

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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 18, 2021

FROM FR. MICHAEL

Anointing of the Sick

The gospels report that Christ cured the sick and brought them to their feet by the laying on of hands. He even introduced the apostles to this form of contact, adding to it anointment with oil. This is an expression of humanity and divine tenderness. Above and beyond this symbolic gesture, which constitutes the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, God and the Church support and gently care for those with bodily suffering, as well as for the elderly and the dying. This tangible sign of solicitude is one of the seven sacraments, which accompany us throughout our lives.

Fostering Vocations in Your Family

The loving environment of a family draws forth an individual's greatest talents and gifts. We've come to realize that creating an atmosphere in which children can hear the Lord's call is one of the most significant responsibilities resting on our shoulders as parents. Our own lives must reflect the presence of God, His Word, and the love He offers His people. Parents, do you encourage your children to develop their talents and gifts? Do you encourage your children to think of Church ministry as a possible life choice? -Serra for priestly and religious vocations

**16th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32

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

Questions of the Week:

Adults: *What do I do to rest so that I may return to work refreshed?*

Children: *When will I make time to stop and pray this week?*

WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon No Mass..... 0:00 am
 Tue No Mass.....0:00am
 Wed Gary Harter.....9:00 am
 Thurs No Mass0:00pm
 Fri Joe Fouts.....9:00 am
 Sat No Mass.....0:00 am
 Sun John & Marjorie Zink.....9:00 am

Stewardship	July 4	July 11
Envelopes/loose building	\$ 2561.00	1396.00
Retired/infirm	\$ 25.00	100.00
E-offering	\$ 94.70	60.00
Needy Fund	\$ 10.00	40.00
Grain	\$	
Flowers	\$	
Holy Land	\$	
Easter Offering	\$	
St. Bernard	\$ 135.00	215.00
Total:	\$ 2825.70	1821.00

St. John Registered Families.....185

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon No Mass.....0:00am
 Tue Carl & Rita Bode.....9:00am
 Wed No Mass.....0:00pm
 Thurs Parishioners of Sts.Joseph, John & Bernard.9:00 am
 Fri No Mass.....0:00 am
 Sat .. Larry & Marilyn Topf 50th Anniv.....4:00 pm
 Sun . Bud & Rita Brassfield.....11:00 am

STEWARDSHIP	JULY 4	JULY 11
Envelopes	\$ 5290.00	1845.00
Loose:	\$ 506.00	158.00
Candles:	\$ 12.00	30.00
Cemetery PC	\$	
E-offering:	\$ 949.32	175.70
Maintenance	\$ 5.00	225.00
Emergency	\$ 5.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 75.00	175.70
Mow & snow	\$ 110.00	
Hall Rental	\$	
Retired/re	\$ 5.00	
Assumption	\$ 5.00	
Peters Pence	\$ 25.00	
Stained Glass	\$ 31985.00	10755.00
TOTAL:	\$ 38967.32	13288.70

St. Joseph Registered Families209

ST. JOHN				
LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
		Elmwood		
ROSARY		Homebound	Greeters	
ST. JOSEPH —				
LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
—Rosary			14- Greeters	
Stewards		Homebound		Liturgy/ Word

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES:

Father Patrick O'Kane, Midge Stanley, Madonna Dodd, Pam Turner, Loretta Simoff, Pete Mortensen, John Heisterkamp, Charlotte Zortman, Florence Ibsgaard, Gina Mortensen, Chris Metzger, Eddie & Anne 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

Due to foot surgery on Thursday, June 24th, the Church office will be closed for 4-6 weeks. I, (Colleen) will be working from home, so if you have any questions, please call my cell phone # 712-574-1027 and I will do my best to help you. Father will be in the office as his schedule allows. I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you. Thank you for your cooperation.

We are looking for a few teachers for our CCD/ Religious Ed program, Please pray on this and consider volunteering. We have second grade available and High school. It will be the most rewarding hour that you will spend on a Wednesday evening. Any questions? Call Colleen at 712-574-1027

Today is the last day that the Knights of Columbus will operate their food booth for the Monona County fair, July 14-18. It is not too late to help at or patronize the booth. Come and enjoy the last day of the Fair!

Volunteers are needed.....Family members and parishioners are welcome. Call or text 712-431-6368 to volunteer...Thank you

—————*Just For Laughs*—————

GOD IS SITTING IN HEAVEN WHEN A SCIENTIST SAYS TO HIM, "LORD, WE DON'T NEED YOU ANYMORE. SCIENCE HAS FINALLY FIGURED OUT A WAY TO CREATE LIFE OUT OF NOTHING. IN OTHER WORDS, WE CAN NOW DO WHAT YOU DID IN THE 'BEGINNING.'" "OH, IS THAT SO? TELL ME..." REPLIES GOD. "WELL," SAYS THE SCIENTIST, "WE CAN TAKE DIRT AND FORM IT INTO THE LIKENESS OF YOU AND BREATHE LIFE INTO IT, THUS CREATING MAN." "WELL, THAT'S INTERESTING. SHOW ME." SO THE SCIENTIST BENDS DOWN TO THE EARTH AND STARTS TO MOLD THE SOIL. "OH NO, NO, NO..." INTERRUPTS GOD, "GET YOUR OWN DIRT."

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, Bryson Harder, Justin Lamoureux, Sophie Helvey, Doreen Becker, O 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, & Vincent Choquette, Mark Rinaldi. 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.

Chicken Dinner & Bazaar on Sunday, September 19th, mark the date on your calendar, plan to work a Shift and come and eat, it is all you can eat and many Raffle prizes to give away. See you all there let's all come and eat and celebrate our back to normalcy. See you There!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

STAINED GLASS WINDOW UPDATE, THE OUTSIDE WINDOWS ARE NOW ON ALL TEN OF THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS, THEY LOOK REALLY SHARP AND WILL ADD MORE LIGHT TO THE CHURCH.

Congratulations to Larry and Marilyn Topf on their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 24th, We wish you many more years together. Have a great Day!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Congratulations to Hub & Deb Pepin who are also celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 24th, We also wish you many more years together. Have a Happy and Blessed Anniversary!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THERE ARE PEOPLE TEXTING OUR PARISHIONERS THAT FATHER NEEDS MONEY OR GIFT CARDS FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE IN THE HOSPITAL. IGNORE THESE AND DO NOT RESPOND, THEY ARE SCAMMERS AND FATHER DOES NOT ASK PARISHIONERS FOR GIFT CARDS OR MONEY

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.

Exposition of Sacred Relics
Treasures of the Church
Tuesday, August 3 at 6:30 PM
Nativity Church
4242 Natalia Way, Sioux City, Iowa

Mater Dei Parish welcomes you to a teaching & exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Liseiux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina.

There will also be a fragment of the veil that belonged to our Blessed Mother and some of the largest remaining pieces of the wood of the true Cross in the world.

This is open to all, starting at 6:30 PM



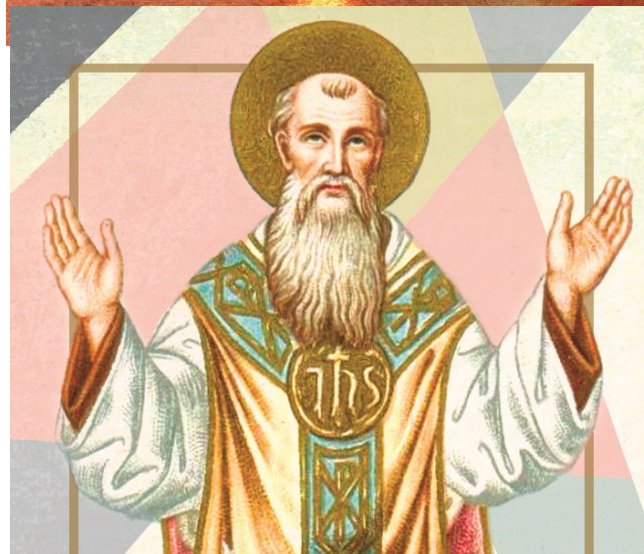
If you are interested in exploring a vocation in the Discalced Carmelite Secular Order, please contact Karen Luft 712-276-7636. More information is located at <http://siouxcityocds.com/>

DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE This Year's conference will be held on August 7, 2021 at Storm Lake St. Mary's. The cost is \$40 per person, However we will also off the usual mother/daughter or "bring a friend" discount as we have in the past. This price includes a lite snack for breakfast, refreshments during the day and a catered lunch. Times for Adoration, Confession, and mass will also be provided.

LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, BORN GIULIO CESARE RUSSO, WAS A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST AND A THEOLOGIAN AS WELL AS A MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR CAPUCHIN. AN ACCOMPLISHED LINGUIST, IN ADDITION TO HIS NATIVE ITALIAN, LAWRENCE COULD READ AND SPEAK LATIN, HEBREW, GREEK, GERMAN, BOHEMIAN, SPANISH, AND FRENCH FLUENTLY. LAWRENCE WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST AT THE AGE OF 23. LAWRENCE WAS BEATIFIED ON 1 JUNE 1783 AND CANONIZED AS A SAINT ON 8 DECEMBER 1881.

**The word of God
is a light to the mind
and a fire to the will.**

-St. Lawrence of Brindisi



St. Lawrence
OF BRINDISI
JULY 21



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