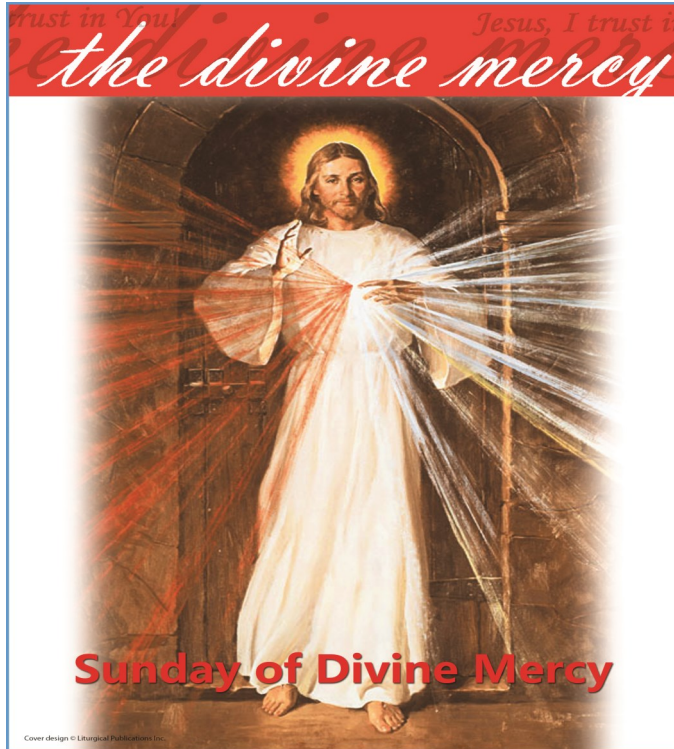


Blessed Sacrament Church

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April 3, 2016



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:

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**
Peace & Justice Coordinator: **Bernadette Rixner**
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: **Jim Weber**

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



Wednesday April 6 2016
 6:30 pm PREP
 7:15 pm Celebration Choir Practice

Parish Financial Blessings	
Year-to-Date Giving Information	
July 1, 2015-March 27, 2016	
Auto <u>11</u> Env <u>102</u>	\$7,057.00
Loose Contributions.....	\$1,470.00
Other Collections	
Holy Thursday.....	\$316.00
Good Friday.....	\$827.00
Easter Envelopes.....	\$8,019.00
Easter Flowers Envelopes.....	\$1,782.00
Retired & Infirm Priests.....	\$3,576.00
Upcoming Bills	
BHCS Investment.....	\$58,766.00
Payroll.....	\$20,500.00

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Easter blessings just keep on coming! On Divine Mercy Sunday, the octave of Easter, Our Lord promised St. Faustina the **forgiveness of all sins and their punishment** to those who worthily receive Holy Communion, ask for mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the last 20 days or in the next 20 days, and truly trust in Him. He also asked that we show mercy to others and venerate the image of Divine Mercy. Of course you can do these things in your own parish. This grace is equal only to the Sacrament of Baptism!

It is such a great feast that we are called to a special celebration. After attending your parish Mass, **everyone is invited** to join the Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at Blessed Sacrament Church beginning at 1:30. You will have an opportunity to engage in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, venerate the image of Divine Mercy, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and hear a Divine Mercy homily by Most Rev. R. Walker Nickless. Jesus told St. Faustina, **“On that day are open all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.”** All are welcome!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday April 4, 2016
 6:45 am Paul Kerns

Tuesday April 5, 2016
 6:45 am Jim Frink

Wednesday April 6, 2016
 6:45 am Mickey Greer

Thursday April 7, 2016
 6:45 am Irene “Babe” Brainerd
 5:30 pm Intentions of Anthony & Bang Nguyen

Friday April 8, 2016
 6:45 am Lucille Harty
 8:00 am John Anderson

Saturday April 9, 2016
 4:30 pm Phil Masteller, Helen Davenport

Sunday April 10, 2016
 7:30 am Connie Behrendt, Margaret Finken
 9:00 am Gene Windeshausen, Helen Kahoun
 10:30 am Blessed Sacrament Parish

Altar Servers

Saturday April 9, 2016
 8:30 pm Rhea, Andrew & John Greer

Sunday April 10, 2016
 7:30 am Connor, Trevor & Carter Ritz
 9:00 am Spencer Pick, Emma & Lorilei Ryan
 10:30 am Katie & Sarah Glover, Molly McCarthy

Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Saturday April 9, 2016
 4:30 pm Frank & Mary Ann Audino,
 Patrick Brobst, Jack Grubb,
 Sandra Keane, Mike Meier, Sr.
 Colane Recker

Sunday April 10, 2016
 7:30 am Ann Feauto, Terry McElroy, Dave Stedman, JoAnn Watson
 9:00 am Ed & Jane Griesel, Kathy Heaton,
 Beth Karpuk, Dan Ryan, JoEllen Treinen
 10:30 am Cris Berger, Joanne Craig, Cindy Gray, Marilyn & Steve Joyce,
 John McCarthy, Lynne Wetzal

Support the Life Saver Project this Weekend

Catholic Daughters will be holding our annual **Life Saver Project** after all the masses April 3rd & 4th. Proceeds go to victims of domestic violence. Please be generous.



From the Desk of Fr. Dan Rupp...

April 3, 2016 Sunday of Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy This Sunday (April 3rd)

Blessed Sacrament will again host Divine Mercy Sunday this Sunday (April 3rd) from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Confessions will be heard starting at 1:30 and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3:00 with Bishop Nickless giving a homily and benediction. Please join us and bring a friend or two.

Away Next Weekend

I will be in Omaha next weekend (April 9th-10th) for my niece Stephanie's wedding. I will return on Monday. Your prayers for the new couple (Stephanie and Andrew) are appreciated. They are such a nice couple.

Diocesan Long-Term-Planning Meeting

There will be a Deanery Long-Term-Planning Meeting on April 19th in regards to diocesan planning. The follow people will be representing the parish: Deacon Fred Karpuk (Deacon Dick Billings will be traveling for work), Kathy Pynn from the Finance Council, David Sly from the Parish Council, Gina Sitzmann as a Parish Director, Terry McElroy (filling in for our other Parish Director – Joe Puetz who will be traveling for work) and, of course, yours truly as the pastor.

Congrats to Our New Catholics

We had 4 people who are joining the Church at the Easter Vigil: Andrew Sprague and Nick Noyes. Also an early Congrats to Patricia Strong who will soon receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you see them, congratulate them and thank them. 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.

Easter Candle Donation

A special thanks to Jim and Beverley Cosgrove for donating the Easter Candle again this year in memory of 2015 deceased parishioners. We appreciate his generosity and thoughtfulness.

Pilgrimage to Mexico City for Ordination

From July 8th-13th, the Catholic Globe and Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours are collaborating on a trip to Mexico which includes the ordination for Deacon Mauro Sánchez, who will serve as a priest for the Diocese of Sioux City. He will celebrate Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the diocese. Father Jerry Cosgrove of Sioux City will be a chaplain on this trip. This will also be a pilgrimage of solidarity with Pope Francis, as part of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. The cost of the trip is \$1,975 for a double. For more info see Fr. Dan.

DAA Payback #2

We have received our 2nd payback from the Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA). This year the amount is \$13,620. Thanks again to all who donated to the DAA. Yeah!!!

Rest In Peace

Linda Conolly, wife of Kelly Conolly passed away March 24, 2016, her funeral service will be Tuesday, April 6th at Blessed Sacrament Church. **Jesse J. Doll**, son of Mike and Carole Doll passed away March 26, 2016 and his service was held March 30th at Christy-Smith Funeral Home. **Sharon LaBarge**, sister of Dennis LaBarge passed away March 26, 2016. May the angels of God welcome, **Linda, Jesse** and **Sharon** into heaven and may our prayers be with them and their families.

A Special Thank You

Thank you to the following people who decorated the Church for Easter: Barb Vakulskas, Diana Grubb, Bob Morresey, Pat & Dick Collins, Mary Jo Kent, Kevin Schultz, Mike Schultz, Ron Schultz, Beth Karpuk, and Dave McDevitt. You did a Great Job and we could not have done it without you!

**Marriage Date Night (Sioux City)
April 30, 2016 Stoney Creek Inn**

YOUTH MINISTRY

First Communion 2016 Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 12th at 6:30 PM at Church.

* All candidates and **at least one parent must attend.**

TODAY! Confirmation 2016 Retreat

Sunday, April 3rd
11:45 AM to 4:00 PM
Briar Cliff University

PREP Calendar

4/6/2016 6:30-7:30 pm Class meets
4/13/16 6:30-7:30 pm Class meets

Holy Cross School News

Monday April 4, 2016

10:00 am & 7:00 pm 2nd grade Spring Concert
@ St. Michael's

Tuesday April 5, 2016

All School Life Touch Spring Pictures

Friday April 8, 2016

8:00 am BS Center Mass

Saturday April 9, 2016

Urban Plunge 8th Grade Service Trip

Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Knights of Columbus council 11038 will once again be awarding **THREE** \$500 scholarships to 8th grade students. Eligible students are 8th graders currently enrolled at Holy Cross-Blessed Sacrament, be a member of Blessed Sacrament church, and attend Bishop Heelan in the fall for 9th grade. Boys and Girls are both encouraged to apply. Applications will be distributed in school and extras are available in the office. **Deadline to return the form to the Holy Cross office is April 11th.** Winners will be announced at the 8th grade graduation Mass.

Join the New Prayer Shawl Ministry

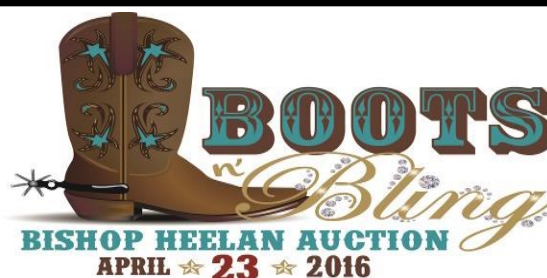
Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Ministry is beginning **April 12, 2016.** The Prayer Shawl Ministry will offer prayerfully created knit or crochet gifts to parish members in need of God's comfort and healing. Join us **Tuesdays at 10am** in the Parish Center Living Room for crafting, friendship and prayer. Bring your knit or crochet tools and yarn. We will have a supply of donated yarn as well. Let's get acquainted and begin our ministry! For more information call PSM Coordinators: Jeanne Hindman **277-8243** or Michelle Puetz **277-3974**

Carmelite Shower of Roses Luncheon & Card Party

The annual Carmelite Shower of Roses Luncheon and Card Party will be held **Tuesday, April 12, 2016** 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, Molly Sokolowski and Terry Moran.** Carmelite Board Publicity Meeting begins at 1:30 pm. All are welcome to attend. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. Carry-outs are **not** available. Great raffle items, many door prizes, delicious food! Please contact me if any questions. Thank you. JoAnn Breyfogle Chair,

Scholarship for 2016 Freshman...

The Catholic Daughters of Sioux City encourage 8th grade students planning on attending Bishop Heelan Catholic High School in the fall of 2016 to apply for scholarship dollars offered by them. The applications are available at your Catholic school or by calling **712-898-4229.**



BARBERGHETTI ??

Barbershop Harmony & Spaghetti
April 4, 2016 5:45 to 7:30pm
Redeemer Lutheran Church
3204 So. Lakeport St.
Free will offering

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Nov. 8-18 2016
\$3399 from Omaha
Hosted by
Fr. Dan Guenther
712 225 4606

Totus Tuus will be the week of June 11th.

Sign-Up forms and information about this fun week are available at the main entrance to church. Individuals entering the 1st grade through high school may participate and individuals eighth grade and older are encouraged to volunteer.

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