

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

SUNDAY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 16, 2019

From Father Michael:

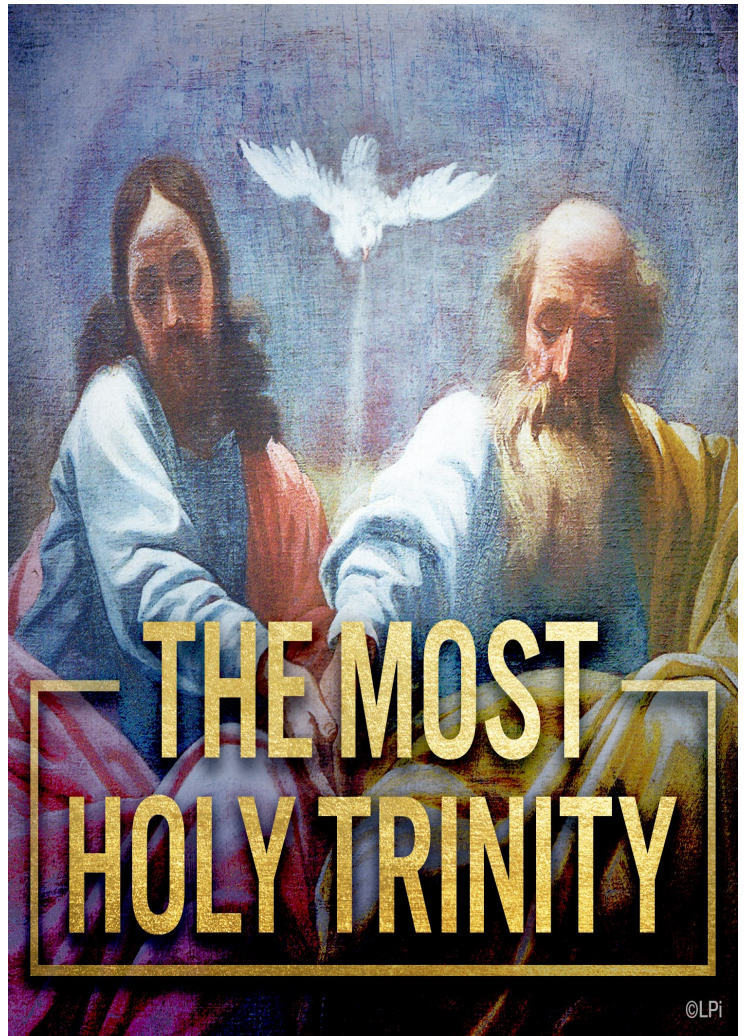
The Trinity – The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. – Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 261.

The Old Testament shows God as one, unique, without equal. “Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone” (Dt. 6:4; Mark 12:29). He created the world, made a covenant with his people, and is the Father of the poor, the orphan and the widow. In the Creeds, we profess our faith in God as “Father almighty.” His fatherhood and power illumine each other by his care for us, by adopting us as sons and daughters in Baptism and by being rich in mercy to forgive our sins. Scripture constantly praises the universal power of God as the “mighty one of Jacob” and the “Lord of hosts” (Gn. 49:24, Is. 1:24ff.). God’s power is loving, for he is our Father.

Jesus revealed God as Father in a new sense. God is Father in his relation to Jesus, his only begotten Son. At the Last Supper, Jesus calls God, “Father” forty-five times (cf. Jn. 13-17). The Son is divine, as is the Father (cf. Mt. 11:27).

Before the Passion, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit as teacher, guide and consoler. The Spirit’s appearance at Pentecost and at other events in the New Testament gives ample evidence of the Holy Spirit as the third person of the Trinity

The Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature. The Divine persons are distinct from each other, Father, Son and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others. The Divine Persons are in relation to each other. The distinction of each is understood only in reference to the others. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor can the Son be the Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both send him forth.



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Questions of the Week:

Adults: In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?

Children: What kind of decision can the Holy Spirit help you with?

WEEK OF JUNE 16, 2019

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

MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon	Fred Servia.....	11:30am
Tue	Anne Langenfeld.....	11:30am
Wed	Joanne Heisterkamp.....	11.30am
Thurs	NO Mass.....	0:00am
Fri	Pleasantview NH.....	10:00 am
Fri	Mable Walker.....	11:30am
Sat	No Mass.....	0:00 pm
Sun	Ralph & Dora Miller.....	9:00am

CONFESSION: SUNDAY 8:30 AM–8:45 AM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 16

Totus Tuus Starts- 7:30 pm for 7-12 Grades Happy Father's Day

Wednesday June 19

Pot Luck @ 6 PM @ St. John

Stewardship 6/9/19	St. John	St. Bernard
Envelopes/Loose	\$1009.00	\$ 395.00
building	\$ 150.00	
Candles	\$ 35.00	
Mixxionary	\$ 140.00	
E-offering	\$ 337.13	
Food Pantry	\$ 40.00	

Total: \$ 2103.13

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	Logan Eliason.....	9:00am
Fri	No Mass.....	0:00 pm
Sat	Pinkie& Ernest Mareau,Steve & Ilene Mareau....	4:00pm
Sun	Parishioners of Sts.Joseph, John & Bernard...	11:00 am

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP 6/8–6/9—ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes:	\$ 3452.00	Loose:	\$ 308.00
Debt reduction	\$ 280.00	Candles:	\$ 102.00
E-offering:	\$ 235.70	Food Pantry	\$ 50.00
Cemetery	\$ 100.00	Missions	\$135.00
Cath Comm	\$ 35.00		

TOTAL: \$ 4697.70

St. Joseph Registered Families	209
St. Joseph Debt March 2019.....	\$129, 597.00
St. Joseph Debt April 2017.....	\$324, 880.66

ST. JOHN JUNE 23

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
Bridget Beck	Damien Orr	Anita Madsen- Elmwood	Gary & Linda Ellis	Joe Kramer, Mike
ROSARY	Jordan Orr	Lesley Hubert- Homebound	Greeters	Goslin, Matt Beatty
Grace Fouts	Andrew Orr	Beth Kirby	Jerry & Theresa Menke	Joe Kaschmitter

ST. JOSEPH JUNE 22-23

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
22-Kathy Baker	22-J.T. Dewald	22- Michelle Mareau	22-Jacob & Sheli Goodin	22-Bert Ullrich
23- Joni Greder	Jackson Dewald Joseph Dewald	Tom Becker Doreen Becker	23-Ryan Willis Family	Tom Becker Mike & Sharon Clayton
22-Rosary Dorothy Putnam	23-Frank Lewis	23-Kassidy Harpenau	22- Greeters Jacob Goodin Family	23-Eric & Kyle Eliason
23-Mike & Lori Donnelly	Joshua Brady Jaxton Johnson	Mary Lee Lazarowicz Brenda Hinrickson	23- Laura Lewis Family	John & Heather Hensley
Stewards 	Ken & Mary Kay Miller	Homebound 	Mary Kay Miller Deanna Smith	Liturgy/ Word

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES:

Father Patrick O'Kane, Midge Stanley, Madonna Dodd, Shirley Turner, Esther Mac Clure, Darlene Ellis, Loretta Simoff, Doe Walker, Maryann Muller, Pete Mortensen, John Heisterkamp, Charlotte Zortman, Rosemary Kirby, Florence Ibsgaard, Gina Mortensen, Chris Metzger, Judson Bramow, Nancy Linden & 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

St. John 2018/2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal :

Thank you for your generous response so far to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. We have collected \$11785.00 toward our parish goal of \$13915.00. That means we only need \$1930.00 to meet our goal.

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Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus starts tonight. Please plan on attending the Pt Luck On Wednesday, June 19 @ 6 PM. Please show the students your support by attending...Thank you

If you are willing to donate snacks to help with Totus Tuus, please call Colleen @ 423-1004 or drop them by the office.

We are in need of people willing to bring lunches to the team(4 members) , or provide suppers, either at the church or in your home or restaurant. Please contact Colleen and sign up for any of the meals. June 16-21.

'Knight of the Month' ...Mary Stanislav...for her volunteer service laundering the linens used at Mass. Mary has been a faithful servant in this capacity and others for many years. "Thank you", Mary!

'Family of the Month' ...Randy & Jeanne Bottorf... for their pleasant smiles and courtesy as 'Greeters' prior to many Masses; and for their willingness to help at K of C events. "Thank you", both!

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES:

Father O'Kane, Fran Mitchell, Nainna Gnat, Jeri Greiner, Mike Franken, Loretta Prince, David Bogenrief, Linda Donnelly, Sue LaCroix, Pam Dailey, Bryson Harder, Justin Lamoureux, Sophie Helvey, Doreen Becker, Kathy Spohr, Glenda Ullrich, Roger Huot, Tristan Parks, Colleen Ebner, Bailey Cleveland, Christian Case, Brady Worrell, Cal Worrell, Connie Wagner, Kathy Clayton, Helen Martin, Carter Lucas, Deb McLarty, Stella Serviss, Gerrie Lamoureux, Rita Brassfield. 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

We are in need of Ice cream buckets with lids if anyone has any extra please drop them off in the parish center. Thank you

BAZAAR Anyone interested in donating an item for the Bazaar please let me know, Cash, TV's, Bicycles, Afghans, Gift Cards all go great please contact me soon at the office, Thank You.

Tabernacle dues are way behind please pay yours if you have not done so, they are \$15 a year.

Some Parishioners are interested in re-starting the prayer Chain, I will have a sign up sheet in the vestibule, if you are interested sign up and we will try to get this started. Thank you.

Last call for DAA, Tabernacle Dues, Bazaar Donations we have not reached our DAA goal, for 2019.

Just For Laughs

The Christian missionary was making his first visit to a tribe in a deep, dark jungle. The missionary asked the chief, "Do you people know anything about religion?"

After a pause, the chief answered, "We got a little taste of it when the last missionary was here."

The Feast Days of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary are quickly approaching (June 28 and 29). You are invited to join others for Mass in the Chapel of Divine Mercy at Trinity Heights on Friday June 28th at 11:30 to give praise and thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart. The summer rosary at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday June 29th will be a prayed with the mysteries of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. All are invited to attend. While you are onsite, consider a prayerful walk on the grounds and enjoy the beautiful 30 foot statue of Mary Queen of Peace and the 33 foot statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

"PROUD TO BE CATHOLIC" is the theme for the Summer Series at Trinity Heights. Please mark your calendars for the series on consecutive Wednesday evenings in July after the 7:00 rosary at the Mound of Mary. All talks will be held in the Marian Center. There is no charge. Bring the whole family! The first speaker for the series will be Father David Hemann on July 10th. Father Shane Deman will present on July 17th. Come find out who has inspired so many to be PROUD to be a Catholic.

Aloysius de Gonzaga, SJ (Italian: Luigi Gonzaga;^[1] 9 March 1568 – 21 June 1591) was an Italian aristocrat who became a member of the Society of Jesus. Gonzaga was born the eldest of seven children,¹ at his family's castle in Castiglione delle Stiviere, between Brescia and Mantua in northern Italy in what was then part of the Duchy of Mantua, into the illustrious House of Gonzaga. "Aloysius" is the Latin form of Aloysius de Gonzaga's given name in Italian, Luigi. As the first-born son, he was in line to inherit his father's title and status of Marquis. He grew up amid the violence and brutality of Renaissance Italy and witnessed the murder of two of his brothers. In 1576, at age 8, he was sent to Florence along with his younger brother, Rodolfo, to serve at the court of the Grand Duke Francesco I de' Medici and to receive further education. Aloysius returned to Castiglione where he met Cardinal Charles Borromeo, and from him received First Communion on 22 July 1580. While he was ill, he spoke several times with his confessor, the cardinal and later saint, Robert Bellarmine. Aloysius had another vision and told several people that he would die on the Octave of the feast of Corpus Christi. While still a student at the Roman College, he died as a result of caring for the victims of a serious epidemic. He was beatified in 1605 and canonized in 1726.

