

# 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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 25, 2021**

## FROM FR. MICHAEL

*1. Cite Paul's most famous exhortation concerning marriage.*

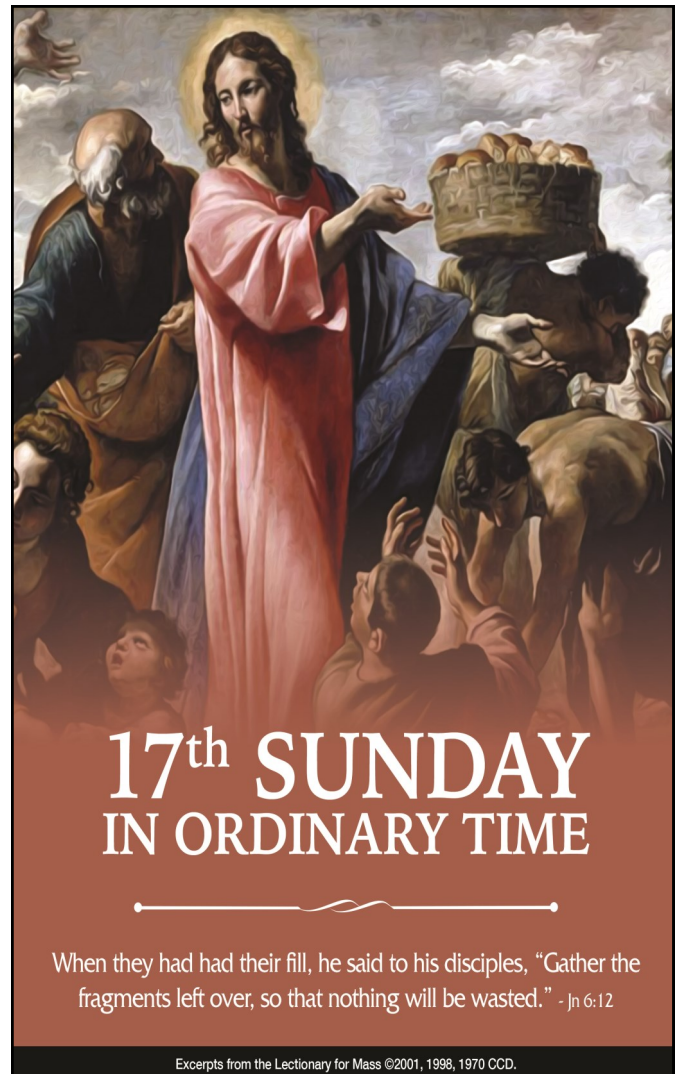
*2. True or false. The meaning, nature, and essential attributes of marriage can change depending upon those cultures or societies in which marriage takes place, or upon the intentions of the individuals who desire to marry each other.*

*3. True or false. The grace of the sacrament of marriage derives from the love of Christ for his Church.*

### *Answers:*

1. Para. 1659: St. Paul said: "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the Church...This is a great mystery, and I mean in reference to Christ and the Church" (Ephesians 5:25, 32).

2. False. Para. 1603: "The intimate community of life and love which constitutes the married state has been established by the Creator and endowed by him with its own proper laws...God himself is the author of marriage" (GS 48 § 1). The vocation to marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they came from the hand of the Creator. Marriage is not a purely human institution despite the many variations it may have undergone through the centuries in different cultures, social structures, and spiritual attitudes. These differences should not cause us to forget its common and permanent characteristics. Although the dignity of this institution is not transparent everywhere with the same clarity (Cf. GS 47 § 2), some sense of the greatness of the matrimonial union exists in all cultures. "The well-being of the individual person and of both human and Christian society is closely bound up with the healthy state of conjugal and family life" (GS 47 § 1).



3. True. Para. 1661: The sacrament of Matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church. It gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ has loved his Church; the grace of the sacrament thus perfects the human love of the spouses, strengthens their indissoluble unity, and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life (cf. Council of Trent: DS 1799).

## WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021

### ST. JOHN / ST. BERNARD

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#### MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon No Mass..... 0:00 am  
 Tue No Mass.....0:00am  
 Wed Ashley Ubbelohde .....9:00 am  
 Thurs No Mass .....0:00pm  
 Fri Rose Marie Kirby,,.....9:00 am  
 Sat No Mass.....0:00 am  
 Sun Frank & Martha Heisterkamp Family.....9:00 am

#### Stewardship June

Envelopes/loose \$ 1944.00  
 building \$  
 Retired/infirm \$  
 E-offering \$ 74.70  
 Needy Fund \$  
 Grain \$  
 Flowers \$  
 Holy Land \$  
 Easter Offering \$  
**St. Bernard \$ 150.00**  
**Total: \$ 2178.70**

St. John Registered Families.....185

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#### MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon No Mass.....0:00am  
 Tue Dayle & Darlene Ellis.....9:00am  
 Wed No Mass.....0:00pm  
 Thurs Glenda Ullrich,,.....9:00 am  
 Fri No Mass.....0:00 am  
 Sat Rhonda Mareau.....4:00 pm  
 Sun Parishioners of Sts.Joseph, John & Bernard..11:00 am

#### STEWARDSHIP JULY 17-18

Envelopes \$ 2680.00  
 Loose: \$ 137.24  
 Candles: \$ 30.00  
 Cemetery PC \$  
 E-offering: \$ 215.00  
 Maintenance \$ 10.00  
 Emergency \$  
 Food Pantry \$  
 Mow & snow \$  
 Hall Rental \$  
 Stained/wind. \$ 3480 .00  
 Palm Sunday \$  
 Mothers Day \$  
**TOTAL: \$ 6260.00**

St. Joseph Registered Families .....209

### 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 will be closed for 4-6 weeks. I, (Colleen) will be 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 cause you. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

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*Just For Laughs*

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(TRUE STORY) THE NEW PASTOR OF A PARISH SUCCESSFULLY CELEBRATED HIS FIRST WEEKEND MASSES AND PROCEEDED TO THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH TO LOCK THE DOORS. PLACING THE KEY IN ONE OF THE DOORS HE FOUND THE LOCK TO BE DIFFICULT AND AS HE TURNED THE KEY IT BROKE OFF IN THE LOCK. HE PROCEEDED TO THE KEY BOX TO GET A SPARE KEY PLACED IT IN THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DOOR LOCK AND THAT KEY BROKE IN THE LOCK. HE BECAME FRUSTRATED. THE NEXT WEEK HE ANNOUNCED TO HIS PARISHIONERS THAT HE HAD BROKEN TWO KEYS AND THREE COMMANDMENTS.

**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, O 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, & Vincent Choquette. & Mark Rinaldi. 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.

**Deepest sympathy to the family of Gene Rush who was buried from our Parish this past week, may his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.**

**Chicken Dinner & Bazaar on Sunday, September 19th, mark the date on your calendar, plan to work a Shift and come and eat, it is all you can eat and many Raffle prizes to give away. See you all there let's all come and eat and celebrate our back to normalcy. See you There**

**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.**

**DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** This Year's conference will be held on August 7, 2021 at Storm Lake St. Mary's. The cost is \$40 per person, However, we will also offer the usual mother/ daughter or "bring a friend" discount as we have in the past. This price includes a lite snack for breakfast, refreshments during the day and a catered lunch. Times for Adoration, Confession, and mass will also be provided.



**Questions of the Week:**

**Adults:** *When has a generous gift from someone offered me hope?*

**Children:** *What loving gift can I share with someone this week?*



**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



If you are interested in exploring a vocation in the Discalced Carmelite Secular Order, please contact Karen Luft 712-276-7636. More information is located at <http://siouxcityocds.com/>



St. James, also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater, (born, Galilee, Palestine—died 44 ce, Jerusalem; feast day July 25), one of the Twelve Apostles, distinguished as being in Jesus' innermost circle and the only apostle whose martyrdom is recorded in the New Testament (Acts 12:2).

James, was called along with his brother John to be one of Jesus's twelve apostles who would accompany him on his ministry. James and his brother John were given the nickname "Boanerges" (sons of thunder) by Jesus; some believe this was a reference to their tempers.



## STS. JOACHIM & ANNE

PARENTS OF MARY—JULY 26

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## ST. James, APOSTLE

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