

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 MASS OF THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

From Father Michael:

An excerpt from the Homily by Pope John Paul II at Living History Farms in Des Moines, 4 October 1979:

As one who has always been close to nature, let me speak to you today about the land, the earth, and that “which earth has given and human hands have made.” The land is God’s gift entrusted to people from the very beginning. It is God’s gift, given by a loving Creator as a means of sustaining the life which he had created. But the land is not only God’s gift; it is also man’s responsibility. Man, himself created from the dust of the earth was made its master. In order to bring forth fruit, the land would depend upon the genius and skillfulness, the sweat and toil of the people to whom God would entrust it. Thus the food which would sustain life on earth is willed by God to be both that “which earth has given and human hands have made.”... Bring with you to Christ the products of your hands, the fruit of the land, that “which earth has given and human hands have made.” At this altar these gifts will be transformed into the Eucharist of the Lord.



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.” - Mt 5:33

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

Questions of the Week:

Adults: *How does Jesus’ new law of love move me to a deeper understanding of the commandments?*

Children: *How will I act out of love for God and others this week?*

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon No Mass.....0:00 am
 Tue Mable Walker.....9:00am
 Wed Verla Benjamin.....(Blencoe).....7:30 am
 Thurs No Mass.....0:00am
 Fri Pleasantview NH9:30 am
 Sat No Mass.....0:00 pm
 Sun Mable Walker.....9:00am

CONFESSION: SUNDAY 8:30 AM–8:45 AM

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday Mass @ St. John @ 6:45 PM

Stewardship	St. John 2/9/2020	St. Bernard
Envelopes/Loose building	\$ 2317.80	\$ 405.00
Candles	\$ 525.00	
E-offering	\$ 380.00	
Needy Fund	\$ 50.00	
Hall Rental	\$ 250.00	
Total:	\$ 3927.80	

St. John Registered Families.....185

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon No Mass.....0:00am
 Tue No Mass.....0:00am
 Wed No Mass.....0.00am
 Thurs Bonnie Parker.....9:00am
 Fri No Mass.....0:00 pm
 Sat Parishioners of Sts.Joseph, John & Bernard....4:00 pm
 Sun Rhonda Mareau Johnson.....11:00 am

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

STEWARDSHIP St. Joseph 2/8–2/9

Envelopes: \$ 3124.00
 Loose: \$ 397.00
 Debt reduction \$ 80.00
 Candles: \$
 E-offering: \$ 353.70
 Food Pantry \$
 Building Fund \$
 Maintenance \$
 Mow & Snow \$

TOTAL: \$ 3954.70

St. Joseph Registered Families209
 St. Joseph Debt December 2019.....\$ 29,463.75
 St. Joseph Debt April 2017.....\$324, 880.66

ST. JOHN FEBRUARY 23

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
Mary Black	Jaci Mcminamen	Amy Maule– Elmwood	L. Oliver & Paula Samson	Glen Coble, John
ROSARY	Casey Mcminamen	Jeff Pratt Homebound	Greeters	Zink, Joe Kramer
Grace Fouts	Nathan Mcminamen	Glen Coble	Ron & Cindy Hausman	Joe Kaschmitter

ST. JOSEPH FEBRUARY 22-23

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
22-Michelle Mareau	22-Kaitlyn Skatges	22-Tom Becker	22-Jacob Goodin Family	22-Bert Ullrich
23- Mike Donnelly	Hudson Schuetz Lawson Schuetz	Doreen Becker Paula Olson	23-Laura Lewis Family	Tom & Doreen Becker Pete Rinaldi
22-Rosary Dorothy Putnam	23-Grace Lewis	23-Linda Adkins	22- Greeters Jacob Goodin Family	23-Eric & Kyle Eliason
23-Mike & Lori Donnelly	Teagan Murphy Jaxton Johnson	Mary Kay Miller Brenda Hinrickson	23- Laura Lewis Family	John & Heather Hensley
Stewards 	Ken & Mary Kay Miller	Homebound 	Pam Eliason Mary Kay Miller	<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, Loretta Simoff, Doe Walker, Maryann Muller, Pete Mortensen, John Heisterkamp, Charlotte Zortman, Rosemary Kirby, Florence Ibsgaard, Gina Mortensen, Chris Metzger, Judson Bramow, & Sherry Wince. 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

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

A Lenten bible study will be offered to all parishioners, starting Sunday, March 8th, from 10–11 am. (immediately after Mass). The series is **Catholicism by Father Robert Barron**, and will be facilitated by Jim Bosanek and Shannon Kennedy. Refreshments will be provided. Please join us on our Lenten journey. Any questions, call 420–5321

THINGS TO GIVE UP FOR LENT

Bitterness and Resentment: The only person I am hurting by holding onto these is myself.

Blame: I am not going to pass the buck. I will take responsibility for my actions.

Gossip and Negativity: I will put the best construction on everything when it comes to other people. I will also minimize my contact with people who are negative and toxic and bring other people down.

Comparison: I have my own unique contribution to make and there is no one else like me.

Knight of Month: **Scott Low**...for serving our church, council and community as a Volunteer Fire Fighter.

Family of Month: **Theresa & Tom Niewohner**...for their support of our parish and priest; and leading the Rosary on a regular basis.

What Makes Us Laugh:

I was checking out at the local department store with just a few items and the lady behind me put her things on the belt close to mine. I picked up one of those “dividers” that they keep by the cash register and placed it between our things so they wouldn’t get mixed. After the girl had scanned all of my items, she picked up the “divider”, looking it all over for the bar code so she could scan it. Not finding the bar code, she said to me, “Do you know how much this is?” I said to her “I’ve changed my mind; I don’t think I’ll buy that today.” She said “OK,” and I paid her for the things and left. She had no clue to what had just happened.

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 LaCroix, Bryson Harder, Justin Lamoureux, Sophie Helvey, Doreen Becker, Kathy Spohr, Roger Huot Tristan Parks, Colleen Ebner ,Bailey Cleveland, Christian Case, Brady Worrell, Cal Worrell ,Connie Wagner, Kathy Clayton,Helen Martin, Glenda Ullrich, Stella Serviss, Gerrie Lamoureux. Rita Brassfield , Darrell Lux, Judy Huot. 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.

TOGETHER AS ONE GOAL IS \$18,737, LET’S MEET OUR GOAL THIS YEAR, TO DATE WE ARE AT \$15,761.00, LET’S GET THIS ONE DONE !!!!! HIT OUR GOAL AND THE DIOCESE WILL RETURN TO ST. JOSEPH’S \$8075 AND WE COULD USE THIS TO HELP PAY THE DEBT OFF.

WE ARE \$2976 SHORT OF OUR GOAL, LET’S GET THIS ONE DONE!!!! Hey we are getting closer let’s do it.....

YOUTH GROUP meets the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm See you there!!!!

The next Funeral Committee is Chairladies Mary Parker, 898-9465, Marge Rinaldi, 420-0071 assisted by Mary Kay Miller, 454-4355, Jennifer Miller, 490-3702, Judy Milos, 301-9937, Kathy Jo Mitchell, 876-2672, 212-3867, Sue Mohning, 946-5976, 898-8795, Jodi Nelson, 490-0286, Linda Nordstrom, 428-6127, Gina Norgelas, 946-5828, 490-0293, Holly Olson, 389-8639, Paula Olson, 943-2232, 251-7560, Deb Pepin, 946-7245, Kathleen Petersen, 946-5605, Diane Peterson, 428-4140, 635-4747, Jo Prince, 428-3319, Dorothy Putnam, 946-7189, Sheli Goodin, 389-0314, Abigail Steele, 870-1521, Sheri McCluskey, 251-6402, Sara Oehm, 369-9725

“Cardinal O’Connor preached most powerfully by his example the necessity of seeing in every human being, from the first moment of conception to the last moment of natural death and every moment in between ... the image of a God to be loved and served. What a great legacy he has left us in his constant reminder that the Church must be always unambiguously Pro-Life.”

Cardinal Bernard Law, in his homily delivered at the funeral of New York’s Cardinal John O’Connor

**PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND &
NORTHERN IRELAND**

Come along Nov. 9-19 to what is claimed by many to be the most beautiful place on earth, the Emerald Isle! We’ll visit Belfast, Derry, Knock, Galway, Killarney, Blarney, Dublin and so much more! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,379 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact

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Join Our Lady’s Mission on Saturday, February 15th at the LeMars Convention Center in LeMars, Iowa for a one day Lenten retreat with Fr. Lou Guardiola of the Fathers of Mercy. To register, please visit the webpage at ourladymission.com. You may also call 712-786-2612 or 712-546-7572.

