

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

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Wednesday: 2:00pm – 6:00pm

Websites – St. John: www.stjohnonawa.com

St. Joseph: www.stjoesalix.com

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 30 min. before Mass 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.

Adoration Sign Up

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Come Let us Adore Him... ..

Jesus said to Peter, “So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?” Matthew 26:40. This was a powerful question that Jesus asked Peter then, and to all of us today. We are all busy with a lot of things in our lives, and in our business, but can we spare at least an hour to spend with the Lord?



Beginning in September, I am planning to start a day of Eucharistic adoration in our parishes, inviting all of you to spend time with our Lord, for the specific intention of increasing vocations to priesthood throughout our diocese. At St. Joseph-Salix, it will be the First Tuesday of the month; starting the Adoration at 9:00 am and ending it with Holy Mass at 6:00pm. At St. John-Onawa, it will be the First Friday of the month, starting the Adoration at 9:00am and ending it with Holy Mass at 6:00pm. During those days of Eucharistic Adoration, there will be opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation From 4.30- 5.30 pm.

In order for this to go forward, we need at least one person every hour who is willing to spend time with Jesus in the Church. There are sign up sheets at the back of the church. Please fill in your name and phone number and the specific time that you will be able to spend with the Lord once a month, or call the office to give the details of your availability. Let our answer to Jesus’s question be, “Yes Lord, I am willing to spend some of my time with you who loves me and my family dearly...”

Fr. Shinoj



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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Mass Schedule for St. John and St. Joseph Churches

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Location
Monday	September 2		No Mass	
Tuesday	September 3	6:00 PM	Andrea McWilliams †	St. Joseph
Wednesday	September 4	9:00 AM	O'Brien Family †	St. John
Thursday	September 5	9:00 AM	Richard Brady †	St. Joseph
Friday	September 6	6:00 PM	Fr. Jerry Cosgrove †	St. John
Saturday	September 7	4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph, St. John, and St. Bernard	St. Joseph
Sunday	September 8	9:00 AM	Loretta Simoff †	St. John
		11:00 AM	Elliott Johnson †	St. Joseph

GROWING IN OUR FAITH



RELIGIOUS Education

Classes Begin Soon! Parishioners can visit the church website or Facebook page for online registration. The first night of Religious Education in both parishes will begin with a family mass. We invite one or both parents to attend mass with your child and then join us for a brief parent meeting. Please note the staggered start dates for Religious Education in our parishes.

- St. Joseph:** Wednesday, September 4, 6:30 PM
- St. John:** Wednesday, September 11, 6:30 PM

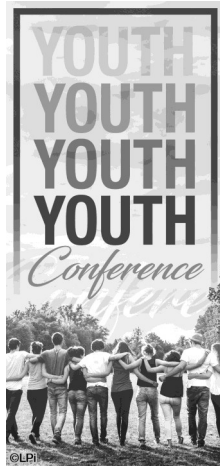
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly known as RCIA) is for any person, 17 years of age or older, who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know are interested, please contact either office. Classes will be held on Thursdays at 6:00pm and will begin September 12.

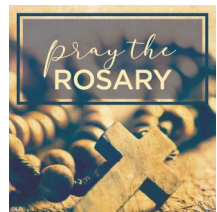


CONFIRMATION

Our parishes will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop R. Walker Nickless on **Sunday, October 20, 2024, 9:00 AM** at St. John Church.



The Northwest deanery is excited to announce that their regional youth conference, *Called*, is open to all parishes in the diocese. This is a conference for 7th-12th graders that will take place at St. Joseph's Church in Granville on October 27th. Registration is now live on the diocesan website at <https://sdiocese.org/called>. The day will include Sunday Mass, lunch, games, breakouts, adoration, confession, and service project. Registration cost is \$20 and includes lunch and a t-shirt for all attendees. The deadline to register is October 1st.



Please join us in praying the rosary before daily and weekend masses. The rosary will be prayed 20-25 minutes before mass begins.



Our parish offices will be closed on **Monday, September 2, 2024** in observance of Labor Day.



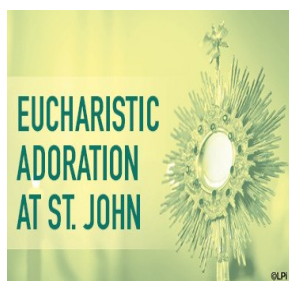
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kermit Lee who entered eternal life on August 16. His funeral mass was held at St. Joseph on August 24.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

ST. JOHN & ST. BERNARD NEWS

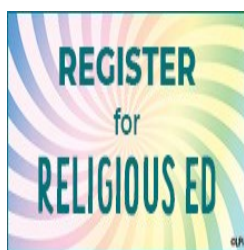
St. John & St. Bernard Weekly Offering August 18, 2024

Envelopes and Loose Giving	\$1228.00
E-Offering	\$134.70
Building Fund	
St. Bernard	\$837.00
Candles	\$20.00
Mission appeal	\$858.00
Total for August 18, 2024	\$3077.70



Can you spend some time with the Lord? This Friday, September 6, we will have Eucharistic Adoration starting at 9 AM and concluding with Mass Starting at 6:00 PM. Can you spend some time with the Lord? Please use the sign-up sheet in the back of the Church or call the Church office at 423-1004.

We are in need of parent volunteers for St. John's Religious Education program. We need your help to support our teachers. If you can give an hour a week to sit in the classroom and help the teachers, it would be greatly appreciated. Please pray on this and invite another parent or friend to help. Your spiritual rewards will be great.



How can registration get any simpler? Just scan the QR code or follow the link to register your children. It automatically gets sent to our office and you do not have to return a form. It is a Diocesan requirement that children are registered EVERY year. Please do so as soon as possible. The QR code and

link are on the front page of our website, on our facebook page and in the parish center.



On September 11, the first night of Religious Ed, there will be a family Mass @ 6:30PM. We ask all parents, grandparents & families to attend with their children so that the message conveyed to the children is that we are all one family, together in our faith.

There will be a meeting after Mass for all parents and students. Please plan on attending.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

St. Joseph Weekly Offering August 15, 17 & 18, 2024

Envelopes and Loose Giving	\$2713.00
E-Offering	\$265.00
Candles	\$45.00
Tabernacle Dues	\$15.00
Assumption	\$331.00
Mission Appeal	\$1879.00
Maintenance	\$5000.00
Total for August 15, 17 & 18, 2024	\$10,248.00



VOLUNTEERS: We have just a few spots left where volunteers are needed to help with the Famous Chicken Dinner. Please sign up to help on the board at the back of church.

COUNTRY STORE: The Country Store will be back and we need your help filling the shelves! Homemade goodies, canned fruits, veggies, jams, jellies, fresh veggies and crafts are all needed for our Country Store at the St. Joseph's Famous Chicken Dinner!

FRESH VEGGIES: If you have tomatoes, peppers or cucumbers to share, we can use them at the Chicken Dinner. Please drop them off 2-3 days before the dinner.

SOLICITORS: Please be receptive to solicitors when they call. We greatly appreciate the participation of every parishioner. Each family is asked to:

- purchase 2 books of raffle tickets for \$20
- bring a salad or dessert to serve 15 people

SALADS & DESSERTS: One of the big draws to our Famous Chicken Dinner is the variety of homemade salads and desserts. We are expecting a large crowd, so any extra salads or desserts would be appreciated!

St. Joseph will have Eucharistic adoration on Tuesday, September 3 starting at 9:00am and ending with Holy Mass at 6:00pm. Please sign up for an hour of adoration and pray. Also, note the time for mass that day is 6:00pm instead of 9:00am.

God Laughs

"Did you hear about the body builder who went to Confession?"



"He received **ab-solution**."



Confession is an important part of our life of faith. It's a good way to build some spiritual gains!

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
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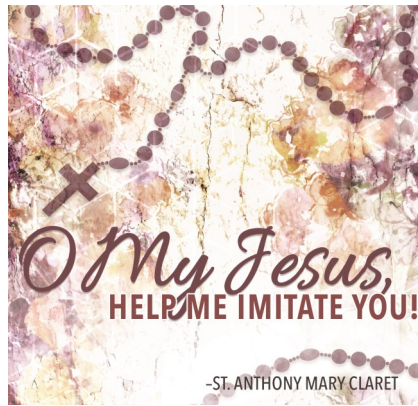
Enter **St. John** in the parish search and **Onawa, IA** in the city/state to receive our parishes bulletin each week. Don't forget to click subscribe!

Iowa-99 County Bible Reading Marathon



Once again we are making arrangements for Monona County's participation in the Iowa-99 County Bible Reading Marathon for 2024, as designated by Governor Reynold's Proclamation.

The marathon will be held on the Monona County Courthouse's lawn on Tuesday, September 10 and Wednesday, September 11. The reading time will be anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The bible will be read by multiple individuals, simultaneously as assigned, until the entire book is completed. If you have any questions, please call Marilyn at 712-420-1316.



We have started reciting the Rosary before all Masses at both parishes. If you are interested in leading the Rosary at either St. John or St. Joseph, please contact the offices. We also ask everyone to be respectful of those leading the

Rosary and those praying the Rosary. It can be a distraction when there is talking and visiting going on during the Rosary. Thank you.



The St. John Chicken Dinner is Sunday, Sept. 22 from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. This event is sponsored by the parishioners of St.

John and underwritten by the Knights of Columbus. All proceeds stay with St. John Church. Parishioners are asked to participate in all phases: buying tickets, serving, delivery, cleanup; and, especially, making desserts & salads to feed 250 guests. More details to follow.

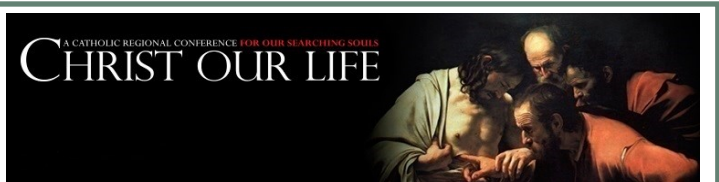


Knight of Month:

Phil Morrow...for his leadership, scheduling and organizing for the K of C Food Booth at the Mo. Co. Fair.

Family of Month:

Jason & Doreen Wusk and children (Paxton, Brayden, Keagan & Mason)...for their selfless volunteerism and tireless work in the K of C Food Booth at the Mo. Co. Fair.



CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

September 28 & 29, 2024



For more information on the Conference, events and speakers, please scan the QR code.

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