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The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2016

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parishes. Please pray for **Father O'Kane**, Verla Benjamin, Loretta Simoff, Doe Walker, Esther MacClure, Kayla Hausman, Shirley Turner, Pam Beck Casperson, Cheri Gibler, Darlene Ellis, Donna Linder, Ray & Maryann Mueller, Ken Stangel, Fred Servia, Charlotte Low, Mary Clare Mendick, Pete Mortensen, Kathy Siebersma, Judson Bramow, Bob Bruns, & 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 ---Nov. 7-13

St. Bernard, Blencoe

Wednesday: 9 AM Harold & Lillian Hausman

Saturday: 5 PM Parishioners of St. John, St. Bernard & St. Joseph

St. John, Onawa

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 9AM Bill & Bonnie Kelley

Wednesday: 9AM No Mass

Thursday: No Mass

Friday: 9:30 AM Elmwood

Sunday: 9:00 AM Breyne Maule

St. Joseph, Salix

Thursday: 9am Mass

Sunday: 11 AM

CONFESSIONS BEFORE MASS : ST. BERNARD 4:30-4:45 ON SATURDAYS. ST. JOHN 8:30-8:45 ON SUNDAYS

Ministries for Nov.13

Saturday 5 PM (Blencoe)

Lector: Janet Ryan

EM's: © F. Heisterkamp, Maurine Hubert

Chris McAndrews (H)

Franklin & Wanda Heisterkamp

Sunday 9 AM (Onawa)

Dave Hausman

Allyson Rose, Bryce Coble, Hannah Messerole, Rosara Reicks

Grace Fouts© Pauline Zima© (Elmwood)

Colleen Maule (H) (Homebound)

Connie Rasmussen

The officers and chairperson for the Harvest Noon Luncheon would like to thank everyone who donated food, set up, worked, decorated, served and cleaned up on the day of the Luncheon. The Harvest Noon Luncheon is a success due to all of your hard work and dedication! The monies earned from this fundraiser enable us to continue to sponsor activities and contribute to the well being of our parishes. Thank you!

Rosary Society will meet on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 6:30 PM

Our goal this year at St. John is \$9622.00. We are almost there, but we need your help. It is not too late to give and we need to make our goal. St. Bernard has made their goal of \$2333.00. Congratulations! Please continue to be generous in your donation to DAA, our parishes gain considerably through the funds collected in this annual appeal. If you have made a pledge or payment online, please let me know so that I can credit you. Thank you!



You are invited to join the Burgess People Care Family on Thursday, November 24th, 11:30 am – 1PM at the First Christian Church, 718 15th Street, Onawa for Thanksgiving Dinner. Please call to reserve a seat at the table by Friday, November 18. 712-423-9200. Free will donation optional!



Just to make you smile:

The Confession Session: The new priest is nervous about hearing confessions, so he asks an older priest to sit in on his sessions. The new priest hears several confessions, then the old priest asks him to step out of the confessional for a few suggestions. The old priest suggests, "Cross your arms over your chest and rub your chin with one hand. "The new priest tries this. The old priest then suggests, "Try saying things like, 'I see, yes, go on, and I understand, how did you feel about that?' "The new priest says those things, trying them out. The old priest concludes, "Now, don't you think that's a little better than slapping your knee and saying, 'No way! What happened next?'"

Mischievous Boys: A couple had two little boys, ages 8 and 10, who were excessively mischievous. They were always getting into trouble and their parents knew that, if any mischief occurred in their town, their sons were probably involved. The boys' mother heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys. The clergyman agreed, but asked to see them individually. So the mother sent her 8-year-old first, in the morning, with the older boy to see the clergyman in the afternoon. The clergyman, a huge man with a booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly, "Where is God?". The boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there with his mouth hanging open, wide-eyed. So the clergyman repeated the question in an even sterner tone, "Where is God!?" Again the boy made no attempt to answer. So the clergyman raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed, "WHERE IS GOD!?" The boy screamed and bolted from the room, ran directly home and dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him. When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked, "What happened?" The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied, "We are in BIG trouble this time, dude. God is missing - and they think WE did it!"