

# Blessed Sacrament Church

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August 21, 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](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**

Peace & Justice Coordinator: **Bernadette Rixner**

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator: **Betty Pratt**

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: **Anthony 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

**Tuesday August 23, 2016**  
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.  
7:00 pm Finance Meeting  
**Thursday August 25, 2016**  
1:00 pm Sewing Circle (Angel House)

## Blessed Sacrament's Bible Study Opportunities

The Bible Timeline is a fascinating study that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible. They will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. You will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

**Tuesdays at 7 pm (Renee-255-4766)**  
begins Sept 13th

**Wednesdays at 9:30 am (Fran-255-2476)**  
begins Sep. 14th

**Thursdays at 7:30 am (Betty-490-3550)**  
begins Sept 8th!

**Thursdays at 7 pm (Terry-252-1912)**  
begins Sept 15th

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus seeks after us. He comes to meet us and beckons us to follow him. He calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love, and to love others as he has loved us. *Follow Me* invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.

**Sundays at 10:15 am (Sue-253-5009)**  
begins Sept 25th

For questions or to register, call the contact person listed for your Bible Study choice and meeting day. Study guides (that includes online access) need to be ordered by **September 5th**

## Join in Fellowship and an Inspirational Evening

Sunday, August 21st for a "Picnic Date Night." with Fr. Shane Deman. Family Picnic on the lawn at 5pm. Followed by Fr. Shane's presentation at 6 pm, babysitting will be available at Angel House following the picnic. Open to all. Please RSVP by Aug 19th (so that we can plan food and babysitting arrangements)

**Betty 490-3550 or Molly 258-7454.**

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 22, 2016</b>
6:45am	Lucille Harty
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 23, 2016</b>
6:45 am	Matthew Vondrak & Donna Vondrak
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 24, 2016</b>
6:45 am	Norman & Ethel Williams
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 25, 2016</b>
6:45 am	Mark Osburn
5:30 pm	Jack Wetzel, Bart & Anne Wetzel & Esther Goman
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 26, 2016</b>
6:45 am	Marvin Japel
8:00 am	John & Ann Tracy
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 27, 2016</b>
4:30 pm	Logan Eliason, Mark Croghan
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 28, 2016</b>
7:30 am	Blessed Sacrament Parish
9:00 am	Michael Kuehl
10:30 am	Mike Moeller

## Servers

**Saturday August 27, 2016**  
4:30 pm Claire Brobst, Lleyton & London Froehlich

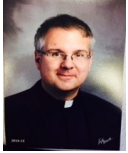
**Sunday August 28, 2016**  
7:30 am Elliot McLarty, Volunteer needed  
9:00 am Ben, Luke, Emily Payer  
10:30 am John & Ryan Dougherty, Sydney Pratt

## Extra-ordinary Ministers

**Saturday August 27, 2016**  
4:30 pm Frank & Mary Ann Audino, Susan Boutwell, Patrick Brobst, Rita Fairfield, Barb & Thomas Vakulskas

**Sunday August 28, 2016**  
7:30 am David Sly, Dave Stedman, Mary Walsh, Peggy Jung  
9:00 am Brendan & Martha Burchard, JoEllen & Dave Fravel, Terry McElroy, Gina Sitzmann  
10:30 am Cris Berger, Jeanette Frey, Cindy Gray, Kathy & Gordon Pynn, Lori Twohig, Florence Wictor

**Celebration Choir is starting up again! The first practice is Wednesday, Aug. 31st @ 7:15pm. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Jan Miller (898-2793).**



From the desk of Fr. Dan Rupp...

**Sunday August 21, 2016+ The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Thinking About Joining the Church? Were You Ever Confirmed?**

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.

### **Prayer Shawl Blessings**

Next Sunday (Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>) at the 10:30 am Mass, I will bless the Prayer Shawls that the Prayer Shawl Ministry group has been crafting for the infirmed of our parish. There should be around 25 of these prayerfully crafted shawls, lap blankets and infant blankets. Some of the ladies will be present to answer questions for those who are interested or may be considering helping in this ministry.

### **School Starting This Week**

Don't forget to pray for our children, teachers and school staff as school starts up again this week. Where did the summer go?

### **Bishop Soens' Birthday**

This Thursday (Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>) Bishop Soens will turn 90 years old. Please keep him in your prayers. If you would like to send him a card, his address is: 1703 W. 25<sup>th</sup> St., Apt. 208, Sioux City, IA 51103-1700

### **Parish Picnic on Sept. 11th**

The annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 am Mass. All are invited and encouraged to attend. Please bring an item for the food pantry.

### **Abortion Retreat – Help Needed**

Plans are being made for a *Rachel's Vineyard* retreat in Sioux City. The retreat is for women who are dealing with the effects of having had an abortion. The planning group is looking for women who have had an abortion and would be willing to help with the retreat. If you would like to help, please contact Fr. Dan.

### **Sunday Evening Mass at St. Joseph**

There will be a Mass offered at St. Joseph church at 5:00 pm on Sunday evenings. This is a Mass offered to all of the people of Sioux City and all of the pastors will rotate through the celebration of this liturgy. St. Joseph church is located at 1112 8th St. All are welcome. There will be no 5 pm Mass on Sunday's at the Cathedral.

### **Food, Family and Fellowship – A New Program**

We are starting a new program in the parish. It is called *Food, Family and Fellowship*. We will be publishing a recipe every week in the bulletin. Each family is to find time to not only cook the recipe, but more importantly eat a sit-down meal together with the TV and cell phones off. Of course, grace must be said before the meal. This is to be a time for families to be together and talk and therefore grow closer. If you are already having such a meal, then add another. If you don't like the recipe, then make another meal. This week's recipe follows.

### **Recipe of the Week for Food, Family and Fellowship**

#### **Cheeseburger Quesadillas**

**Ingredients:** 1lb Ground beef•Red onion•Tomato•Pepper jack cheese•Salt & Pepper•3 Tbsp ketchup •2 Tbsp Mustard •Worcestershire sauce •4 Large flour tortillas

**Directions:** Add ground beef to a large skillet over medium-high heat then lightly season with salt and pepper, and cook until no longer pink.Drain, then return to the skillet off the heat and stir in in ketchup, mustard, and Worcestershire sauce. Lay tortillas out then spread 1/4 of the seasoned ground beef on one half of each tortilla. Top with toppings of choice then fold over tortilla. Spray a large skillet with non-stick spray. Cook over medium heat until golden brown on one side, then flip and cook until golden brown on the other side.

Remove to a cutting board to cool for a few minutes, then slice into wedges with a pizza cutter. Enjoy!

## Youth Ministry News

### PREP CALENDAR

**FIRST DAY PREP** is September 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

PREP classes are held for children in K through 10<sup>th</sup> gr.

**Registrations and a Call for Volunteers will be collected following all Masses on Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Fran O'Tool will be available to provide more information about PREP to students families and those interested in volunteering for the program on that day.**

### Our GARDEN SHARE WEEKENDS have begun

Please bring your extra garden produce to the table in front of Church before any weekend Mass to share with anyone who wants it. **If you usually attend the Saturday 4:30 Mass and could set up the table and signs before Mass and then take them down** after, please call Bernadette (258-7855). If you have extra produce that should be shared before the weekend, the Up from the Earth people are in front of Church Mondays and Thursdays from 5:00-6:00 to accept your produce and take it to the Soup Kitchen.

### Holy Cross School's PTO Share Night

Stop in at Culver's on Hamilton Blvd. On **Monday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-8pm**. A percentage of the sales will be donated to the School's PTO!!

### Announcing Adoration at Bishop Heelan High School!

Join the students and faculty in Adoration from 7:30 am 3:10 pm each Friday! Visitors are welcome, particularly to staff the chapel as students move between class periods. To sign up for an hour of Adoration, please email Brendan Burchard at [bburchar@bishopheelan.org](mailto:bburchar@bishopheelan.org)

### Concert!! Tony Melendez

Tony Melendez has performed in all fifty states and forty-four foreign countries, and now he is coming to St. Michael Church, Sioux City, for a concert and inspirational witness talk **on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** He played for St. John Paul the Great at World Youth Day. He was thanked with a papal kiss and embrace. This is a rare night of family entertainment and inspiration you won't want to miss. Tell your friends. All are invited. Free will offering will be taken.

## Holy Cross School News

### August 22:

Open house @ both centers, 5:30 -7:00 pm

### August 23:

First day of school for grades K-8. Early dismissal: **BS Center 11:30 am / SM Center noon Lunch will not be served at either center.**

\*Holy Cross School- St. Michael Center is currently accepting registrations for after school care. The hours are Mon. 2:15 – 5:30 pm and Tues.- Fri., 3:15 – 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.

## Angel House Preschool

Openings at the Blessed Sacrament location is offering Preschool Initiative sessions this fall, 2016. All children enrolled must be 4 years of age by September 15 and an Iowa resident to qualify. This program is a collaboration with Sioux City Community Schools. The teacher of the classroom has an active Iowa teaching license in Early Childhood Education. One session that has openings is on TWTHF afternoons from 12:30-3:15 pm. This wonderful program is **FREE to qualifying children**. There are several remaining full day positions in the Preschool Initiative. These positions are available Monday-Friday. Hours of operation are 6:45am - 5:30 pm. Please call Marla Skadburg at **234-1854** to register.

## National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

On Saturday, **September 10**, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the third annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 55 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at the **Circle of Life located at Trinity Heights, Queen of Peace** in Sioux City 33<sup>rd</sup> and Floyd Blvd. at **11:00am**

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