

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 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

FROM FR. MICHAEL

The Books of the Bible

The Difference Between the Roman Catholic and the Protestant Bible

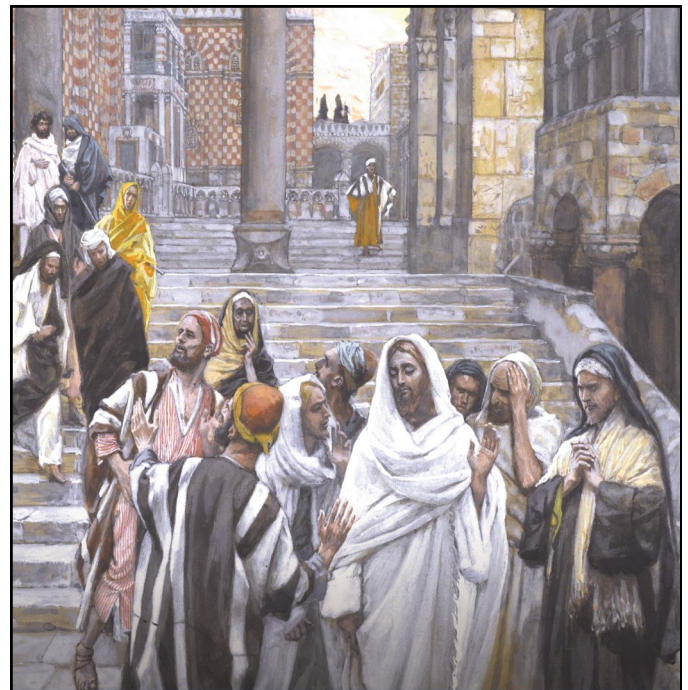
Catholics and Protestants accept the same 27 inspired books as making up the New Testament. It is in the books of the Old Testament that we find a difference.

The decision finally determining the exact number of books accepted as inspired Scripture for Catholics was not made until the Council of Trent in 1546. The Council fathers accepted 46 Old Testament books, following what appeared to them as a firm tradition of the Church from ancient times. The leaders of the Protestant Reformation, on the other hand, rejected some books agreed upon at Trent.

The seven disputed books are: Tobit, Judith, Wisdom, Sirach, Baruch, and First and Second Maccabees. There are also some sections of Esther and Daniel not considered inspired Scriptures by Protestants. Protestants call these seven books the apocryphal books. Catholics, however, call these same disputed books deuterocanonical.

Angels

The Feast of the Archangels is September 29th. In the Gospels, angels are always present at the key moments of the mystery of Jesus Christ. The Annunciation is probably the best known scene in which an angel plays a part. At Christ's birth, "a great throng of the hosts of heaven" greets him by singing God's praises. After the temptation in the wilderness, angels "looked after him" and, at the moment of the agony in Gethsemane, "an angel...coming from heaven" comforted him. On Easter morning, two angels announce the news that Jesus has risen to the holy women, and when Jesus ascends to heaven, they are once more there to reassure the apostles that he will return.



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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Questions of the Week:

Adults: *What three values motivate me daily? Why?*

Children: *Do I help people come to know Jesus, or do I keep people away from Jesus?*

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon	No Mass.....	0:00 am
Tue	No Mass.....	0:00am
Wed	Bonnie & Jerry Trudeau.....	9:00 am
Thurs	No Mass	0:00pm
Fri	Pleasantview NH.....	9:00 am
Sat	No Mass	000 pm
Sun	Paul Benjamin.....	9:00 am

Stewardship September 19

Envelopes/loose \$	453.00
building \$	
Retired/rel \$	
E-offering \$	304.70
Needy Fund \$	
Grain \$	
Flowers \$	
Candles \$	
Assumption \$	
St. Bernard \$	315.00
Total:	\$ 1072.70

St. John Registered Families.....185

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon	No Mass.....	0:00am
Tue	Khamphay Syhaarth Sayavong	9.00am
Wed	No Mass.....	0:00pm
Thurs	George & Loretta Prince.....	9:00 am
Fri	No Mass.....	0:00 am
Sat	Parishioners of Sts.Joseph, John & Bernard....	4:00 pm
Sun	James Reisch.....	11:00 am

Stewardship September 19

Envelopes \$	1790.00
Loose: \$	316.00
Candles: \$	66.00
Cemetery PC \$	168.00
E-offering: \$	
Maintenance \$	
Emergency \$	
Food Pantry \$	
Mow & snow \$	
Capital Camp \$	
Stained / wind \$	10605.00
All Souls \$	
TOTAL:	\$ 12945.00

St. Joseph Registered Families209

Religious Education-Formation News

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WILL BE ON-GOING AT BOTH PARISHES!

Catechists and parents have received the full policy for St. Joseph and St. John earlier this week, but in summary our programs will follow COVID policies of the State of Iowa (<https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/>) and of the Diocese of Sioux City (<https://scdiocese.org/covid-updates>). In summary, we will not require any individual to show proof of vaccination, nor are masks required for attendance. We have provided hand sanitizer in the classrooms and throughout the church buildings, and we have provided masks for anyone who may choose to wear one. We have provided disinfectant in every classroom. Finally, custodial staff at both churches will sanitize the classrooms following class nights. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our COVID policy, please contact Michelle Rethman, Director of Faith Formation.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact the Director of Faith Formation, Michelle Rethman, at the St. Joseph Parish Office at 712-946-5635.

Rekindle :Sunday, October 17 Carroll Kuemper Catholic High School in Carroll Iowa.

REGISTRATION begins @9:45 The event ends at 7:00 pm For all students grades 7 -12 . Mass, lunch ,supper and a snack will be provided. Keynote speaker Chris Padgett Register before October 1st at your parish If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Rethman @ 712-946-5635

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES:
Father Patrick O’Kane, Midge Stanley, Margaret Hansen, Pam Turner, Loretta Simoff, Pete Mortensen, John Heisterkamp, Charlotte Zortman, Florence Ibsgaard, Gina Mortensen, Chris Metzger, Judson Bramow, Anita Gerum & Eddie & Ann Womack. 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

The Knights of Columbus Fall Chicken Dinner is Sept. 26th at St. John Church from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It is both dine-in and take-out. Catering is by Staley’s.

This is a church sponsored event. ALL parishioners are asked to get involved. Volunteers are needed for serving.

Knight of Month: Franklin Heisterkamp...for chairing and organizing C.P.I.D. collections.

Family of Month: Marv & Marilyn Maly...for organizing pro-life awareness events this month.

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 goes over its diocesan support goal of \$14462.00, 100% of that overage amount is returned to our parish for our use. Last year, over \$466,000 was given back to parishes across the Diocese.

Just For Laughs

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn’t find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don’t park here, I’ll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses." When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note "I’ve circled this block for 10 years. If I don’t give you a ticket, I’ll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

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, Roger Huot,Tristan Parks, Colleen Ebner ,Bailey Cleveland, Christian Case, Brady Worrell, Cal Worrell ,Connie Wagner, Kathy Clayton, Helen Martin, Gerrie Lamoureux. Darrell Lux, Richard Hentges ,Paula Wagner. Mary Lue Schnieders, Brian Mareau, Mark Rinaldi ,David Menard, Kathy Stahmer & Vincent Choquette. 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.

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, 428-4726, 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, 898-5417, Emilee Gehling, 898-5417, Judy Gehling, 870-1273, Deborah Gemberling, 428-4181, Joan Gengler, 253-3909, Pat Folsom, 251-5293.

THANK YOU!!!! To all who worked so hard at the Chicken Dinner the Solicitors, those who set up, sold Dinner and Raffle Tickets, all the Kitchen and Dining Room help, and clean up. It take all of us to get it done, Thanks again to everyone for all your hard work.....

We have reached \$ 110,130 of our \$125,000 goal let’s try to reach our goal by Christmas as a gift to the Baby Jesus. That would be a great day to finish it and then we can proceed with our project with money in hand.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW FUND DRIVE HAS BEGUN ENVELOPES IN YOUR PACKET OUR GOAL IS \$125,000 I WILL HAVE OUR GOAL SIGN AND WHERE WE ARE AT IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH SO YOU CAN ALL SEE HOW WE ARE DOING. YOUR LETTER IN THE MAIL HAS TOLD YOU ABOUT THE PROJECT. ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO STOP BY THE OFFICE WILL TRY TO ANSWER THEM OR GET THE ANSWER FOR YOU. THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT EVERY LITTLE BIT COUNTS TOWARD THE BIG GOAL.

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY:

Blessed souls, you are suffering and asking suffrage from me: I am in great danger and need, and I await aid and protection from you. So for this year I will offer all my prayers and especially all my good works for you. And you in turn remember my needs, deliver me from the dangers I face and in particular, obtain for me this grace (mention petition). And let the first of you to enter heaven not cease to plead before the Divine Mercy until I, too arrive there. May the Sacred Heart bless this agreement. Amen.

The annual Life Chain will be held on Sunday October 3 from 2-3PM in front of the Court House. It is a time for silent prayer to end abortion. Everyone, including Knights of Columbus and CCD students, are encouraged to participate in this hour of prayer. If you have any questions, please call Marilyn at 712-433-2373.

Scripture Studies: The Benedictine Peace Center in Yankton, SD is offering two online Scripture Studies, using the Little Rock Scripture Study created by the Catholic Diocese of Little Rock in Arkansas. Both groups begin Sept. 29, with registration deadline of Sept. 22. S. Doris Oberembt will facilitate The Book of Exodus, part 1, online, Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m. for 5 weeks. The Gospel of Luke, part 1 will meet Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks, also online. For more information and to register, go to <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/online-scripture-study-exodus/> or <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/online-study-luke/> or contact us at BenedictinePeaceCtr@yanktonbenedictines.org/ 605-668-6292.

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, phone calls and support during my recovery from surgery. Thank you to Father Erpelding for putting up with the inconvenience of having his secretary out of the office and working from home. It is good to be back.

