

# 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

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 13, 2024**

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**St. Joseph:** [www.stjoesalix.com](http://www.stjoesalix.com)

## Sacraments

### **Reconciliation at St. John, Onawa:**

Wednesday: 8:30 - 9:00 AM

1st Friday: 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Other Fridays: 8:30 - 9:00 AM

Sunday: 8:30 - 9:00 AM

Or by appointment

### **Reconciliation at St. Joseph, Salix:**

1st Tuesday: 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Other Tuesdays: 8:30 - 9:00 AM

Thursday: 8:30 - 9:00 AM

Saturday: 3:15 - 4:00 PM

Or by appointment

**Baptism:** **St. John** – Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

**St. Joseph** – Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

**Baptism Class:** Contact Father Shinoj Jose

**Marriage:** Arrangements at least six (6) months prior to marriage. Interview with the pastor is required before date for marriage can be given.

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus.



Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, **“At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions”** (Mark 10:22).

The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually

make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent *renouncing* of them is. This week, especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally *yours*. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, “mine.” At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, “Lord, all I have is yours.” And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

— *Father John Muir*

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## WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2024

### Mass Schedule for St. John and St. Joseph Churches

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Location
Monday	October 14		No Mass	
Tuesday	October 15	9:00 PM	Michael Scott †	St. Joseph
Wednesday	October 16	9:00 AM	Wayne Parks †	St. John
Thursday	October 17	9:00 AM	Cooper Family	St. Joseph
Friday	October 18	9:00 AM	Donnie Parks †	St. John
Saturday	October 19	4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph, St. John, and St. Bernard	St. Joseph
Saturday	October 19	6:00 PM	O'Neill Family	St. John
Sunday	October 20	9:00 AM	For Our Confirmation Candidates	St. John
		11:00 AM	Swerczek Family	St. Joseph

## GROWING IN FAITH



### CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

- \*Confirmation Mass will be at St. John on October 20th @ 9:00 AM.
- \*All Confirmation Candidates must be at St. John's by 8:30 AM, at the latest.
- \*Candidates will process into the Church at 8:50 AM.
- \*Sponsors will be seated by 8:55 am
- \*No Photography is allowed in the Church. Pictures with the Bishop will be taken afterward either outside or downstairs
- \*Proper Sunday attire is to be worn , NO blue Jeans  
Suggested attire:  
Dress pants / khakis, dress shirt and tie  
Dresses, skirt & blouse or dress slacks & blouse

### Confirmation Reception



*After the Confirmation Mass, St. John & St. Bernard Parishes will serve a breakfast reception for all the Confirmation Candidates, their parents/guardians, siblings, sponsors and families. Please make sure that you have given your R.S.V.P. with the number of attendees to your teacher or Colleen at the office, so that we can make sure we have enough food. Cell Phone #712-423-3555*

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – Special Collection

World Mission Sunday, observed on October 20th this year, is not just another Sunday; it is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection taken up on this day is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories.

These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious. In places where resources are scarce, your generosity makes a profound difference. As we reflect on the theme "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love.

### Memorial Mass for Miscarriage and Infant Loss

Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 5:30 PM

Location: Cathedral of the Epiphany, Sioux City

### Mary's Choice Banquet-Sioux City

Mary's Choice Pregnancy Resource Center Giving Hope banquet featuring guest speaker Brandy Meeks will be held at Country Celebrations Event Center following the Memorial Mass for Miscarriage and Infant Loss at Sioux City Cathedral of the Epiphany.

### White Mass for Healthcare Professionals

Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 5:30 PM

Location: Cathedral of the Epiphany, Sioux City

### Red Mass for Legal Professionals

Thursday, November 7, 2024, 5:30 PM

Location: Cathedral of the Epiphany, Sioux City

## ST. JOHN & ST. BERNARD NEWS

### St. John & St. Bernard Weekly Offering September 29, 2024

Envelopes and Loose Giving	\$1830.72
E-Offering	\$134.70
Building Fund	
St. Bernard	\$65.00
Needy	
Retired Religious	
<b>Total for September 29, 2024</b>	<b>\$2030.42</b>



Please join us for a Saturday evening Mass on October 19th at 6:00 PM. Father received special permission to celebrate an extra Mass on this date to accommodate parishioners who might not be able to find seating at our regular Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass on October 20th.

## CONFIRMATION

St. John Parish will be hosting the Bishop and the Confirmation and their families from St. John, St. Bernard & St. Joseph Parishes. Please keep these young men & women in your prayers as they receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the graces that accompany the Sacrament.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please check out the sign up sheets in the parish center and sign up and become involved with our Parish. We need you!



Thank you to all who have supported Together as One through prayer and meaningful gifts. This weekend we invite all those who have yet to make a gift to join their fellow parishioners in an expression of gratitude. Every gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference. Our parish has currently committed \$2096.00 towards our goal of \$10335.00. Thank you for your generosity.

## ST. JOSEPH NEWS

### St. Joseph Weekly Offering September 28-29, 2024

Envelopes and Loose Giving	\$3151.00
E-Offering	\$365.00
Candles	\$36.00
Maintenance Special Projects	\$2000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$100.00
<b>Total for Sept. 28-29, 2024</b>	<b>\$5652.00</b>

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

Thank you to those who have generously donated to our special maintenance projects. Work on the front steps and sidewalk is completed. Bat proofing the roof of the church will begin soon. We will continue to take donations to cover the cost of these projects. If you would like to contribute, please place it in the collection basket with a note marked "Maintenance-Special Projects".



The St. Joseph Church Choir will rehearse at 6:00 p.m. in the church Wednesday, October 16th. We are learning a new mass setting, Mass of Christ the Savior. All singers welcome!

## Parish Ministry

Our parish has many opportunities to help you grow in your faith and in community. Prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to share your time and talent. We have many parish ministries that need volunteers. Please see the board at the back of church to sign up.

**Father Shinoj will be training Altar Servers after the 11:00am mass on Sunday, October 27.**

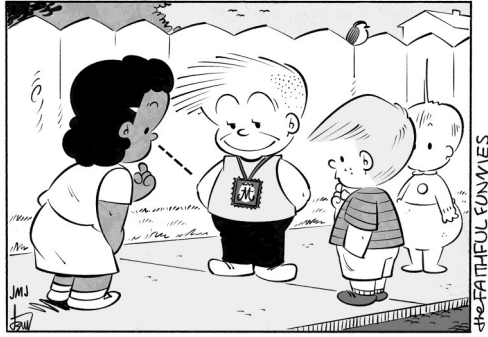


### Quilting Community!

A local quilting group gets together at St. Joseph in the parish hall the 2nd week of each month (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). Anyone interested in working on their quilting or sewing projects is welcome to attend. The hall is open at 9:00am each day. The October dates are October 15, 16 and 17.

## God Laughs

"What's a shoulder's favorite sacramental?"



"The Scapular!"

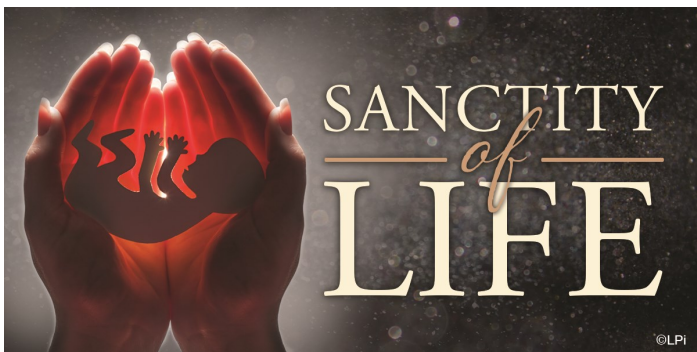


"Scapular" actually means "shoulder" in Latin. Scapulars have changed through history, now they are small pieces of wool worn between the shoulders, reminders of devotion to God.

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The Diocese of Sioux City is leading another Fall Forty Days for Life prayer campaign in front of the Planned Parenthood location at 4409 Stone Avenue, Sioux City. This campaign will begin on September 25 and end on November 3. The hours for prayer are 7am to 7pm. To sign up for a time to pray please go to [40daysforlife.com/en/siouxcity](http://40daysforlife.com/en/siouxcity).



St. Joseph "TOGETHER AS ONE" goal is \$11,866.



Thank you to those who have contributed. We have received pledges of \$5152.00 thus far. We are almost half way there! Pledges and payments can be placed in the weekend collection basket for your convenience or you can

pledge online at [sdiocese.org/tao](http://sdiocese.org/tao).

## St. Joseph Famous Chicken Dinner

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Our 2024 Famous Chicken Dinner event was a tremendous success. We served 577 delicious dinners, sold many wonderful items from the Country Store, and gave away well over \$6,000 in cash drawings and prizes! Thanks to each and every one of you who contributed your time, talent and delicious food - without your help, this wouldn't be possible.

Our expenses totaled \$10,330.52 which includes the cost of the food, paper goods, printing costs, advertising and cash prizes. Our income totaled \$27,326 which includes sponsorships, donations, raffle ticket sales, dinner ticket sales, and Country Store and Split the Pot sales. This makes our NET TOTAL \$16,995.48 - a record year!! Of this money, \$12,000 will go towards the current church needs for bat proofing the roof and repairing the front stairs and sidewalk. The remainder will be used for needs that arise throughout the coming year.

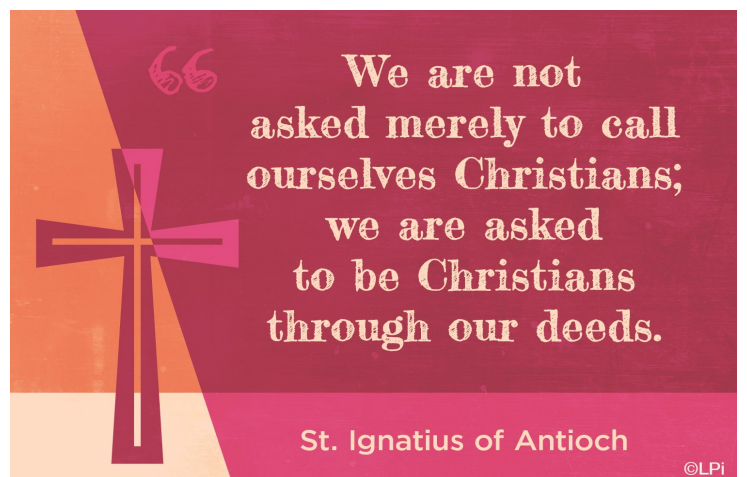
Once again, we thank all of you for making this fundraiser a success. And another thank you to our 2024 sponsors!



**Presenting:** Goodin Insurance

**Major:** Nelson Farms, Steinhoff Construction, Trademark Enterprises, and Walker Brothers Roofing.

**Friends of St. Joseph:** John & Judy Janson, Leo & Bev Jochum, Bert Ullrich, Gramma's Aprons, Don & Sue Mohning, Ronald Kelly, Paula Olson, Joe & Mary Lander, Tony McDermott and Everett & Ann Bradshaw. And to those who donated prizes: Big Fin Guide Service, Floyd Valley Golf Course, Green Valley Golf Course, Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Kathy Baker, Piz-za Ranch, Sergeant Bluff Dental Care-Scott Wilmes.



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