

# 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 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCT. 27, 2019**

## From Father Michael:

### *All Saints and All Souls*

This Friday and Saturday the Church celebrates two of the most profound liturgical celebrations in our liturgical year: the solemnity of All Saints and the commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls). In these two days we proclaim the great mystery of our faith that points us to the heavenly banquet of the Lamb. Over the course of these days, we look to the end of time when all who have been marked with the sign of faith will, we pray, one day join the great host of saints in heaven, eternally gathered around the slain and risen Lamb, singing our hymn of praise and thanks forever.

The solemnity of All Saints (a holy day of obligation this year) honors all those who, we believe, are in the eternal presence of God. It commemorates all those who, in some way, mirrored the Paschal Mystery of Christ in their lives of faith. These are God's holy and faithful ones who lived their faith in profound ways. Some were great leaders of nations; others were holy Still ministers of the Lord, ordained or professed. Others were married men or women who lived Christ's Gospel in an exemplary way, or they were single and loved Christ completely. All of them were examples to us of how we should live our faith. All Souls Day commemorates all those who have died and who, we pray, may one day join the saints in the heavenly kingdom. These are the faithful departed who we pray to God, in his great love and mercy, takes to himself. On this day we pray for all the dead. We pray that God forgives them their sins, and we pray that they be admitted into the banquet of heaven with all the saints, in glory.-

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## 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:14

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### *Questions of the Week:*

*Adults:* *When have you felt self-satisfied in observing the mistakes of others? What should we remember at such times?*

*Children:* *Have you ever thought you were better than someone else? What is the problem with such thoughts?*

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 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 Donna Davis.....9:00am  
 Wed Mavis Ryan.....Blencoe).....7.30am  
 Thurs Fred Servia.....6:00pm  
 Fri Pioneer Valley NH.....10:00 am  
 Sat No Mass.....0:00 pm  
 Sun Maurice & Verla Benjamin.....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 10/20/19 St. Bernard

Envelopes/Loose	\$ 876.00	\$ 260.00
building	\$ 100.00	
Grain	\$ 1001.96	
E-offering	\$	
World Mission	\$ 190.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2427.96</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 Sister Delores Ullrich.....9:00am  
 Fri Sue Lamoureux.....5:00 pm  
 Sat Sister Delores Ullrich.....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 10/19–10/20 —ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes:	\$ 2320.00	Loose: \$ 256.00
Debt reduction	\$	Candles: \$ 15.00
E-offering:	\$ 178.00	Maintenance \$
Cemetery	\$ 300.00	World Mission \$230.00

**TOTAL: \$ 3299.00**

St. Joseph Registered Families .....209  
 St. Joseph Debt September2019.....\$ 72,000.00  
 St. Joseph Debt April 2017.....\$324, 880.66

### ST. JOHN NOVEMBER 3

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
Phil Hubert	Gracie Reicks	Larry Derocher- Elmwood	Volunteers	Glen Coble, John
<b>ROSARY</b>	Rosara Reicks	Bianca Derocher Homebound	<b>Greeters</b>	Zink, Joe Kramer
Theresa Niewohner	Reed Reicks	Dave Hausman	Jeff & Terry Pratt	Joe Kaschmitter

### ST. JOSEPH NOVEMBER 2-3

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
2-Michelle Mareau	2-Eli Gehling	2-Michelle Mareau	2-Pete & Marge Rinaldi	2-Bert Ullrich
3- Mary Herbst	Hudson Schuetz Kaitlyn Skatges	Kathy Baker Paula Olson	3-6th Grade CCD Class	Mike & Sharon Clayton Landen Schuetz
2-Rosary Kathy Baker	3-Luke Willis	3-Linda Adkins	2- Greeters Pete & Marge Rinaldi	3-6th Grade CCD Class
3-Mike & Lori Donnelly	Grace Lewis Teagan Murphy	Mary Parker Brenda Hinrickson	3- 6th Grade CCD Class	6th Grade CCD Class
Stewards ➡	Deanna Smith Mary Johnson	Homebound ➡	Mary Parker Mary Lynne Nelson	<u>Liturgy/ Word</u>

**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

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 One, you support this wonderful program, along with many others. We are now at 37% 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.*

*Thank you to everyone who donated to, worked at and/or patronized our Harvest Noon Dinner. Your help, support and generosity is amazing and truly appreciated. Thank you !*

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Just For Laughs

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How do you know you are getting old?

- The aging process could be slowed down if it had to work its way through Congress. -
- You're getting old when you're sitting in a rocker and you can't get it started. -
- The cardiologist's diet: if it tastes good, spit it out.
- Doctor to patient: I have good news and bad news: the good news is that you are not a hypochondriac. -
- It's hard to be nostalgic when you can't remember anything. -
- You find yourself in the middle of the stairway, and you can't remember if you were downstairs going up or upstairs going down.

**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, Tristhan 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*

**TOGETHER AS ONE GOAL IS \$18,737, LET'S MEET OUR GOAL THIS YEAR, TO DATE WE ARE AT \$7630.00 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.**

**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.**

**The next funeral committee is Chairladies: Mary Parker, 898-9465, Marge Rinaldi, 420-0071 assisted by Mary Kay Miller, 454-4355, Jennifer Miller, 490-3702, Judy Milos, 301-9937, Kathy Jo Mitchell, 876-2672, 212-3867, Sue Mohning, 946-5976, 898-8795, Jodi Nelson, 490-0286, Linda Nordstrom, 428-6127, Gina Norgelas, 946-5828, 490-0293, Holly Olson, 389-8639, Paula Olson, 943-2232, 251-7560, Deb Pepin, 946-7245, Kathleen Petersen, 945-5605, Diane Peterson, 428-4140, 635-4747, Jo Prince, 428-3319, Dorothy Putnam, 946-7189, Sheli Goodin, 389-0314, Abigail Steele, 870-1521, Sheri McCluskey, 251-6402, Sara Oehm, 369-9725.**

**Funeral Dinners**, when your Chairlady calls you, she will ask you to furnish a dessert or salad and if possible if you could work. Please try to make your dessert or salad to feed 15 people this really helps the Chairladies to make sure they have enough food. You are not called upon very often but when you are please try to help. We do these dinners as a Corporal work of Mercy for our fellow parishioners when a death occurs In the family it is another way our Tabernacle Society is at work. Thank you.

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*World Priest Day is today, Sunday October 27, 2019. It is a day of celebration and affirmation of the men who commit their lives to Our Lord and Our Church through the Sacrament of Priesthood. Take this opportunity to let them know how much you appreciate all they do. You can do this by sending them a note sharing how much you appreciate their ministry or you could pray a novena for all priests and their priesthood or even invite them over for a good home-cooked meal. It's a great opportunity to thank and affirm our dedicated priests.*

#### Origin of All Saints' Day

November 1 is All Saints' Day, the day Christians in many parts of the world remember all the known and unknown martyrs and saint through the history of the Christian world. The churches declared that November 1 is a day of obligation, which means that Christians are required to go to church and try to avoid doing any submissive work. The Christian tradition of honoring martyrs and saints as well as declaring a special day for each saint started in the 4th century AD, but the tradition of remembering all martyrs began in 609 AD after the declaration of Pope Boniface IV.

#### History of All Souls' Day

All Souls' Day is commemorated on November 2. On this day Anglo-Catholic and Roman Catholic churches pay homage to the people who have left the earth. They offer prayers to the souls who are still in purgatory. The idea for the souls dwelling in purgatory came from the idea that sins committed when the person was still living were not cleansed by the soul leaving the physical body. Through personal sacrifices and prayers, the persons related to the dead have the chance to aid the souls to attain happiness for eternity. In the 7th or 8th century AD, all the churches in the world read "The Office of the Dead" prayer. A Requiem Mass for the departed is offered as well. People visit the graves of their family members and reflect on the lives of the loved ones they lost.

