

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

THE MASS OF THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUG. 4, 2019

From Father Michael:

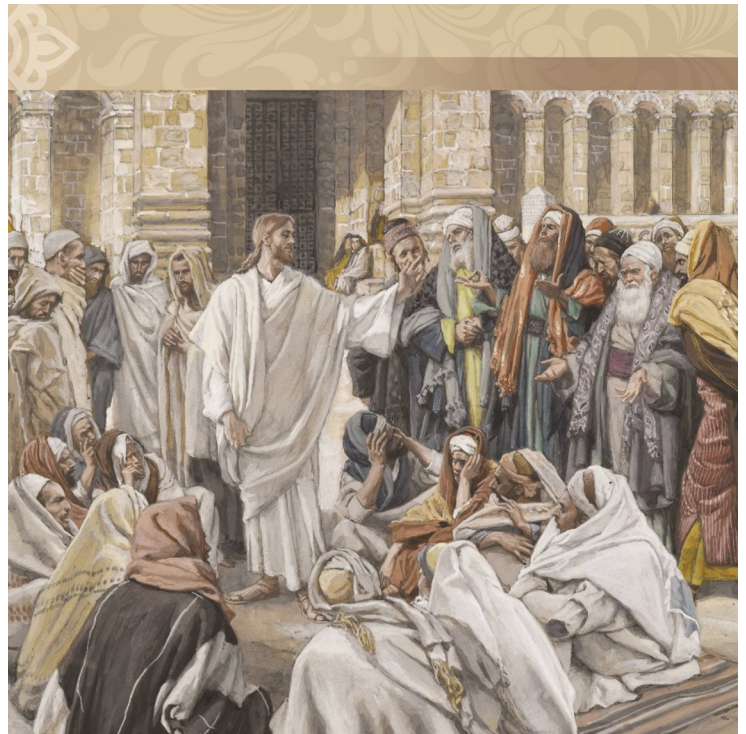
A Blessing for Travelers

The summer months are high times for travel for many of us in the United States. Vacations and other excursions take us to different areas, different states, and different countries. Work and business calls us to the roads and to the air. In the midst of these comings and goings, the Church provides a context for asking for God's care and watchfulness over those who travel.

In one sense, every trip, every vacation, every reason to travel can be seen as an image of our own journey through life. As such, we continually seek God's favor and blessing as we make these journeys. We call to mind the great travelers of the scriptures, whom God guided in some way: Abraham and Sarah, Moses, Aaron, Miriam and all the Israelites, the three magi. As God guided them, so do we ask for God's presence and protection. We might also call to mind the many journeys that Jesus made in his public ministry: from Galilee to Jerusalem, from Samaria to Jericho, from Jerusalem to Emmaus with the three disciples. As he journeyed with his disciples and others, so do we ask for his company and his guidance.

During this time of late summer, may God watch over us and guide us in all our travel, **in all our journeys.**—Written by D. Todd Williamson. Copyright ©

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18th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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Questions of the Week:

Adults: *When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?*

Children: *Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn't make you as happy as you thought it would?*

WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2019

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7am-Noon 4pm-8:30 pm Wednesday 7am-11am Friday

MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon No Mass..... 0:00 am
Tue Bob Bruns.....9:00am
Wed Dave Nelson.....Blencoe).....7.30am
Thurs NO Mass.....0:00am
Fri Elmwood.NH.....9:30 am
Sat No Mass..... 0:00 pm
Sun John & Marjorie Zink..... 9:00am

CONFESSION: SUNDAY 8:30 AM–8:45 AM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Knights of Columbus meeting @ 7 pm @ St. John

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Knights of Columbus Exemplification starting at 1 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Knights of Columbus food booth open for Ventures

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Knights of Columbus annual Chicken Dinner 11-2

Stewardship 7/28/19 St. John St. Bernard

Envelopes/Loose \$1224.00 \$ 280.00

building \$ 0.00

Hall rental \$100.00

Total: \$1604.00

St. John Registered Families.....185

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon No Mass.....0:00am
Tue No Mass.....0:00am
Wed No Mass.....0.00am
Thurs Errol & Lavonne Brouillette.....9:00am
Fri No Mass.....0:00 pm
Sat Parishioners of Sts.Joseph, John & Bernard....4:00 pm
Sun Jesse Worrell Loring.....11:00 am

Confession: Sat. 3:30pm–3:45pm / Sun. 10:30 am– 10:45 am

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP 7/27–7/28—ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes: \$ 1775.00 Loose: \$ 234.55

Debt reduction \$ 300.00 Candles: \$ 48.00

E-offering: \$ 138.00 Maintenance \$ 100.00

Cemetery \$

TOTAL: \$ 2595.55

St. Joseph Registered Families209



St. Joseph Debt May 2019.....\$109106.00

St. Joseph Debt April 2017.....\$324, 880.66

ST. JOHN AUGUST 11

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
Phil Hubert	Damien Orr	Biamca Derocher– Elmwood	Joe & Stacy Mcminamen	Glen Coble, John
ROSARY	Jordan Orr	Larry Derocher– Homebound	Greeters	Zink, Joe Kramer
Theresa Niewohner	Andrew Orr	Dave Hausman	Ron & Cindy Hausman	Joe Kaschmitter

ST. JOSEPH AUGUST 10-11

LECTORS	SERVERS	EMS	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
3-Al Stuhrenberg	3-Trevin Oehm	3-Doreen Becker	3–Fred & Deb Craig	3-Bert Ullrich
4– Greg Sample	Dylan Waite Eli Gehling	Tom Becker Paula Olson	4-Laura Lewis Family	Pete & Marge Rinaldi Landen Schuetz
3–Rosary Dorothy Putnam	4-Holly Skinner	4–Bev Weikel	3- Greeters Fred & Deb Craig	4–John & Heather Hensley
4–Mike & Lori Donnelly	Jack Clayton Charlie Clayton	Kathy Jo Mitchell Pat Folsom	4– Laura Lewis family	Robert Dandurand Family
Stewards 	Mary Lander Julie Case	Homebound 	Kathy Jo Mitchell Bev Weikel	<u>Liturgy/ Word</u>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES:

Father Patrick O'Kane, Midge Stanley, Madonna Dodd, Shirley Turner, Esther Mac Clure, Loretta Simoff, Doe Walker, Maryann Muller, Pete Mortensen, John Heisterkamp, Charlotte Zortman, Rosemary Kirby, Florence Ibsgaard, Gina Mortensen, Chris Metzger, Judson Bramow, & Sherry Wince. 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 Colleen @ office 423-1004

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED !

We are in need of a few religious education teachers. We know everyone is busy and we all have too much to do. There is not enough time in the day to accomplish all we need to do. Ask yourself, just what is more important than the religious education of our children? What is more important than teaching them about our Catholic Faith and God's love and mercy ? Please think about this and consider giving a couple hours a week to this worthwhile cause. It will amaze you how much YOU will learn!!! Please contact Colleen for more information.... Thanks for considering this.

Welcome to the newest member of our Parish family, Ellison Rose Keenan, daughter of Will & Sara Keenan. Congratulations!

A WALLET WAS FOUND IN THE CHURCH PEWS. NO ID. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND GIVE SOME IDENTIFYING INFO TO CLAIM

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY OF LONGTIME PARISHIONER DARLENE ELLIS. MAY HER SOUL AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE.

Exemplification for Knights— 8/25

It is the *Formation and Knighthood* degrees...2nd and 3rd degrees. Ceremony begins at 1:00. Registration by 12:30 in the lower level of St. John. We are also offering a 1st Degree (*Admissions* degree) at 11:00 for men who wish to join the knights in Room #10. A light lunch will be served at 12 Noon for all participants.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH-

ES: Father O'Kane, Fran Mitchell, Nainna Gnat, Jeri Greiner, Mike Franken, David Bogenrief, Linda Donnelly, Sue LaCroix, Pam Dailey, Bryson Harder, Justin Lamoureux, Sophie Helvey, Doreen Becker, Kathy Spohr, Glenda Ullrich, Roger Huot, Tristan Parks, Colleen Ebner, Bailey Cleveland, Christian Case, Brady Worrell, Cal Worrell, Connie Wagner, Kathy Clayton, Helen Martin, Deb McLarty, Stella Serviss, Gerrie Lamoureux, Rita Brassfield, Darrell Lux, Carter Holzerland. For all who travel, grieve, those in the military, veterans, their families and our nations leaders. The candles burning on the Blessed Mother's altar are for the military serving in foreign lands

Remember Bazaar is Sunday, September 22nd, Mark your calendar so you can work a shift, bring your family to a great dinner and support your Parish.

The cost of the chicken this year will be increased to \$10 per family, this has not increased in quite a few years and the cost of chicken from the Caterer has. When we decided to go to Catering we also decided to try to pay for the cost of the chicken since we no longer made our own chicken. I hope everyone will be generous as this is our annual event and really helps our Parish. Thank you everyone.

Kathy Jo Mitchell at 712-212-3867 would like to know if any Parishioners have a son or daughter serving overseas in the Armed Forces. If so she would place their name on the Altar so they would be prayed for. Thank you.

Just For Laughs

God is talking to an angel about creating the world. "I just made a 24-hour period," God explains. "It will be half-light and-half-dark, and will keep repeating itself until the end of time." "Wow," says the angel. "What are you going to do next?" "Well," " God answers, "I think I'll call it a day."

About a week after Jesus plainly told His disciples that He would suffer, be killed, and be raised to life, He took Peter, James, and John up a mountain to pray. While praying, His personal appearance was changed into a glorified form, and His clothing became dazzling white. Moses and Elijah appeared and talked with Jesus about His death that would soon take place. Peter, not knowing what he was saying and being very fearful, offered to put up three shelters for them. This is undoubtedly a reference to the booths that were used to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles, when the Israelites dwelt in booths for 7 days. Peter was expressing a wish to stay in that place. When a cloud enveloped them, a voice said, "This is My Son, whom I have chosen, whom I love; listen to Him!" The cloud lifted, Moses and Elijah had disappeared, and Jesus was alone with His disciples who were still very much afraid. Jesus warned them not to tell anyone what they had seen until after His resurrection. The three accounts of this event are found in Matthew 17:1-8, Mark 9:2-8, and Luke 9:28-36.

Undoubtedly, the purpose of the transfiguration of Christ into at least a part of His heavenly glory was so that the "inner circle" of His disciples could gain a greater understanding of who Jesus was. Christ underwent a dramatic change in appearance in order that the disciples could behold Him in His glory. The disciples, who had only known Him in His human body, now had a greater realization of the deity of Christ, though they could not fully comprehend it. That gave them the reassurance they needed after hearing the shocking news of His coming death..

Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney, T.O.S.F. (8 May 1786 – 4 August 1859), commonly known in English as Saint John Vianney, was a French parish priest who is venerated in the Catholic Church as a saint and as the patron saint of parish priests. He is often referred to as the "*Curé d'Ars*" (i.e. the parish priest of Ars), internationally known for his priestly and pastoral work in his parish in Ars, France, because of the radical spiritual transformation of the community and its surroundings. Catholics attribute this to his saintly life, mortification, persevering ministry in the sacrament of confession, and ardent devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. His feast day is 4 August.

In November 2018, Vianney's heart was transported to the United States for a 6-month nationwide tour.

^[20] As Joe Bollig explained in his article detailing the relic's unexpected stop in Kansas City, "The heart receives special veneration because in Scripture it is considered to be a person's hidden center of emotional, intellectual and moral activity. Saint John Vianney is said to have lived his life according to the heart of Christ and united his heart to Christ's."^[21] The body of Saint John Mary Vianney, found to be incorrupt by the Catholic Church. The body is entombed above the main altar in the Basilica at Ars, France

