

Blessed Sacrament Church

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August 23, 2015

Symbolon Part 2 "Living the Faith"



Our next study series begins the week of September 13th. In this series we will view the 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, "Knowing the Faith" there will be a repeat series available. Symbolon Code: 5f757c

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 25, 2015
7:00 pm Finance Meeting
Thursday August 27, 2015
1:00 pm Sewing Circle @ Angel House

Parish Financial Blessings Year-to-Date Giving Information July 1, 2014-August 9, 2015

Total Income.....	\$122,992.45
Total Expenses.....	\$102,038.93
Difference.....	\$20,953.52
Sunday Collection	
Auto 49 Env 114.....	\$15,380.00
Loose Contributions.....	\$367.68
Bills Paid this Week	
Church Budget (giving envelopes).....	\$542.42
Diamond Vogel Paint.....	\$118.65
Crescent Electric.....	\$74.81
Up Coming Bills	
BHCS Investment.....	\$58,766.00
Payroll.....	\$20,500.00
Priest Health Insurance	\$1,173.00
City Of Sioux City.....	\$1,123.78



Rest In Peace

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family of **R. Sam Krage**, husband of Joyce and brother of Ronald and Colonel Krage. **Sam** passed away Sunday August 16, 2015 and his funeral was held at Blessed Sacrament Church on August 19th. We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family of **Judge Donald O'Brien**, father of Teresa, Brien, John and Shiuvaun. **Don** passed away Tuesday, August 18, 2015 and his funeral will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church on Monday, August 24th at 10:30 a.m. May the angels of God welcome **Sam and Don** to the eternal happiness, peace and joy of heaven.

Your Chance To Say Thanks!

Next weekend, on August 29 and 30 our parish will take up the special collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Mass Intentions

Monday August 17, 2015	6:45 am Bill Berger
Tuesday August 18, 2015	6:45 am Jim Duffy
Wednesday August 19, 2015	6:45 am Joan Dale Kelly
Thursday August 20, 2015	6:45 am Middle East Christian Holocaust
	5:30 pm Doris Sokolowski
Friday August 21, 2015	6:45 am Mary Elaine O'Hara
	8:00 am Helen Groth (Anniversary)
Saturday August 22, 2015	4:30 pm Leo Ehli, Richard Fergen
Sunday August 23, 2015	7:30 am Anton & David Lensen, Beth Golden
	9:00 am Deceased membes of the Wallen & Sweeney Family
	10:30 am Blessed Sacrament Parish

Altar Servers

Saturday August 29, 2015	4:30 pm Dylan Madden, Cooper Stabile, Abbie Tornell
Sunday August 30, 2015	7:30 am Clair Brobst, Volunteer Needed
	9:00 am Spencer Pick, Charlie & James Saulsbury
	10:30 am Nolan Osburn, Emma Ryan, Noah Winkel

Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Saturday August 29, 2015	4:30 pm Frank & Mary Ann Audino, John Kelly, Steve & Terri Kimbell, Diana & Jack Grubb
Sunday August 30, 2015	7:30 am Cindy Gray, Bob Jaminet, Lori Twohig, Peggy Jung
	9:00 am Martha & Brendan Burchard, Dave & JoEllen Fravel, Kathy Heaton, Joan Rizk
	10:30 am Mary & Tom Fleming, John McCarthy, Gordon & Kathy Pynn, Dan Ryan, Florence Wictor

Mark Your Calendar

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



From the Desk of Fr. Daniel Rupp...

August 23, 2015 The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bake Sale for Osburn Family

After all of the Masses this Sunday (Aug. 23rd), 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, 2015. The proceeds of the sales will go to help pay for their son Nolan's Heelan and college education. Please be generous.

It is School Time Again

Please pray for all of our teachers and students as they begin (or some already have begun) the new school year. Pray that God will bless them all and they will all grow in their love of learning and love of God.

Memorials

Blessed Sacrament has recently received 2 memorials. The school library received \$1,875 in memory of **Joe Cosgrove**, and the parish received a \$44,625 gift in memory of **Philip Gall** who is the son of **Arthur and LaVonne Gall**. We thank everyone who has donated to these or other memorials in the past. God will not be outdone in generosity.

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 (1st 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.

GARDEN SHARE WEEKENDS CONTINUE

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 .**

coming in October?

Mark P. Shea, author, frequent Catholic radio and TV guest, columnist for the National Catholic Register, inspiring and delightful public speaker. Checkout his blog site, "Catholic and Enjoying It!" Watch for further details.

**Bake Sale Sunday
after all Masses**

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 /or 277-4739.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

On Saturday, **September 12**, pro-life Americans across the nation will engage in memorial services for aborted children at memorial sites in their honor. The National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children will be observed at **Trinity Heights, Queen of Peace at 11:00 a.m. in the Circle of Life.** Bishop Walker Nickless will preside and Father David Hemann will provide prayerful music. Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land.

Next Weekend is Food To Share Weekend

We are low on: canned fruit, macaroni and cheese, pancake syrup, spaghetti sauce, chicken noodle soup, face soap and dishwashing liquid. Donated items may be brought the last full weekend of the month and left at the church entrances. Thank you.

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 251-4278. Classes begin September 17th, and continue on each Thursday evening from 7-8:30 pm until the first of April.



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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/>

Thank You

The Peace and Justice Committee extends a tremendous Thank You to the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament and St. Michael's for your generous response to the Paperback Book Drive for inmates at the Woodbury County Jail. A total of 479 books were collected and cash donations for the Jail Bibles totaled \$131.00. If you have PAPERBACK books to donate in the future, you can take them to the Woodbury County Law Enforcement Center at 407 7th Street, between 8:00- 3:15. An officer will direct you to the drop-off area upstairs. (There is an elevator). You can also call Lt. Lynn Phillips at 279-6040 extension 013 to have them picked up.

Thank You!
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