

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 28, 2020

MASSES TO REOPEN

“June 27/28, parishes will open for Masses at the discretion of their pastors. Masses were originally suspended in an unprecedented move March 16 in response to the deadly and rapidly-spreading COVID-19 virus.

COVID data and metrics will be constantly monitored until such a time a vaccine goes onto the market. If it appears that new cases, hospitalizations and other metrics begin to increase substantially it is possible that diocesan churches and facilities will need to lock down once again.

Once the suspension lifts and public Masses begin under the discretion of the individual pastors, priests of the diocese and the faithful will be following specific protocols outlined in May by the COVID task force for attending Mass. The protocols will include spacing pews, mandatory face masks, availability of hand sanitizer at the entrances of church, and the use of social distancing.

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains dispensed for Catholics in the Sioux City Diocese until the end of the calendar year. The elderly, more vulnerable and high-risk parishioners are reminded that although Mass is being offered it is recommended that they remain home at this time. However, Mass is open to all.

The June 27/28 suspension lifting by Bishop Nickless allows parishes, at the pastor's discretion, to authorize weekend Masses, weddings, funerals and events at parish halls and facilities as long as practices such as social distancing, use of face masks and proper sanitization are followed with guidelines as determined by state public health officials.

As of July 6, Bishop Nickless will allow parishes, with the pastor's discretion, to allow weekday public Masses two days per week. Also, churches may be open for two hours each day for five days per week, at the pastor's discretion.

As of July 20, at the pastor's discretion, parishes may return to their normal schedules.

WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2020

ST. JOHN / ST. BERNARD

Pastor Father Michael Erpelding..... 712-423-2656

stjohnparishhall@msn.com www.stjohnonawa.com

Secretary / DRE Colleen Maule..... 712-423-1004

stjohnparishhall@msn.com

Office hours: 7 am–2pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

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

MASS SCHEDULE : NO MASSES

RESOURCES FOR MASS

EWTN online and on TV: <https://www.ewtn.com/> --
televised, radio, and online each day at 7AM, 11AM, 6PM
Sioux City area: 88.1 <https://www.fhcradio.com/>--Mass at
9AM on Sunday

Carroll: 103.1 Trinity Radio Station --EWTN program-
ming (I could not find a web link)

Western Iowa:<https://spiritcatholicradio.com/> 7AM Sun-
day Mass from EWTN

Iowa Catholic Radio: [https://](https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/)

www.iowacatholicradio.com/ 7AM Sunday Mass from
EWTN

You Tube --you can do a search for Catholic Mass and
find many.

Watchthemass.com

Stewardship	St. John	6/14/2020	St. Bernard
Envelopes/Loose building	\$ 935.00		\$ 120.00
Candles	\$ 75.00		
E-offering	\$.00		
Needy Fund	\$ 692.88		
Holy land	\$ 00.00		
Catholic Relief	\$ 00.00		
Retired/Infirm	\$ 0.00		

Total: \$ 1822.88

ST. JOSEPH

Pastor Father Michael Erpelding 712-946-5635

stjoseph@longlines.com WWW.STJOESALIX.COM

Secretary Mary Lynn Nelson 712-946-5635

stjoseph@longlines.com Cell 712-281-0107

DRE Kathy Jo Mitchell 712-212-3867

MASS SCHEDULE: NO MASSES

RESOURCES FOR MASS

EWTN online and on TV: <https://www.ewtn.com/> --
televised, radio, and online each day at 7AM, 11AM, 6PM
Sioux City area: 88.1 <https://www.fhcradio.com/>--Mass at
9AM on Sunday

Carroll: 103.1 Trinity Radio Station --EWTN program-
ming (I could not find a web link)

Western Iowa:<https://spiritcatholicradio.com/> 7AM Sun-
day Mass from EWTN

Iowa Catholic Radio: [https://](https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/)

www.iowacatholicradio.com/ 7AM Sunday Mass from
EWTN

You Tube --you can do a search for Catholic Mass and
find many.Watchthemass.com

STEWARDSHIP St. Joseph 6/14/2020

Envelopes:	\$ 2725.00	Mow & Snow	\$ 5.00
Loose:	\$.00	Cemetery	\$ 00.00
Candles:	\$ 00	Aid/Churches	00.00
Cemetery PC	\$ 50.00	Peters pence	\$.00
E-offering:	\$ 120.00		
Maintenance	\$ 120.00		
Emergency	\$ 250.00		
Food Pantry	\$.00		

TOTAL: \$ 3270.00

DURING THIS TIME, THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC MASSES. THE CHURCH WILL NOT BE OPEN DURING MASS TIMES
FATHER WILL BE CHECKING HIS VOICEMAIL FREQUENTLY AND THE SECRETARIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU GET IN
TOUCH WITH HIM IF NEEDED.+

ACCORDING TO UPDATED GUIDELINES FROM THE DIOCESE, WE ARE TO KEEP THE CHURCH AND THE BUILDINGS LOCKED.
PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY IN THE SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE OF YOUR OWN HOME

ST. JOHN MARCH 29				
LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
ROSARY			Greeters	
ST. JOSEPH —MARCH 28-29				
LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
28-Rosary			28- Greeters	
➡				

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, 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



A big Thank You to our parishioners who have continued to support our Church by sending their contributions in the mail ,online or just dropping them by the Church. Your support is greatly appreciated and very much needed. Thank you!!

Father continues to say Mass, privately. The Mass intentions for this week are:

June 28- Sunday	Joe & Anne Langenfeld
June 30- Tuesday	Joan Burns
July 1- Wednesday	Mahlon Pekarek
July 2 - Friday	Poor Souls
July 5 - Sunday	John & Marjorie Zink

What Makes Us Laugh:

Actual newspaper headlines:

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridge

New Study of Obesity Seeks Larger Study Group

"Miracle cure kills fifth patient"

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, 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. Darrell Lux, Richard Hentges. 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.

I want to say "THANK YOU" to all of you who have supported the Church during these troubling times, it really helps as the Bills keep coming in you can mail it or drop it off at the office and Thanks again. There are also Bulletins at the Office if you would like one.

RUBY JUBILEE CELEBRATION FOR FATHER BRUCE LAWLER, July 5th, 1980. In lieu of a public celebration – due to the current restrictions of the corona virus---the family invites you to participate in a card shower for Father Bruce. Cards and letters should be mailed no later than Thursday, July 3, 2020. Please mail cards to Father Bruce Lawler, All Saints Parish, 605 Plymouth Street NE, Le Mars, Iowa 51031. Father Lawler served St. Joseph's Parish, from 1991 to 1998. Send him a card and your well wishes for the great job he did when he was here. Thank You.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO Mike McKenna, Vicky McKenna, Bill Nelson & his truck, Mary Lynne Nelson, Sandra Tracy, John Janson and his truck and to Dick Galland for the use of his trailer and Grapple and a special angel who also helped. Mike trimmed the trees, the rest of us helped load and take them away and mowed under the trees so they would be ready for Chris And his crew when they came to mow. We trimmed the trees in the back of the church all 22 of them, think it looks real nice and adds to the beauty of our grounds. Thanks again everyone, May the good Lord Bless You.

Thanks to Mr. John Kliver for planting flowers in front of the church cleaning everything up, he is a Saint and if you didn't buy your Flowers and Vegetables at Earl May they just might not grow!!!!!!!!!!!!

Father continues to say Mass, privately. The Mass intentions for this week are:

June 28- Sunday	Parishioners of Sts. Joseph, John, Bernard
July 2- Thursday	Stanley Johnson
July 4- Saturday	Maurice & Gloria Welte
July 5- Sunday	Parishioners of Sts. Joseph, John, Bernard

CHURCH IS OPEN ON THE 27TH, REMEMBER DON'T COME IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL, PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING WEAR YOUR MASK. WE WANT THIS TO WORK AND IT WILL IF WE ALL TRY HARD.

From Father Michael

A Reflection on Church Vocations:

All too often we forget to express appreciation to those in service-oriented jobs, including priests, sisters and brothers. We forget because we think, “It’s their *job* to help.” Priests and religious aren’t superhuman. They need genuine support from those they serve. Let them know how you feel. -Serra for priestly and religious vocations

Do you have a vocation to the priesthood or religious life?

Questions of the Week:

Adults: *When have you faltered or looked back during your journey of faith?*

Children: *What can you do to be a stronger follower of Jesus this week?*

Prayer to Our Lady for Vocations

(Pope St. John Paul II, Message for Vocations Sunday, 2001)

Most Holy Virgin, who without hesitation offered yourself to the Almighty for carrying out His plan of salvation, pour trust into the hearts of young people so that there may always be zealous pastors who are able to guide Christian people on their way of life, and consecrated souls who may know how to witness, in chastity, poverty, and obedience, to the freeing presence of your risen Son. Amen.

