

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

From Father Michael

We are nearing the end of the Church year before we enter into the new Church year on the first Sunday of Advent. The scripture readings of the last few weeks concentrate on the end of the world, the struggles as that time nears, and the hope and knowledge that Jesus has already won the battle against sin and evil by his dying on the cross and rising from the dead.

The Catechism says:

#680 Christ the Lord already reigns through the Church, but all the things of this world are not yet subjected to him. The triumph of Christ's kingdom will not come about without one last assault by the powers of evil.

#681 On Judgment Day at the end of the world, Christ will come in glory to achieve the definitive triumph of good over evil which, like the wheat and the tares, have grown up together in the course of history.

#682 When he comes at the end of time to judge the living and the dead, the glorious Christ will reveal the secret disposition of hearts and will render to each man according to his works and according to his acceptance or refusal of grace.

Questions of the Week:

Children: God always stays with you, no matter what. What signs can you see to help you believe that?

Adults: Having faith in difficult times is hard! What makes you believe in the promise that God will be your strength, as Paul says?



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:11-12

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon No Mass.....0:00 am
 Tue Lee Christensen.....9:00am
 Wed Mahlon Pekarek.....Blencoe)..7:30 am
 Thurs No Mass.....0:00am
 Fri Jerry & Bonnie Trudeau.....9:00 am
 Sat No Mass.....0:00 am
 Sun Everett Bradshaw Sr.....9:00am

Stewardship	11/1/20	St. John
Envelopes/Loose	\$ 1714.00	
building	\$ 25.00	
Candles	\$	
E-offering	\$ 274.70	
Needy Fund	\$	
Grain	\$	
All Saints	\$ 285.00	
All Souls	\$ 225.00	
St. Joseph Educ	\$ 50.00	
St. Bernard	\$ 120.00	
Total:	\$ 2758.70	

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 Linda Mahlberg.....9:00am
 Fri No Mass.....0:00 pm
 Sat Parishioners of Sts.Joseph, John & Bernard..4:00 pm
 Sun Bud & Rita Brassfield.....11:00 am

STEWARDSHIP	11/1/20	St. Joseph
Envelopes	\$ 2375.00	
Loose:	\$ 116.00	
Candles:	\$ 47.00	
Cemetery PC	\$	
E-offering:	\$ 467.70	
Maintenance	\$	
Emergency	\$ 150.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00	
Mow & snow	\$	
All Saints	\$ 340.00	
All Souls	\$ 38.00	
World Miss	\$ 5.00	
TOTAL:	\$ 3628.70	

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		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

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

Our goal amount is \$15,965. We are at 35% of our goal. 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.

**Turkey Dinner@ Nativity Parish Center
4243 Natalia Way, Sioux City**

**Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Green Beans, Coleslaw, Cranberries & Dessert.**

Sunday, November 8- DRIVE THRU ONLY

What Makes Us Laugh:

A man was given the job of painting the white lines down the middle of a highway. On his first day he painted six miles; the next day three miles; the following day less than a mile. When the foreman asked the man why he kept painting less each day, he replied "I just can't do any better. Each day I keep getting farther away from the paint can."

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 \$10,165.00 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

CEMETERY CLEAN UP Please go out to the cemetery and pick up your artificial flowers any ornaments that are not good anymore. Get this done in November as winter is fast approaching, this is your cemetery and we all need to pitch in and pick up before the winter blast blows everything all over. Take your garbage bags with you pick up any trash you see, people leave water bottles, pop cans put your trash in dumpster behind church if you have no place for it. Good project for the Boy Scouts but please bring trash to dumpster at Church. Joan & Jim do a great job but we can all pitch in and pick up our stuff and if you see someone's grave that is not cleaned up you can do that one too.. Thank You.

Schedule of Father Erpelding's Classes at St. John

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

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

These classes are open to everyone.

Pope Leo I was a great defender of the orthodox teaching of the Catholic Christian Church and protected the full deposit of faith. The whole Church is still indebted to him for this.

During this same period, some Eastern Christians began questioning the teaching of the Church concerning the relationship between Jesus' humanity and his divinity, and how to articulate this mystery of the Christian faith

In response, Leo resolved the doctrinal controversy with a letter setting down the Church's official teaching on Jesus Christ as One Person with a human and a divine nature which could not be separated. This profound and theologically astute letter reconciled the disputing parties. It preserved the core teaching concerning Jesus Christ. Finally, it affirmed the fullness of what occurred in the Incarnation, as well as its implications for all men and women who are baptized into Jesus Christ.

To this day, Leo's letter is heralded and praised, not only for bringing peace, but for preserving the fullness of Christian truth and doctrine. It helped the whole Church enter more fully into the heart of the Gospel message of who Jesus is - and who we can become in Him, as we cooperate with grace.



Veterans Day

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NOVEMBER 10

POPE
ST. LEO
THE GREAT

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