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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 3, 2016

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parishes. Please pray for **Father O’Kane**, Verla Benjamin, Sue Kreger, Loretta Simoff, A.J. Benjamin, Doe Walker, Esther MacClure, Helen Ryan, Shirley Turner, Helen Framke, Darlene Ellis, Donna Linder, Ray & Maryann Muller, Bob Bruns, Ken Stangel, Fred Servia, Charlotte Low, Joan Samson, Pete Mortensen, Tim Skidmore, Pam Beck Casperson, Kathy Siebersma, Judson Bramow & Louis Benjamin. 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 the office @ 423-1004.

Liturgy Schedule --April 4-10

St. John, Onawa
Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 9 am Lawrence & Freda Christensen
Wednesday: No Mass
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: 9:30 Elmwood
Sunday: 9:00 AM Darrell Hewitt

St. Bernard, Blencoe
Wednesday: 9 AM Father O’Kane
Saturday: 5 PM James Hime

St. Joseph, Salix
Thursday: 9 AM
Sunday: 11 AM

Ministries for April 10

Saturday 5 PM (Blencoe)
Lector: Mary Tramp
Elmwood: Maurine Hubert
EM's: ©Fran Tramp © Janet Ryan
F. Heisterkamp (H) Chris McAndrews
Rosary Franklin & Wanda Heisterkamp

Sunday 9 AM (Onawa)
CCD
Allyson Rose, Bryce Coble, Reed Reicks, Damien Orr
Jerry Sievers© Amy Maule ©
Grace Fouts (H) Pauline Zima (H) (Homebound)
Grace Fouts

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR LENTEN SEASON, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASSES, INCLUDING DECORATORS, SACRISTANS, MUSICIANS, CHOIR MEMBERS, USHERS, GREETERS, LECTORS, SERVERS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION. GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS PARTICIPATION!

First Holy Communion: Please remember in your prayers our students who are receiving their First Holy Communion today, April 3, at the 9:00 AM Mass. They are Hayden Claypoole, Anna Crawford, Colton Griffith, Brihanna Hill, Brooklynn Hupke, Carly Stangel & Adam Young.

Please plan on attending Divine Mercy Services today starting at 2 PM in Salix. Father Mark will be the presider for these services.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

April 6: Rosary Society meeting @ 5 PM

May 1: Senior Breakfast after the 9 am Mass

July 10-15- Totus Tuus @ St. John

Please check out our website, stjohnonawa.com. Father Mark has been daily updating the website with news of Father’s health and tweaking (a lot of tweaking!) our website. It has all kinds of information, the weekly bulletin and even a link to set up automatic donations so that you do not have to write a check, your donation can be taken directly from your account or credit or debit card. Stop by the office and we can help you get started with this . Please check this out and let us know what you think.

Give Just 3 Days of Service in Milwaukee, WI on a **Franciscan Pilgrimage of Service, May 22-26, 2016.** If you are a woman between the ages of 21 and 45, and have a desire to learn about issues related to care of the earth, solidarity with those who are poor and peace and nonviolence, all while serving in a variety of Franciscan-sponsored ministries in the Milwaukee area, then this *Franciscan Pilgrimage of Service* experience is for you! As a volunteer you will have the opportunity to experience each ministry visited as a “holy site” in the spirit of pilgrimage. This volunteer experience, co-sponsored by the Dubuque Franciscans and the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, Milwaukee, provides the opportunity for you to contribute your talents, time and commitment in service among people who are poor. Applications are due no later than April 29. For more information or to apply contact: Sr. Shell Balek, OSF at balekm@osfdbq.org or 563-583-9786 or visit: www.osfdbq.org/commonventure

