

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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPT. 1, 2019

From Father Michael:

The Heavenly Banquet

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks a parable about a great banquet and who should be the guests at such an event. His teaching ends by noting that when there is a banquet, one should invite "the poor, the crippled, the lame [and] the blind" (Luke 14:13). This parable reminds us of the heavenly banquet, of which our participation in the Eucharist is a foretaste.

One aspect of the Church's understanding of the Eucharist has always been that whenever and wherever it is celebrated, the Eucharist is a participation in the great messianic banquet that is being celebrated eternally in heaven. Heaven, we believe, is the great unending banquet around the table of the Lamb. There, no one goes away hungry; no one goes away with unmet needs. The great feast of heaven is an image of the reign of God, where there will be no more suffering, no more tears, no more sadness, no more inequality, and no more injustice. The great feast of heaven is an image of what we are journeying to in our lives of faith, here on earth. In the Eucharist we have a taste of what awaits us eternally, at the heavenly banquet. There, when all wisdom is given to us and we have eternal life, we will enter forever around the table of the Lamb, in true and complete communion with him. When we gather on Sunday as the Church of Christ, and we eat and drink in memory of him, we are rehearsing for, we pray, what we will have and what we will do and who we will be for eternity: guests of the Lamb at his great feast of life, wisdom, and joy.-

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22nd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

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Questions of the Week:

Adults: *Has the hunger for status and influence in the world around you endangered your life as a Christian?*

Children: *Does it make you a better person to be chosen first for a team or some other honor? Why or why not?*

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

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 7am -Noon 4pm-8:30 pm Wednesday 7am-11am Friday

MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon No Mass..... 0:00 am
 Tue Connie Rasmussen.....9:00am
 Wed Donna Davis.....Blencoe).....7.30am
 Thurs NO Mass.....0:00am
 Fri Pioneer Valley NH.....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

Sunday, September 8

KC P.I.D. collection (Tootsie Roll Drive)
 Knights of Columbus food booth open for Ventures

Sunday, September 15

Knights of Columbus annual Chicken Dinner 11-2

Stewardship 8/25/19 St. John St. Bernard

Envelopes/Loose	\$ 1454.25	\$ 235.00
Grain	\$ 696.81	
Retired Relig.	\$ 80.00	
Building	\$ 50.00	
Total:	\$2516.06	

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 James & Elma Mendicino.....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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP 8/24–8/25—ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes:	\$ 2090.00	Loose: \$ 198.93
Debt reduction	\$	Candles \$ 23.00
E-offering:	\$ 178.00	Maintenance \$
Cemetery	\$	Ret. Religious\$ 255.00

TOTAL: \$ 2744.93

St. Joseph Registered Families209
 St. Joseph Debt May 2019.....\$102,000.00
 St. Joseph Debt April 2017.....\$324, 880.66

ST. JOHN SEPTEMBER 8

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
Janet Ryan	Addalyn Lahr	Jeff Pratt- Elmwood	Terry & Anita Madsen	Chuck Orsini, Darin,
ROSARY	Brooklynn Pekarek	Amy Maule- Homebound	Greeters	Crawford, Daryl Reicks
Grace Fouts	Maggie & Mollie Lage	Glen Coble	Grace Fouts & K. Skelton	Jim Niewohner

ST. JOSEPH -SEPTEMBER 7-8

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
7-Michelle Mareau	7-Dylan Waite	7-Michelle Mareau	7-Fred & Deb Craig	7-Bert Ullrich
8- Greg Sample	Lawson Schuetz Hudson Schuetz	Kathy Baker Paula Olson	8—Laura Lewis Family	Mike & Sharon Clayton Landen Schuetz
7—Rosary Kathy Baker	8-Jack Clayton	8—Bev Weikel	7- Greeters Pete & Marge Rinaldi	8—John & Heather Hensley
8—Mike & Lori Donnelly	Charlie Clayton Holly Skinner	Pat Folsom Kathy Jo Mitchell	8- Laura Lewis family	Robert Dandurand Family
Stewards 	Mary Lander Julie Case	Homebound 	Kathy Jo Mitchell Bev Weikel	<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

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED !

We are in need of a few religious education teachers. We know everyone is busy and we all have too much to do. There is not enough time in the day to accomplish all we need to do. Ask yourself, just what is more important than the religious education of our children? What is more important than teaching them about our Catholic Faith and God's love and mercy? Please think about this and consider giving a couple hours a week to this worthwhile cause. It will amaze you how much YOU will learn!!! Please contact Colleen for more information.... Thanks for considering this.

**THE KNIGHTS' ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER IS
SUNDAY, 9/15 from 11 - 2pm.**

EVERYONE IS ASKED TO BUY TICKETS AND COME ENJOY A DELICIOUS MEAL SERVED BY THE KNIGHTS! CATERED BY STALEY'S. IF YOU WANT TO BE EVEN MORE INVOLVED, YOU CAN HELP BY DONATING SALADS OR DESSERTS OF ANY KIND. WE ARE ALWAYS RUNNING SHORT OF THOSE ITEMS SO WHATEVER YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

AT THE CHICKEN DINNER THERE IS ALSO THE COUNTRY STORE. YOU CAN HELP WITH DONATIONS HERE AS WELL. ANYTHING CANNED (JAMS, JELLIES, PICKLES), ANY PRODUCE (CORN, TOMATOES, CARROTS, ETC.), ANY CRAFT ITEMS (PAINTED, CARVED, KNITTED OR CROCHETED).

THE PROCEEDS BENEFIT FR. JOHN (FROM AFRICA) WHO HAS VISITED OUR PARISHES IN THE PAST. OUR ASSISTANCE HELPS HIM SERVE FOUR ARCH-DIOCESES AND SCORES OF SEMINARI

On Sept. 7th & 8th, the Knights of Columbus will take a second collection at St. John, Onawa & St. Joseph Salix. This is our P.I.D. drive (Tootsie Rolls). Help the Knights help the Crossroads of Western Iowa and help sponsor the Special Olympics.

P.I.D.= Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

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, Carter Holzerland. 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

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.

Solicitors are out for the Bazaar, please welcome them and give your chicken donation and buy tickets and we need desserts and salads so please be generous, want to thank the two men who solicited you were great and really appreciate your help. Solicitors are a very important part of the Church dinner so once again welcome them with open arms. Thank you.

PARTY ON THE LAWN! Yep that's what's happening. On Bazaar Sunday, Sept 22nd, we are once again hosting a great selection of crafters and direct sales reps on the front lawn from 10-2pm. Come check out all the cool gift ideas, home décor, food storage, fashion accessories and much, much more! We have 20+ Vendors bringing their wares for your shopping pleasure. Stop out and browse before or after that amazing chicken dinner. We will be ready for you!

PS. I have room for a couple more vendors. Locals preferred, but unique required. Contact Mary Herbst at mherbst31@icloud. Com or text to 712-389-7466.

Just For Laughs

There was a great loss today in the entertainment world. The man who wrote the song "Hokey Pokey" died. What was really horrible is that they had trouble keeping the body in the casket. They'd put his left leg in.....well, you know the rest

Memorial Service for Aborted Children at Circle of Life
Trinity Heights Queen of Peace

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: Sat., September 14, 2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Where: Circle of Life at Trinity Heights Queen of Peace
33rd & Floyd Blvd. in Sioux City

More Info: email info@trinityheights.com

Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

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The Blessed Virgin Mary grants seven graces to the souls who honor her dail by

saying seven Hail Mary's and meditating on her tears and dolors (sorrows).

The devotion was passed on by St. Bridget.

HERE ARE THE SEVEN GRACES:

1. I will grant peace to their families.
2. They will be enlightened about the divine mysteries.
3. I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death, they will see the face of their Mother.
7. I have obtained from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolors, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy.

THE SEVEN SORROWS

1. The prophecy of Simeon. (St. Luke 2:34, 35)
2. The flight into Egypt. (St. Matthew 2:13, 14)
3. The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple. (St. Luke 2: 43-45)
4. The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion.
6. The taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross.
7. The Burial of Jesus

