

# 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 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPT. 22, 2019**

**From Father Michael:**

## The Archangels

On Saturday of this week, the Church will honor the archangels: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. These are the great messengers of God to humanity—those heavenly beings who, at moments when God's word was vital, acted as mouthpieces for the Almighty, delivering messages of grave importance.

Of course, Gabriel was the great messenger to Mary, who announced to her the plan of God, to bring about the salvation of all people through the fruit of her womb. Gabriel's message of hope was completed by Mary's yes—her acceptance of the message from heaven. Raphael was the great companion of Tobias, son of Tobit, a wealthy and devout Israelite living in Nineveh. As Tobias labored to recover his father's fortune, it was Raphael who offered protection, guidance, and ultimately the healing of Tobit.

Then there's Michael, the great soldier of God. It is Michael who battles against the beast in the book of Revelation and who, tradition tells us, led God's army in the uprising against Lucifer.—Written by D. Todd Williamson. Copyright © 2006, Archdiocese of Chicago, Liturgy Training Publications; 1-800-933-1800; www.LTP.org.



*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday*

IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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## Questions of the Week:

**Adults:** *Can cheating and deception ever be justified?*

**Children:** *If someone treats you unfairly, do you have the right to do the same to them?*

# WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 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 Geraldine & Irwin Niewohner.....9:00am  
 Wed Mavis Ryan..... Blencoe).....7.30am  
 Thurs NO Mass.....0:00am  
 Fri Jerry Sievers.....9:00 am  
 Sat No Mass.....0:00 pm  
 Sun Breyn Maule..... 9:00am

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

### Calendar of Events

**Friday, October 25**

Harvest Noon Luncheon

Stewardship	St. John 9/15/19	St. Bernard
Envelopes/Loose building	\$ 1491.00	\$ 65.00
Ret. Rel	\$ 100.00	
E-offering	\$	
Needy Fund	\$	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1656.00</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 Sue Lamoureux.....9:00am  
 Fri No Mass.....0:00 pm  
 Sat Verta Mae Vontersch.....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 9/14–9/15 —ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes: \$ 1905.00 Loose: \$ 217.00  
 Debt reduction \$ Candles: \$  
 E-offering: \$ 215.70 Maintenance \$  
 Cemetery \$

**TOTAL: \$ 2337.70**

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

## ST. JOHN SEPTEMBER 29

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
Larry Derocher	Nathan McMinamen	Larry Christensen– Elmwood	Doug & Pauline Zima	Chuck Orsini, Darin
<b>ROSARY</b>	Jaci McMinamen	Amy Christensen- Homebound	<b>Greeters</b>	Crawford, Daryl Reicks
Grace Fouts	Casey McMinamen	Grace Fouts	Doug & Pauline Zima	Jim Niewohner

## ST. JOSEPH SEPTEMBER 21–22

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
<b>28</b> -Al Stuhrenberg	<b>28</b> -Eli Gehling	<b>28</b> -Doreen Becker	<b>28</b> -Jacob & Sheli Goodin	<b>28</b> -Bert Ullrich
<b>29</b> - Pam Eliason	Hudson Schuetz Lawson Schuetz	Tom Becker Paula Olson	<b>29</b> -Ron & Margaret Wood	Tom & Doreen Becker Landen Schuetz
<b>28</b> -Rosary Dorothy Putnam	<b>29</b> -Luke Willis	<b>29</b> -Pam Eliason	<b>28</b> - Greeters Jacob & Sheli Goodin	<b>29</b> -Diane Peterson Kathy Jo Mitchell
<b>29</b> -Mary Holzerland	Jaxton Johnson Joliegh Hensley	Mike Donnelly Mary Lee Lazarwociz	<b>29</b> - Ken & Mary Kay Miller	Don & Carla Cleveland
Stewards ➡	Mike & Gina Norgelas	Homebound ➡	Bev Weikel Pam Eliason	<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

*It's here! Let's work Together As One to help support our future. Check your mailboxes this week and make a gift to strengthen our Catholic community. When our parish reaches its goal of \$ 14851.00, our parish will receive \$4235.00 for our use. Last year, over \$414,072 was given back to parishes across the Diocese.*

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED !**

We are in need of a few religious education teachers. Please contact Colleen for more information.... Thanks for considering this.

**Knight of the Month-Eddie Womack** – for his contributions to our council as Deputy Grand Knight and Membership Director.

**Family of the Month-Knight Fred & Deb Craig** For their contributions to St. Joseph as gift bearers, greeters and their help with funeral meals; also their support of the Knights events and fundraising efforts.

Thank you to all who worked at, donated to and /or supported the Knights' Annual Chicken Dinner here at St. John. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

Please mark your calendars for Harvest Noon on October 25...More info to come later

**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, Deb McLarty, 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 & Andrew Donnelly*

**Bazaar is today hope to see all 209 families there working and eating and spending time at Bingo, Craft Fair, etc. SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!**

*RCIA will begin in September, 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.*

**FUNERAL COMMITTEE** The next funeral committee is Chairladies: Mary Parker, 898-9465, Marge Rinaldi, 420-0071 assisted by Mary Kay Miller, 454-4355, Jennifer Miller, 490-7302, Judy Milos, 301-9937, Kathy Jo Mitchell, 876-2672, 212-3867, Sue Mohning, 946-5976, 898-8795, Nacole Morey, 943-2676, 333-3267, 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 .

Just For Laughs

**Things Mom Would Never Say:**

"How on earth can you see the TV sitting so far back?"

"Yeah, I used to skip school a lot, too"

"Just leave all the lights on ...it makes the house look more cheery"

"Let me smell that shirt -- Yeah, it's good for another week"

"Go ahead and keep that stray dog, honey. I'll be glad to feed and walk him every day"

"Well, if Timmy's mom says it's OK, that's good enough for me."

"The curfew is just a general time to shoot for. It's not like I'm running a prison around here."

"I don't have a tissue with me ...just use your sleeve"

"Don't bother wearing a jacket - the wind-chill is bound to improve

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 ongoing 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.

Project Recovery Iowa is partnering with the Iowa Concern Hotline 800-447-1985 for callers to access Project Recovery Iowa services. The hotline is answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and can also be a place to call for free, confidential, and anonymous stress counseling. Project Recovery Iowa is here to help assist individuals and communities recover from the challenging effects of disaster. Project Recovery Iowa is a FEMA funded crisis counseling.

Iowa Concern Hotline  
1-800-447-1985

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Sts. Cosmas and Damian were brothers, born in Arabia, who had become eminent for their skill in the science of medicine. Being Christians, they were filled with the spirit of charity and never took money for their services. At Egaea in Cilicia, where they lived, they enjoyed the highest esteem of the people. When the persecution under Diocletian broke out, their very prominence rendered them marked objects of persecution. Being apprehended by order of Lysias, governor of Cilicia, they underwent various torments about the year 283. Their feast day is September 26th. They are patron saints of pharmacists..

