

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

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Sacraments

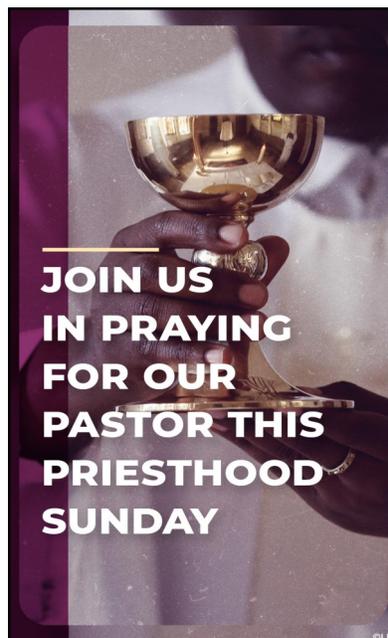
Reconciliation: 30 min. before Mass or by appointment

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.



Lord God, most holy, we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood.

You have called these men to be set apart and to shepherd your people, as you shepherd your entire church.

We pray for them in their daily work.

Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace, so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.

Lead them not into temptation and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.

It is through the sacraments they confer that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.

May your church never lose sight of these, your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ, never fail to cherish the gift of their lives, which they have freely given to you and your holy church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen.



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Mass Schedule for St. John and St. Joseph Churches

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Location
Monday	September 23		No Mass	
Tuesday	September 24	9:00 AM	Betty & Brian Mareau †	St. Joseph
Wednesday	September 25	9:00 AM	Robert Della Pelle †	St. John
Thursday	September 26	9:00 AM	Bert & Ella Ullrich †	St. Joseph
Friday	September 27	9:00 AM	Loretta Simoff †	St. John
Saturday	September 28	4:00 PM	Glenda Ullrich †	St. Joseph
Sunday	September 29	9:00 AM	Walter & Verna Powers †	St. John
		11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Joseph, St. John, and St. Bernard	St. Joseph

GROWING IN OUR FAITH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Religious Education classes are off to a great start! Class time begins promptly at 6:30pm. Thank you for getting your children here each Wednesday for faith formation. At the end of each class, we will gather all the children together at 7:25pm for a closing prayer. We invite parents to come in for the prayer and then dismiss with their children. It's important to have parents escort their children out for their safety in the parking lot.



The next Youth Mass at St. Joseph is Sunday, October 6. Our 6th grade class will be serving in the ministries at the 11:00am mass. Thank you to Laura Lewis, Monica Kavanaugh and Jim Doyle for helping prepare them to serve.

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.

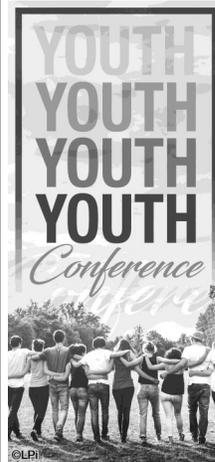
As of now we have 34 Confirmands from both parishes. With such a large group, space will be limited for parishioners at the 9:00am mass. Bishop Nickless has given Fr. Shinoj permission to have an extra Mass for the weekend of Confirmation, so he will have a Mass on **Saturday, October 19 at 6.00 pm at St. John Onawa**. Parishioners are welcome to attend either mass.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The apostles argue, each one claiming to be the greatest of Christ's followers. But Christ shows them who is truly the greatest – a child, one who has no thought of his own importance, one who has no ambition. Let's seek to be like that child.



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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://scdiocese.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.

MASS SCHEDULE

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Father Shinoj will be attending the Priest Convocation in Sioux Falls, October 7-11. There will not be daily mass at either parish that week.

ST. JOHN & ST. BERNARD NEWS

St. John & St. Bernard Weekly Offering September 8, 2024

Envelopes and Loose Giving	\$2039.00
E-Offering	\$134.70
Building Fund	
St. Bernard	\$50.00
Needy	
Retired Religious	
Total for September 8, 2024	\$2344.00



Please join us today for St. John's Annual Chicken Dinner. Join us for the delicious food, courtesy of the wonderful ladies of the parishes and Staley's Catering, and the joy of sharing and visiting with our neighbors, friends and community. Thank you for your support and Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this dinner each year.



This week, we begin the 2024 Together as One Annual Appeal. TAO is our opportunity as members of the larger Catholic community to have an impact on the physical and spiritual lives of our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Sioux City. Join us today in support of TAO with a gift or a pledge through a brochure that will be mailed to you this

week or by giving online at scdiocese.org/tao. Our 2024-2025 TAO goal is \$10335.00 I would like to invite all our parish families to prayerfully consider a gift to the 2024-2025 TAO Annual Appeal. No gift is too small or too large; each gift will help us reach our parish goal.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

St. Joseph Weekly Offering September 7-8, 2024

Envelopes and Loose Giving	\$3627.00
E-Offering	\$183.00
Candles	\$59.00
Tabernacle Dues	\$15.00
Maintenance	\$320.00
Emergency	\$180.00
Total for September 7-8, 2024	\$4384.00



Please welcome to our parish these new families!

- ✚ Tara Mutchler and her daughter, Millie.
- ✚ Megan and Anthony Miller and their children Hailey and Dylan.

If you are new to our parish and have not registered yet, please fill out a form at the back of church and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket. It is wonderful to see our parish family grow!



Sign up sheets are available at the back of church and outside the day chapel for rosary leaders. Please join us in praying the rosary before each mass.



THANK YOU to ALL who helped with the St. Joseph Famous Chicken Dinner! A special thank you to all of the committee members who put in hours of work over the past several months. Thank you to the MANY volunteers who pitched in to offer a helping hand in the days leading up to the dinner and on Sunday. Thank to the sponsors and donors who showed their support in the most generous way! We are truly blessed by our parish family and friends.

God Laughs

"Did you hear about the angel who started a match business?"



"He called it: **a match made in heaven.**"



Angels are a special part of God's creation. In the creed we state that God created all things "visible and invisible." We can't always see angels, but they are a part of our lives.

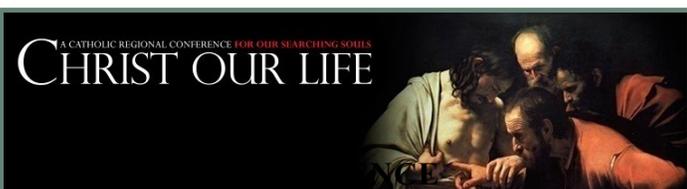
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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

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.

Although the recent decision by the Iowa Supreme Court reinstated the Iowa ban on abortions after a fetal heart-beat is detected. This does not end the use of the abortion drug Mifepristone to terminate a pregnancy. Please step up and pray to protect Mothers and their babies from the devastation of abortion. God Bless you and your prayers for Mothers and their babies.



September 28 & 29, 2024

Meet one of the Speakers : Sister Josephine Garrett

Raised in the Baptist faith in Houston, Texas, Sister Josephine worked in the banking industry for 10 years, managing a staff of 200. She became Catholic in 2005 and professed her final vows as a religious sister in 2020. She serves as a clinical mental health counselor and also in vocation ministry. Sister is passionate about the sacred value of family and educating the whole person in faith.



CHRIST OUR LIFE
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE



The St. John Chicken Dinner is today, 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. Come and eat at our table!

MIRACLES & SAINTS

2025 JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY



with Julie and Patrick Storr
and Fr. David Esquiliano



12 Days
November 3-14, 2025



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Join Fr. Esquiliano, Rector of the Cathedral, from *November 3-14, 2025*, on an unforgettable spiritual journey: the *Miracles and Saints 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy*. Experience the profound blessings of the Jubilee Year as we walk through the Holy Doors, visit sacred sites, and deepen our faith together. With only 30 spots available, now is the time to secure your place on this once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage. Don't miss this unique opportunity! For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Fr. Esquiliano at desquiliano@sccathedral.org.

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SPACE OF
Sacred
Silence

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