Blessed Trinity Catholic Parishes

Sacred Heart ◆ St. John the Baptist ◆ St. Joseph
Ledyard Bancroft Wesley

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 27 October 2019

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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*)

Eucharistic 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*)

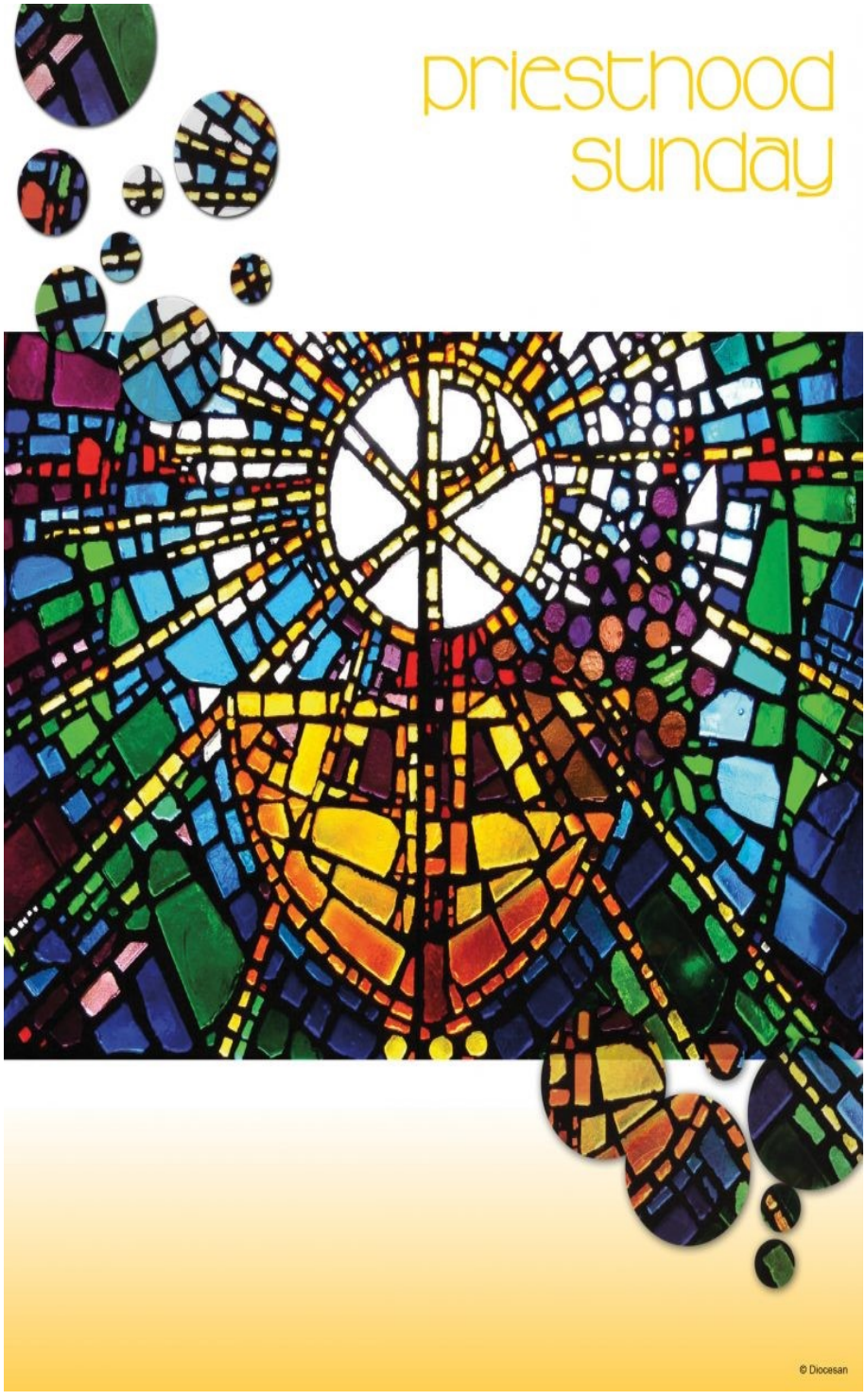
Prayer Request Line
St. Joseph 515.341.4451/341.2897
Sacred Heart..... 515.646.3061
St. John.....515.885.2459/885.2052

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.



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ in the United States. It is a call for parishioners to honor Christ as Priest and those who are called to be His priests and His Presence *'in Persona Christi'* (in the Person of Christ) on earth. Priesthood Sunday seeks to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. It also sends a message to Catholics and non-Catholics everywhere that priests are instruments of Christ's Priesthood on earth.

Priesthood Sunday is more than a "Father's" day. It is a day to reflect, pray and celebrate the role of Priesthood and to acknowledge the many good and holy priests that we do have who serve the people of God and are faithful to their vows and to ministry! There is a great need to support our priests. Keep them in your prayers. These are challenging times and we need to let them know of the care and support of their local parishioners. Also, pray for our seminarians of our Diocese. They are our hope for the future of the Church and are committed to move forward in Christ.

LPi is the **Liturgical Press** company which provides us with our website, text messaging service and other forms social media. In November the **APP** we have been using will be changing and you will need to install LPi's newest app in order to access the Blessed Trinity site and receive text notification messages. Information and instructions will be announced the weekend of **November 2 and 3** at all of the Masses.

Friday, November 1 is the **Feast Day of All Saints** and it is a *Holy Day of Obligation*. Masses will be celebrated on Thursday evening, October 31 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph and Friday at 8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:00 p.m. at St. John.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

The Month of November has traditionally been a time when we remember our loved ones in a special way. All Soul's Day envelopes are available in your envelope packets where you may list the names of those whom you wish to remember at Masses during the month of November.
A **Book of Remembrance** will be placed in church where you may enter the names of family members and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith!

ST. JOSEPH EDUCATION SOCIETY

Support Clergy Education - The education of priests, deacons and seminarians in the Diocese of Sioux City is heavily funded by an organization called the Saint Joseph Education Society. On the weekend of November 2 & 3, a second collection will be taken up at all of the Masses to help fund this important organization and promote the education of the clergy of the Diocese of Sioux City. Envelopes for this much needed collection are available in your packet. Currently, this fund is extremely low and in great need of your help and donations. All contributions to this collection stay within the Diocese of Sioux City to help promote the education of our seminarians and permanent deacons and the continued education of our priests and deacons. Thank you in advance for the generosity and care of the priests, deacons and seminarians in our diocese. May the Lord reward you two-fold for your kindness.

St. John Choir Members will practice Sunday, November 3, at 9:00 a.m. before the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We have *"new"* music to learn for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Fall Bazaar

Saturday, November 9

St. John 75th Golden Diamond Bazaar

Live and Silent Auction items need to be in to the Rectory by Monday, October 28. The Bazaar book will be distributed on November 3. We will need lots of cakes, pies, and homemade goodies. Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Bazaar 2019 - *Beef Roast Dinner* - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Take-Outs Available - please pay for & pick up at the north kitchen door of Summit Center. For more information or to order before arriving, please call Judy Vaske at 712.899.0336.

St. John Ministry Schedule for All Saints Day Mass - Lector: Leroy Sukalski **Servers**: Marissa Rahe, Joey Doerning **Organist/Cantor:** Lael Kahler/Grayson Rowlet **EMHC:** Dianne Schiltz, Joyce Hatten, Pat Wilhelmi, Sharon Goche, Lori Geitzenauer **Ushers:** Pat McGuire, Devin Bollig, Pat Wilhelmi, Brian Geitzenauer.

St. John Altar Society Brunch & Silent Auction is (today) Sunday, October 27 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the church hall. Free-will offering! Register for Door Prizes! Brunch Menu includes Egg Bake, toast, rolls, fruit cup, juice, milk and coffee. Everyone is Welcome!

Sacred Heart Harvest Breakfast is Sunday, November 3 at the Community Room, Ledyard, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Serving biscuits and sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, applesauce, coffee and juice. Free-will donation! Take outs available. Quilt Raffle tickets will be available with the drawing at 12:30 p.m. ***Please note the change of location for Masses on November 3.***

St. Joseph Guild Coffee and Rolls/Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, November 10 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Free-will offering. Circle 2 will be in charge. All are invited for delicious rolls and great fellowship!

All Saints Holy Day Mass Schedule

Thursday, October 31 - St. Joseph, Wesley - 6:00 p.m.
Friday, November 1 - Sacred Heart, Ledyard - 8:00 a.m.
Friday, November 1 - St. John Bancroft - 6:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule for Sunday, November 3

Sacred Heart, Ledyard - 8:30 a.m.
St. John, Bancroft - 10:30 a.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule for November 9 & 10

Saturday, November 9 - St. John, Bancroft - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 10 - St. Joseph, Wesley - 8:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart, Ledyard - 10:30 a.m.

Thirty (30) Parishioners of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church gathered on Saturday, October 12 at 12 noon for the 2019 Rosary Rally. As human efforts fail to solve America Key problems, we turn to God through Mary His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help. Offering their prayers together, they marked the 102 anniversary of the "Miracle of the Son", which occurred on October 13, 1917 at Fatima, Portugal.

Knights of Columbus Monday Night Football Winners:
Book 87 - Mary Deitering and Joyce Walstead.

Halloween Party at Acura Health Center is on Thursday, October 31 and they are looking for students to help with the event from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Contact Lori Nickel at 515.885.2463.

Lakota Ambulance Soup Dinner will be on Sunday, November 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Lakota Eagle Center. Take outs available.

Just a Few Items on St. John Bazaar Live Auction - November 9 at 6:00 p.m. **2 Night Stay in Heritage House** - Omaha Blackstone District donated by Steve & Wendy (Brandenburg) Buchholz. The Heritage House provides an inviting and comfortable place to stay while you explore Omaha. It features 5 bedrooms that sleep 12 comfortably. See more details in bazaar booklet.
Enjoy West Okoboji - A day on the lake on a houseboat that will hold 20-25 people. Food & beverage provide by sponsors Mark & Teresa Bollig and David & Linda Hurlburt. **Complete Detail** for your vehicle donated by Bob Boland Ford. **Bank on a Good Time and Good Food at the Vault.** Pat Bernhard and family donated a dinner for 10 at JW'S Vault in Lone Rock. Spa-dee-dah, too! & Bancroft Boutique donated a **Get Away Package**. Tim & Heather Goche have donated **"A Smokin Good Thing"-** 3 different kinds of meats (5 pork loins, 3 chickens and 1 brisket) barbequed for you! They will be sold in this order pork loins buy one or buy them all, chickens, buy one or buy them all. And finally the brisket.

Rites

Marriage
Congratulations and Best Wishes for a lifetime of love, happiness and peace to those joined together in the Sacrament of Marriage.

Scott Kollasch & Mackenzie Siefken

School & Youth Activities

MADE
"Make a Difference Everyday"

Bishop Garrigan Catholic Schools
October 30 BGS Student Mass - 8:40 am
November 1 No School

Religious Education & Parish Youth News
October 30 Religious Education Classes | Grades K-12 - 7:00 pm

Kids for Christ
November 6 Meet at 2:20 pm [SJW]

Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations

National Vocations Awareness Week will be observed November 3rd-9th. This annual event allows us to focus on the many vocations to which God is calling our young people and to encourage them to consider a life in service to the Church.

This fall our parishes will be offering Eucharistic Adoration for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life on **Friday, November 8.**

St. John the Baptist
7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph
7:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Stewardship for 20 October 2019

Weekly Income	St. John	St. Joseph	Sacred Heart
Weekend Collection	2,603.50	756.00	440.00
Building Fund	175.00	100.00	
Rent	100.00		
Fuel	400.00		
Grain/Stock/IRA	831.14		
Sanctuary Lamp			
Weekly Total	**4,109.64**	**856.00**	**440.00**
Monthly Income To Date	13,224.44	7,373.21	1,979.00
Needed Each Month	34,305.00	22,769.00	4,206.00
Net Income for Month	**(-21,080.56)**	**(-15,395.79)**	**(-2,227.00)**
Other Collections	**St. John**	**St. Joseph**	**Sacred Heart**
Food Pantry	100.00		174.00
2019 Special Appeal			
This Week	0.00	0.00	200.00
Families | Donor Gifts	345 | 36	167 | 25	57 | 10
Total Special Appeal	**22,054.94**	**6,645.05**	**4,800.00**

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 27~ Priesthood Sunday
8:30 am †Don Degen, Rosella Kunkel
10:30 am Mass for the People

Monday, October 28

Tuesday, October 29
6:00 pm †Clarence & Ermina Vaske

Wednesday, October 30
8:00 am †No Mass

Thursday, October 31 ~ Vigil Mass for the Holy Day
6:00 pm †Duane Seiler

Friday, November 1 ~ All Saints Day
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
8:00 am †Deceased Priests, Deacons, Consecrated Religious of the Diocese
6:00 pm †Bill Schiltz, Harold & Blanche Wilhelmi, Richard Goche

Saturday, November 2 ~ All Souls Day
5:00 pm †Merle Loss

Sunday, November 3 ~ Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am Mass for the People, †Jack Reece [Sacred Heart]
10:30 am †Ed Schiltz, Donna Hellman [St. John]

Liturgical Ministries
November 2 & 3, 2019

Lectors
5:00 pm Heather Laubenthal
8:30 am Michael Harrison
10:30 am Karen Bauer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
5:00 pm Tom Ryan, David Laubenthal, Dawn Rasmussen
8:30 am Renee Pals, Angie Kollasch, Mary Gelhaus
10:30 am Kay Harms, Marilyn Bernhard, Mark Bollig, Eileen Elsbecker, Barb A. Menke

Altar Servers
5:00 pm Emma Schumacher, Grace Schumacher
8:30 am Jeron Koppen
10:30 am Kyphus Goche, Cole Harms

Gift Bearers
5:00 pm Mark & Sheri Zeimet
8:30 am Donna Hamilton, Mindy Gelhaus
10:30 am Family of Ed Schiltz

Ushers
5:00 pm David Reding, Jerry Reding
8:30 am Buck Bartolo, Derek Koppen
10:30 am Brian Vaske, Dale Schiltz, John Hellman, Paul Hamilton

Music
8:30 am Lois Harrison, Sheri Boyken
10:30 am Jim Bradley

Money Counters
5:00 pm Lori Cink, Ruth Rasmussen
10:30 am Phil Meyer, Arliss Rahe, Judy Goche

Holy Communion to the Homebound - Sunday, November 3
Group 1: Pat Bernhard

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St. John the Baptist
burns from October 27 through November 2 in memory of
Deceased Members Catholic Order of Foresters
May this light which reminds us of Jesus` True Presence in the Sanctuary lead them into eternal peace.

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St. Joseph
burns from October 27 through November 2 in memory of
Judith McGahuey Sterling
May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary lead her into eternal peace.

Our Sanctuary Lamp at Sacred Heart
burns from October 27 through November 2 in memory of
Virginia Guerdet
May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary lead her into eternal peace.

Sanctuary Lamp is available by contacting the Rectory

EVENTS
WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

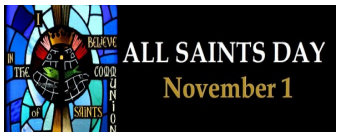
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 - PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY
WORLD PRIEST DAY
7:45 am Sacrament of Penance [SJB]
8:30 am Mass [SJB]
9:30 am St. John Altar Society Brunch and Silent Auction
10:30 am Mass [SH]

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29
5:00 pm Eucharistic Hour of Adoration [SJB]
6:00 pm Mass [SJB]

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
7:00 pm Religious Education Classes | Grades K-12 [SJB]

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31
6:00 pm Holy Day Vigil Mass [SJW]



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1
***NO SCHOOL* | BGS**
8:00 am Holy Day Mass [SH]
8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration [SJW]
8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration [SJB]
9:30 am Pastoral Visits & Sacraments to the Homebound
6:00 pm Holy Day Mass [SJB]

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
ST. JOSEPH'S EDUCATION FUND
4:15 pm Sacrament of Penance [SJW]
5:00 pm Mass [SJW]

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
ST. JOSEPH'S EDUCATION FUND | SECOND COLLECTION
2:00 am Daylight Savings Time Ends
8:30 am Mass **[at Sacred Heart]**
9:00 am Sacred Heart Harvest Breakfast
10:30 am Mass **[at St. John the Baptist]**