

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2019

From Father Michael:

Pastor's column:

Pope John Paul II began the “Year of the Woman” with his annual World Day of Peace Message (January 1, 1995) in which he invited women to be “teachers of peace in society.” “When women are able fully to share their gifts with the whole community, the very way in which society understands and organizes itself is improved and comes to reflect in a better way the substantial unity of the human family. Here we see the most important condition for the consolidation of authentic peace. The growing presence of women in social, economic and political life at the local, national and international levels is thus a very positive development. Women have a full right to become actively involved in all areas of public life, and this right must be affirmed and guaranteed, also where necessary, through appropriate legislation.” (World Day of Peace Message, 1995)

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE FISH!

One of the appearances of the risen Jesus happened at the lake of Galilee--also called the lake of Tiberias, from the largest city on its shores. Peter and some of the others had gone home, possibly waiting for instructions from Christ. Meanwhile they must feed their families, so they have returned to their old jobs as fishermen. Jesus repeats the sign that he had first shown to the Apostles: the miraculous catch of fish. John mentions that there were 153 fish caught. This number is probably a symbol meaning a complete number. Aristotle had taught that there were 153 different species of fish in the Mediterranean Sea. Thus Peter was given a commission to bring all people into the hands of Christ.

**3rd Sunday
OF EASTER**

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“Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, “Follow me.”

- Jn 21:18-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Questions of the Week

Adults: *In what ways are you answering Jesus' command to Peter to “feed my sheep”?*

Children: *What do you do to take care of others as Jesus asked Peter to do?*

WEEK OF MAY 5, 2019

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MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon	No Mass.....	0:00am
Tue	Dean Murrell.....	9:00am
Wed	Lee Christensen.....St. Bernard)...	7.30am
Thurs	No Mass.....	0:00am
Fri	Elmwood NH.....	9:30 am
Sat	No Mass.....	0:00 pm
Sun	Ralph & Dora Miller.....	9:00am

CONFESSION: SUNDAY 8:30 AM–8:45 AM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, May 7

Knights of Columbus meeting @ 7 @ St. John

Sunday, May 12

Senior Mass——Happy Mother's Day

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day Mass @ 10 am - Onawa Cemetery

Stewardship 4/28/19 St. John St. Bernard

Envelopes/Loose	\$ 907.00	\$ 165.00
Retired/infirm	\$ 67.00	
Grain	\$1941.18	
E-offering	\$ 267.13	
Total:	<u>\$3347.31</u>	

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	Sue Lamoureux.....	9:00am
Fri	No Mass.....	0:00 pm
Sat	Parishioners of Sts.Joseph, John & Bernard.....	4:00 pm
Sun	Walter & Pauline Scott.....	11:00 am

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day Mass @ 8am - St. Joseph Cemetery

STEWARDSHIP 4/27–4/28—ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes:	\$ 3292.00	Loose:	\$610.00
Debt reduction	\$ 825.00	Candles:	\$83.00
Retired/infirm	\$ 180.00	E-offering:	\$120.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00	Cemetery	\$ 25.00

TOTAL: \$5160.00

St. Joseph Registered Families209
 St. Joseph Debt March 2019.....\$129, 597.00
 St. Joseph Debt April 2017.....\$324, 880.66

ST. JOHN MAY 12

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
Seniors	Damien Orr	Anita Madsen - Elmwood	Seniors	Chuck Orsini, Mike
ROSARY	Jordan Orr	Beth Kirby - Homebound	Greeters	Beck, Terry Madsen
Grace Fouts	Andrew Orr	Dave Hausman	Seniors	Cyd Bartholomew

ST. JOSEPH MAY 11-12

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
11-AI Stuhrenberg	11-Kaitlyn Skatges	11-Kathy Baker	11- Pete & Marge Rinaldi	11-Bert Ullrich
12- Mary Herbst	Jackson Dewald Joseph Dewald	Tom Becker Paula Olson	12-Ryan Willis Family	Tom & Doreen Becker Lawson Schuetz
11-Rosary Dorothy Putnam	12-Grace Lewis	12-Bev Weikel	11- Greeters Pete & Marge Rinaldi	12-Ryan Willis Family
12-Mike & Lori Donnelly	Charlie Clayton Jack Clayton	Kathy Jo Mitchell Greg Sample	12- Laura Lewis Family	Ron & Margaret Wood
Stewards ➡	Mary Lander Julie Case	Homebound ➡	Kathy Jo Mitchell Bev Weikel	<u>Liturgy/ Word</u>

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, Gina Mortensen, Chris Metzger, Judson Bramow, Sherry Wince, & Susie Brink. 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

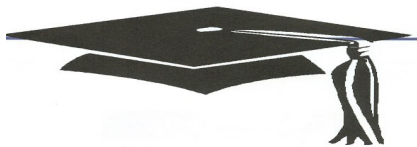
St. John 2018/2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal :

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.

Welcome to the newest members of our parish communities, Jessica Johnson, Bailey Schaben, and Richard Sams.

Senior breakfast and Mass May 12
please wear your cap & gown to Mass

Jada Barker, daughter of Andrea DeRocher,
Landon Christensen, son of Larry & Amy Christensen
Alex Menke, son of Jerry & Theresa Menke
Congratulations Class of 2019!



Totus Tuus

Will once again be held at St. John's in Onawa, starting June 16th and running through June 21st. Please plan on sending your children and taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to continue the faith formation of your children through this weeklong program of fun & learning!

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, Stanley Johnson, 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. 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.

Congratulations to the 2019 Graduating Class from St. Joseph's they are Dillon Labrune, Gabe Warren, and Kassidy Harpenau. We will celebrate on Sunday, May 5th, breakfast at 9:30am and Youth Mass and honoring of the 2019 Graduating Class at 11:00am. Best of luck in the future.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Stan Johnson on the loss of their husband and father, may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Thanks to Margaret Wood and her committee for the nice funeral luncheon for Stanley Johnson.

DAA GOAL IS \$17,581, TO DATE WE HAVE COLLECTED \$14,571.00 WE NEED \$3010 TO REACH OUR GOAL, WE HAVE ALWAYS REACHED OUR GOAL THOSE WHO HAVE NOT GIVEN PLEASE GIVE AND SHOW THAT ST. JOSEPH'S CAN MEET THEIR GOAL. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

Just For Laughs

The young couple invited their elderly preacher for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the minister asked their son what they were having. "Goat," the little boy replied. "Goat?" replied the startled man of the cloth, "Are you sure about that?" "Yep," said the youngster. "I heard Dad say to Mom, 'Today is just as good as any to have the old goat for dinner.'

Mater Dei Parish in Sioux City is bringing well known George Weigel to Sioux City on May 10th at 7pm, tickets are \$10 you can purchase at the door or call 712-274-0497 to reserve tickets. This is at 1212 Morningside Avenue, Sioux City, Iowa.

From Bishop Nickless:

I strongly encourage all men over 18 years old to join the Knights of Columbus, this band of brothers, and put your faith in action. Just ask your pastor or any member of the Knights in your parish for more information. Together, with Christ in the center, our Church will once again prevail. With the support and solidarity of groups like the Knights of Columbus we will continue bringing His light into a dark world. Join us! We are called to build His Kingdom! Do it as a Knight!

The Month of May

During the Easter season we are more aware of Mary's motherly presence and love. The Blessed Virgin Mary offered the disciples her prayers, motherly care, and witness. She continues to offer us her motherly love and intercession It is perhaps for this reason that popular tradition has dedicated the month of May, which falls during this liturgical season, to Our Blessed Mother.

St. Damien was born Joseph de Veuster in Tremelo, Belgium, in 1840. At age 19, he joined the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. As a member of this religious community, he took the name Damien. He was assigned to serve in Hawaii. The Hawaiian government had a leper colony on the island of Molokai, where people suffering from Hansen's disease were kept isolated from the rest of the population. After nine years in Hawaii, Father Damien offered to serve the sick people who lived there. He felt such compassion for the lepers that he asked permission to remain with the colony permanently. He cared for the people's physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. Most importantly, he helped his people know that God loved and cared for them. Eventually, Damien caught leprosy and died from the disease in 1889. Damien of Molokai was declared a saint on October 11, 2009. His feast day is celebrated on May 10.

