

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

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 28, 2019

From Father Michael:

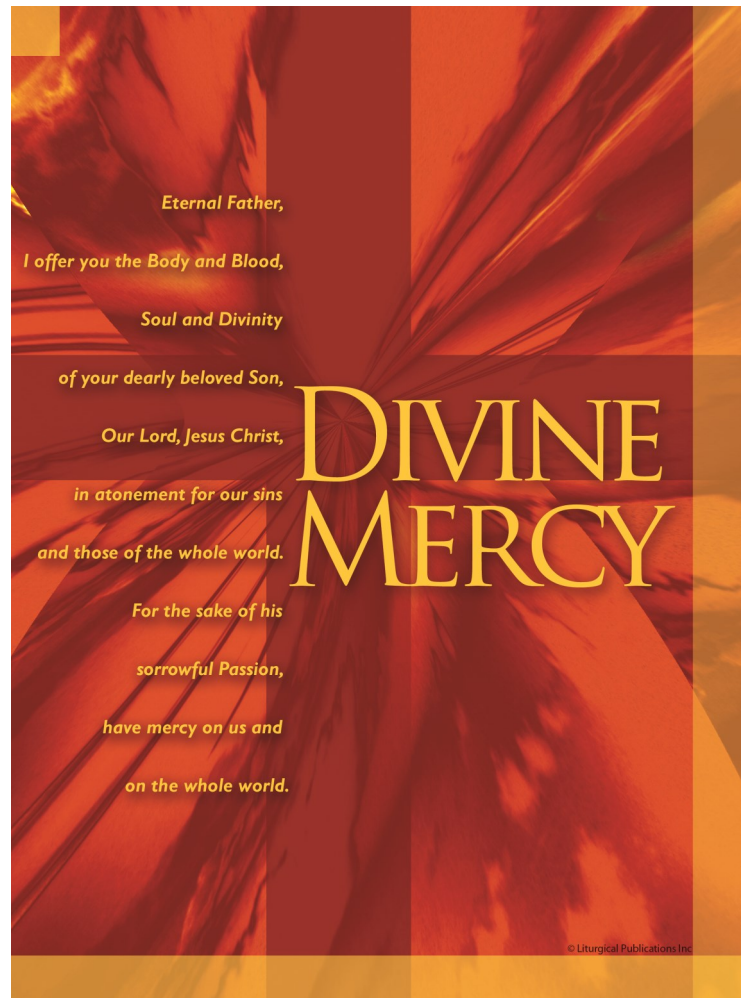
Divine Mercy Sunday

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." These papal acts represent the highest endorsement that the Church can give to a private revelation, an act of papal infallibility proclaiming the certain sanctity of the mystic, and the granting of a universal feast, as requested by Our Lord to St. Faustina.

Questions of the Week:

Adults: When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear?

Children: What could you do this Easter season to help someone feel less afraid?



A very special celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be hosted today at Holy Cross Parish, Blessed Sacrament Church (3012 Jackson Street in Sioux City) beginning at 1:30 with private confessions and exposition of the Holy Eucharist. Enjoy prayerful background by local musicians and veneration of the Divine Mercy image during this Holy Hour. At 3:00, The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung by Very Rev. David Hemann, followed by a keynote address by Father Shane Deman and benediction. Reception follows. Special blessings are poured out as "oceans of mercy" on the faithful on this day.

WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2019

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

MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon No Mass..... 0:00am
 Tue Paul Benjamin..... 9:00am
 Wed John & Marjorie Zink.....St. Bernard)... 7.30am
 Thurs No Mass.....0:00am
 Fri Pioneer Valley NH.....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

TUESDAY, MAY 7

Knights of Columbus meeting @ 7 @ St. John

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day Mass @ 10 am– Onawa Cemetery

Stewardship 4/14/19 St. John St. Bernard

Envelopes/Loose	\$1363.50	\$304.33
Building	\$ 160.00	
Flowers	\$ 105.00	
E-offering	\$ 267.13	
Total:	<u>\$2199.96</u>	

Stewardship 4/21/19 St. John St. Bernard

Envelopes/Loose	\$2875.70	\$595.00
Holy Land	\$ 15.00	
Retired/infirm	\$ 1141.00	
E-offering	\$ 0.00	
Total:	<u>\$4626.70</u>	

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon No Mass.....0:00am
 Tue No Mass.....0:00am
 Wed No Mass.....0.00am
 Thurs Errol & Lavonne Brouillette.....9:00am
 Fri No Mass.....0:00 pm
 Sat Parishioners of Sts.Joseph, John & Bernard.....4:00 pm
 Sun Steven Mareau & Rhonda Mareau Johnston...11:00 am

Confession: Sat. 3:30pm–3:45pm / Sun. 10:30 am– 10:45 am

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP 4/13—4/14—ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes:	\$ 4062.00	Loose:	\$513.00
E-offering	\$ 433.70	Debt Red:	\$140.00
TOTAL:	<u>\$5148.70</u>		

STEWARDSHIP Good Friday—ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes:	\$ 10.00	Loose:	\$99..00
TOTAL:	<u>\$109.00</u>		

STEWARDSHIP 4/21—ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes:	\$ 1882.00	Loose:	\$418.00
Holy Land	\$ 505.00	Candles:	\$118.00
Retired/infirm	\$ 1273.00		
TOTAL:	<u>\$4196.00</u>		

St. Joseph Registered Families209
 St. Joseph Debt March 2019.....\$129, 597.00
 St. Joseph Debt April 2017.....\$324, 880.66

ST. JOHN MAY 5

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
Amy Brandt	Aidan Bosanek	Lesley Hubert– Elmwood	Grace Fouts, Colleen Maule	Maatt Beaty, Mike
ROSARY	Kaci Miller	Gabe Madsen– Homebound	Greeters	Goslin, Jerry Menke
Theresa Niewohner	Ava Stangel	Amy Maule	Grace Fouts, Kathy Skelton	Gabe Madsen

ST. JOSEPH MAY 4-5

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
4-Michelle Mareau	4-Treven Oehm	4-Michelle Mareau	4–Aaron, Kelsi & Kaitlyn Skatges	4-Bert Ullrich
5– Beth Tisher	Dylan Waite Hudson Schuetz	Tom Becker Paula Olson	5-Payton Lewis, Ella Skinner, Levi MacClure	Tom Becker Pete & Marge Rinaldi
4-Rosary Kathy Baker	5-Grace Lewis	5–Mary Parker	4- Greeters Aaron, Kelsi & Kaitlyn Skatges	5–Levi MacClure Kyle Eliason
5–Mary Holzerland	Frank Lewis Joseph Gengler	Linda McDonald Brenda Hinrickson	5– Tom Heilman, Kyle Eliason, Ella Skinner	Payton Lewis, Ella Skinner,
Stewards ➡	Mary Johnson Deanna Smith	Homebound ➡	Mary Parker Mary Lynne Nelson	<u>Liturgy/ Word</u> Kathy Jo Mitchell

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.

Please keep our First Communicants in your thoughts and prayers as they receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time today. They are Allison Lage, daughter of Mike and Peggy Lage, Hannah Griffith, daughter of Brent & Amber Griffith, Charlee Archer, son of Chris and Jacki Archer, Tyler Brandt, son of Kevin & Amy Brandt, Kingston Lichtenberg, son of Amanda Lichtenberg, & Max Maynard, son of Matt & Rochelle Maynard. Congratulations!

Senior breakfast and Mass May 12 they are:

Jada Barker, daughter of Andrea DeRocher,

Landon Christensen, son of Larry & Amy

Christensen

Alex Menke, son of Jerry & Theresa Menke

Congratulations

**Just For Laughs**

A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the priest was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside. The priest said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!" My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Father." The priest asked, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?" He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH-

ES: 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, May `1st, from 6:45pm to 7:45pm for all classes. Trivia Night & Treats

Congratulations to the First Communion Class of 2019 from St. Joseph's, they are Emma Ankerstjerne, J.T. Dewald, Joleigh Hensley, Jaxton Johnson, Tegan Murphy, Savanna Selig, Lawson Schuetz, Luke Willis, Cal Worrell.

Congratulations to the 2019 Graduating Class from St. Joseph's they are Dillon Labrune, Gabe Warren, and Cassidy Harpenau. We will celebrate on Sunday, May 5th, breakfast at 9:30am and Youth Mass and honoring of the 2019 Graduating Class at 11:00am. Best of luck in the future.

Deepest sympathy to Bert and Tom Ullrich on the death of their sister, Sister Dolores Ullrich, who passed away on April 17th, in Dubuque, Iowa she was a Franciscan Nun for 59 years a Sister of St. Francis, her funeral will be on Thursday April 25th in Dubuque. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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.

Mater Dei Parish in Sioux City is bringing well known George Weigel to Sioux City on May 10th 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.

From Bishop Nickless:

I strongly encourage all men over 18 years old to join the Knights of Columbus, this band of brothers, and put your faith in action. Just ask your pastor or any member of the Knights in your parish for more information. Together, with Christ in the center, our Church will once again prevail. With the support and solidarity of groups like the Knights of Columbus we will continue bringing His light into a dark world. Join us! We are called to build His Kingdom! Do it as a Knight!

"Pennies for Heaven" collection for Vocations programs sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at all the weekend Masses of April 27-28

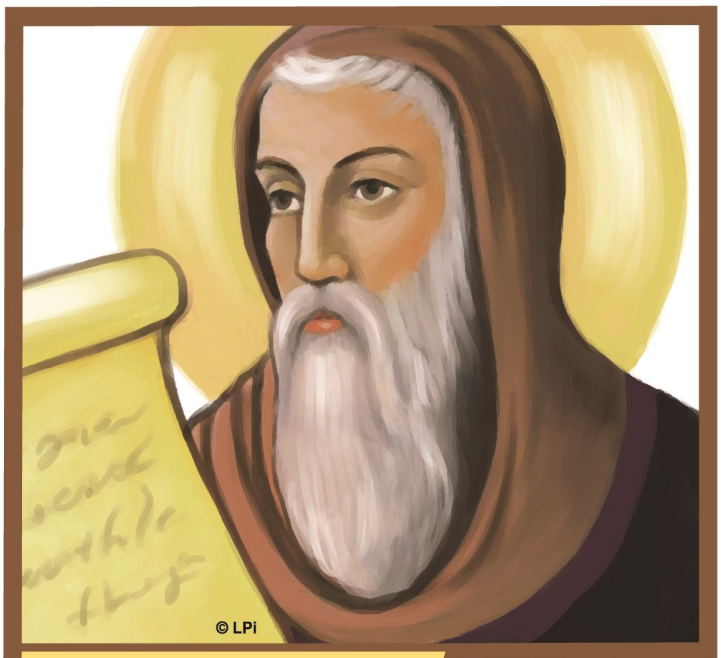
'Knight of the Month is:'

* 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.

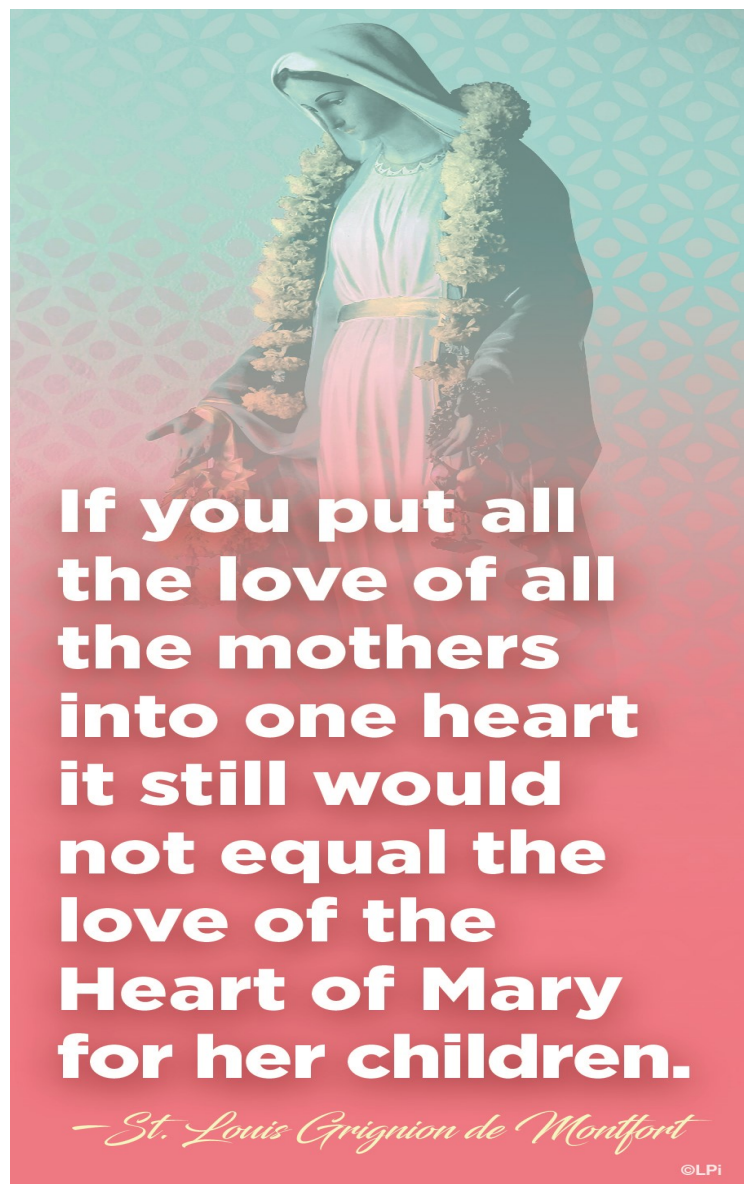
"Family of the Month is:"

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

St. Athanasius, also known as Athanasius the Great and Athanasius the Confessor, was a bishop and doctor of the church. He is called the "Father of Orthodoxy," the "Pillar of the Church" and "Champion of Christ's Divinity." Athanasius became one of the most dedicated opponents of the heresy of Arianism. Much of his life was a testimony to the divinity of Jesus Christ. As he grew up, Athanasius befriended many monks and hermits of the desert, including St. Antony. He later wrote the biography of Antony. He is a patron saint of theologians, and faithful Orthodox and Roman Catholic Christians and hailed to this day as a great Defender of the Faith. His feast day is celebrated on May 2.



St. Athanasius



If you put all the love of all the mothers into one heart it still would not equal the love of the Heart of Mary for her children.

— St. Louis Grignion de Montfort