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Mass of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
June 18, 2017

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parishes. Please pray for **Father O'Kane,** Verla Benjamin, Loretta Simoff, Doe & Mable Walker, Esther MacClure, Kayla Hausman, Shirley Turner, Cheri Gibler, Sarah Meyer, Darlene Ellis, Donna Linder, Maryann Muller, Ken Stangel, Fred Servia, Mary Clare Mendick, Abby Mendick, Pete Mortensen, Gene Zortman, Judson Bramow, Pam Beck Casperson, Louis Benjamin & Troy Paul.
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 --June 19-25

St. John, Onawa
Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 9 AM Bob Bruns
Wednesday: No Mass
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: 9:00 AM Special Intention
Sunday: 9:00 AM Ray & Charlotte Low

St. Bernard, Blencoe
Wednesday: 7:30AM Brian & Adam Marley
Saturday: 6 PM Bob Bruns

St. Joseph, Salix
Thursday: 9 AM Mass
Saturday: 4 PM
Sunday: 11 AM

CONFESSIONS BEFORE MASS : ST. BERNARD 5:45-5:50 ON SATURDAYS. ST. JOHN 8:30-8:45 ON SUNDAYS

June 25

Saturday 6 PM (Blencoe)
Lector: Janet Ryan

EM's: , Franklin Heisterkamp, Fran & Mary Tramp
Rick Stanislav & John Gibson

Sunday 9 AM (Onawa)
Doug Zima
Reed, Rosara & Gracie Reicks
Grace Fouts © Pauline Zima © (Elmwood)
Gabe Madsen (H) (Homebound)
Rosary: Grace Fouts

Prayer for vocations: God our Father, we beg You for an increase in religious vocations. Help our people offer their lives in service to You. Let them hear Your Spirit's invitation, and awaken in their hearts a desire to respond with courage, generosity, and joy. Raise up from our families faithful leaders who will serve as deacons, priests, and consecrated religious, as we entrust to Your care all who seek to do Your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

There will not be Saturday evening Mass at Blencoe on July 15th . Fr. Erpelding is working with the Diocese to finalize the schedule for the parishes of the cluster from that day forward.

Come help us celebrate 40 years of priesthood with Father Patrick O'Kane. Please come and congratulate Father O'Kane on this very special milestone in his life of service to our faith and shepherding to his parishioners and friends. Please see insert for changes.

Please Mark your Calendars:

June 25: Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the ordination of Father Patrick O'Kane SEE BULLETIN INSERT

July 16-21- Totus Tuus at St. John, Onawa Registration forms are in Parish Center

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held at St. John on July 16-21st. For grade school children (grades 1-6), the program runs Monday-Friday 9:00 AM- 2:30 PM. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. For junior and senior high school youth, the program runs Sunday-Thursday 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM. TOTUS TUUS combines Catholic Teaching and FUN! The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is contagious: come out and join us! All are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Registration is available through the parish office. Forms for registration are on the counter in the Parish Center. Participants in the grade school program need to bring a sack lunch and recess equipment if wanted. We are in need of individuals or families to volunteer meals for the team. Please call the office if you are able to provide a meal for the team. Thank you! Registration forms are in the Parish Center.

Come join in celebration on Friday, June 30th at 5 pm at Mary's Choice as we bid farewell to Sioux City Planned Parenthood . There will be prayer, food and fellowship in thanksgiving.

In observance of Father Patrick O'Kane's 40th Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood, St. John's Catholic Church will be hosting a dinner on Sunday, June 25th from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM in the Church hall. The dinner will be catered by Central Catering , Hawarden Iowa. The meal will consist of broasted chicken, roast pork, potatoes, salads, vegetable, beverages and ice cream. Please disregard the previous insert about the dinner being pot luck. The Rosary Society and the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the meal. Your reservation would be greatly appreciated

Happy Father's Day