

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

FROM FR. MICHAEL

Prayer

Prayer is not asking for things-not even for the best things; it is going where they are. – Gerald Heard


Only a theoretical deity is left to anyone who has ceased to commune with God, and a theoretical deity saves no one from sin and disheartenment. – Henry Fosdick

You have to have darkness to find a picture on the sensitive plate, and you have to have prayer to bring out the invisible presence of God. – Fulton Oursler

Questions of the Week:

Adults: *How is love of others connected to love of God?*

Children: *How can I show Jesus' love to others this week?*



**6th SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

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"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10

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WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon No Mass.....0:00 am
 Tue No Mass.....0:00am
 Wed Breyn Maule.....9:00 am
 Thurs No Mass0:00pm
 Fri Donna Davis.....9:00 am
 Sat No Mass.....0:00 am
 Sun John & Marjorie Zink.....9:00 am

Stewardship May 2

Envelopes/loose \$ 1870.00
 building \$ 250.00
 Retired/infirm \$
 E-offering \$ 274.70
 Needy Fund \$
 Grain \$
 Flowers \$
 Holy Land \$
 Easter Offering \$
St. Bernard \$ 300.00
Total: \$ 2694.70

St. John Registered Families.....185

ST. JOSEPH

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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

STEWARDSHIP MAY 2

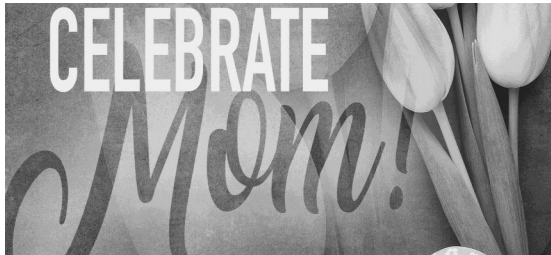
Envelopes \$ 4055.00
 Loose: \$ 103.00
 Candles: \$ 31.00
 Cemetery PC \$
 E-offering: \$ 293.00
 Maintenance \$ 55.00
 Emergency \$ 175.00
 Food Pantry \$
 Mow & snow \$
 Hall Rental \$
 Retired/infirm \$ 50.00
 Don./John Huot \$ 1000.00
 Mothers Day \$ 70.00
TOTAL: \$ 5832.00

St. Joseph Registered Families209

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LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
		Elmwood		
ROSARY		Homebound	Greeters	
ST. JOSEPH —				
LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
—Rosary			14- Greeters	
Stewards		Homebound		Liturgy/ Word

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, & 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, contact Colleen @ office 423-1004



Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for the flowers for our Moms. Your thoughtfulness is highly appreciated.

We are not scheduling lectors for Mass. If you would like to lector at a Sunday Mass, please be at Mass by 8:45 am, and let Father know you are available to lector that day.

It is not too late to contribute to "Together as One". We have not made our goal, we are at 65%. If you have not given, please consider a donation at this time. It can be given online, in the collection basket (marked as "Together as One") or mailed or dropped off at the office. Thank you

—————*Just For Laughs*—————

GOLF CAN BEST BE DEFINED AS AN ENDLESS SERIES OF TRAGEDIES OBSCURED BY THE OCCASIONAL MIRACLE, FOLLOWED BY A GOOD BOTTLE OF BEER.

GOLF! YOU HIT DOWN TO MAKE THE BALL GO UP. YOU SWING LEFT AND THE BALL GOES RIGHT. THE LOWEST SCORE WINS. AND ON TOP OF THAT, THE WINNER BUYS THE DRINKS.

"GOLF IS HARDER THAN BASEBALL. IN GOLF, YOU HAVE TO PLAY YOUR FOUL BALLS."

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, O Roger Huot, Tristan Parks, Colleen Ebner, Bailey Cleveland, Christian Case, Brady Worrell, Cal Worrell, Connie Wagner, Kathy Clayton, Helen Martin, Stella Serviss, Gerrie Lamoureux. Darrell Lux, Richard Hentges, Paula Wagner. Mary Lue Schnieders, & Vincent Choquette. 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.

YOUTH GROUP WILL START MEETING IN THE MONTH OF APRIL THE 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. SEE YOU ALL THERE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2021 FROM WESTWOOD, Jacob Leonard, son of Dan & Teresa Leonard, Shelby Skinner daughter of Roy and Becky Skinner, SERGEANT BLUFF LUTON, Jack Gaukel son of Bill and Michelle Gaukel and BISHOP HEELAN, Bryce Harpenau son of Tony and Deb Harpenau. Congratulations to all of you and Best of Luck in whatever you choose in the future. May God Bless you as you go forward and thanks for all your service to St. Joseph's Parish. If I missed anyone please let me know. Thank You

—————**Just for Laughs**—————

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A. Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

The Right Answer

During his children's sermon, our assistant pastor asked the kids, "What is gray, has a bushy tail, and gathers nuts in the fall?"

One five-year-old raised his hand, "I know the answer should be Jesus," he began, "but it sounds like a squirrel to me."

National Armed Forces Day
Saturday, May 15

Many Americans celebrate Armed Forces Day annually on the third Saturday of May. It is a day to pay tribute to men and women who serve the United States' armed forces. Armed Forces Day is also part of Armed Forces Week, which begins on the second Saturday of May

PRAYER TO THE MOTHER OF THE LORD
FOR ALL MOTHERS

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...
In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

