

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

THE MASS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOV.24, 2019

From Father Michael:

[Pope Benedict XVI's message for the Feast of Christ the King \(2005\).](#)

Dear Brothers and Sisters! Today, the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe, is celebrated. From the announcement of his birth, the only-begotten Son of the Father, born of the Virgin Mary, is defined as "king," in the messianic sense, that is, heir to the throne of David, according to the promises of the prophets, over a kingdom that will have no end (cf. Luke 1:32-33). Christ's royalty remained totally hidden until he was 30 years old, spent in an ordinary life in Nazareth. Later, during his public life, Jesus inaugurated the new kingdom, which "is not of this world" (John 18:36), and he realized it fully at the end with his death and resurrection. Upon appearing, risen, to the apostles, he said to them: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me" (Matthew 28:18). This power arises from love, which God has fully manifested in the sacrifice of his Son. The kingdom of Christ is a gift offered to people of all times so that whoever believes in the incarnate word "should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). For this reason, precisely in the last book of the Bible, Revelation, proclaims: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end" (22:13). "Christ, Alpha and Omega," thus is entitled the paragraph with which the first part concludes of the Second Vatican Council's pastoral constitution "Gaudium et Spes," promulgated 40 years ago. In this beautiful page, which takes up some of the words of the servant of God, Pope Paul VI, we read: "The Lord is the goal of human history, the focal point of the longings of history and of civilization, the center of the human race, the joy of every heart and the answer to all its yearnings."



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

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Questions of the Week:

Adults: Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?

Children: What qualities would a good leader have? Which of these are you trying to develop?

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2019

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MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon No Mass..... 0:00 am
 Tue Donna Davis.....9:00am
 Wed Jerry & Bonnie Trudeau.....(Blencoe).....7.30am
 Thurs John & Marjorie Zink..... 10:00pm .
 Fri No Mass.....10:00 am
 Sat No Mass..... 0:00 pm
 Sun Andrew Benjamin.....9:00am

CONFESSION: SUNDAY 8:30 AM–8:45 AM

Calendar of Events

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day Mass @ 10 am

Tuesday, December 3

Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7 pm

Wednesday, December 4

Confessions open to Parishioners @ 7:30 pm

Stewardship St. John 11/17/19 St. Bernard

Envelopes/Loose \$
 building \$
 \$
 E-offering \$
 Needy Fund \$
Total: \$

Collection will be in next weeks bulletin

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 Walter & Pauline Scott.....8:00am
 Fri No Mass.....5:00 pm
 Sat Stanley Johnson.....4:00 pm
 Sun Parishioners of Sts.Joseph, John & Bernard..11:00 am

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

Calendar of Events

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day Mass @ 8 am

STEWARDSHIP 11/16–11/17 —ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes: \$ Loose: \$
 Debt reduction \$ Candles: \$
 E-offering: \$ Maintenance \$
 Cemetery \$ mow & snow \$

TOTAL: \$ _____

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St. Joseph Registered Families209
 St. Joseph Debt August 2019.....\$ 72,000.00
 St. Joseph Debt April 2017.....\$324, 880.66

ST. JOHN DECEMBER 1

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
Jeff Pratt	Brandon Coble	Terry Framke– Elmwood	Dave & Gloria Hausman	Glen Coble, John
ROSARY	Aiden Bosanek,	Lesley Hubert Homebound	Greeters	Zink, Joe Kramer
Theresa Niewohner	Maggie & Mollie Lage	Anita Madsen	Ron & Cindy Hausman	Joe Kaschmitter

ST. JOSEPH NOV. 30—DEC 1

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
30 -Michelle Mareau	30 -Eli Gehling	30 -Kathy Baker	30 -Pete & Marge Rinaldi	30 -Bert Ullrich
1 - Mary Herbst	Dylan Waite Kaitlyn Skatges	Michelle Mareau Paula Olson	1 -Laura Lewis Family	Pete & Marge Rinaldi Landen Schuetz
30 -Rosary Kathy Baker	1 -Luke Willis	1 -Linda Adkins	30 - Greeters Mike & Sharon Clayton	1 -John & Heather Hensley
1 -Mary Holzerland	Grace Lewis Teagan Murphy	Mary Parker Brenda Hinrickson	1 - Laura Lewis Family	Robert Dandurand Family
Stewards 	Mary Johnson Deanna Smith	Homebound 	Mary Lynne Nelson Mary Parker	<u>Liturgy/ Word</u> Lisa Willis

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, Maryann Muller, 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

Thank you to those who have already made a gift to the 2019 Together As One campaign. Your gift will make a difference in someone's life. As of 11/3/19 we have received a total of \$8545.00 in gifts and pledges. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Prayerfully consider a gift. No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or insignificant. .

Rosary Society: Will be assembling cookie trays for the nursing home and home bound parishioners on Monday, December 9th. Please have your cookies, bars, etc here by 1:30 pm on the 9th. All help is appreciated.

Christmas Breakfast—hosted by the Knights of Columbus , December 15 after the 9 am Mass.

Knight of the Month: Marv Maly—for promoting Right to Life and his unequivocal support of parish activities and K of C events.

Family of the Month: Tim & Julie Tropa— for their church support and leadership in promoting the KC annual basketball trip to Omaha.

Just For Laughs

Late one night Norm's doorbell rang. When he answered the door, he found a six-foot cockroach standing there. The bug grabbed Norm by the collar, punched him in the eye, threw him across the living room and then ran off. The next day, Norm went to see his doctor to have his bruised eye examined. "Ah yes," the doctor said when Norm explained what had happened. "There's a nasty bug going around."

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, Pam Dailey, Bryson Harder, Justin Lamoureux, Sophie Helvey, Doreen Becker, Kathy Spohr, Glenda Ullrich, Roger Huot, Tristan Parks, Colleen Ebner, Bailey Cleveland, Christian Case, Brady Worrell, Cal Worrell, Connie Wagner, Kathy Clayton, Helen Martin, Stella Serviss, Gerrie Lamoureux, Rita Brassfield, Darrell Lux, Lela Reisch. Dan Sanem. 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 .Please pray for Carter Holzerland*

TOGETHER AS ONE GOAL IS \$18,737, LET'S MEET OUR GOAL THIS YEAR, TO DATE WE ARE AT \$10,825.00 LET'S GET THIS ONE DONE !!!!! HIT OUR GOAL AND THE DIOCESE WILL RETURN TO ST. JOSEPH'S, \$8,075 AND WE COULD USE THIS TO HELP PAY THE DEBT OFF.....

CHOIR PRACTICE IS ON WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6:45PM ALL SINGERS WELCOME SEE YOU THERE.....

YOUTH GROUP meets the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm See you There!!!!YOUTH GROUP is looking for scrap lumber for a craft project. Call Greg 712-444-4833 for questions/ or drop off. Thank you.

CHURCH DECORATING The decorating committee will be working on Christmas decorations and need your help. We will be putting decorations together every Sunday afternoon from 2:00 pm to 5:00pm in one of the classrooms downstairs. Starting Sunday November 10th through December 22nd, Margaret Wood (251-3834) will have projects that require many hands to prepare. This is a great opportunity to get volunteer hours for Confirmation students or if you just want to be a part of the preparation. Stop by for an hour or join us every Sunday—the help would be much appreciated. Thanks Margaret.

VOLUNTEER HELP IS NEEDED Our Parish goes to the Nursing home in Whiting once every three months on Friday, Dorothy Putnam and Ella Belle Peterson and Lela Reisch have been going forever and furnishing cookies , Lela cannot go right now and we need some more help and new faces. Furnish two dozen cookies or go it is very rewarding to help the residents play Bingo and they are so appreciative. We have so many parishioners men and women can go can always use more money counters, ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers especially to the Homebound, Greeters. Communion to the Homebound can really use help and once again the people we take Communion to are so grateful if everyone would pitch in the burden would be so much lighter and once again the rewards are endless.

Fitzgibbon’s Religious Store is closing its doors in February 2020 due to being evicted by their landlord so the Brewery next door can expand. All their in stock merchandise is now at 50% discount, which includes all religious article, church and clerical goods. Candles will remain at regular prices because we are able to return those to the factory. Gerkens Church Supply out of Denver will be taking over. Serving your churches and parishioners over the years has been the greatest joy, privilege and honor for us. We will be grateful forever to you. Sincerely,
Peter, Paul and Mary. ++++++

Gratitude is one of the greatest spiritual practices. It opens our minds, calms our hearts, and rids bitterness of it’s power. The “examen” is a spiritual practice to reflect on how we have responded to God’s work in our lives. This Thanksgiving, consider your own reasons for thankfulness!



What Gifts have You given me?

How have I Received love from others?

How is grace at work in Aspects of my life story?

Do I Trust You to continue to bless me?

Where have I missed Your movements?

Have I used my Talents at the service of other?

Do I see a purpose for my life Underway?

How can I have the Discipline to thank You daily?

Help me give Everything back to You
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St. Andrew, also called Saint Andrew the Apostle, (died 60/70 CE, Patras, Achaia [Greece]; feast day November 30), one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus and the brother of St. Peter. He is the patron saint of Scotland and of Russia. In the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke), Peter and Andrew—whose Greek name means “manly”—were called from their fishing by Jesus to follow him, promising that he would make them “fishers of men.” . In The Gospel According to John, Andrew is the first Apostle named, and he was a disciple of St. John the Baptist before Jesus’ call. Early church legends recount his missionary activity in the area about the Black Sea. . A 4th-century account reports his death by crucifixion, and late medieval accretions describe the cross as X-shaped. He is iconographically represented with an X-shaped cross (like that depicted on the Scottish flag).

