

 **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday, October 6 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am †Jim Ricke, Brian Ricke, Rosella Kunkel, Kenny & Mickie Mulligan
10:30 am Mass for the People,

Monday, October 7

Tuesday, October 8

6:00 pm †No Mass

Wednesday, October 9 ~ Saint Denis, Saint John Leonardi

8:00 am † No Mass

Thursday, October 10

8:00 am †No Mass

Friday, October 11 ~ Saint John XXIII

8:00 am †Steve Elsbecker, Deacon Phil Doocy

Saturday, October 12

5:00 pm †Mary Eden

Sunday, October 13~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am †Gertrude Schiltz, Joyce Elsbecker, Monte Rowlet, Greg Bernhard
10:30 am Mass for the People

**Liturgical Ministries
October 12 & 13, 2019**

Lectors

5:00 pm Joni Haugland
8:30 am Ellengray Kennedy
10:30 am Mindy Gelhaus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Tom Bode, Jerry Reding, Marla Reding
8:30 am Barb J. Menke, LeRoy Sukalski, Helen Ricke, Brian Vaske, Judy Vaske
10:30 am Renee Pals, Barb Lawton, Angie Kollasch

Altar Servers

5:00 pm Brooke Ludwig, Emma Garman
8:30 am Nathan Merron, Maggie Vaske
10:30 am Elizabeth Harrison

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Mike & Deb Studer
8:30 am Family of Monte Rowlet
10:30 am Mindy Gelhaus, Donna Hamilton

Ushers

5:00 pm Bruce Pfeffer, Ray Stalzer
8:30 am Brad Arndorfer, Chris Vaske, Bob Blocker, Nick Bormann
10:30 am Linda Eichenberger, Rob Gelhaus

Music

8:30 am Lael Kahler, Lori Geitzenauer
10:30 am Lois Harrison, Sheri Boyken

Money Counters

5:00 pm David Laubenthal, Richard Studer
8:30 am Bob Deitering, Deb Doocy, Ken Heldorfer

Holy Communion to the Homebound - Sunday, October 13

Group 1: Barb J. Menke

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St. John the Baptist
burns from October 6 through October 12 in memory of
Rosella Kunkel
May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary lead her into eternal peace.

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St. Joseph
burns from October 6 through October 12 in memory of
Paul Grandgenett
May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary lead him into eternal peace.

Our Sanctuary Lamp at Sacred Heart
burns from October 6 through October 12 in memory of
Dan Guerdet
May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary lead him into eternal peace.

Sanctuary Lamp is available by contacting the Rectory

EVENTS
WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Respect Life Sunday
7:45 am Sacrament of Penance [SJB]
8:30 am Mass [SJB]
10:30 am Mass [SH]

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

5:45 pm Wesley CDA Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:00 pm Eucharistic Hour of Adoration [SJB]

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

2:20 pm Kids for Christ [SJW]
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Council No. 3994 Meeting [SJB]
7:00 pm Religious Education Classes | Grades K-12 [SJB]

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Rosary Society Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEACON PHIL DOOCY
8:00 am Mass [SJB]

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

12:00 pm 2019 Rosary Rally Crusade [SJB]
4:15 pm Sacrament of Penance [SJW]
5:00 pm Mass [SJW]

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY
7:45 am Sacrament of Penance [SJB]
8:30 am Mass [SJB]
KC Tootsie Roll Drive
8:30 am St. John the Baptist Altar Society Bake Sale and Bancroft Rotary Omelet Breakfast
10:30 am Mass [SH]
KC Tootsie Roll Drive



**Blessed Trinity
Catholic Parishes**

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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1224 N McCoy Street... 515.295.3521
Seton Catholic Grade School
808 E. Lucas Street..... 515.295.3509

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: St. John.....8:30 am
Sacred Heart 10:30 am
Vigil (Saturday): St. Joseph.....5:00 pm
Daily & Holy Day Mass (as listed in bulletin)
First Fridays (as listed in bulletin)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays: St. John.....5:00-6:00 pm
First Fridays (as listed in bulletin)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Sunday: St. John.....7:45 am
Sunday: Sacred Heart.... (upon request)
Saturday: St. Joseph.....4:15 pm
First Friday (as listed in bulletin)

PRAYER REQUEST LINE

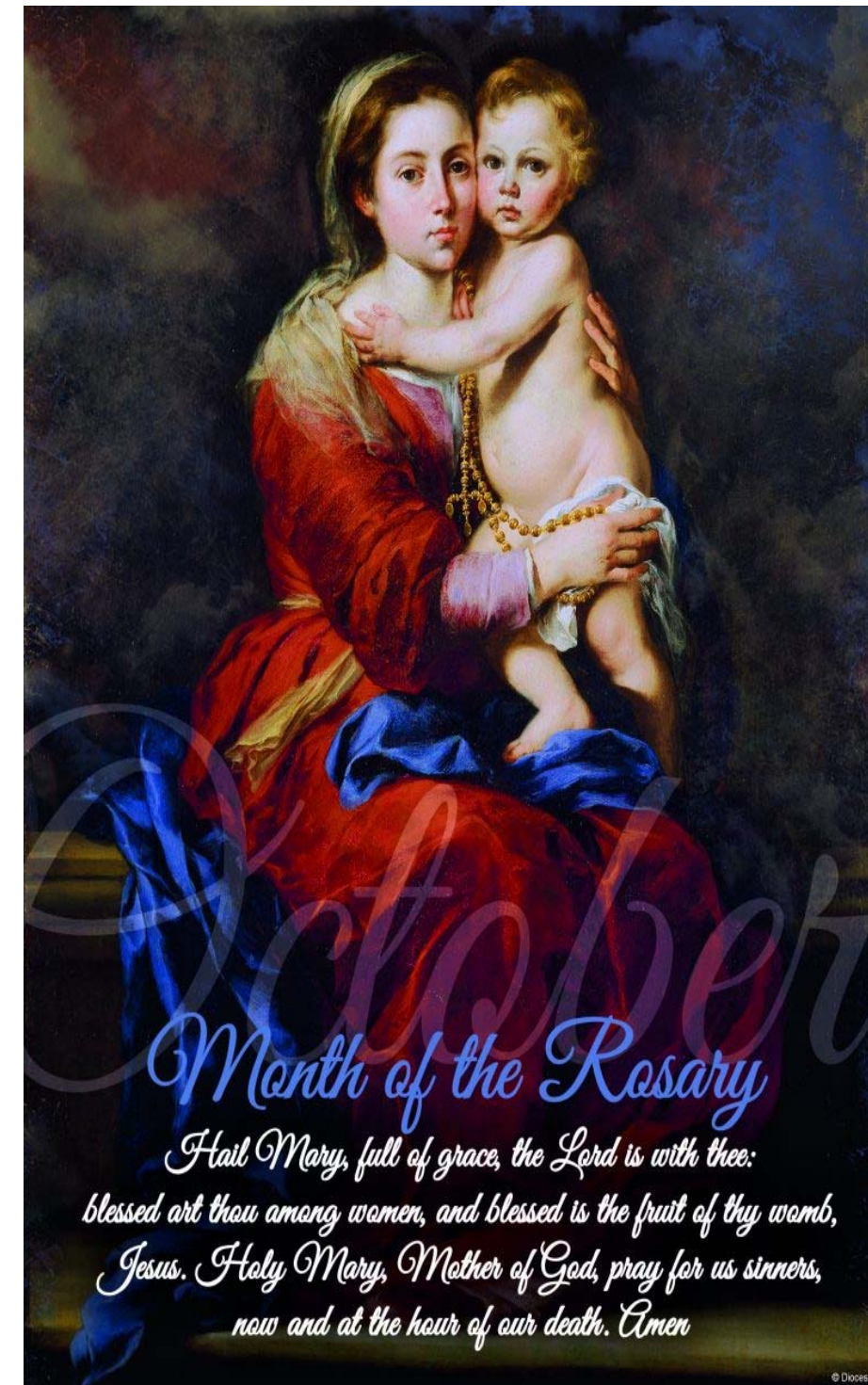
St. Joseph..... 515.341.4451/341.2897
Sacred Heart 515.646.3061
St. John..... 515.885.2459/885.2052

BAPTISM: Parents need to be registered in the parish and actively practicing their faith. First time parents are required to take a Pre-Baptism class.

MARRIAGE: Six month preparation period required; call the Rectory prior to setting a date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Notify the Rectory.

BULLETIN: Due by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Send to blessedtrinity@wctatel.net.





THE PASTOR'S VOICE

By FATHER STEVEN J. McLOUD

A Parishioner Asked: A friend told me that years ago she had an abortion. She has been to confession and goes to church, but feels too guilty to receive Communion. What can I do to help her?"

Answer: There is a billboard that says, "Abortion Tally: 1 dead, 1 wounded for life." In the whole debate on the legality of abortion, one rarely hears anything about the emotional trauma many women, not to mention the fathers and other family members, experience following an abortion - even years later.

Violence in any form can leave a path of guilt, fear, sadness, self-hatred, shame and regret. Women and men often hold in their feelings because of fear of rejection and embarrassment.

One of the best things you can do, besides offering your support and being there to listen, is to recommend a program called Project Rachel. Several years ago I attended a training class for this healing ministry. Founded in Milwaukee in 1984 by Victoria Thorn, locations are all over the country for those who have been involved in an abortion. Staffed by counselors and priests trained to provide spiritual and psychological care for those suffering from the effects of abortion, Project Rachel is for both the women as well as fathers of aborted children. Information is available from the Rectory or the Diocesan Pro-Life Office.



We welcome Fr. Charles Collins of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Forty Days for Life Campaign is running through November 3. This campaign is all about praying for an end to the horrors of abortion, infanticide and euthanasia! *The goal at St. Joseph is to have someone present in church every day for just one hour during these days.* We ask that you sign your name on the calendar on any of these days and pray one hour between 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Feel free to use the prayers that are available in the vestibule.

St. John Choir Members will practice on Sunday, October 20, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We have "new" music to learn for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

The Catholic Globe subscription notices have gone out to all members of the parishes. This diocesan newspaper - published twice a month - is the primary communication tool of the Diocese of Sioux City to the 95,000 + parishioners living throughout north-west Iowa. Please remember to send in your subscription dues!

The 2019-2020 Together as One (Our Diocesan Annual Appeal) #whywegive is here! Let's work Together As One to help support our future. Remember the excitement you had when you attended marriage preparation classes? You knew that you were getting ready for one of the very best adventures of your life and God was there with you. When your parish goes over its diocesan goal (Sacred Heart, \$3,749; St. Joseph, \$7,385; St. John, \$24,916, 100% of your donation is returned to the parish. Last year \$414,072 was given back to parishes. Please return your pledge card and donation today. You may also donate online at <http://sdiocese.org/daa>.

St. John Altar Society Fall Bake Sale is Sunday, October 13 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the Summit Center Banquet Hall in conjunction with the Bancroft Rotary Omelet Breakfast. Circles 6 through 9 are to furnish \$10 worth of bake goods or donate \$10.00. Circle chairs please remind the ladies on your circle.

Kids for Christ will be selling wreaths and greenery again this year. More info coming in the near future!!!

2019 St. John 75th Golden Diamond Bazaar on **Saturday, November 9.** Donations for the Live and Silent Auctions may be dropped off at the Parish Office. Any parish member who would be willing to step in as Chair or would like to head one of the events for that day please call the parish office.

BINGO Booster Members - Bazaar 2019 is fast approaching. A lot of nice prizes have been purchased for BINGO this year and your help is needed. The BINGO stand cannot do without your generosity. Make check payable to: St. John Bazaar, write BINGO Contribution in the memo field and drop off at Rectory or mail to P.O. Box 195, Bancroft, Iowa 50517-0195.

RCIA 2019-2020 | Are you un-baptized and recognize the need for spirituality in your life? Are you from another faith tradition and feel drawn to the Catholic faith? Are you married to a Catholic, but you just don't know how to move toward becoming Catholic yourself? Were you baptized Catholic, but never received any formal religious education? Are you a practicing Catholic who was never confirmed? Do you know friends or family who might be interested in learning about Catholicism? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then give Fr. McCloud a call at 515.885.2462.



2019 Rosary Rally
Saturday, October 12 at 12:00 noon.

Please join the 2019 Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask Jesus to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on October 12 at 12:00 noon. The local Rosary Rally will take place by the tomb of the unborn on the north side of St. John the Baptist. For more information or to help lead one of the decades or prayers, contact the Parish Office at 515.885.2462 or Marjorie Fitzgerald at 515-885-2052. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket if you wish. In case of rain, the Rosary Rally will be held in the church. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

Bazaar 2019 - Our wonderful Bazaar cooks use lots of food and supplies to feed us on November 9! All these items will be purchased locally at Hager Foods. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of these items, please stop and see Audrey Lampe at Hager Foods or call her at 515.351.1857.

Knights of Columbus Monday Night Football Winners:
Book 28 - Pat Wilhelmi and Troy Junkermeier.

32nd National LIFE CHAIN will be held on Sunday, October 6, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Come stand with us in Algona at the corner of State and Jones Street, going North/East along Hwy. 169.

St. Mary Turkey Supper will be Sunday, October 6, 4:30-7:00 p.m. in Armstrong. Adults: \$10, Kids 5-12: \$5, 4 & under: free.

Wesley Community Blood Drive is Thursday, October 10, 2:00-6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Call 800.287.4903 for an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.

Knight of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive is Sunday, October 13 after Mass at St. John and Sacred Heart Parishes. The funds generated from this drive are used to support local programs which help people with special learning needs. Please be generous.

Bancroft Area Rotary Omelet Breakfast is Sunday, October 13, 8:30-noon at the Summit Center. Proceeds benefit Kidstop, Rotary Scholarships, community activities and events. Free will donation.

Knights of Columbus Annual Turkey Dinner - Sunday, October 13, 4:00-6:30 p.m. at the Columbia Events Center (KC Hall) in Algona. Adults: \$10.00 - Children (Ages 6-12): \$5.00 - 5 & Under Free. Proceeds go to Charitable Organizations.

St. Benedict CDA will meet Wednesday, October 16 at 9:00 a.m., Windsor Manor, to leave for The Beacon of Hope Men's Shelter in Fort Dodge. A meeting will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Windsor Manor. Anyone wishing to give a monetary donation for the Beacon of Hope are asked to send it to Carol Ludwig (2208 190th St, Corwith, IA 50430) or to Hazel Wagner (1608 190th St, Algona, IA) before October 16. Make checks payable to The Beacon of Hope.

Kidstop Childcare Annual Burger Bar Fundraiser is Wednesday, October 16 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Summit Center Cafeteria. Serving grilled burgers and hot dogs for a free will donation. Proceeds go towards Kidstop activities and supplies.

Thank You to Wm. and Marilyn Bernhard and family for the purchase and donation of the Boxwood Ball and Spiral Topiaries. They are very much appreciated.

The Wesley Community Club, Kids for Christ and County Gardens will host a special event, "Trees for Kids on Saturday, October 12 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. to educate children, teenagers and young adults about the importance of trees and their many benefits and offer hands on learning on planting and maintenance of trees. Eight trees will be planted at South Park. Doughnuts and juice will be provided to those who help. Kids for Christ participants can earn a patch for this activity.

Kids for Christ will meet on early out Wednesdays starting in October. Dates for the remainder of 2019 are October, 9 & 23, November 6 and December 4. If you are interested in joining contact Mandy Glawe at 515.341.4452 for more information.

Good Samaritan Society Potato Bake - Friday, October 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets available at the door.



SCHOOL & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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"MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERYDAY"

BISHOP GARRIGAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

October 9 Student Mass - 8:40 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & PARISH YOUTH NEWS

October 9 Religious Education Grades K-12 [SJB] - 7:00 pm

Kids for Christ

October 9 Meet at 2:20 pm [SJW]

2019-2020 Bishop Garrigan School Board Members

- Fr. Steven J. McCloud
- Fr. Ed Girres
- Levi Rosenmeyer, President,
- Renee Graves, Vice-President
- Patrick Bormann
- Tammy Davis
- Dave Rosenmeyer
- Alan Deitering
- Kristie Hough (Garrigan Schools)
- Lynn Miller (Garrigan Schools)
- Christy Peterson (Garrigan Schools)
- Sr. Janet Goetz.

STEWARDSHIP FOR 29 SEPTEMBER 2019

Weekly Income	ST. JOHN	ST. JOSEPH	SACRED HEART
Weekend Collection	2,292.50	897.00	359.84
Building Fund			
Grain/Stock/IRA		6,497.45	
Candles			
Rent	50.00		
Sanctuary Lamp		10.00	
Weekly Total	2,717.50	7,404.45	359.84
Monthly Income To Date	33,727.67	18,278.61	4,687.64
Needed Each Month	34,305.00	22,769.00	4,206.00
NET INCOME FOR MONTH	(-577.33)	(-4,490.39)	481.64
Other Collections	ST. JOHN	ST. JOSEPH	SACRED HEART
2019 Special Appeal	0.00	450.00	1,000.00
TOTAL SPECIAL APPEAL	21,454.94	6,645.05	4,600.00