

Blessed Sacrament Church

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April 2, 2017

PENANCE PARTY **MARCH 26TH 3-5pm SCHOOL GYM**

Penance Party during Lent?

Yes, it's about showing and sharing love in our Blessed Sacrament Community just as Jesus did for us during Lent.

Come and join in fellowship with the Blessed Sacrament Parish Community. We will have games for all ages, cards, modified "Partner" Horse Basketball, plenty of pizza & ice cream. It is a fun time for all!

You will not be disappointed!

Join in on the
Featured game of

 **Blokus**

It's fun for ages 5 to 105



Sponsored by the
Adult Faith Formation Team
and the Knights of Columbus

Parish Office:

Phone: 277-2949

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

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:

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**

Peace & Justice Coordinator: **Bernadette Rixner**

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator: **Betty Pratt**

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: **Anthony Gabriel**

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

Our Parish Life

Monday 6-8:00 pm 7:00 pm	March 27, 2017 Spring Vocal Concert "Make This Lent the <u>"Worstest"</u> Thing You Liked,"
Tuesday 10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	March 28, 2017 Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg. Bible Study Finance Committee
Wednesday 9:30 am 6:30 pm 7:15 pm	March 29, 2017 Bible Study PREP Choir Practice
Thursday 7:30 am-5:15 pm 7:30 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	March 30, 2017 Eucharistic Adoration Bible Study Sewing Circle (Angel House) Bible Study- St. Mikes Parish RCIA- Blessed Sacrament Parish
Friday 5:30 pm	March 31, 2017 Stations of the Cross

Parish Financial Blessings Year-to-Date Giving Information July 1, 2016-March 20, 2017

Total Income.....	\$731,298.32
Total Expenses.....	\$839,292.61
Difference.....	-\$107,994.29
Sunday Collections	
Auto <u>44</u> Env <u>106</u>	\$10,579.00
Loose Contributions.....	\$614.00

Bills Paid This Week

Priest Health Ins.....	\$1,167.00
City of Sioux City.....	\$376.50
401 K Contribution.....	\$1,407.84

Upcoming Bills

Priest Health Ins.....	\$1,167.00
BHCS Investment.....	\$59,199.00

Annual Lenten Soup Supper

Our annual Lenten Soup supper will be on **Monday, April 3 at 6pm** in the Parish Center. Our guest speaker will be Fatiya Adam, from Ethiopia, In addition to meatless vegetable soup, we have sambusa, a vegetable stuffed small pastry from the region. If you plan on attending, please call **Bernadette (258-7855)** so we make enough food.

Have your Derby Hat for the Heelan Auction?

"Night at the Derby" Heelan Auction Invitations have been mailed for **Saturday, April 1** at the Sioux City Convention Center. If you did not receive yours please call 252-1350. Guests are invited to wear Derby hats and attire. Smart phone users will bid on silent items with their phones, and auction volunteers will help others with iPads. Don't miss the fun! See our gifts we have so far at **bidpal.net/HeelanAuction**.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday 6:45 am	March 27, 2017 Richard Leblanc
Tuesday 6:45 am	March 28, 2017 Joyce Krage
Wednesday 6:45 am	March 29, 2017 Brian Gallardo
Thursday 6:45 am 5:30 pm	March 30, 2017 Kathryn Emery (anniversary) Marilyn Murphy
Friday 6:45 am 8:00 am	March 31, 2017 Marvin Japel Margaret Kubal & James & Isabel Kubal
Saturday 4:30 pm	April 1, 2017 Helen Kahoun, Davon Kieler, Russ Lafleur
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	April 2, 2017 Carol Cogley (Anniversary) Blessed Sacrament Parish Harold McDermott

Servers

Saturday 4:30 pm	April 1, 2017 Mason, Brooklin & Lleyton Froehlich
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	April 2, 2017 Kate Maly, Volunteer needed Maya Bishwokarma, John Paul Keane, Matthew Lohr Brenden Frey, Emma & Lorilei Ryan

Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Saturday 4:30 pm	April 1, 2017 Susan Boutwell, Kerry & Mary Bressler, Rita Fairfield, Barb Vakulska, Pat Walsh, Ann Feauto
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	April 2, 2017 Betty Pratt, Dave Stedman, JoAnn Watson, Peggy Jung Brendan & Martha Burchard, Mary Choquette, JoEllen & Dave Fravel, Julie Keane Jeanette Frey, Mary Japel, Terri & Steve Kimbell, Katy & Gordon Pynn, Florence Wictor

Gift-Bearers

Saturday 4:30 pm	April 1, 2017 Art & Rita Fairfield
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	April 2, 2017 Gary & Carolyn Maly Peter & Bev Lohr Mary & Denny Hicklin

SAVE THE DATE: John Michael Talbot, the Contemporary Christian Music Pioneer, will return to St. Michael Church in Sioux City on June 4th at 7:00 p.m



From the desk of Fr. Dan Rupp...

The 4th Sunday of Lent March 26, 2017

Upcoming Lenten Series

Our Lenten Series entitled "Make This Lent the 'Worstest' Thing You Liked," will meet again this Monday at 7 pm in the Church. Please attend!!

Stations of the Cross

Don't forget to attend Stations of the Cross on Friday nights at 5:30 pm during Lent. Bring the whole family!!!

Communal Penance Services

Part of a good Lenten season includes making a good Confession. Here is a list of the various Communal Penance Services here in Sioux City this Lenten season:

March 26th at Immaculate Conception at 2:00PM for the new Mater Dei Parish

March 26th at Cathedral at 4:00 PM for the new Cathedral parish group

April 2nd at Blessed Sacrament at 2:00 PM for the new Holy Cross Parish

April 2nd at Sacred Heart at 4:00PM



Swing into Spring

Fabulous family event for kids, parents, and grandparents all love baseball!

Sunday May 7th, Red Sox meet the Twins at Target Field. Great seats along the first baseline. Early May perfect for baseball, not too hot and not too cool.

Bring the family bring friends!

Food, Family and Fellowship

Crockpot Pork Chops

Ingredients: 1/2 cup light brown sugar, packed; 1/2 cup ketchup; 1/4 cup low sodium soy sauce

1-3 tablespoon red chile paste (I used Gourmet Garden); 1 teaspoon minced garlic; 1 teaspoon pepper

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt; 3-5 pounds boneless pork chops (thick cut 1" - 1 1/2"); 1/4 cup cornstarch

Directions

Add ingredients (except pork chops and corn starch) in a 6-quart slow cooker. Stir to combine. Add pork chops. Toss to coat with the sauce. Cook on low 6 hours.

After 6 hours, combine equal amounts cornstarch and water in a mason jar. Close the lid, to seal the jar.

Shake the living tar out of it, to create a slurry. Add the slurry to the crockpot. Stir and cover, cook 1 more hour. Serve and enjoy!

PALM SUNDAY DINNER BUFFET APRIL 9TH 10:30 AM TO 3:00 PM

COME AND ENJOY!

**Our largest annual fundraiser!
We need EVERYONE'S support.**

Our annual Palm Sunday Dinner is fast approaching. Committees are working behind the scenes to make this event successful. Everyone should have received their tickets and a request for desserts or salads. If you have not received your tickets please call 277-2949.

Last name beginning with A-L Provide Dessert.

Last name beginning with M-Z Provide a Salad (no lettuce please)

Please bring dessert or salad in a disposable container, to the school gym

Saturday, April 8th between 10-4:30 pm.



SIGN UP!

In the back of church!

Now is the time to sign-up to work at the Dinner, we need 200 volunteers to cover all areas. This is the only dinner project we have at Blessed Sacrament and we need your help. Sign up today!!!

Youth Ministry News PREP Calendar

- 3/29 Class 6:30-7:30 pm
4/5 Class 6:30-7:30 pm
4/12 Stations of the Cross 6:30-7:30 pm

REGISTRATION FOR PREP 2017-2018

Registrations for next year's PREP classes will be held before the last day of PREP on April 26th. With the combining of our parish program with St. Michael Church's look forward to some exciting changes which will be revealed at registration time. Specific registration dates and materials will be made available soon.

FIRST COMMUNION NEWS

Rehearsal for First Communion will be **Tuesday, April 25th at 6:30 PM**, at church. At least one parents and all candidates need to be there to practice for the big day. Thanks!

First Communion Mass is April 30th

LENTEN ALMS

The current recipient of the Lenten alms in the burlap covered cans at the church entrances is Clare Guest House. **Starting this Wednesday, March 22 thru Tuesday, April 4th, the recipient will be Siouxland Coalition against Human trafficking**, a local group that works to educate people about human trafficking in the Siouxland area, with a goal of prevention.

"A NIGHT OUT NEVER SOUNDED BETTER"

Calvin Jones, Christian Recording Artist and film-score composer will be performing Solo Piano Live at St. Peter Parish in Jefferson on **April 1st at 7 pm** in the church. Allow yourself to escape in to the presence of God and get lost in the Awe of our Creator. Admission is free and an offering will be taken.

The St. Michael PREP program is selling t-shirts and drawstring bags as a Lenten service project, with the proceeds assisting foster families in the immediate Siouxland area. Order forms may be picked up at the back of church and need to be returned to the office by Mar. 26th questions may be directed to Anne Brockhaus at 301-8414.

St. Michael Famous Fish Dinners
A Tradition of 60+ Years
March 3 – April 7 4:30 – 7:00pm

Serving Buffet Style, Salad Bar, Desserts & Beverages. **Adults \$9.00 Children age 5-10 \$5.00 Children 4 & under Free** Adult Carryouts available.

Nativity Men's Club
Friday Night Fish Dinners
Dinner will be served from 5 to 7:00 p.m.
Every Friday during Lent
March 3 thru April 14

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL NEWS

Monday, April 3:

Lenten Prayer service: BS-7:55 am SM-8:20 am

Tuesday, April 4:

Lifetouch 8th grade graduation pictures. **8th grade students may wear dress clothes to school.**

2nd grade visits Holy Spirit Retirement Home, **9:30 am** PTO box top pizza party for Mrs. Ladwig, Mrs. Jindra, and Miss Kofmehl's homerooms.

Wednesday, April 5:

SM Center Mass, **8:30 am**

BHCS service project "Then Feed Just One" for the poor in Honduras at Bishop Heelan High School, **7:30 am - 3:10 pm**. Every student in grades 5-12 are asked to donate \$20 to cover food to make the meals and transportation costs to ship the meals. If you would like to donate money to cover the cost of a student in need, please send it to and/or contact Father Deman at Bishop Heelan 252-0573. Adults who want to work at the packing event are asked to donate \$20. If you want to receive more information contact Julie Stubblefield at Holy Cross - Blessed Sacrament, 277-4739 or e-mail stubblefieldj@bishopheelan.org.

Friday, April 7:

BS Center Mass, **8:00 am**

5th grade visits the Art Center, **noon**

Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl

As we enter the Fourth Week of Lent reflect on the many ways you have encountered Christ through prayer, fasting and alms. Some ideas for adding to your CRS Bowl is to count the number of faucets in your home and give 50 cents for each one; give 25 cents for each living thing in your home; give 25 cents for every recyclable item in your trash can; give 50 cents for each time you threw food away this past week. Learn more ideas at csrricebowl.org/families.

Please Join Mary's Choice, Friday, March 31st 8:30-1pm for a peaceful prayer time outside of Planned Parenthood (4409 Stone Ave., Sioux City, IA 51106) to pray for the safety and protection of unborn babies, their mothers, and all involved.

Hospice of Siouxland and the YMCA are collaborating on the Teen Resilience After Important Losses (TRAILS) program so it is available to teens dealing with losses/ disruptions of various kinds such as parental incarceration, death in the family, substance abuse in the family, divorce, etc. Please share with any families/teens you feel are appropriate.



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