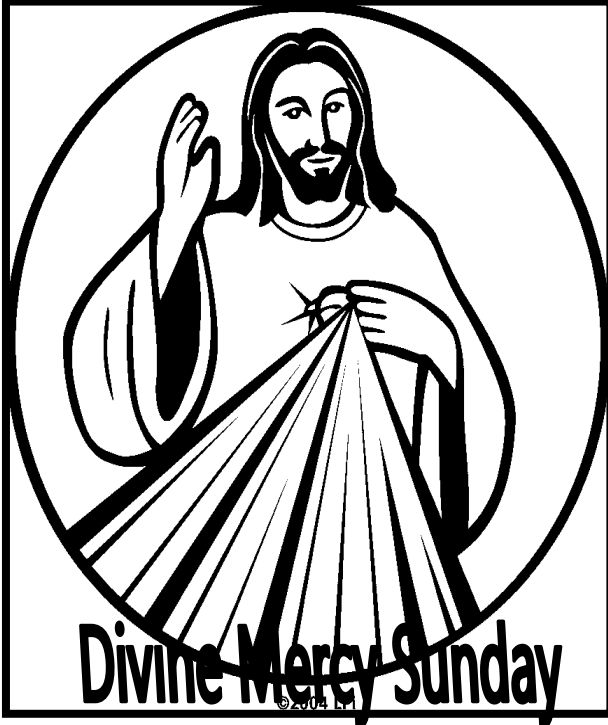


# Blessed Sacrament Church

3012 Jackson Street \* Sioux City, IA 51104 \* 277-2949

Website: [blessedsac.com](http://blessedsac.com) \* Radio Masses: Sunday—9:00 a.m. 1360 KSCJ 94.9 FM

## April 11, 2015



### Parish Office:

Phone: 277-2949 Fax: 277-2963

3012 Jackson St.

Hours: 8:00 am — 4:00 pm, Mon—Fri

### Weekend Liturgies

Saturday—4:30 pm

Sunday—7:30 am, 9:00 am & 10:30 am

### Weekday Liturgies see schedule inside

Mon thru Fri. -6:45 am

### Holy Day Liturgies

Evening before—5:30 pm

Holy Days—6:45 am, 8:00 am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday—3:45 pm

Weekdays—20 minutes Prior to Mass

### Prayers Request Line:

Sue Lilla—255-3956

[dsuelilla@gmail.com](mailto:dsuelilla@gmail.com)

### Baptism:

By appointment following required pre-baptism class.

### Marriage:

By appointment following required 6 month marriage preparation program. Please call parish office to make appointment.

### Communion Sick Calls:

Persons unable to attend Mass, please contact the parish office to make arrangements to receive the sacraments.

### Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact the parish office.

### Learning Centers:

Parish Religious Ed. Programs 277-4739 Ext. 115

Angel House—3002 Jackson St 277-2001

Angel House/Villa Maria—2302 West St. 234-1854

Holy Cross—Blessed Sacrament Center 277-4739

Holy Cross—St. Michael Center 239-1090

BHCS Central Office—1018 Grandview 252-1350

### Pastoral Staff:

Administrative Pastor: **Rev. Daniel Rupp**

Permanent Deacon: **Fred Karpuk**

Permanent Deacon: **Dick Billings**

D.R.E./Youth Ministry: **Fran O'Tool**

Liturgy Coordinator: **Ann Schultz**

### Parish Coordinators:

Director of Operations: **Terry McElroy**

Parish Director: **Joseph M. Puetz**

Parish Director: **Gina M. Sitzmann**

Finance Committee Chair: **Kathy Pynn**

Pastoral Council Chair: **David Sly**

### Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools:

BHCS President: **Jim Tschann**

Holy Cross School Principal: **Michael Sweeney**

### Our Mission:

*We, the Blessed Sacrament Parish Family, seek to be a community of peace, justice and love, as expressed in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

# BLESSED SACRAMENT, SIOUX CITY

Thank you for worshipping with us!

## Our Parish Life

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>April 13, 2015</b>          |
| 10:00 am         | Symbolon Meeting-Parish Center |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>April 14, 2015</b>          |
| 9:30 am          | Symbolon Meeting-Parish Center |
| 7:00 pm          | Symbolon Meeting Parish Center |
| 7:00 pm          | Symbolon Meeting-Sweeney Rm.   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>April 15, 2015</b>          |
| 6:30 pm          | PREP                           |
| 7:15 pm          | Choir Practice                 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>April 16, 2015</b>          |
| 7:30 am          | Symbolon Meeting-Parish Center |
| 1:00 pm          | Sewing Circle @ Angel House    |
| 7:00 pm          | Symbolon Meeting -Sweeney Rm   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>April 17, 2015</b>          |
| 7:00 pm          | Symbolon Meeting-Parish Center |

## Mass Intentions

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>April 13, 2015</b>  |
| 6:45 am          | Deceased Members of the Lalley Family                                      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>April 14, 2015</b>  |
| 6:45 am          | Gary Funke   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>April 15, 2015</b>  |
| 6:45 am          | Helen Kahoun   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>April 16, 2015</b>  |
| 6:45 am          | Jane Scott (Anniversary), Bob Cogley (Anniversary)                         |
| 5:30 pm          | Mr. & Mrs. James Collins & Carol Winkel                                    |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>April 17, 2015</b>  |
| 6:45 am          | Micky Greer  |
| 8:00 am          | Zita Galvin  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>April 18, 2015</b>  |
| 4:30 pm          | Irene "Babe" Brainerd, Helen Davenport                                     |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>April 19, 2015</b>  |
| 7:30 am          | Blessed Sacrament Parish   |
| 9:00 am          | Willis Hauger  |
| 10:30 am         | Lucille Phillips   |
| 12:00 pm         | <b>First Communion Mass</b><br>Cara & James Stansbury, Bud & Pat Lieferman |

## Parish Financial Blessings

### Year-to-Date Giving Information

July 1, 2013- March 29 2015

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Income.....                   | \$817,564.08        |
| Total Expenses.....                 | \$908,596.72        |
| <b>Difference.....</b>              | <b>-\$91,032.64</b> |
| Sunday Collection                   |                     |
| Auto <u>10</u> Env <u>127</u> ..... | \$16,204.50         |
| Loose Contributions.....            | \$1,857.00          |

### Bills Paid This Week

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| 401 K Contributions..... | \$859.36   |
| The Globe.....           | \$485.10   |
| Janitor Depot.....       | \$829.95   |
| Mid American Energy..... | \$4,740.84 |
| Waste Management.....    | \$334.29   |
| Wigman Company.....      | \$133.93   |
| Office Elements.....     | \$3,745.00 |

### Upcoming Bills

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Workers Compensation.....          | \$447.90   |
| Priest Health Ins.....             | \$1,050.00 |
| Cathedralicium/Education Fund..... | \$1,166.00 |
| Property & Liability Ins.....      | \$2,887.50 |

### Other Collections

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Easter Flowers.....                       | \$963.00   |
| Holy Land/Good Friday.....                | \$1,021.00 |
| Easter.....                               | \$7,772.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services (Envelopes)..... | \$686.00   |
| Retired and Infirm Priest.....            | \$5,599.00 |

## Altar Servers

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>April 18, 2015</b>                  |
| 4:30 pm         | Tony Kathol, Jessica & Nicole Kratz    |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>April 19, 2015</b>                  |
| 7:30 am         | Max Tushla, Volunteer Needed           |
| 9:00 am         | Eric Lohr, James & Charlie Saulsbury   |
| 10:30 am        | Riley & Blake Wiederhold, Noah Winkel, |

## Extra-Ordinary Ministers

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>April 18, 2015</b>   |
| 4:30 pm         | Frank & Mary Ann Audino, Partrick Brobst, Pat & Dick Collins, John McCarthy, Mary Walsh |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>April 19, 2015</b>   |
| 7:30 am         | Al Metz, Betty Pratt, Lori Twohig, JoAnn Watson   |
| 9:00 am         | Brendan & Martha Burchard, Mary Choquette, Wayne Lilla, Mary Jo & Marty Reilly          |
| 10:30 am        | Cris Berger, Mary & Kerry Bressler, Steve & Terri Kimbell, Terry Moran, Kathy Patterson |

**attention**

**Blessed Sacrament's  
First Communion Mass will be  
Sun., April 19th at Noon. If possible please  
attend an earlier Mass to accommodate these families.**



*From the desk of Fr. Dan Rupp...*

**April 12, 2015 Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**Congrats to Our New Catholics**

We had 4 people who joined the Church at the Easter Vigil: **Ashley O'Dell, Laura Sprague, DeDe Frisch, and Jordan Reid**. If you see them, congratulate them and thank them for joining the Church. Thanks for all your prayers for them and a special thanks to all who helped with the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program.

**Divine Mercy**

We will again be hosting Divine Mercy Sunday this Sunday, April 12 here at Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will start at 1:30 with confessions being heard until 2:50 pm. At 2:50 an Hour of Mercy will begin with singing, benediction and, of course, the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Yours truly (me) will be giving the homily. Please come and join us for this great event.

**Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a corporate communion during the 9:00 Mass on April 26<sup>th</sup>. This means your Knights of Columbus council 11038 will participate in Mass as a corporate body. This a wonderful opportunity for Brother Knights to really appreciate what Holy Communion is about and to accept the fact that "Together we can do more than as individuals apart" as the one Body of Christ. Family members and friends are welcome to join the Knights as they are a great organization.

**Alms Collections During Lent**

A special thanks to all who donated to our annual Alms Collections during Lent. The amount collected for each cause follows:

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Clare House             | \$326.94         |
| Mary Treglia Center     | \$328.17         |
| Community Action Agency | \$302.94         |
| Friendship House        | \$340.15         |
| Warming Shelter         | \$571.60         |
| Birthright of Siouxland | \$165.42         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$2035.22</b> |

*May They Rest In Peace*

**Edyth Dolye**, Blessed Sacrament's oldest parishioner passed away Friday April 3, 2015. Her funeral service was held at the Holy Spirit Chapel, Tuesday, April 7th. **Kathleen Smith**, passed away Sunday, April 5, 2015 and her funeral service was Saturday, April 11th at Larkin Chapel. May the angels welcome **Edyth and Kathleen** into heaven and our prayers be with their families.

**Does your employer match the gift you have made?** As a 501 (c)(3) public tax-exempt charitable organization Blessed Sacrament qualifies for matching donations you are making or have already made. Check with your local HR representative or contact the parish office today.

**A BIG THANK YOU**

To **Martha Burchard, Pat Collins, Mark Graff, Ann Ignacio, Judy and Bob Jaminet, Bob Morrisey, and Barb Vakulskas**, for coming on Holy Saturday and decorating the Church for Easter and building the Easter Well. You did a beautiful job! What would we do without you? Your help is greatly appreciated. *Ann Schultz and the Environment Committee.*



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# PREP Calendar

- 4/14 First Communion Rehearsal @ 6:30
- 4/15 PREP Class
- 4/19 First Communion Ceremony at Noon
- 4/29 Last Day of PREP

**Registrations for PREP 2015-2016:** Blessed Sacrament parishioners going into grades K-10 in the fall are welcome to attend PREP. Current PREP families will receive a registration form at PREP class. New parish families must contact Father Dan at the Parish Office to discuss parish membership and proceed with PREP registration.

**Totus Tuus Summer Program:** The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation by constantly challenging them to give themselves to Christ. **Totus Tuus will be June 6-12<sup>th</sup>** and has grade school (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) and Junior/Senior High (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) programs. The cost is \$25.00 per person and **registrations are due April 29<sup>th</sup>**. Contact the Parish Office or Fran O'Tool for a Registration form.

***"That's Amore"***

The Heelan Auction is April 25<sup>th</sup>, Pat and Teresa McElroy, the 2015 Heelan Auction chair couple representing Holy Cross School, invite you to attend the Heelan Auction "That's Amore," a major fundraiser for all schools of Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools, Saturday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m. at the Sioux City Convention Center. Enjoy an elegant Italian theme dinner, bidding on auction gifts and dancing to the Final Mix Show Band. Have a fun or practical gift to donate? Please talk to the Mc Elroys or the office at 252-1350.

## Job Opening...

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Dakota Dunes, SD, is seeking a Roman Catholic in good standing with the Church to serve as our parish office secretary. Position requires light bookkeeping, strong computer and internet skills, the ability to operate standard office equipment and machines along with good communication, organizational and time management skills. Attends parish meetings as required. Prefer candidates with 1 – 2 years of related experience. Respond in confidence to Fr. Joseph Vogel, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Church, 955 N. Sioux Point Road, Dakota Dunes, SD 57049 or email [fjosephvogel@sfatholic.org](mailto:fjosephvogel@sfatholic.org). No phone calls please.

## Holy Cross School News

- |          |                        |
|----------|------------------------|
| Monday   | April 13, 2015         |
| 8:00 am  | BS Center Rosary       |
| Thursday | April 16, 2015         |
| 10:30 am | 5th gr. Mass w/ Bishop |
| Friday   | April 17, 2015         |
| 8:00 am  | Mass-BS Center         |

## Grow an Extra Row!

**Up From The Earth** is a new ecumenical program in Sioux City to get extra produce from home gardens to people in need. The program encourages home gardeners to "grow an extra row" and facilitates the gathering and distribution of excess fruits and veggies to those in need through existing food pantries. In our parish, Mark Taylor will be the Garden Produce Coordinator. Our produce would go to the Soup Kitchen. **This will NOT replace our fall Garden Share program.** Please contact **Mark (490-6925)** if you are interested in growing extra produce, and he will follow up with you.

## The Annual Carmelite Shower of Roses Luncheon and Card Party

The annual Carmelite Shower of Roses Luncheon and Card Party will be held **Tue. April 21, 2015** at St. Michael Parish Center, 2223 Indian Hills Drive, Sioux City, at 12:00 noon. The tickets are \$7.00 and can be purchased from your Carmelite Board representatives: Jameley Levich, Mary Michalak, Jackie Dailey, Mary Japel, and Molly Sokolowski. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. Carry-outs are **not** available.

## Pre Baptism Class...

St. Michael's Parish will have Pre Baptism Class on Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. If you are considering Baptism for your child please register for the class by calling Sr. Jean Ann at 239-2411 ext 102. The next class is scheduled for June 7, 2015.

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