

# 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 TWENTY - NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCT. 20, 2019**

## From Father Michael:

### The Book of the Names of the Dead

During the month of November, the Church prays especially for the souls of those who have gone before us in faith. The month begins with a special Mass of the Dead, on the commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls Day on November 2), in which we remember all those in the parish who have died in the past year

Throughout the month, The Book of the Names of the Dead maybe displayed—a book which contains the names of those who have died, especially in the recent past. This book has its origins in the ancient necrologies ("list of the dead") kept in many monasteries and other religious houses.

In a way, this practice of having a parish book of the dead—a parish necrology—is a powerful expression of our Christian faith regarding death. Recall the practice in which a saint's feast day is determined by the date of his or her death—their Dies Natalis, or "day of birth"—the day they are birthed into the new and eternal life of the kingdom.

Our faith proclaims that death is nothing of which to be afraid. It is nothing of which to be afraid because our Master has gone there before us and, we proclaim, has conquered death. Rather than fearing death, we proclaim that it is our entrance into the great, eternal banquet feast of the Lamb.

If your parish has the custom of displaying The Book of the Names of the Dead, be sure to visit it this month. Look through the names recorded in it, if you are able. Pray for those whose names are listed there. Perhaps you might add someone's name and date of death, so that someone who comes after you might pray for him or her.—Written by D. Todd Williamson. Copyright © 2006, Archdiocese of Chicago, Liturgy Training Publications; 1-800-933-1800; www.LTP.org.

**29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” - Lk 18:8

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

### Questions of the Week:

**Adults:** *Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?*

**Children:** *How often do you put off chores until you are forced to do them? Who is hurt by such a decision?*

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 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 No Mass.....9:00am  
 Wed No Mass.....Blencoe).....7.30am  
 Thurs NO Mass.....0:00am  
 Fri No Mass.....10:00 am  
 Sat No Mass.....0:00 pm  
 Sun Paulette Rice.....9:00am

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

#### Calendar of Events

**Friday, October 25**

Harvest Noon Luncheon

| Stewardship              | St. John          | 10/13/19 | St. Bernard |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------|
| Envelopes/Loose building | \$ 1649.61        |          | \$ 300..00  |
| Ret. Rel                 | \$ 100.00         |          |             |
| E-offering               | \$ 267.13         |          |             |
| Knights/Columbus         | \$ 700.00         |          |             |
| <b>Total:</b>            | <b>\$ 3016.74</b> |          |             |

**St. John Registered Families.....185**

### ST. JOSEPH

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#### MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon No Mass.....0:00am  
 Tue No Mass.....0:00am  
 Wed No Mass.....0.00am  
 Thurs NO Mass.....9:00am  
 Fri No Mass.....0:00 pm  
 Sat Parishioners of Sts.Joseph, John & Bernard....4:00 pm  
 Sun Rhonda Mareau Johnston.....11:00 am

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

#### STEWARDSHIP 10/12–9/13 —ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes: \$ 2325.00 Loose: \$ 326.00  
 Debt reduction \$ 180.00 Candles: \$ 52.00  
 E-offering: \$ 295.70 Maintenance \$  
 Cemetery \$ 225.00 Mow & Snow \$100.00  
 Quida Patterson Estate \$1000.00  
**TOTAL: \$ 4503.70**

St. Joseph Registered Families .....209  
 St. Joseph Debt August 2019.....\$ 92,000.00  
 St. Joseph Debt April 2017.....\$324, 880.66

### ST. JOHN OCTOBER 27

| LECTORS     | SERVERS    | EMS                     | GIFT BEARERS            | USHERS                 |
|-------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Volunteer   | Damien Orr | Annette Linden- Elmwood | K Skelton, Grace Fouts  | Chuck Orsini, Darin    |
| ROSARY      | Jordan Orr | Beth Kirby- Homebound   | Greeters                | Crawford, Daryl Reicks |
| Grace Fouts | Andrew Orr | Gabe Madsen             | B. Fegenbush, Volunteer | Jim Niewohner          |

### ST. JOSEPH OCTOBER 26–27

| LECTORS                     | SERVERS                           | EMS                                  | GIFT BEARERS                          | USHERS                                |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 26-Al Stuhrenberg           | 26-Eli Gehling                    | 26-Doreen Becker                     | 26-Jacob & Sheli Goodin               | 26-Bert Ullrich                       |
| 27- Judy Milos              | Hudson Schuetz<br>Lawson Schuetz  | Tom Becker<br>Paula Olson            | 27-Ryan Willis Family                 | Tom & Doreen Becker<br>Landen Schuetz |
| 26-Rosary<br>Dorothy Putnam | 27-Joshua Brady                   | 27-Linda Adkins                      | 26 - Greeters<br>Jacob & Sheli Goodin | 27-Eric & Kyle<br>Eliason             |
| 27-Mary<br>Holzerland       | Jaxton Johnson<br>Kylee McDermott | Mary Kay Miller<br>Brenda Hinrickson | 27- Laura Lewis<br>family             | John & Heather<br>Hensley             |
| Stewards<br>➡               | Ken & Mary Kay Miller             | Homebound<br>➡                       | Mary Kay Miller<br>Pam Eliason        | Liturgy/ Word                         |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES:**

Father Patrick O'Kane, Midge Stanley, Madonna Dodd, Shirley & Pam 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

Remember the excitement you had when you attended marriage preparation classes? You knew that you were getting ready for one of the very best adventures of your life, and God was there with you. When you offer your gift to Together As On, you support this wonderful program, along with many others. We are now at 31% of our parish goal of \$14851.00. For those of you who have not returned the pledge card, please do so in the next coming weeks. We are truly coming Together As One to meet our goal! *Please prayerfully consider what your contribution to TOGETHER AS ONE will be and send it to us as soon as you are able. Thank you in advance for your generosity and your contribution to keeping our Catholic community strong.*

*Please save the date and plan to attend the Harvest Noon dinner sponsored by the St. John and St. Bernard Rosary Society. On Friday October 25th serving starts at 11:00 a.m. at St. John in Onawa church basement and ends at 1 p.m. Carry outs are available. Home made casseroles, salads, and pies. Proceeds fund celebration of the Sacraments for our CCD students, Funerals, and other projects as needed for the church. Anyone who wants to help and has not been contacted, please contact Beth Kirby or Mary Tramp.*

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their donation of \$700.00 to Church . This \$700.00 was the proceeds from their Chicken dinner in September. Thank you to all who worked, helped and participated. Our Church has benefited from your generosity!

Just For Laughs

**When NASA first started sending up astronauts, they quickly discovered that ballpoint pens would not work in zero gravity. To combat the problem, NASA scientists spent a decade and \$12 billion to develop a pen that writes in zero gravity, upside down, underwater, on almost any surface including glass and at temperatures ranging from below freezing to 300 degrees Celsius. The Russians used a pencil.**

**PLEASE 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, 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*

**DAA GOAL IS \$18,737, LET'S MEET OUR GOAL THIS YEAR, TO DATE WE ARE AT \$5825.00 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.....**

St. Joseph's Parish hosted a dinner for Priest and Deacons of the diocese on October 8th. It was an enjoyable evening and the meal was delicious. I would like to thank all those who assisted with cooking and volunteering: Terri & Roland Christensen, Margaret & Wally Hansen, George Nelson, Mary & Jim Parker, Mary Lander and Rachel Wright. Your help was truly appreciated. Jodi Nelson

**SACRED HEART CHURCH, 510 Military Road, Sioux City, Iowa is having a Fall Fest on Sunday, October 27th serving from 11:00 am to 3:00pm. Please stop by for a Pork Loin Dinner served with salads and desserts. Carry-Outs available. Cost for adults is \$10 and children 10 and under is \$5. A children's menu will be available.**

YOUTH GROUP meets the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm See you There!!!!

CHILI FEED PUT ON BY THE YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 27TH, SERVING BEGINS IMMEDIATELY AFTER 11:00 MASS.

YOUTH GROUP is looking for scrap lumber for a craft project. Call Greg 712-444-4833 for questions/ or drop off. Thank you.

**RCIA will begin in October, anyone interested please contact Father or Bev Weikel, 712-428-3707 or Greg Heisterkamp, 712-251-0563. If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic please share this information with them.**

Mark your Calendar Mater Dei Parish in conjunction with St. Joseph's Church in Salix, is currently planning an event called Back From the Dead. Back from the Dead is a cemetery walk (around Halloween/All Saints day) in which people walk through the cemetery. While walking, saints approach them from the cemetery and tell them about their visions and mystical experiences concerning the afterlife( Heaven, Hell and Purgatory) and faith, hope and love. We are currently looking for actors (male and female, young and old to play various parts. This cemetery walk will be taking place on Sunday, Oct 27th from 6-8pm (with a rain date of Tuesday, Oct 29th) and on Friday, Nov 1st from 6-8pm. The event will be held at St. Joseph Church and we will shuttle you back and forth from the cemetery as there is no parking at the cemetery. Please contact Mary Lehr at 712-898-7513, if you are interested in acting or helping out with this event. Coffee and Cookies will be served in the Parish Center.

TABERNACLE SOCIETY We are donating \$11,000 toward the Debt Reduction to help get the debt paid down. According to the By-laws we should turn our money over to Father at the end of the year to help with Church Expenses and since our biggest expense is our Debt the finance committee and Father agreed that was a good place to go with the money. This year the Society has purchased 3 more Roasters, 3 more Igloos which are great at the Bazaar new steak knives, Matching silverware for 45 nice for the priest dinners, new big pans to cook with, electric frying pan, two crock pots, chopper for onions etc. Also always keep supply closet full for Funeral Dinners, Graduation Breakfast, First Communion etc.

Ladies the end of the year is approaching and only 55 Ladies have paid their dues out of 209, not a great percentage would be nice to have 100 % at the end of 2019. Paying your dues says you are proud to be a member of St. Joseph's Tabernacle Society. Anyone wanting to be President, Vice President etc, start up meetings maybe quarterly go for it. It would be great to have our society active again even in this so-called busy world. I have found to get anything done ask the busiest people and it will happen.

BAZAAR is open to anyone who would like to take charge, as I say every year, the pay is great the hours are unreal but the reward in Heaven is worth it all.

CHECK THE BULLETIN SEE HOW THE DEBT HAS WENT DOWN \$72,000 LET'S MAKE OUR GOAL TO HAVE IT PAID OFF BY JULY 31ST 2020 EVERYONE GIVE A LITTLE MORE AND WE CAN GET THIS DONE. THANKS FOR ALL YOU AS PARISHIONERS HAVE DONE TO GET IT WHERE IT IS AT. YOU'RE THE BEST.....

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**St. John Paul II**, Latin *Johannes Paulus*, original name *Karol Józef Wojtyła*, (born May 18, 1920, Wadowice, Poland—died April 2, 2005, Vatican City; beatified May 1, 2011; canonized April 27, 2014; feast day October 22), the bishop of Rome and head of the Roman Catholic Church (1978–2005), the first non-Italian pope in 455 years and the first from a Slavic country. His pontificate of more than 26 years was the third longest in history. As part of his effort to promote greater understanding between nations and between religions, he undertook numerous trips abroad, traveling far greater distances than had all other popes combined, and he extended his influence beyond the church by campaigning against political oppression and criticizing the materialism of the West. He also issued several unprecedented apologies to groups that historically had been wronged by Catholics, most notably Jews and Muslims. His unabashed Polish nationalism and his emphasis on nonviolent political activism aided Solidarity movement in communist Poland in the 1980s and ultimately contributed to the peaceful dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991. More generally, John Paul used his influence among Catholics and throughout the world to advance the recognition of human dignity and to deter the use of violence.

