventure Bible Timeline" at Franciscan University, where he taught. He launched the EWTN TV series "Life on the Rock," serving as host for six years; later hosting "Morning Air" on Relevant Radio. Also an author, Jeff is regarded as a preeminent biblical scholar.



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