

# 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

**THIRTY -FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

## From Father Michael

### All Saints and All Souls

*The Church celebrates two of the most profound liturgical celebrations in our liturgical year: the solemnity of All Saints and the commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls). In these two days we proclaim the great mystery of our faith that points us to the heavenly banquet of the Lamb.*

*Over the course of these days, we look to the end of time when all who have been marked with the sign of faith will, we pray, one day join the great host of saints in heaven, eternally gathered around the slain and risen Lamb, singing our hymn of praise and thanks forever.*

*The solemnity of All Saints honors all those who, we believe, are in the eternal presence of God. It commemorates all those who, in some way, mirrored the Paschal Mystery of Christ in their lives of faith. These are God's holy and faithful ones who lived their faith in profound ways. Some were great leaders of nations; others were holy Still ministers of the Lord, ordained or professed, others were married men or women who lived Christ's Gospel in an exemplary way, or they were single and loved Christ completely. All of them were examples to us of how we should live our faith.*

*All Souls Day commemorates all those who have died and who, we pray, may one day join the saints in the heavenly kingdom. These are the faithful departed who we pray to God, in his great love and mercy, takes to himself. On this day we pray for all the dead. We pray that God forgives them their sins, and we pray that they be admitted into the banquet of heaven with all the saints, in glory. Written by D. Todd Williamson. Copyright © 2006, Archdiocese of Chicago, Liturgy Training Publications; 1-800-933-1800; [www.LTP.org](http://www.LTP.org).*



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

## ALL SAINTS



"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:12a

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### Questions of the week:

Adults: Who are the persons that have helped or inspired me to become a better Christian?

Children: Who is the saint or person that I admire the most and would like to imitate? What have I learned from him or her?

# WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020

## ST. JOHN / ST. BERNARD

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### MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon	No Mass..	.....0:00 am
Tue	Joe Fouts.....	.....9:00am
Wed	Esther MacClure.....	Blencoe).....7:30 am
Thurs	No Mass.....	.....0:00am
Fri	Carl Lenz.....	.....9:00 am
Sat	No Mass.....	.....0:00 am
Sun	Paulette Rice.....	.....9:00am

### Stewardship 10/25/20 St. John

Envelopes/Loose	\$ 1100.00
building	\$ 100.00
Candles	\$
E-offering	\$ 74.70
Needy Fund	\$
Grain	\$
World Mission	
All Souls	\$ 50.00
<b>St. Bernard</b>	<b>\$ 320.00</b>

**Total:** \$ 1644.70

St. John Registered Families.....185

## ST. JOSEPH

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### MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon	No Mass.....	.....0:00am
Tue	No Mass.....	.....0:00am
Wed	No Mass.....	.....0:00pm
Thurs	Rita Brassfield.....	.....9:00am
Fri	No Mass.....	.....0:00 pm
Sat	Erroll & Lavonne Brouillette.....	4:00 pm
Sun	Parishioners of Sts.Joseph, John & Bernard..11:00 am	

### STEWARDSHIP 10/25/20 St. Joseph

Envelopes	\$ 1155.00
Loose:	\$ 200.00
Candles:	\$
Cemetery PC	\$
E-offering:	\$ 240.00
Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Emergency	\$ 150.00
Food Pantry	\$
Mow & snow	\$
World Mission	\$ 50.00
St. Joseph Ed	\$ 10.00
Choir	\$

**TOTAL:** \$ 1855.00

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		Liturgy/ Word





**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES:**

Father Patrick O'Kane, Midge Stanley, Madonna Dodd, Pam Turner, 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, contact Colleen @ office 423-1004

Thank you to Phil & Lesley Hubert, the parents and sponsors and all the Confirmation candidates who worked hard to prepare for the reception of the Sacrament this past Sunday, We are so proud of all you have done and can't wait to see what you will accomplish with all your new gifts and graces from the Holy Spirit. A big thank you to the knights for their gift of a bible to all our candidates.

**Please remember to pick up your packets for Religious Ed.**

**All Souls Day** is a solemn celebration in the Roman Catholic Church commemorating all of those who have died and are now in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed, and being made pure before entering into the presence of God in Heaven. Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.

**Together as One**

Our goal amount is \$15,965. Let's work Together As One to help support our future. Let's make sure to come Together as One! With your help, we will get there. You can give online, easily and safely, at [www.scdiocese.org](http://www.scdiocese.org).

**What Makes Us Laugh:**

A man walks into a bar with a dog. The bartender says, "You can't bring that dog in here." "You don't understand," says the man. "This is no regular dog, he can talk." "Listen, pal," says the bartender. "If that dog can talk, I'll give you a hundred bucks." The man puts the dog on a stool, and asks him, "What's on top of a house?" "Roof!" "Right. And what's on the outside of a tree?" "Bark!" "And who's the greatest baseball player of all time?" "Ruth!" "I guess you've heard enough," says the man. "I'll take the hundred in twenties." The bartender is furious. "Listen, pal," he says, "get out of here before I belt you." As soon as they're on the street, the dog turns to the man and says, "Do you think I should have said 'DiMaggio'?"

**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, Glenda Ullrich, Stella Serviss, Gerrie Lamoureux. Darrell Lux, Richard Hentges, Paula Wagner, & Carol Lux. 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 be meeting on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month at 6:30pm

Together as One is now underway, our goal is \$20,142.00, we met our goal last year let's see if we can do it again. If we reach our goal, \$8681 dollars is returned to us. We can do this if everyone pitches in and does their share. Thank You. To date we have raised \$9915.00 we are off to a good start let's keep it up and get this one done.

The next funeral committee is Chairladies: Julie Case, 490-8939, Mary Herbst, 389-7466 assisted by Carla Cleveland, 943-5532, 253-7751, Joan Crawford, 428-3760, Brenda Croghan, 428-4276, Cherie Dandurand, 946-7604, 203-0770, Jeanne Davis, 253-0470, Amy Derochie, 574-9763, Niki Dewald, 428-4733, 444-0852, Sharla Dicks, 946-7124, Lisa Dirksen, 880-2779, Lori Donnelly, 428-4158, 574-9760, Mary Doyle, 428-7008, 259-2773, Pam Eliason, 946-5409, 253-6899, Vicky Eliason, 251-4224, Dawn Fischer Teel, 515-230-6321, Mary Fischer, 943-1301, Michelle Gaukel, 943-1548, Emilee Gehling, 898-5417, Judy Gehling, 870-1273, Deborah Gemberling, 428-4181, Joan Gengler, 946-5811, 253-3909, Pat Folsom, 251-5293

## Schedule of Father Erpelding's Classes at St. John

November 4—Eucharist 1  
November 11 — Eucharist 2  
December 9—Reconciliation  
December 16— Anointing of the Sick  
January 20— Marriage  
January 27—Holy Orders  
February 24—Vocations in the Church

Father Erpelding will be presenting these classes, and they are open to **EVERYONE**. They are mandatory for St. John's high schoolers, grades 8 thru 12, but all are invited and encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about our faith . We will end each class with a time of prayer. Classes start at 6:45 and will last about an hour. Please bring a mask and plan on social distancing.

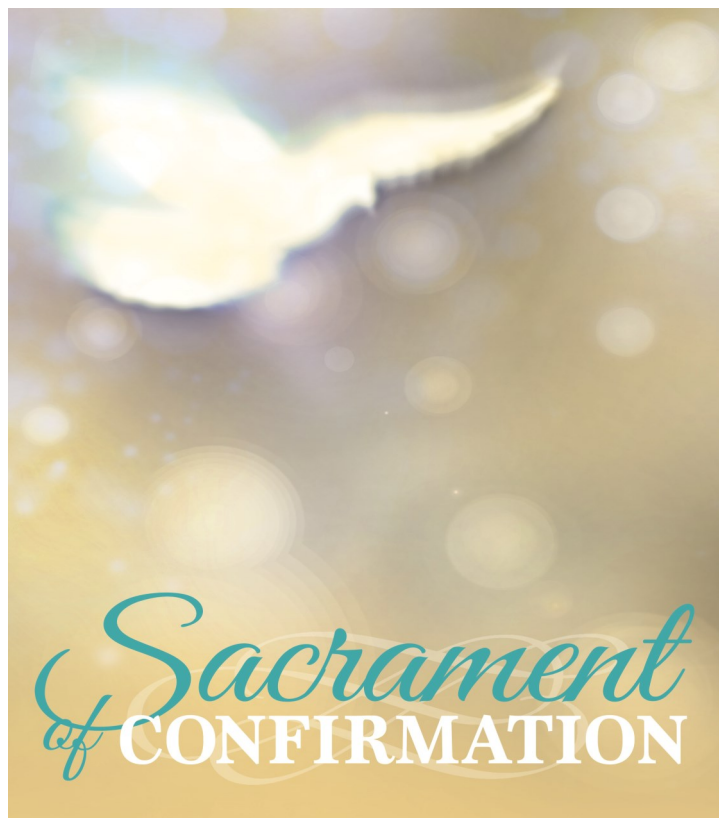
## Schedule of Father Erpelding's Classes at St. Joseph

November 18—Eucharist 1  
December 2 — Eucharist 2  
January 6—Reconciliation  
January 13— Anointing of the Sick  
February 3— Marriage  
February 10 - Holy Orders  
March 10—Vocations in the Church

The Catholic bishops of Iowa have released their "Faithful Citizenship for Iowa Catholics" document for distribution in advance of the 2020 general election. The Catholic Church does not endorse or oppose candidates or political parties. However, it contributes to the political process by encouraging Catholics to take action in the political arena with a properly-formed conscience.

The Iowa bishops say, "Human life should be protected from conception until natural death as a basic requirement of a just and moral society ... We won't tell you who to vote for, but we will tell you to vote."

You can download the document here: <https://iowacatholicconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/FAITHFUL-CITIZENSHIP-2020-final.pdf>



Confirmation was held October 25, 2020  
St. John, Onawa

Please pray for these young adults as they  
continue their journey of faith.

Christian Beck	Andy Beck & Carrie Cosgrove
Devyn Beck	Andy Beck & Carrie Cosgrove
Aidan Bosanek	Jim Bosanek & Shannon Kennedy
Adalia Derocher	Aaron & Melody Derocher
Laura Heisterkamp	Bart & Lisa Heisterkamp
Jack Jamison	Mitch & Beth Jamison
Emma Jensen	David & Lori Jensen
Maggie Lage	Mike & Peggy Lage
Mollie Lage	Mike & Peggy Lage
Carly Miller	Tommy & Brenda Miller
Kacy Miller	Tommy & Brenda Miller
Andrew Orr	Tony & Cinda Orr
Jordan Orr	Tony & Cinda Orr
Damien Orr	Tony & Cinda Orr
Gracie Reicks	Daryl & Anita Reicks
Ava Stangel	Aaron & Jessica Stangel
Carter Struble	Nick & Mandy Struble
Karley Tadlock	Troy Tadlock & Melanie Sanford
Caleb Terry	Jason & Katie Terry
Abigail Wessel	Nick Melby & Jaclyn Wessel