

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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 19, 2020

From Father Michael:

Ordinary Time

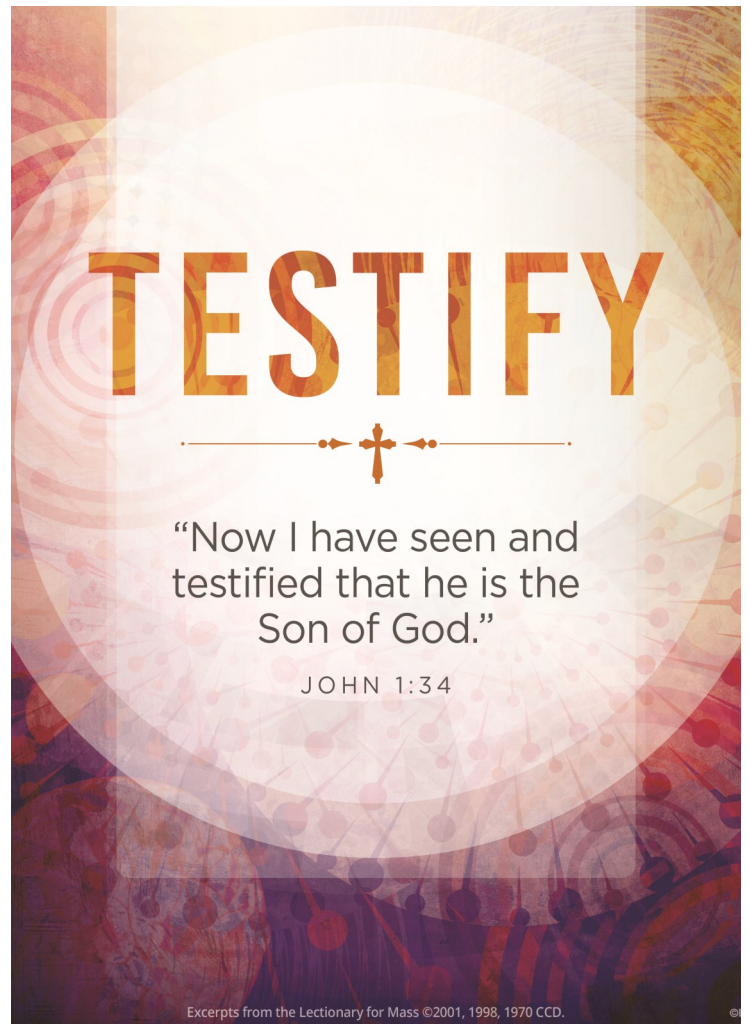
The term "Ordinary Time" may be misleading. In the context of the liturgical year the term "ordinary" does not mean "usual or average." Ordinary here means "not seasonal." Ordinary Time is that part of the Liturgical Year that lies outside Lent-Easter Advent- Christmas. In Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the mystery of Christ not in one specific aspect but in all its aspects. The readings during the liturgies of Ordinary Time help to instruct us on how to live out our Christian faith in our daily lives.

For Ordinary Time, readings for the Liturgy of the Word have been chosen for thirty-four Sundays and the weeks following them. However, some years have only thirty-three weeks of Ordinary Time. Further, since the Christmas Season ends on a Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord, and the Easter Season ends with Pentecost Sunday, two weeks in Ordinary Time do not have a corresponding Sunday. In addition, some Sundays of Ordinary Time are superseded by a solemnity that coincides with a Sunday, e.g., The Most Holy Trinity or Christ the King, the last Sunday of the liturgical year.

Ordinary Time in the Church's year occurs in two sections. The first part begins on the Monday following the Christmas season, which ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on the Sunday following January 6. It lasts through the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. Ordinary Time resumes after the Easter Season, on the Monday after Pentecost, and continues until evening prayer on the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent.

The Sunday that follows the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The remaining Sundays are numbered consecutively up to the Sunday preceding the beginning of Lent.

When the readings for Ordinary Time resume after Pentecost Sunday, the selection depends on the length of the season that year. When there are thirty-four Sundays in Ordinary Time, the week to be used is the one that immediately follows the last week used before Lent. When Ordinary Time has thirty-three Sundays, the week that would consecutively follow after Pentecost is omitted. This is to assure that the texts assigned to the last two weeks of Ordinary Time about the coming of God's Kingdom are proclaimed.



Questions of the Week:

Adults: When have you been surprised to see goodness that you had overlooked in someone?

Children: Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?

WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2020

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

MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon No Mass.....0:00 am
 Tue Carl & Margaret Lenz.....9:00am
 Wed Lee Christensen.....Blencoe).....7:30 am
 Thurs No Mass.....0:00am
 Fri Carl Lenz9:00 am
 Sat No Mass.....0:00 pm
 Sun Irwin & Geraldine Niewohner.....9:00am

CONFESSION: SUNDAY 8:30 AM–8:45 AM

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, February 4

Knights of Columbus meeting @ St. John @ 7

Stewardship St. John 1/12/2020 St. Bernard

Envelopes/Loose building	\$ 1048.00	\$ 300.00
Candles	\$	
E-offering	\$ 465.00	
Needy Fund	\$ 40.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 75.00	

Total: \$ 1928.00

St. John Registered Families.....185

ST. JOSEPH

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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 Sister Delores Ullrich4:00 pm
 Sun Parishioners of Sts.Joseph, John & Bernard...11:00 am

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

STEWARDSHIP St. Joseph 1/12/2020

Envelopes:	\$ 2677.00
Loose:	\$ 349.10
Debt reduction	\$ 125.00
Candles:	\$ 45.00
E-offering:	\$ 138.00
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00
Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Maintenance	
Mow & Snow	

TOTAL: \$ 3839.10

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

ST. JOHN JANUARY 26

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
Bridget Beck	Brandon Coble	Beth Kirby– Elmwood	Larry & Bianca Derocher	Glen Coble, John
ROSARY	Aiden Bosanek	Glen Coble Homebound	Greeters	Zink, Joe Kramer
Grace Fouts	Maggie & Mollie Lage	Gabe Madsen	Jeff & Terri Pratt	Joe Kaschmitter

ST. JOSEPH JANUARY 25-26

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
25 -Michelle Mareau	25-Kaitlyn Skatges	25-Doreen Becker	25–Jacob Goodin Family	25-Bert Ullrich
26 - Beth Tisher	Hudson Schuetz Lawson Schuetz	Tom Becker Deb Harpeneau	26 –Ryan Willis family	Tom & Doreen Becker Pete Rinaldi
25–Rosary Dorothy Putnam	26 -Sam Tisher	26 –Linda Adkins	25- Greeters Jacob/Sheli Goodin Family	26 –Eric & Kyle Eliason
26–Mary Holzerland	Will Tisher Jaxton Johnson	Mary Kay Miller Brenda Hinrickson	26- Laura Lewis Family	John & Heather Hensley
Stewards 	Ken & Mary Kay Miller	Homebound 	Mary Parker 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

Thank you to those who have already made a gift to the 2019 Together As One campaign. Your gift will make a difference in someone's life. As of 12/31/19 we have received a total of \$12160.00 in gifts and pledges. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Prayerfully consider a gift. No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or insignificant. We are truly coming Together As One to meet our goal! Thank you in advance for your generosity and your contribution to keeping our Catholic community strong. We are only a couple thousand dollars short.

Knight of the Month: Fran Tramp...for his support of St. John, St. Bernard and the Knights; and for his long-time service to our community as president of Burgess Health Center.

Family of the Month: Rosary Society ladies for their gracious help to grieving families by preparing funeral dinners; for their support of our children and priest; and for assisting with church decorations

Just For Laughs

A turtle was walking down an alley in New York when he was mugged by a gang of snails. A police detective came to investigate and asked the turtle if he could explain what happened.

The turtle looked at the detective with a confused look on his face and replied "I don't know, it all happened so fast."

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, Pam Dailey, 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. 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.

PARISHIONERS TAKE NOTE, we need all checks made out to St. Joseph's Church not Food Pantry, Catholic Charities, put these in the memo section. Pioneer Bank will not accept those that are not made out to the Church, once again on special collections just put that in the memo section. Thank you so much

TOGETHER AS ONE GOAL IS \$18,737, LET'S MEET OUR GOAL THIS YEAR, TO DATE WE ARE AT \$14,231.00, 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 \$4,506 SHORT OF OUR GOAL, LET'S GET THIS ONE DONE!!!!

The Youth Group is hosting a dinner and movie night at the Parish Center on February 15th, 2020, Cost is \$15 per person. Youth Group will be selling tickets after both weekend Masses. Come, fellowship and enjoy a night out.

TABERNACLE DUES are due now, Last year only 61 ladies paid their \$15 a year dues, and there are over 200 Ladies in the Parish, I hope we do better this year. Cost of paper plates, napkins, silverware, lemonade, coffee, ice tea continue to go up and with only 61 ladies paying their dues supplies don't last long. I do my best to keep the supply closet filled, kitchen clean, trash out refrigerators kept clean we need a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer. We need more people to step forward as ladies of the Tabernacle Society, Lectors, Servers, Rosary Leaders, Eucharistic Ministers, Communion to the Homebound, Ushers, Greeters, Carrying up the Gifts, Collection Counters. Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. Those at the top of the mountain didn't fall there.

TRIVIA NIGHT WILL BE SATURDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 25TH STARTIN AT 5:30 WITH TRIVIA GATING FOLLOWED BY QUESTIONS STARTING AT 6:30PM. GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER MAKE YOUR FAVORITE SNACK FOOD AND COME HAVE A GREAT TIME!!!! COST IS \$80 PER TEAM--- -2 TO 8 PEOPLE PER TEAM. Ten rounds of trivia questions will be asked and consist of various categories with 10 questions in each round; each team captain will submit an answer sheet after each round to be scored; the team with the highest score at the end of the night will be declared the winner; teams may buy up to two extra points at \$10 each. Potluck supper begins at 5:30 if you wish to participate bring snacks and beverages to share with your team. Your team may have a theme/decorations for your table; fee is tax deductible; no electronic devices with internet access during the competition. SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!

On February 14, 2020 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., at the Stoney Creek Hotel, in Sioux City, IA, we will be bringing back an old tradition: **Marriage Date Night!**

For \$80.00, a couple may enjoy a buffet dinner of brisket, chicken, and (of course) luscious dessert followed by an enlightening talk from Father Brad Pelzel "The Symbolism and Meaning in the Rite of Marriage and What It Means for You". There will also be a cash bar available. If you happen to be traveling far for this event, consider staying a night at the Stoney Creek Hotel for a reduced rate. Just mention that you are attending the date night event.

Please address any questions to Darby Young, Assistant Director of Marriage and Family Life at: 712-233-7561 or darbyy@scdiocese.org.

Next week is Briar Cliff Sunday! This special collection is offered once a year to help Briar Cliff University as they continue their tradition of providing a higher education experience centered on the Catholic faith. The impact of a Briar Cliff education gives back to our parishes and communities, please consider giving to this worthy cause by contributing today or visiting briarcliff.edu/donate to give online. Thank you for your generosity.

You are Eligible! The Bishops Scholarships are awarded to high school seniors from Catholic parishes in the Diocese of Sioux City. The deadline for this scholarship and all BCU scholarship is February 6, 2020. Don't miss this opportunity visit briarcliff.edu/scholarships to apply today!

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE
LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN-
JANUARY 22ND**

