

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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 29, 2023

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Sacraments

Reconciliation: 30 min. before Mass or by appointment

Baptism: St. John – Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

St. Joseph – Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Baptism Class: Contact the Director of Faith Formation

Marriage: Arrangements at least six (6) months prior to marriage. Interview with the pastor is required before date for marriage can be given.

Questions of the Week

Inspiring Us to Live in the Holy Spirit

Children: What ways do you show God's love to someone who is lonely or hurting?

Adults: What is a way you show members of your family your love for them?

The Pastor's Toolbox

PADRE SERRA SAYS: Whether you are in eighth grade, high school, or college, this is "decision time." This year is not just another year in school, but a special time in your life. This is a great opportunity to develop your gifts and talents. So, work hard, do and be your best. Shape your own dreams and goals by using the rich talent with which the Lord has blessed you. As you look at your future, consider a life of service in the Church. Think seriously about taking at least a part of your life and giving it to other people in the name of our Lord and through the Church. Even more than that, consider priesthood, sisterhood and the religious life. What a great contribution you could make to the world and God's people! Have a great year in school. Do your best. Make your education have such a positive effect on you that other people in this world will benefit from you and your talent. In the meantime, in your daily prayers, pray for your vocation. -Serra for priestly and religious vocations



WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2023

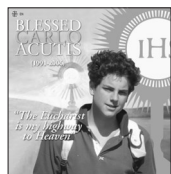
Mass Schedule for St. John and St. Joseph Churches

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Parish
Monday	January 30		No Mass	
Tuesday	January 31	9:00 AM	Mary Lue Schneiders	St. Joseph
Wednesday	February 1	8:45 AM	Dan Lage	St. John
Thursday	February 2	9:00 AM	Glenda Ullrich	St. Joseph
Friday	February 3	10:00 AM	Fr. Jeff Schleisman	Pleasant View N H
Saturday	February 4	4:00 PM	Bernie Nevin	St. Joseph
Sunday	February 5	9:00 AM	Peggy Morrow Richardson	St. John
		11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Bernard, St. John, and St. Joseph	St. Joseph

GROWING IN OUR FAITH

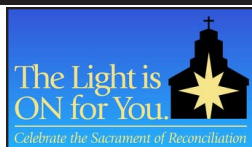
Formation News

Carlo's Corner



"The Eucharist is the highway to heaven."

Blessed Carlo Acutis



The Light Is On For You Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, February 28

St. Joseph, Salix 4:00 – 6:00 PM
St. John, Onawa 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Religious Education: Please note classes will return to meeting from **6:30–7:30 PM** for the remainder of this academic year.



What	When	Time
Classes	Wednesday, February 1, 2023	6:30—7:30 PM
Classes	Wednesday, February 8, 2023	6:30—7:30 PM
Classes	Wednesday, February 15, 2023	6:30—7:30 PM
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 22, 2023	See below



Bishop's Scholarship: Support the Bishop's Scholarship. Give our high school seniors an affordable Charger education this Briar Cliff Sunday on Jan. 28 & 29. Briar Cliff is the only Catholic University in our diocese and depends on the support of our community.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS! The Bishop's Scholarship application is open until Feb. 20. Visit briarcliff.edu/scholarships to apply today.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule Wednesday, February 22

St. Joseph, Salix 5:00pm
St. John, Onawa 6:30pm

ST. JOHN & ST. BERNARD NEWS

St. John & St. Bernard Weekly Offering

January 15, 2023
Registered Families: 185

Envelopes and Loose Giving	\$614.00
E-Offering	\$150.00
Building/ Tuckpointing	\$969.83
Richardson Memorial	\$525.00
St. Bernard	\$125.00
Total for January 15, 2023	\$2383.83



We are a month into the new year of 2023. We are so grateful for our parish family and the support you show to our Church. Just a gentle reminder that all of our costs and expenses have increased. Please keep this in mind when you are making your contributions to the Church. Thank you for your generosity and your continued support.

Contribution statements for 2022 have been sent. If you have not received yours yet, please call the office and I will send you a copy for your records. Thank you for your support and generosity this past year.



Congratulations to Armonda DeRocher and Tiffany Krier who were married on Saturday, January 21, 2023.. May your marriage be blessed with unending love and happiness.

TIME Talent TREASURE

We are looking for Volunteers to share their Time, Talent or Treasure with our parish and our parishioners. Please consider helping us serve our parish and see how you can enrich not only your life but others as well . Forms are available in pews. Fill out a form and place it in the collection basket during Mass or in the box at the back of church. If you are not able to volunteer for a ministry at this time, please take a moment to fill out *the top of the ministry form*. We are updating our parish records and it is helpful to have your current family and contact information.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

St. Joseph Weekly Offering

January 15, 2023

Envelopes and Loose Giving	\$1720.85
Candles	\$59.00
Total for January 15, 2023	\$1779.85



A wonderful way to support our parish is through your time and talent. Please consider volunteering for one of the many ministries available at St. Joseph Church. Forms are available in pews, in the back of church and were also sent out with contribution statements. Fill out a form and place it in the collection basket during Masses or in the box at the back of church.

If you are not able to volunteer for a ministry at this time, please take a moment to fill out **the top of the ministry form** so that we can update our parishioner records. Thank you!

Funeral committee chairladies will meet on **Tuesday, February 7th, at 1:00pm**, in the Parish Center to update our committee lists and discuss luncheon options. Anyone wishing to serve as a chair lady or to be added to our committee lists are welcome! Contact Mary Johnson or Mary Herbst (or leave a message at the parish office) if you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to volunteer. Thank you for your involvement in this ministry!



Please extend a warm welcome to Hunter and Simone Owensby and their children Mila and Isla who recently joined our parish.

God Laughs

I want to die peacefully in my sleep like my grandfather, not screaming in terror like the passengers in his car.

St. Joseph Minister Schedule for Jan. 28-29

Ministry	Saturday, Jan. 28	Sunday, Jan. 29
Altar Servers	Lawson Schuetz Madelyn & Grady Olson	Luke Willis, JT Dewald Addison Goodin
EMHC	Mike Donnelly	Judy Milos
Lector	Michelle Mareau	Joni Greder
Greeters	Aaron Skatges Family	Tom & Doreen Becker
Gifts	Aaron Skatges Family	Tom & Doreen Becker
Ushers	Bert Ullrich, Paula Olson Landen & Hudson Schuetz	Kyle & Eric Eliason Ron & Margaret Wood
Communion to the Homebound: Mary Parker & Mary Herbst		
Stewards, Monday, January 30 10 AM: Don & Sue Mohning		



Fr. John Riccardo and his team at Acts XXIX believes one of the essential principles for transformation in the Church is to reacquire a Biblical worldview, and that is a primary goal of *The Rescue Project*.

☞ **What is it?** *The Rescue Project* is “[a]n experience of the gospel surrounded by conversation, food and prayer.” Each evening begins with a meal. Following the meal, we will watch a video, and round out the evening with small group discussion.

☞ **Who’s it for?** *The Rescue Project* is authentically Catholic, but it will appeal to a broad audience: Those who walk with Jesus; those who have been away from the Church; the uncatechized; the undercatechized; and even the unbaptized. Suitable for teens to adults. We hope you join us for this transformative Lenten journey!

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



The bishops of the United States have called upon all the faithful to renew their belief and worship of the Eucharist. Each month the members of the three local churches will have the opportunity to pray during the exposition of the Eucharist.

Sunday, February 5, 2023: St. John, Onawa, 10 AM to 2 PM (in the main church)

Sunday, March 19, 2023: St. Joseph, Salix, Noon to 2 PM (in daily Mass chapel)

Sunday, April 23, 2023: St. John, Onawa, 10 AM to 2 PM (in the main church)

Sunday, May 7, 2023: St. Joseph, Salix, Noon to 2 PM (in the daily Mass chapel)

Sunday, June 4, 2023: St. John, Onawa, 10 AM to 2 PM (in the main church)

We live our lives according to the stories we believe...

What if there is a different story?

The Story is the gospel.

the
RESCUE
project



MEAL | EPISODE | DISCUSSION
All Adults and Teens are welcome!