

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

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


AUGUST 1, 2021

FROM FR. MICHAEL

We Participate in the Eucharist in an Extraordinary Way

According to tradition, the head of the Passover meal had to make a speech explaining the meaning of the ritual, while the paschal lamb was being served, which commemorated the escape from Egypt, so Jesus explains to his disciples that he is the true Paschal Lamb, he that takes away the sin of the world. At the moment when the main meal was begun, the leader pronounced a blessing over the unleavened bread. That is why Jesus consecrates it by presenting it as his body.

At the end of the meal a fourth cup of wine was normally blessed, so Christ too consecrates the wine, making it into his own blood. This ritual of remembrance of Israel goes further than a simple commemoration. It brings the past into the present and even anticipates the future. Christians become contemporaries of the Crucifixion in the present Church in the midst of a ritual that will last until Christ comes again.



**18th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

"For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:33

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Questions of the Week:

Adults: When have you been able to believe without asking for a sign from God?

Children: Who or what has helped you to believe things that you cannot see

WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon No Mass..... 0:00 am
 Tue No Mass.....0:00am
 Wed Margaret Lenz.....9:00 am
 Thurs No Mass0:00pm
 Fri Pleasantview NH.....9:00 am
 Sat No Mass.....0:00 am
 Sun William Graff, Rick & Chris Donovan.....9:00 am

Stewardship July 25

Envelopes/loose \$ 1146.00
 building \$
 Retired/infirm \$
 E-offering \$ 60.00
 Needy Fund \$
 Grain \$
 Flowers \$
 Holy Land \$
 Easter Offering \$
St. Bernard \$ 70.00
Total: \$ 1276.00

St. John Registered Families.....185

ST. JOSEPH

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon No Mass.....0:00am
 Tue Ed & Evelyn McKenna.....9:00am
 Wed No Mass.....0:00pm
 Thurs Glenda Ullrich,.....9:00 am
 Fri No Mass.....0:00 am
 Sat Parishioners of Sts.Joseph, John & Bernard...4:00 pm
 Sun Steven Wilt.....11:00 am

STEWARDSHIP JULY 25

Envelopes \$ 2135.00
 Loose: \$ 306.00
 Candles: \$ 30.00
 Cemetery PC \$ 20.00
 E-offering: \$ 118.00
 Maintenance \$ 50.00
 Emergency \$ 25.00
 Food Pantry \$
 Mow & snow \$
 Hall Rental \$
 Retired/infirm \$ 20.00
 Stained / wind \$ 11310.00
 Mothers Day \$
TOTAL: \$ 14014.00

St. Joseph Registered Families209

ST. JOHN				
LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
		Elmwood		
ROSARY		Homebound	Greeters	
ST. JOSEPH —				
LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
—Rosary			14- Greeters	
Stewards		Homebound		<u>Liturgy/ Word</u>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES:

Father Patrick O’Kane, Midge Stanley, Madonna Dodd, Pam Turner, Loretta Simoff, Pete Mortensen, John Heisterkamp, Charlotte Zortman, Florence Ibsgaard, Gina Mortensen, Chris Metzger, Judson Bramow, Anita Gerum & Eddie & Ann Womack. 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, contact Colleen @ office 423-1004

Due to foot surgery on Thursday, June 24th, the Church office has been closed for 6 weeks. I, (Colleen) have been working from home, so if you have any questions, please call my cell phone # 712-574-1027 and I will do my best to help you. Father will be in the office as his schedule allows. I am sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you. Thank you for your cooperation. It looks like I will be able to return to work about August 9th, if the doctor is willing!

We are looking for a few teachers for our CCD/Religious Ed program, Please pray on this and consider volunteering . We have second grade available and High school. It will be the most rewarding hour that you will spend on a Wednesday evening. Any questions? Call Colleen at 712-574-1027

***Faith in Action- a new locally-produced radio show on Siouxland Catholic Radio, Channel 88.1 FM**

Tune in every Monday at 9 a.m. and listen again every Saturday at 7 p.m.

Just For Laughs

WHY WAS CINDERELLA THROWN OFF THE BASKETBALL TEAM? SHE RAN AWAY FROM THE BALL.

**WHY WERE THE TEACHER'S EYES
CROSSED ? SHE COULDN'T CONTROL HER PUPILS.**

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES.

Father O’Kane, Fran Mitchell, Nainna Gnat, Jeri Greiner, Mike Franken, David Bogenrief, Linda Donnelly, Sue La-Croix, Bryson Harder, Justin Lamoureux, Sophie Helvey, Doreen Becker, Roger Huot,Tristan Parks, Colleen Ebner ,Bailey Cleveland, Christian Case, Brady Worrell, Cal Worrell ,Connie Wagner, Kathy Clayton, Helen Martin, Gerrie Lamoureux. Darrell Lux, Richard Hentges ,Paula Wagner. Mary Lue Schnieders, Brian Mareau, Mark Rinaldi & Vincent Choquette. 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.

The next Funeral Committee is Chairladies:
Deanna Smith, 490-1991, Bonnie Brouillette, 212-1499, assisted by Karen Allen, 946-5582,577-2575, Kathy Baker, 428-3937, 333-3495, Peggy Baker, 946-5925, Doreen Becker, 212-1108, Anita Bekish, 943-5019, Kathy Belvin, 429-4214, Carol Benjamin, 876-2887, Jo Ann Black, 946-7250,276-0554, Ann Bradshaw, 428-6148, Mary Brady, 898-2832, Leah Brouillette, 898-9455, Jennifer Burkhart, 946-6431, Terri Christensen, 943-1439, 251-2897, Jenny Kenney, 890-6954,Chennie Mae Menard, 253-3797, Margaret Lucas, 223-0824, Amy Schultz, 574-7334, Martha Skatges, 223-5949, Heather MacClure,319-389-6603

STAINED GLASS WINDOW FUND DRIVE HAS BEGUN ENVELOPES IN YOUR PACKET OUR GOAL IS \$125,000 I WILL HAVE OUR GOAL SIGN AND WHERE WE ARE AT IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH SO YOU CAN ALL SEE HOW WE ARE DOING. YOUR LETTER IN THE MAIL HAS TOLD YOU ABOUT THE PROJECT. ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO STOP BY THE OFFICE WILL TRY TO ANSWER THEM OR GET THE ANSWER FOR YOU. THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT EVERY LITTLE BIT COUNTS TOWARD THE BIG GOAL.

Exposition of Sacred Relics

Treasures of the Church

Tuesday, August 3 at 6:30 PM

Nativity Church

4242 Natalia Way, Sioux City, Iowa

Mater Dei Parish welcomes you to a teaching & exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Liseiux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina.

There will also be a fragment of the veil that belonged to our Blessed Mother and some of the largest remaining pieces of the wood of the true Cross in the world.

This is open to all, starting at 6:30 PM

The Transfiguration of Christ is the culminating point of His public life, as His Baptism is its starting-point, and His Ascension its end. Moreover, this glorious event has been related in detail by St. Matthew St. Mark and St. Luke, while St. Peter and St. John two of the privileged witnesses, make allusion to it. About a week after His sojourn in Caesarea Philippi, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them to a high mountain apart, where He was transfigured before their ravished eyes. St. Matthew and St. Mark express this phenomenon by the word metamorphophe, which the Vulgate renders transfiguratus est. The Synoptics explain the true meaning of the word by adding "his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow", according to the Vulgate, or "as light", according to the Greek text. This dazzling brightness which emanated from His whole Body was produced by an interior shining of His Divinity. Already in Apostolic times the mount of the Transfiguration had become the "holy mount". It seems to have been known by the faithful of the country, and tradition identified it with Mount Thabor. Origen said "Thabor is the mountain of Galilee on which Christ was transfigured". In the next century St. Cyril of Jerusalem and St. Jerome ad Marcel.; likewise declare it categorically.

