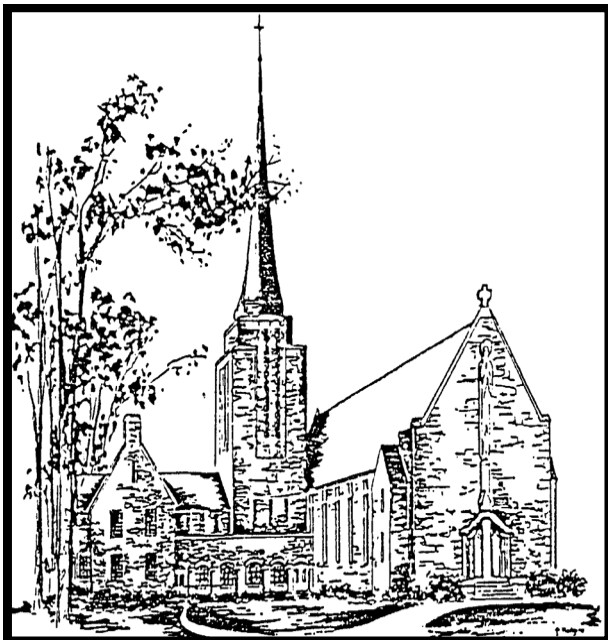


# Blessed Sacrament Church

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

## August 16, 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

**Tuesday August 18, 2015**  
11:30 am Development Rosary  
7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting  
**Thursday August 20, 2015**  
1:00 pm Sewing Circle @ Angel House

## Parish Financial Blessings

### Year-to-Date Giving Information

July 1, 2014-August 9, 2015

Total Income.....\$106,107.77  
Total Expenses.....\$99,503.26  
**Difference.....\$6,598.51**

Sunday Collection

Auto 53 Env 133.....\$17,935.50  
Loose Contributions.....\$514.35

### Other Income

Angel House Rent.....\$2,700.00

### Bills Paid this Week

The Globe.....\$485.10  
Workers Compensation.....\$447.90  
Carmelite Monastery (hosts).....\$619.70  
Sioux City Journal (annual).....\$261.87

### Up Coming Bills

BHCS Investment.....\$58,766.00  
Payroll.....\$21,000.00



## Rest In Peace

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family of **Brandy Gray**, sister of Erin Padilla. Brandy passed away Friday August 7, 2015 and her funeral was held in Ida Grove. May the angels of God welcome **Brandy** to the eternal happiness, peace and joy of heaven.

## Bake Sale After all Masses Sunday August 23rd!

All proceeds from this bake sale will go to the Kelly Osburn Family to assist with Heelan tuition and college expenses. Join us **Aug 23rd** after all Masses! Questions?? Call Maria Saulsbury (712) 251-9013 or Penny Ritz (712)251-2893.

## Mark Your Calendar

The Pastoral Council has set **Sunday, September 13, 2015** for our annual parish picnic.

## Mass Intentions

**Monday August 17, 2015**  
6:45 am Edythe Doyle  
**Tuesday August 18, 2015**  
6:45 am Lucille Harty  
**Wednesday August 19, 2015**  
6:45 am Bob Moritz  
**Thursday August 20, 2015**  
6:45 am Gene Windeshausen  
5:30 pm Tony Braunger  
**Friday August 21, 2015**  
6:45 am Mark Osburn  
**Saturday August 22, 2015**  
4:30 pm Helen Davenport, Hilda & Maury Visnow  
**Sunday August 23, 2015**  
7:30 am Jason Utech, Jane Ortmann  
9:00 am Willis Hauger, Dr. Kenneth Keane  
10:30 am Blessed Sacrament Parish

## Altar Servers

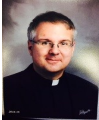
**Saturday August 22, 2015**  
4:30 pm Claire Brobst, Elliot McLarty, Natalie Verschoor  
**Sunday August 23, 2015**  
7:30 am Connor & Trevor Ritz  
9:00 am Andy Prescott, Frankie & Joe Vondrak  
10:30 am Brenden Frey, Emma & Hannah Hutchinson

## Extra-Ordinary Ministers

**Saturday August 22, 2015**  
4:30pm Susan Boutwell, Patrick Brobst, James Duggan, Mary Ellen Ericksen, Rita Fairfield, Barb Vakulskas  
**Sunday August 23, 2015**  
7:30 am Terry McElroy, Betty Pratt, David Sly, Mary Walsh  
9:00 am Mary Choquette, Sue Grieve, Marty & Mary Jo Reilly, Liz & Mike Rickert  
10:30 am Kerry & Mary Bressler, Jeanette Frey, Marilyn & Steve Joyce, Mike Meier, Kathy Patterson

## Bishop's Dinner for Catholic Schools

Sunday October 11, 2015 at Sioux City Convention Center. Featuring Fr. Leo Patalinghug "The Cooking Priest". Tickets go on sale September 1st.



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

**Sunday August 16, 2015 The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Bake Sale for Osburn Family**

After all of the Masses next Sunday (Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>), there will be a bake sale to benefit the Kelly Osburn family. Kelly's husband Mark died suddenly of a heart attack on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds of the sales will go to help pay for their son Nolan's Heelan and college education. Please be generous.

### **RCIA is Coming**

Do you know someone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic or who might be open to becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is Catholic but never received the Sacrament(s) of Holy Eucharist (1<sup>st</sup> Communion) or Confirmation? Do you or do you know of someone who would like to learn more about their Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be beginning in September and will run through Easter. It is a great program to not only learn about the faith but to get to know some great people and deepen your prayer life. Please consider joining us and/or invite someone to come with you. This is truly a great program that should not be overlooked. We would love to have you join us. For more info, speak to Fr. Dan, Deacon Fred or Deacon Dick.

### **Nursing Homes and Homebound**

If you know of someone in the nursing home or who is homebound, please call the office and let me know. Most nursing homes do not send us a list of parishioners who are residents. Also, if you or a loved one cannot get out to Mass, please let us know, and I will put them on my monthly Communion call list.

### **Knights of Columbus Painted the Rectory**

A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for painting the outside of the rectory a couple of weeks ago. We painted on both Friday night and Saturday morning. The job also required a washing of the house before the painting could begin. Not only did the Knights paint but they also paid for the paint and supplies. Their help is deeply appreciated.

### **RCIA 2015-2016**

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic please call one of these numbers for help in starting that process. Fr. Dan Rupp: 277-2949, Deacon Fred Karpuk: 255-6259 or Deacon Dick Billings: 239-0618. Classes begin September 17<sup>th</sup>, and continue on each Thursday evening from 7-8:30 pm until the first of April.

### **Join us for Symbolon, Part 2,**



"Living the Faith" beginning the week of September 13<sup>th</sup>. In this series we view ways we encounter God in our lives and discover the transforming power of His grace through the

sacraments and moral issues of our day. For those interested in Part 1, there will also be a repeat series available. **Sign-Up Sunday will be the weekend of August 29/30. Watch for further details.**

### **OUR FIRST GARDEN SHARE WEEKEND**

Garden Share weekend will be next weekend, **Aug. 22-23**. Please bring any extra produce you may have to the table in front of church before any of the Masses that weekend. Anyone who would like to, may take from what is there.

**If you have produce that is ready before the weekend, you can call Mark Taylor (490-6925) to make arrangements for him to take it to the Soup Kitchen. Thanks.**

### **Marriage Enrichment Opportunity!**

"Beloved". The first 6 sessions, *Mystery and Meaning of Marriage*. The next 6 sessions, *Living Marriage* addresses the specific everyday challenges in marriage and the life skills you need to maintain a healthy marriage. Take some time this summer and invest in your marriage. (This is an online study opportunity as we will not be meeting in groups.) Register at <http://symboloncatholic.org/register> Enter our parish code: 5f757c

## PREP NEWS

### How to register for PREP.

You **must** be a registered member of Blessed Sacrament Parish as of June 1, 2015 and register for PREP by August 28th to guarantee a spot in the 2015-16 PREP session. The First Day of Blessed Sacrament **PREP is Wed., September 9, 2015 6:30-7:30 pm.** Registration forms can be picked up in the Parish Center.

If you are not a member of the parish you will need to provide a letter from your current Parish Priest indicating that you will be transferring membership to Blessed Sacrament and meet with Fr. Dan. If there is room after 9/9/15 you may be able to begin PREP. Please contact Fran O'Tool to find out about room in the PREP Classes after 9/9/15. [Otoolf@bishopheelan.org](mailto:Otoolf@bishopheelan.org) /or 277-4739.

### Are you ready for the beginning of the

**end of abortion?** Then you're ready...for 40 Days for Life. From September 23 - November 1, our community will join with hundreds of other cities participating in 40 Days for Life, a life -saving campaign made up of three components: Prayer & Fasting, Community Outreach, and a Peaceful Vigil.

Please join the 40 Days for Life Sioux City Campaign for an Informational Meeting on Monday August 17th at the Queen of Peace Shrine in Sioux City located at 33rd & Floyd Blvd. We will start with the Rosary at the Mound of Mary at 7:00 pm followed by the Meeting in the Marian Center at 7:30 pm.

This may be our most important 40 Days for Life Peaceful Vigil to date. Get involved.. and make a difference! Visit: [www.40daysforlife.com/siouxcity](http://www.40daysforlife.com/siouxcity)

### Are you looking for a way to serve

**others?** Briar Cliff University is seeking families to be-friend international students who will be attending BCU during the 2015-2016 academic year. If you would like to find out more about Briar Cliff's Friend Family Program, please contact Judith Scherer Connealy at 712-279-1774.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Meals on Wheels needs drivers. If you can help please contact Connections Area on Aging at 279-6900 ext. 2026 and ask for Connie.

## Holy Cross School News

Holy Cross School-St. Michael Center is currently accepting registrations for after school care. The hours are Monday 2:15-5:30 pm. The cost is \$35 per week, per student. Children must be students of Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools. Please call 239-1090 to register or for more information.

Parents are welcome to enroll their child at Holy Cross School: Blessed Sacrament Center (Grades 3-8) or St. Michael Center (Grades PK-2nd) this summer. Please call the BHCS Office at 252 1350 and ask for Yvette Sitzman.

### Open House

**August 24, 2015**

5:30-7:00 pm Open House at Both Centers

**August 26, 2015**

**First Day of School for grades K-8**

## Presentation and Discussion

Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* evoked many different responses when it was released in June. Have you wondered just what the document teaches and whether those pundits on TV and radio are accurate in their representation of the Pope's teaching? Join us for a discussion of the document and its teachings on Thursday, September 3 and Thursday, September 10 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Nativity Library. Refreshments and discussion will follow the presentations. You can read the document online from the *Daughters of St. Paul*.

<http://issuu.com/paulinebooksandmedia/docs5471-9>

## Come join the Sewing Circle

Do you know how to use a scissors, sew a seam or tie a knot and you are looking for a way to make a contribution! Come join the Sewing Circle. The Circle meets every **Thursday at 1 pm** Angel House basement.

**Can you help?** Blessed Sacrament parishioners, D'Ete & Tim Meacham need your help. Tim has returned home after an extended hospital stay and now he needs help with transportation to and from Out patient Dialysis and Cardio. If you can help please call D'Ete Meacham at 251-5090. This is a great way to lend a hand. Thank you

