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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 14, 2019

From Father Michael:

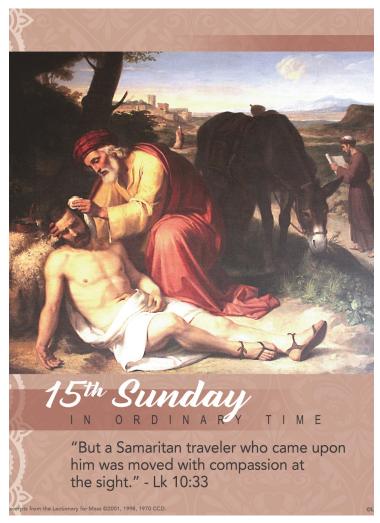
The Gospel of Saint Luke

Each year, the Gospel readings of the Sunday liturgies are dominated by a particular evangelist (Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John).

In Year A we predominately hear from the Gospel of Saint Matthew. In Year B we primarily hear from the Gospels of Saint Mark and Saint John. In the current liturgical year, Year C, the Gospel is from Saint Luke.

Luke's Gospel is known by a number of specific characteristics: the author's emphasis on the Holy Spirit; Jesus' ultimate journey to Jerusalem as a context for the whole Gospel (chapters 19-21); an emphasis on the marginalized and the outcast; those who are poor; sinners (see Mary's Magnificat in ch. 1; Jesus' experience in the synagogue of Nazareth, ch. 4); an emphasis on Gentiles and others who were considered outsiders.

In the course of this liturgical year we have Luke as a prominent companion. They are his eyes through which we see Jesus this year, his ears through which we hear Jesus teaching and preaching. His accounts of Christ's mission on earth fuels our understanding of what we are called to as disciples. "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it" (Luke 11:28).-Written by D. Todd Williamson. Copyright © 2006, Archdiocese of Chicago, Liturgy Training Publications; 1-800-933-1800; www.LTP.org.



Questions of the Week:

<u>Adults:</u> When have you gone out of your way to help a stranger in need?

<u>Children</u>: Would you help a new student who needed help? Why or why not?

WEEK OF JULY 14, 2019

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Office hours: 7 am—2pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

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

MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon No Mass	0:00 am
Tue Jerry Sievers	9:00am
Wed Helen Ryan(Ble	ncoe)7.30am
Thurs NO Mass	0:00am
Fri Pleasantview NHVerla Bena	min10:00 am
Sat No Mass	0:00 pm
Sun Donna Davis	9:00am

CONFESSION: SUNDAY 8:30 AM—8:45 AM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 28

Anointing of the Sick at 9am Mass @ St. John

Stewardship 6/30/	19 St. John	7/7/19 St. John
Envelopes/Loose	\$900.00	\$ 862.00
building	\$ 0.00	\$ 115.00
Peters Pence	\$85.00	
Food Pantry .	\$ 0.00	\$ 40.00
E-offering	\$ 269.77	\$ 267.13
St. Bernard	\$ 15.00	\$ 195.00

Total: \$1260.77 \$1479.13

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	Carl & Rita Bode	9:00am
Fri	No Mass	0:00 pm
Sat	Parishioners of Sts.Joseph, John & Bernard	4:00 pm
Sun	Steve "Bud" Mareau	.11:00 am

Confession: Sat. 3:30pm-3:45pm / Sun. 10:30 am- 10:45 am CALENDAR OF EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP Envelopes: Loose: Debt reduction Candles: E-offering: Maintenance Uganda Miss	6/29-6/30-ST. JOS \$ 2091.00 \$ 387.25 \$ 100.00 \$ 49.00 \$ 198.00 \$		7/6-7/7 3180.00 345.30 80.00 55.00
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E-offering:	\$ 198.00	\$	
Maintenance	\$	\$	20.00
Uganda Miss	\$ 100.00		
Indian Miss	\$ 100.00		
Food Pantry		\$	100.00
Peters Pence		\$	225.00
Mow & Snow		\$	390.00

St. Joseph Registered Families	209
St. Joseph Debt May 2019	\$109106.00
St. Joseph Debt April 2017	\$324, 880.66

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ST. JOHN JULY 21				
LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
Mary Black	Addalyn Lahr,	Amy Maule- Elmwood	Daryl & Anita Reicks	Glen Coble, John
ROSARY	Brooklynn Pekarek	Pauline Zima- Homebound	Greeters	Zink, Joe Kramer
Grace Fouts	Maggie & Mollie Lage	Annette Linden	J.Feldhacker & M. Beaty	Joe Kaschmitter
ST. JOSEPH JULY 20~21				
LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
20 -Kathy Baker	20 -Dylan Waite	20 -Kathy Baker	20-Pete & Marge Rinaldi	20-Bert Ullrich
21- Kathy Spohr	Lawson Schuetz Hudson Schuetz	Tom Becker Deb Harpenau	21-Ryan Willis Family	Fred & Deb Craig Landen Schuetz
20—Rosary Dorothy Putnam	21-Savannah Selig	21-Judy Milos	20- Greeters Fred & Deb Craig	21—Ron & Margaret Wood
21-Mary Holzerland	Joleigh Hensley Braden Hensley	Joni Greder Deanna Smith	21- Eric & Victoria Eliason	David & Shirley Menard
Stewards	Steve & Kathy Spohr	Homebound	Deanna Smith Kassidy Harpenau	<u>Liturgy/ Word</u>

TOTAL:

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES:

Father Patrick O'Kane, Midge Stanley, Madonna Dodd, Shirley & Pam Turner, Esther Mac Clure, Darlene Ellis, 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.

YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED!

Thank you to all who volunteered, helped and/or patronized the Knights of Columbus food booth at the Monona County Fair. Your contribution of time, talent and treasure are greatly appreciated

The 'Knight of the Month' is: Glen Coble...for his contributions to our council and parish as *Past Grand Knight and Eucharistic Minister*.

The 'Family of the Month' is:

Joe & Mary Kramer...for their contributions to our parish as *Usher* and *Gift Bearers*

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH-

ES: Father O'Kane, Fran Mitchell, Nainna Gnat, Jeri Greiner, Mike Franken, Loretta Prince, 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, Darrell Lux, Deb McLarty, Stella Serviss, Gerrie Lamoureux, Rita Brassfield. 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

BAZAAR Anyone interested in donating an item for the Bazaar please let me know, Cash, TV's, Bicycles, Afghans, Gift Cards all go great please contact me soon at the office, Thank You.

Tabernacle dues are way behind please pay yours if you have not done so, they are \$15 a year.

Belated Happy 63rd Anniversary to

Gerald and Mary Lue Schneiders what a great accomplishment. We wish many more years of happiness to this fabulous young couple.

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Actual newspaper headlines:

Survivor of Siamese Twins Joins Parents Iraqi Head Seeks Arms Forecasters call for Weather on Monday Cowe lose their jobs as milk prices drop

Cows lose their jobs as milk prices drop Miracle cure kill fifth Patient

State population to double by 2040: Babies to blame

Breathing oxygen linked to Staying Alive Bridge closure date: Thursday or October ""PROUD TO BE CATHOLIC" is the theme for the Summer Series at Trinity Heights. Please mark your calendars for the series on consecutive Wednesday evenings in July after the 7:00 rosary at the Mound of Mary. All talks will be held in the Marian Center. There is no charge. Bring the whole family! Speakers for the series include:

Father David Hemann on July 10th Father Shane Deman on July 17th Father Vern Smith on July 24th Brendan Burchard on July 31 Joanne Fox on August 7

> Hear stories about Charismatic Leaders, G.K. Chesterton, Msgr. Eugene Kevane Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.

Saint Teresa of Avila called Carmel "the Order of the Virgin." Saint John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary. There is a tradition—which may not be historical—that Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary's own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

