

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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2020

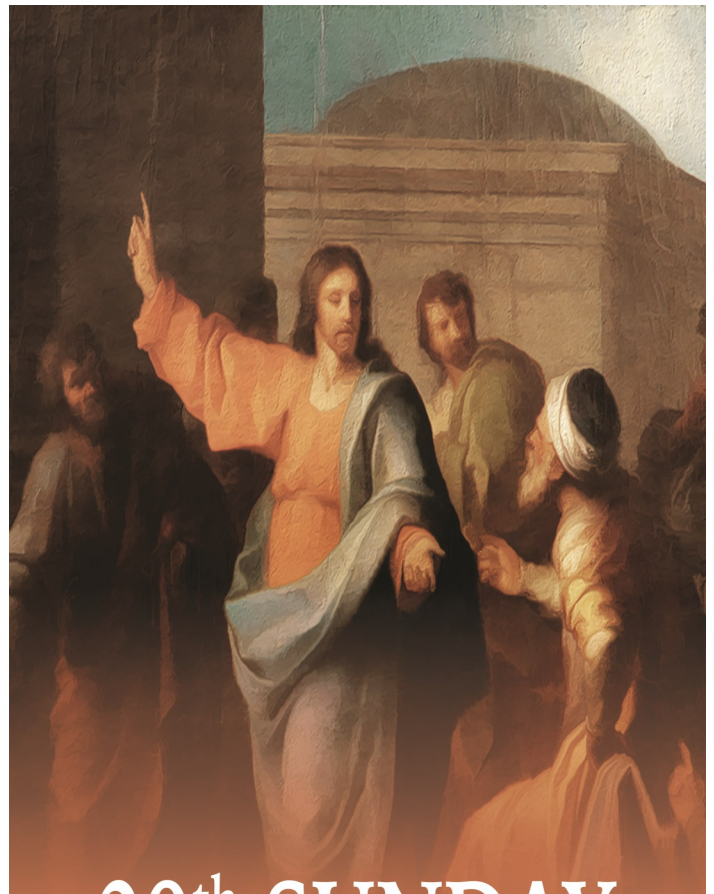
From Father Michael

Today is World Mission Sunday. We pray for those in mission territory. Iowa was mission territory until about 1900. Religious communities sent many sisters to the Iowa prairie to teach the people their catechism. Today we can continue this mission to other parts of the world that have never heard of Jesus Christ, or who suffer much from poverty, oppression, and violence. When I was attending classes in Canada I met several missionary priests who indicated that the donations to this collection paid for the books and supplies they used to teach their people. Catechists in the Missions speak of faith to those who have never heard the Gospel, and witness to that faith by the very example of their lives. Students at the catechetical school in the Archdiocese of Merauke, Indonesia, owe much of their education to the missionaries who taught them and their parents. Now, they enthusiastically prepare to be catechists, ready to offer others in remote areas of their country the same experience of the love and peace of Jesus they came to know through the missionaries. Your prayers for the missions and your generosity will bring the good news of Jesus Christ to the world.

Questions of the Week:

Adults: *In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?*

Children: *Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor? How can you do a better job of following Jesus' Commandment?*



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:20-21

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WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon No Mass.....0:00 am
 Tue Fred Servia.....9:00am
 Wed Leo Stanislav.....(Blencoe)..7:30 am
 Thurs No Mass.....0:00am
 Fri Joe Fouts.....9:00 am
 Sat No Mass.....0:00 am
 Sun Lillian & Harold Hausman.....9:00am

Stewardship St. John 10/11/20

Envelopes/Loose \$ 1113.75
 building \$ 143.00
 Candles \$
 E-offering \$ 609.70
 Needy Fund \$ 50.00
 Grain \$
 Knights /donat \$ 500.00
 Retired/Infirm \$
 St. Bernard \$ 220.00

Total: \$ 2636.45

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 Errol & Lavonne Brouillette.....11:00 am

STEWARDSHIP 10/11/20 St. Joseph

Envelopes \$ 1245.00
 Loose: \$ 231.00
 Candles: \$ 25.00
 Cemetery PC \$ 50.00
 E-offering: \$ 415.70
 Maintenance \$
 Emergency \$ 80.00
 Food Pantry \$ 50.00
 Mow & snow \$
 Assumption \$
 Cemetery \$
 Choir \$
 Retired Rel \$
TOTAL: \$ 2096.70

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

St. John Religious Ed information

Religious Education Classes started on Wednesday, October 7th. Grades 1-7, please pick up your packets and make sure your registration form is completed. Please wear a face mask. Grades 11-12, you are to attend Father Erpelding's classes when scheduled in the Church. Roll will be taken, and these classes are mandatory if you want to qualify for the Religious Ed scholarship. All social distancing requirements apply. Confirmation Classes are in the basement, not virtual as originally planned.

FATHER ERPELDING WILL BE PRESENTING THE FOLLOWING CLASSES, AND THEY ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE. THEY ARE MANDATORY FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOLERS, 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. 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

Thank you to the juniors and seniors who helped decorate the Church and parish center for fall after class on Wednesday night. They did a wonderful job and a lot of heavy lifting. We also need to thank Larry Juracek, our produce guy who sells in our parking lot during the summer months. He has donated all the pumpkins and gourds that are here. We are blessed to have such generous people in our midst, generous with their time, talent and treasure.

Together as One

Our goal amount is \$15,965. Let's work Together As One to help support our future.

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.

St. Joseph Religious Ed information

YOUTH GROUP will be meeting on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month at 6:30pm.

CONFIRMATION will be held on Sunday, November 8th, at Mass at 3:00pm. Be sure your Sponsors name and your Saints name are in to Kathy Jo as this has to be recorded to the Diocese. Thank you

Schedule of Father Erpelding's Classes at St. Joseph

October 21— Baptism
October 28— Confirmation
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

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 \$6855.00, we are off to a good start let's keep it up and get this one done.

What Makes Us Laugh:

A different perspective in a covid-19 world:

I am going to ask my Mom if that offer to "slap me into next year" is still on the table.

Of all the things I learned in grade school, "how to avoid cooties" was the last one I expected to use!

Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are “sent” out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

Saint Paul of the Cross, originally named Paolo Francesco Daneii, was born on 3 January 1694, in the **Piedmont**, between **Turin** and **Genoa** in the **Duchy of Savoy** in northern Italy. Paul experienced a conversion to a life of prayer at the age of 19. Influenced by his reading of the “*Treatise on the Love of God*” by **Saint Francis de Sales** and the direction he received from priests of the **Capuchin Order**, it became his lifelong conviction that God is most easily found in the **Passion of Christ**. When he was 26 years old, Paul had a series of prayer-experiences which made it clear to him that God was inviting him to form a community who would live an evangelical life and promote the love of God revealed in the Passion of Jesus. A legend tells that in a vision, he saw himself clothed in the habit he and his companions would wear. The first name Paul received for his community was “*the Poor of Jesus*”; later they came to be known as the Congregation of the Passion of Jesus Christ, or the **Passionists**. With the encouragement of his bishop, who clothed him in the black habit of a hermit, Paul wrote the rule of his new community (of which he was, as yet, the only member) ^[2] during a retreat of forty days at the end of 1720. The community was to live a penitential life, in solitude and poverty, teaching people in the easiest possible way how to meditate on the Passion of Jesus. After a short course in pastoral theology, the brothers were ordained to the priesthood by **Pope Benedict XIII** on 7 June 1727, in **St. Peter's Basilica**, Rome. After ordination they devoted themselves to preaching missions in parishes, particularly in remote country places where there were not a sufficient number of priests pastorally involved. Paul was known as one of the most popular preachers of his day, both for his words and for his generous acts of mercy. Their preaching apostolate and the retreats they gave in seminaries and religious houses brought their mission to the attention of others and gradually the community began to grow. More than two thousand of his letters, most of them letters of spiritual direction, have been preserved. His Feast day is October 20.

