

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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 26, 2020

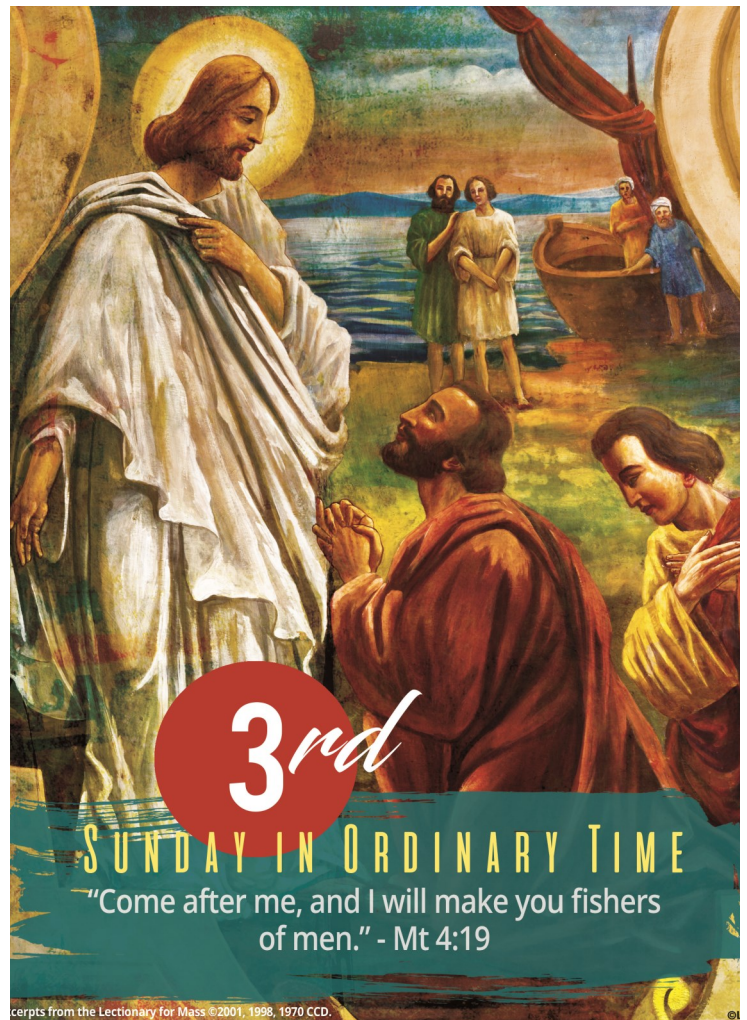
From Father Michael:

ZEBULUN AND NAPHTALI

These were two of the original twelve tribes of Israel. Joshua had assigned them to the northern area of the country. Zebulun settled to the northwest of Galilee and Naphtali in the northeast. Between 734 and 721 B.C. the area was conquered by the Assyrian empire (now, Iraq) and the people were taken away. They became known as part of the Lost Tribes of Israel. For the next several centuries the region was called "Heathen Galilee. The prophets considered the area to be a land of death. Isaiah predicts that light and peace will again come to the region. Matthew interprets it as a sign that the Messiah will come there. Jesus is the fulfillment of this prophecy.

I BELONG TO APOLLOS

Paul's success in winning converts in Corinth, Greece attracted considerable interest among other missionaries. One of these was an Egyptian Jew named Apollos. The latter knew only a limited amount about Christianity, having been a disciple of John the Baptist. In Ephesus, Paul took him aside and explained the full range of Jesus' teachings. Apollos then went to Corinth and founded a second church. Peter also seems to have followed this pattern. Eventually there were four separate Christian communities in the city and a jealous struggle developed between them. Paul teaches that there should be only one church--that of Jesus Christ. It would be a universal or catholic church.



Questions of the Week:

Adults: Do I understand that Christ who has called me expects me to call others? How have I recently shared my faith?

Children: I know that Jesus loves me. Do I understand that I respond to his love by the way I love others?

WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2020

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

MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon No Mass.....0:00 am
 Tue Virgil Hedges.....9:00am
 Wed Lee Christensen.....Blencoe).....7:30 am
 Thurs No Mass.....0:00am
 Fri Harold & Lillian Hausman9:00 am
 Sat No Mass.....0:00 pm
 Sun Fred Servia.....9:00am

CONFESSION: SUNDAY 8:30 AM–8:45 AM

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, February 4

Knights of Columbus meeting @ St. John @ 7

Wednesday, February 5

1st Confession for all 2nd graders @ 6 PM
 Confession for grades 3-12 starting @ 6:45
 Open to parishioners starting at 7:30

Stewardship	St. John	1/19/2020	St. Bernard
Envelopes/Loose	\$	1336.00	\$ 200.00
building	\$	50.00	
Candles	\$		
E-offering	\$	591.44	
Needy Fund	\$	10.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$.00	
Total:	\$	2187.44	

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 Daryl Hecht.....9:00am
 Fri No Mass.....0:00 pm
 Sat Dennis Wilt..4:00 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 1/19/2020

Envelopes: \$ 1378.00
 Loose: \$ 250.00
 Debt reduction \$
 Candles: \$ 25.00
 E-offering: \$ 433.70
 Food Pantry \$ 15.00
 Building Fund \$
 Maintenance
 Mow & Snow

TOTAL: \$ 2101.70

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

ST. JOHN FEBRUARY 2

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
Larry Derocher	Ava Stangel	Amy Christensen– Elmwood	Terry & Anita Madsen	Darin Crawford, Jerry
ROSARY	Kaci Miller	Larry Christensen Homebound	Greeters	
Theresa Niewohner	Abby Wessell	Dave Hausman	J. Feldhacker & M.Beatty	Matt Beatty

ST. JOSEPH FEBRUARY 1-2

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
1-Al Stuhrenberg	1-Kaitlyn Skatges	1-Michelle Mareau	1–Pete & Marge Rinaldi	1-Bert Ullrich
2– Beth Tisher	Hudson Schuetz Lawson Schuetz	Kathy Baker Paula Olson	2–4th Grade CCD Class	Landen Schuetz Pete & Marge Rinaldi
1–Rosary Kathy Baker	2-Sam Tisher	2–Linda Adkins	1- Greeters Pete & Marge Rinaldi	2–4th Grade CCD Class
2–Mary Holzerland	Will Tisher Luke Willis	Mary Parker Brenda Hinrickson	2– 4th Grade CCD Class	4th Grade CCD Class
Stewards ➡	Mary Johnson Mary Lynne Nelson	Homebound ➡	Mary Parker Mary Lynne Nelson	Liturgy/ Word Lisa Willis

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. We have received a total of \$12236.00.00 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.

"The primary moral judgment on candidates and their positions is to be made in the light of their concern for protecting human life from conception to natural death." Cardinal Francis George

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

Q: What do you get if you cross a ghost with a chicken? A: A poultry-geist!

Q: Why did the dinosaur cross the road? A: Because chickens hadn't been invented yet!

Q: Why did the chewing gum cross the road? A: Because it was stuck to the foot of the chicken!

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

The Youth Group is hosting a Date Night on Friday, February 14th, note the date change. Cost is \$15 per person, Dinner starts at 6:00pm, Come for an evening of a delicious meal, fellowship, followed by a movie & Snacks. Youth Group will be selling tickets after both masses.

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

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.

TOGETHER AS ONE GOAL IS \$18,737, LET'S MEET OUR GOAL THIS YEAR, TO DATE WE ARE AT \$14,711.00, 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 \$4026 SHORT OF OUR GOAL, LET'S GET THIS ONE DONE!!!!

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.

It's Briar Cliff Sunday! Every dollar donated in the special collections today will be contributed to Briar Cliff's Bishop R. Walker Nickless Scholarships. Currently, 97% of Briar Cliff students depend on scholarship aid to make it possible for them to attend the only Catholic University in the Sioux City Diocese. Please participate to help these young members of our parishes by contributing this week or visiting briarcliff.edu/donate to give online today. If you have any questions about how to use or enact above the message plan above, Please contact Amy Derby at amy.derby@briarcliff.edu.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS | Did you know BCU has several \$29,500 scholarships that you are uniquely qualified for? 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. You are eligible to make you degree more affordable. Visit briarcliff.edu/scholarships to apply today!

FEAST DAY OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
JANUARY 28

