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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **AUGUST 22. 2021**

FROM FR. MICHAEL

Which of the following are true?

a. Bishops and priests have the power to forgive all sins.

b. Bishops, as successors to the apostles to whom was given the ministry of reconciliation, have the principal power of reconciliation.

c. For some sins, priests cannot ordinarily grant absolution.

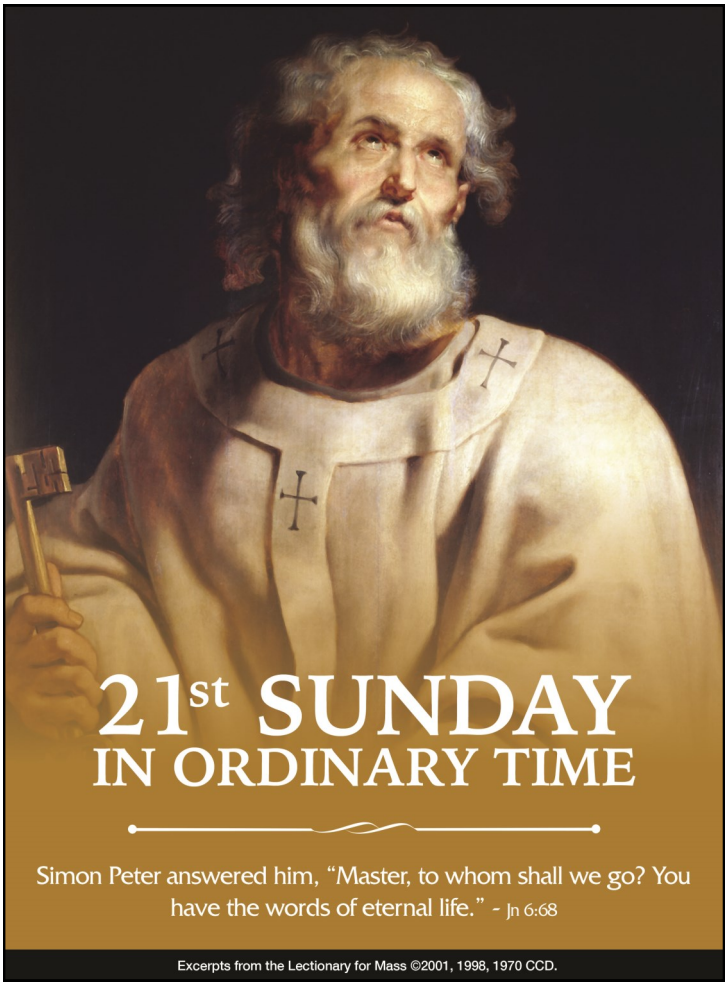
d. Serious sins concerning possible grave harm to others can be communicated by the confessor to the proper authorities.

e. To exercise the power of forgiveness priests need a commission.

Answer: a, b, c, and e. Para. 1461: Since Christ entrusted to his apostles the ministry of reconciliation (Cf. Jn 20:23; 2 Cor 5:18), bishops who are their successors, and priests, the bishops' collaborators, continue to exercise this ministry. Indeed bishops and priests, by virtue of the sacrament of Holy Orders, have the power to forgive all sins "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Para. 1462: Forgiveness of sins brings reconciliation with God, but also with the Church. Since ancient times the bishop, visible head of a particular Church, has thus rightfully been considered to be the one who principally has the power and ministry of reconciliation: he is the moderator of the penitential disciple (Cf. LG 26 § 3). Priests, his collaborators, exercise it to the extent that they have received the commission either from their bishop (or religious superior) or the Pope, according to the law of the Church (Cf. CIC, can. 844; 967-969; 972; CCEO, can. 722 §§ 3-4).

Para. 1463: Certain particularly grave sins incur excommunication, the most severe ecclesiastical penalty, which impedes the reception of the sacraments and the exercise of certain ecclesiastical acts, and for which absolution consequently cannot be granted, according to canon law, except by the Pope, the bishop of the place or priests authorized by them (Cf. CIC, cann. 1331; 1354-1357; CCEO, can. 1431; 1434; 1420). In danger of death any priest, even if deprived of faculties for hearing confessions, can absolve **from every sin and excommunication (Cf. CIC, can. 976; CCEO, can. 725).**



Para. **1467: Given the delicacy and greatness of this ministry and the respect due to persons, the Church declares that every priest who hears confessions is bound under very severe penalties to keep absolute secrecy regarding the sins that his penitents have confessed to him. He can make no use of knowledge that confession gives him about penitent's lives (Cf. CIC, can. 1388 § 1; CCEO, can. 1456). This secret, which admits of no exceptions, is called the "sacramental seal," because what the penitent has made known to the priest remains "sealed" by the sacrament.**

WEEK OF AUGUST 22, 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE :

Mon	Mo Mass	0:00 am
Tue	No Mass	0:00am
Wed	Donna Davis	9:00 am
Thurs	No Mass	0:00pm
Fri	Donnie Parks	9:00 am
Sat	No Mass	000 pm
Sun	Joe Fouts	9:00 am

Stewardship August 15

Envelopes/loose	$	1371.00
building	$	
Retired/infirm	$	
E-offering	$	494.70
Needy Fund	$	40.00
Grain	$	940.43
Flowers	$	
Holy Land	$	
Assumption	$	324.00
St. Bernard	**$**	**185.00**
Total:	$	3355.13

St. John Registered Families.....185

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon	No Mass	0:00am
Tue	Eileen Topf	9:00am
Wed	No Mass	0:00pm
Thurs	Bert & Ella Ullrich	9:00 am
Fri	No Mass	0:00 am
Sat	Walter & Pauline Scott	4:00 pm
Sun	Parishioners of Sts.Joseph, John & Bernard	11:00 am

STEWARDSHIP AUGUST 15

Envelopes	$	8430.00
Loose:	$	274.00
Candles:	$	12.00
Cemetery PC	$	
E-offering:	$	235.00
Maintenance	$	
Emergency	$	125.00
Food Pantry	$	
Mow & snow	$	
Hall Rental	$	
Retired/irel	$	125.00
Stained / wind	$	1270.00
Assumption	$	45.00
TOTAL:	$	10576.00

St. Joseph Registered Families 209

The Knights of Columbus will conduct their annual
Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities
or as it is more commonly known,
The Tootsie Roll Drive
The weekend of September 4th-5th.
There will be Knights at the doors as you leave Mass.
Please be generous with your donation to this worthy cause.

Sept 4th
4:00 PM Mass at St. Joseph Salix

September 5th
9:00 AM Mass at St. John, Onawa
11:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph, Salix

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES: Father Patrick O'Kane, Midge Stanley, Madonna Dodd, Pam Turner, Loretta Simoff, Pete Mortensen, John Heisterkamp, Charlotte Zortman, Florence Ibsgaard, Gina Mortensen, Chris Metzger, Judson Bramow, Anita Gerum & Eddie & Ann Womack. 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, contact Colleen @ office 423-1004

Knight of Month: All Knights, spouses, children, family members & friends for their contributions to the successful operation of the K of C Food Booth during Fair Week. The demands of preparation, stocking, production, serving and sales were unequaled in recent memory. THANK YOU ALL!

Family of Month: Doreen Wusk and sons, Paxton & Brandon, for their valuable assistance and support at the K of C Food Booth during Fair Week. THANK YOU, Family Wusk!

The Knights of Columbus Annual Chicken Dinner is September 26th. Please mark your calendars and plan on having Staleys' chicken for lunch that day. Dine in and take out are available.

———————*Just For Laughs*———————

THERE WAS A VERY GRACIOUS WOMAN WHO WAS MAILING AN OLD FAMILY BIBLE TO HER BROTHER IN ANOTHER PART OF THE COUNTRY. "IS THERE ANYTHING BREAKABLE IN HERE?" ASKED THE POSTAL CLERK. "ONLY THE TEN COMMANDMENTS," ANSWERED THE WOMAN.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK:

ADULTS: HOW DOES THE LOVE BETWEEN A HUSBAND AND WIFE HELP ME UNDERSTAND CHRIST'S RELATIONSHIP TO HIS CHURCH?

CHILDREN: WHAT CAN I DO FOR MY FAMILY TO SHOW THEM JESUS' LOVE?

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES. Father O'Kane, Fran Mitchell, Nainna Gnat, Jeri Greiner, Mike Franken, David Bogenrief, Linda Donnelly, Sue LaCroix, Bryson Harder, Justin Lamoureux, Sophie Helvey, Doreen Becker, Roger Huot,Tristan Parks, Colleen Ebner ,Bailey Cleveland, Christian Case, Brady Worrell, Cal Worrell ,Connie Wagner, Kathy Clayton, Helen Martin, Gerrie Lamoureux. Darrell Lux, Richard Hentges ,Paula Wagner. Mary Lue Schnieders, Brian Mareau, Mark Rinaldi & Vincent Choquette. 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.

Bazaar is coming faster than you think sign up sheet is in the vestibule of the Church make sure your name is on it. We can't do it without you, we also need Salads and Desserts to feed "15" PEOPLE, September 19th is the date, 11am to 2pm is the time this is your Parish we need all of you to make this a success. Come and work your shift then buy a Ticket and have the Best Dinner Ever. See You There!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Solicitors will be coming or are already there please help them by being home to set up and appointment for you Chicken is $10, Raffle Tickets are $10 great if you buy two books, then donate a salad or dessert to feed 15 people buy your dinner tickets $12 for adults and $6 for children, ten and under. We have great prizes 14 prizes of $100 cash, Lego set beautiful bench from Port Neal Welding, beautiful necklace from Gunderson's, fabulous Afghans, out of this world Dental products from our own Dr. Scott Wilmes, Beautiful Nativity Set, Flag to hang our put on easel on your desk, gift cards for oil changes, groceries at Fareway, Nebraska sweat shirt Go Big Red, Bicycle & Jolly Time Popcorn, Beautiful Cutting Board,take a chance if you don't buy a ticket you can't win!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We have reached $98,145 of our $125,000 goal let's try to reach our goal by Christmas as a gift to the Baby Jesus. That would be a great day to finish it and then we can proceed with our project with money in hand. STAINED GLASS WINDOW FUND DRIVE HAS BEGUN ENVELOPES IN YOUR PACKET OUR GOAL IS $125,000 I WILL HAVE OUR GOAL SIGN AND WHERE WE ARE AT IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH SO YOU CAN ALL SEE HOW WE ARE DOING. YOUR LETTER IN THE MAIL HAS TOLD YOU ABOUT THE PROJECT. ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO STOP BY THE OFFICE WILL TRY TO ANSWER THEM OR GET THE ANSWER FOR YOU. THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT EVERY LITTLE BIT COUNTS TOWARD THE BIG GOAL.

Iowa-99 County Bible Reading Marathon

Once again we are making arrangements for Monona County's participation in the Iowa-99 County Bible Reading Marathon for 2021, as designated by Governor Reynold's Proclamation. The marathon will be held on the Monona County Courthouse's lawn on Tuesday September 14 and Wednesday September 15. The reading time will be anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The bible will be read by several individuals, simultaneously as assigned, until the entire book is completed. We previously, have had very good response and anticipate the same for this year.
If you have any questions, please call Marilyn at 712-433-2373.

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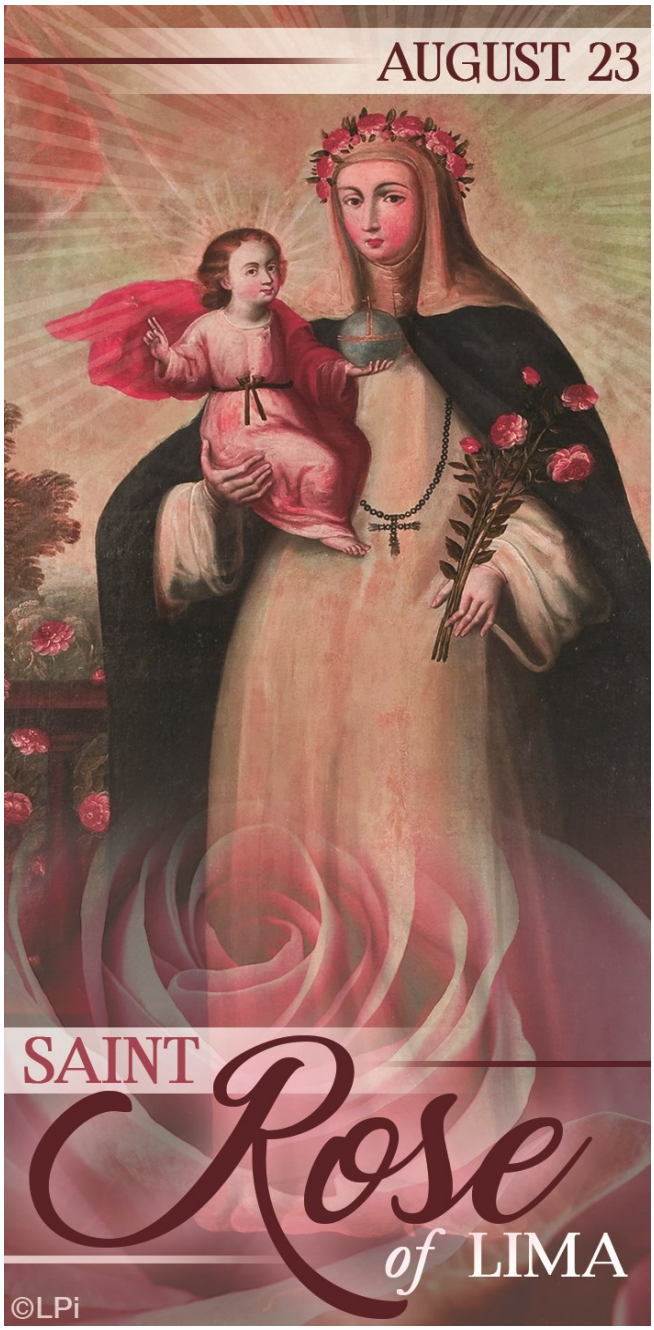
Historians remember St. Rose of Lima for her piety and chastity. Born in 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, and named Isabel Flores de Olivia, she was exceptionally beautiful.
Her beauty was so great that she was nicknamed "Rose," a name that remains with her to this day. According to legend, a servant had a vision where her face turned into a rose. At her confirmation in 1597, she officially took the name of Rose.
When she turned 20, she was permitted to join the Third Order of St. Dominic.
St. Rose died in on August 25, 1617, at the age of 31. According to legend, she accurately predicted the date of her death.
Pope Clement IX beatified her in 1667 and Pope Clement X recognized her as a saint, canonizing her in 1671. Her feast day is August 23 around the world, although some countries, like Peru, celebrate her on August 30.
St. Rose is the patroness of embroiderers, gardeners, florists, those who suffer ridicule for their piety, and people who suffer family problems.