

# 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 THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOV. 3, 2019**

## From Father Michael:

### The Feast of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

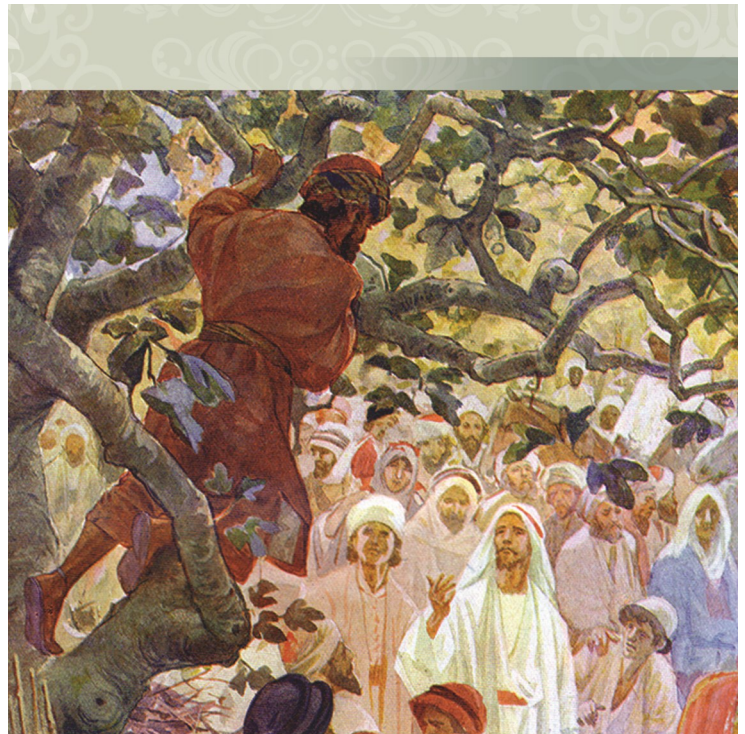
On Friday of this week, the Church will celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. This basilica is the cathedral church of Rome and was built on land that was owned and given to the Church by the Lateran family. The basilica was dedicated in 324 by Pope Sylvester I.

As the cathedral church of Rome, Saint John Lateran (named after both Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist) is the Mother Church of all the churches in Rome and in the world. In other words, Saint John is the cathedral church for the universal Church.

In any diocese, the role of the cathedral is extremely important. It serves as the Mother Church of all the parishes of that diocese, and is the Church of the local Bishop. In fact, the world cathedral comes from the Latin word *cathedra*, meaning "chair," referring to the Bishop's chair, a symbol of his role as chief shepherd of the diocese.

Therefore, it makes sense that the whole Church should celebrate the anniversary of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica: it is the mother church of all Catholics! As such, it reminds us of our unity as the universal Church. It reminds us of our unity under the Pope, the Bishop of Rome, whose *cathedra*, or "chair," is at Saint John Lateran. It reminds us of the unity we share in Christ Jesus, whose body we are as the Church. -Written by D.

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## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

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

### Questions of the Week:

**Adults:** During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?

**Children:** Is there a child in your class or neighborhood who is left out of games and activities? What can you do?

## WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 2019

### ST. JOHN / ST. BERNARD

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 7am -Noon 4pm-8:30 pm Wednesday 7am-11am Friday

#### MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon No Mass..... 0:00 am  
 Tue Darlene Ellis.....9:00am  
 Wed Verla Benjamin.....Blencoe).....7.30am  
 Thurs No Mass.....0:00pm  
 Fri Elmwood NH.....9:30 am  
 Sat No Mass.....0:00 pm  
 Sun John & Marjorie Zink.....9:00am

#### CONFESSION: SUNDAY 8:30 AM–8:45 AM

#### Calendar of Events

**Tuesday, November 5**  
 Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7 pm  
**Wednesday, November 6**  
 Rosary Society Meeting @ 5 PM

#### Stewardship St. John 10/27/19 St. Bernard

Envelopes/Loose	\$ 1944.25	\$ 200.00
building	\$ 160.00	
Ret. Rel	\$	
E-offering	\$ 267.13	
Needy Fund	\$	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2571.38</b>	

St. John Registered Families.....185

### ST. JOSEPH

**Pastor** Father Michael Erpelding 712-946-5635  
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#### MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon No Mass.....0:00am  
 Tue No Mass.....0:00am  
 Wed No Mass.....0.00am  
 Thurs No Mass...(Father Gone).....9:00am  
 Fri No Mass.....5:00 pm  
 Sat Maurice & Gloria Welte.....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

#### STEWARDSHIP 10/26–10/27 —ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes:	\$ 2165.00	Loose: \$ 267.00
Building	\$ 10,000.00	Candles: \$ 27.00
E-offering:	\$ 140.00	Maintenance \$
World Mission	\$ 25.00	Cemetery \$ 1000.00

**TOTAL: \$ 13624.00**

St. Joseph Registered Families .....209  
 St. Joseph Debt August 2019.....\$ 72,000.00  
 St. Joseph Debt April 2017.....\$324, 880.66

### ST. JOHN NOVEMBER 10

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
Doug Zima	Casey Mcminamen	Larry Christensen– Elmwood	Glen & Jen Coble	Mike Goslin, Matt
<b>ROSARY</b>	Nathan Mcminamen	Amy Christensen Homebound	<b>Greeters</b>	Beaty, Darin Crawford
Grace Fouts	Jaci Mcminamen	Grace Fouts	J. Feldhacker M. Beaty	Jerry Menke

### ST. JOSEPH NOVEMBER 9—10

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
<b>9-Michelle Mareau</b>	<b>9-Lydia Harpenau</b>	<b>9-Doreen Becker</b>	<b>9–Aaron Skatges &amp; Family</b>	<b>9-Bert Ullrich</b>
<b>10- Greg Sample</b>	Zach Harpenau Lawson Schuetz	Tom Becker Deb Harpenau	<b>10–Laura Lewis Family</b>	Aaron & Kelsi Skatges Landen Schuetz
<b>95–Rosary</b> Dorothy Putnam	<b>10-Holly Skinner</b>	<b>10–Bev Weikel</b>	<b>9 - Greeters</b> Pete & Marge Rinaldi	<b>10–John &amp; Heather Hensley</b>
<b>10–Mary Holzerland</b>	Charlie Clayton Jack Clayton	Kathy Jo Mitchell Pat Folsom	<b>10- Laura Lewis Family</b>	<b>Robert &amp; Cherie Dandurand</b>
<b>Stewards</b> 	Mary Lander Julie Case	Homebound 	Bev Weikel Kathy Jo Mitchell	<u>Liturgy/ Word</u> Mary Brady

**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 10/22/19 we have received a total of \$5540.00 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. We are truly coming Together As One to meet our goal! *Thank you in advance for your generosity and your contribution to keeping our Catholic community strong.*

*I have been getting a lot of requests for Father O'Kane's address. Here it is:*

**Father Patrick O'Kane**  
**St. John Vianney Retirement Center**  
**7323 Shirley St Apt # 208**  
**Omaha, Ne 68124-1739**

All Members of St. John & St. Joseph are invited to attend a special Scriptural mission in preparation for the Christmas Season at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Harlan. The mission is titled "Journey to Joy" featuring a former TV actor who will be dramatizing the Gospel of Luke on November 18, the Sermon on the Mount, November 19 and a special youth centered program on November 20, which includes "Salt & Light: A Comedy for Kids" and Hollywood vs Faith: the struggle to live faithfully in the Media Age. November 18 & 19 starts at 7:00pm. November 20 starts at 6:30 PM. Please consider joining us for this encounter with Christ!

**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, Lela Reisch. Stella Serviss, Gerrie Lamoureux, Rita Brassfield, Darrell Lux, 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 \$9095.00 LET'S GET THIS ONE DONE !!!!! HIT OUR GOAL AND THE DIOCESE WILL TURN 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> through December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

YOUTH GROUP Thanks to all that joined the Youth Group at the Annual Chili Feed. It was wonderful to serve you, & getting to be with you all. Thank you for supporting the Youth Group. We are so appreciative! Also a HUGE thank you to our Youth Group Parents for your donations & physical help!! We couldn't do this without you!! Again thank you all Greg and Keri Sample

Just For Laughs

**An example of creativity provided by a 6th grade class during a history test:**

**Delegates from the original 13 states formed the Contented Congress. Thomas Jefferson, a virgin, and Benjamin Franklin were to 2 singers of the Declaration of Independence. Franklin discovered electricity by rubbing two cats backward and declared, "a horse divided against itself can not stand." Franklin died in 1790 and is still dead.**

Project Recovery Iowa (PRI) provides services to promote resilience, empowerment and recovery from natural disasters. The program delivers services and guides people to resources for on-going support. Project Recovery Iowa provides all services at no cost. Local providers in your community administer PRI and can assist you in the following ways:

- Reaching out to you or others in your community affected by the disaster through face-to-face meetings in a location that works best for you.
- Assessing your needs and making referrals to community based and disaster relief services when necessary.
- Providing emotional support, education, and basic crisis counseling to you and your family and connecting you to community support systems.
- Providing education regarding the reactions to and phases of the disaster.

Iowa Concern Hotline  
1-800-447-1985

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*Feast of the Dedication of the Archbasilica. In the General Roman Calendar of the Catholic Church, 9 November is the feast of the Dedication of the (Arch) Basilica of the Lateran (Dedicatio Basilicae Lateranensis), and is referred to in older texts as the "Dedication of the Basilica of the Most Holy Savior".*

*The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. In a sense, St. John Lateran is the parish church of all Catholics, because it is the pope's cathedral. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church.*

*Twenty-eight popes are buried there. Although our pope now lives at the Vatican and presides at St. Peter's basilica, St. John Lateran is considered his cathedral as the bishop of Rome. The dedication of this basilica is a happy occasion for the Church because it reminds us of our beginnings, our unity.*

