

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF



ST BERNARD

201 Main St. Blencoe, IA



ST JOHN

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ST JOSEPH

510 Tipton St., Salix, IA

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

From Father Michael

King of All Creation

Father all-powerful, God of love, / you have raised our Lord Jesus Christ from death to life, resplendent in glory as King of Creation. / Open our hearts, / free all the world to rejoice in his peace, / to glory in his justice to live in his love.

—Alternative Opening Prayer, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, Roman Missal

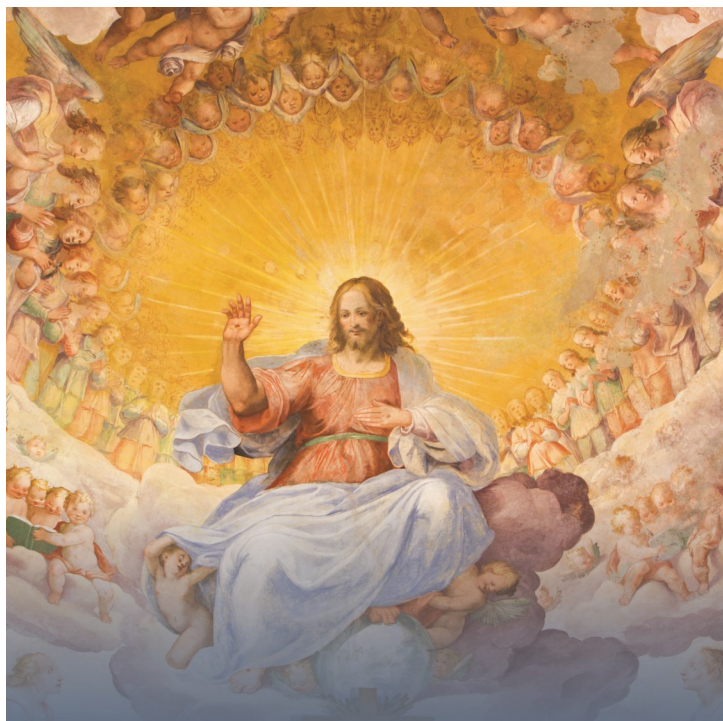
The image that this prayer gives—of rejoicing in peace, glorying in justice, and living in love—describes nothing less than the reign of God that Christ came to establish. As such, this prayer points us toward the end of time when our risen King shall return in the glory of God. At that time, the ancient promises of God will be fulfilled. Peace, justice, and love are the hallmarks of the messianic reign. They are the telltale elements that describe the kingdom of God.

Today's commemoration speaks of that aspect of our faith which looks back throughout the past liturgical year—from the celebration of the Incarnation at Christmas, to the revelation of

Christ as Son of God, through the early public ministry of the Galilean preacher, to his trial and condemnation and his Passion and crucifixion, to his death and Resurrection—and sums it all up by proclaiming him King of the universe and of all creation!

As the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church pauses and utters one last cry of hope and faith—the same cry of John the evangelist: Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! (Revelation 22:20).

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“Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.’” - Mt 25:34

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

Questions of the week:

Children: Jesus is always kind to those who love him. How do you show your love for Jesus?

Adults: As you think about Jesus on the cross, having compassion on the “good thief,” what lesson do you draw from it for your own life?

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon No Mass.....0:00 am
 Tue Joe Fouts.....9:00am
 Wed Dean Murrell.....Blencoe)..7:30 am
 Thurs John & Marjorie Zink.....10:00am
 Fri Charles & Christieann Zobel.....9:00 am
 Sat No Mass.....0:00 am
 Sun John & Marjorie Zink.....9:00am

Stewardship 11/15/20 (in next bulletin) St. John

Envelopes/Loose \$
 building \$
 Candles \$
 E-offering \$
 Needy Fund \$
 Grain \$
 World Mission
 All Souls \$
 St. Bernard \$

Total: \$

St. John Registered Families.....185

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon No Mass.....0:00am
 Tue No Mass.....0:00am
 Wed No Mass.....0:00pm
 Thurs Sue Lamoureux.....8:00am
 Fri No Mass.....0:00 pm
 Sat Parishioners of Sts.Joseph, John & Bernard.....4:00 pm
 Sun Kathy Spohr.....11:00 am

STEWARDSHIP 11/15/20 (in next week) St. Joseph

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

TOTAL: \$

St. Joseph Registered Families209

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		<u>Liturgy/ Word</u>



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, 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

Knight of Month: Mike Lage...for his donation of time and expertise as videographer of our virtual Sunday Masses aired on YouTube.

Family of Month: The widows and families of our deceased brother Knights.

Please remember to return & pick up your packets for Religious Ed.

Please remember if we do not make our goal, the diocese will bill our Parish for the remainder of the amount. Our goal amount is \$15,965. We are at 48% of our goal. Let's work Together As One to help support our future. Let's come Together as One! With your help, we will get there. You can give online, easily and safely, at www.scdiocese.org .

With the number of Covid 19 cases rising, we ask that you stay vigilant and keep practicing the safety measures of washing your hands, wearing masks, social distancing etc. We want everyone to be safe.

We wish all our Parishioners, their families and friends, a very Happy, Healthy and Safe Thanksgiving.

**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

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone, hope you have a safe holiday with your families, thanks to all of you for all your help with St. Joseph's Parish. The people of the Parish are what makes it run so smoothly so Thanks again and Thank God for all His Blessings on our Parish.

Together as One is now underway, our Goal is a Big One \$20,142.00 but we are up to it. Let's get this one done if we do we will have \$8681 dollars returned to us. We are climbing slowly a lot of you have not answered the call. To date we have raised \$10,765.00 let's move this up we are a little over half way there but as you know Half Way is not good enough for St. Joseph Parishioners.

What Makes Us Laugh:_____

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady.

Schedule of Father Erpelding's Classes at St. John

December 9—Reconciliation

December 16—Anointing of the Sick

January 20—Marriage

January 27—Holy Orders

February 24—Vocations in the Church

Schedule of Father Erpelding's Classes at St. Joseph

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

These classes are open to everyone.

It is not just the festivities that make Thanksgiving special. It is a time to ponder upon the lessons we learned through the year, and the happiness we spread around. So, look back at the memories of the year, and look forward to another great year.

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States, and Thanksgiving 2020 occurs on Thursday, November 26. In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.

