

Blessed Sacrament Church

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Website: blessedsac.com * Radio Masses: Sunday—9:00 a.m. 1360 KSCJ 94.9 FM

August 28, 2016



CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday September 11th After the 10:30 Mass
On our Parish Grounds Come and enjoy food
fun & fellowship! Free grilled hamburgers &
hotdogs with all the fixins along with cold drinks

The Sioux City Fire Department
will be present with a FIRE TRUCK
from noon until 2 pm!

Pony Rides

Please bring an item for the food pantry

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**

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Adult Faith Formation Coordinator: **Betty Pratt**

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Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools:

BHCS President: **Jim Tschann** Holy Cross School

Principal: **Michael Sweeney**

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

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 30, 2016
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.
Wednesday	August 31, 2016
6:30 pm	Catechist Orientation
7:15 pm	Celebration Choir Practice
Thursday	September 1, 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-251-1912)
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) to be ordered by **Sept. 5th.**

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Everyone deserves to be remembered, including the more than 59 million children whose lives were brutally ended since 1973 when abortion became legal in the U.S. Join us Saturday morning **September 10th** at 11:00 in the Circle of Life at **Trinity Heights Queen of Peace** for the **National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.** Very Rev. David Hemann will lead prayer.

Celebration Choir is starting up again!
The first practice this Wednesday, Aug. 31st @ 7:15pm

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday	August 29, 2016
6:45am	Deacon Bill Berger
Tuesday	August 30, 2016
6:45 am	Chuck Condon
Wednesday	August 31, 2016
6:45 am	Ron Rietz (anniversary) Kenneth Keane
Thursday	September 1, 2016
6:45 am	Linda Conolly
5:30 pm	Joe & Ellen K. Cosgrove
Friday	September 2, 2016
6:45 am	Edythe Doyle
8:00 am	John S. Tracy, MD
Saturday	September 3, 2016
4:30 pm	Lloyd & Irene Lesewski, Russ LaFleur
Sunday	September 4, 2016
7:30 am	George Niedergeses, Carol Cogley, Beth Golden
9:00 am	Bernie & Pat McGarry, Peg Roder
10:30 am	Blessed Sacrament Parish

Servers

Saturday
4:30 pm
September 3, 2016
Mason & Brooklin Froehlich,
Tony Kathol

Sunday
7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am
September 4, 2016
Carter, Connor & Trevor Ritz
John Paul Keane, Eric Lohr,
Lauren Sobaski
Molly McCarthy, Nolan Osburn,
Noah Winkel

Extra-ordinary Ministers

Saturday
4:30 pm
September 3, 2016
Patrick Brobst, Dick & Pat Collins,
Dan Fleming, John Kelly, Steve & Terri Kimbell

Sunday
7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am
September 4, 2016
Al Metz, Jane & Mark Stevens,
Mary Walsh
Sue Grieve, Liz & Mike Rickert,
Dan Ryan, David & Maggie Tillmann
Tom & Mary Fleming, Marilyn & Steve Joyce, Sandra Keane, Lynne Wetzal, Dawn Witzke



From the desk of Fr. Dan Rupp...

**Sunday August 28, 2016 22nd 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 (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. There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, Sept. 15th at 7 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. All are invited!

Prayer Shawl Blessings

This Sunday (Aug. 28th) 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.

Parish Picnic on Sept. 11th

The annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 11th after the 10:30 am Mass. All are invited and encouraged to attend. Please bring an item for the food pantry. The Sioux City Fire Department will have be present with a fire truck from noon until 2 pm.

Grasses Needed For School Landscaping

The school is looking for 3 clumps of 5'-6' grasses and 6 clumps of 3' grasses to be planted around school and the flag pole to spruce of the grounds. We are looking for our parishioners to possibly divide from the clumps of grass that they already have growing in their own landscapes. Thanks for your help!

Al Roker to Speak at the Annual Bishop's Dinner

Al Roker, from NBC Today show will speak at the annual Bishop's Dinner on Saturday, Sept. 24th at the Sioux City Convention Center. The event will start with a Social Hour at 5 pm and dinner to follow at 6 pm. Tickets start at \$125. For more info or to purchase a ticket call the diocese or visit www.scdiocese.org/bishops-dinner.

Holy Spirit Retirement Home Open House

Holy Spirit retirement Home invites you to an Open House and Ribbon Cutting Celebration on Thursday, September 15 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm in the Independent Living Dining Room. Holy Spirit is located at 1703 W. 25th St. here in Sioux City.

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.

Recipe of the Week for Food, Family and Fellowship

Craig Claiborne's Beef Stew

•4 pounds lean, boneless chuck steak, •¼ cup olive oil• Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste•1 tablespoon finely chopped garlic•2 cups coarsely chopped onions•6 tablespoons flour•4 cups dry red wine•2 cups water•4 whole cloves•1 bay leaf•½ teaspoon thyme•6 sprigs parsley, tied in a bundle•6 large carrots, about 1 1/2 pounds, trimmed and scraped•

PREPARATION

1. Cut the meat into two-inch cubes.
2. Using a large skillet, heat the oil and add the beef cubes in one layer. Add salt and pepper and cook, stirring and turning the pieces often, for about 10 minutes.
3. Add the garlic and onions and cook, stirring occasionally, for another 10 minutes. Sprinkle with flour and stir to coat the meat evenly.
4. Add the wine and stir until the mixture boils and thickens. Stir in the water. Add the cloves, bay leaf, thyme and parsley. Cover closely and simmer for one hour.
5. Meanwhile, cut the carrots into one-inch lengths. If the pieces are very large, cut them in half lengthwise. Add them to the beef. Cover and continue cooking for 30 minutes, or until the carrots are tender. Serve the w/chopped parsley.

Youth Ministry News

PREP CALENDAR

FIRST DAY PREP is September 7th 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

Catechist Orientation Wed. Aug. 31st, 6:30-7:30pm

Orientation will be held at Holy Cross School Blessed Sacrament Center Library. Those interested in teaching PREP must be confirmed adults who have completed VIRTUS training. Teaching experience, while preferable, is not required. Please e-mail Fran O'Tool if you are interested in learning more otoolf@bishopheelan.org

GARDEN SHARE WEEKENDS R HAPPENING NOW!

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).

Up From the Earth

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 5:00-6:00pm to accept your produce and take it to the Soup Kitchen.

This weekend is FOOD TO SHARE

weekend. We are low on cereal, canned fruit, tuna, shampoo and toilet paper. Thank you.

Tony Melendez will perform in concert at **St. Michael Church, Sioux City, on September 8th at 7p.m.** Tony, born without arms due to a birth defect, taught himself to play guitar with his feet. Audiences of all ages love Tony Melendez so bring the entire family. Hear great music. Be inspired with the story of family support and love, overcoming adversity, coping with bullying. A free will offering will be taken in lieu of ticket sales.

St. Michael Knights of Columbus & the Boggs Brigade

Invite you to an Omelet Breakfast Fundraiser
For Mike Boggs, Sun. Oct. 2nd, 8am-12:30pm
At St. Michael Parish Center

Guess who has met Mother (soon-to-be-saint) Mother Teresa? Read about in The Catholic Globe. Got news? Email news@scdiocese.org or call (800) 352-9035 or (712) 255-2550.

Holy Cross School News

Holy Cross School's PTO Share Night

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

August 30:

First day for Preschool students

August 31:

SM Center Mass, 8:30 AM

September 2:

BS Center Mass, 8:00 AM

***Parents and families are welcome to attend school Masses.**

Retreat at Carmelite Monastery

The Secular Carmelites will have a retreat with Fr. Ralph Reyes, OCD at the Carmelite Monastery, Sioux City, IA on Saturday September 17, 2016 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch provided. Free will offering accepted. Contact Wavie Greigg 712-276-3614 or wagocds@gmail.com.

2016 40 Days for Life

Please join the 2016 40 Days for Life campaign to end abortion. This campaign will take place September 28, 2016 to November 6, 2016. You are also invited to Immaculate Conception, 1212 Morningside Ave, Sioux City, IA 51106, on September 27th for mass at 5:30 PM with the kick-off rally to follow. In addition to praying and fasting during the 40 days, please consider volunteering to pray outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Sioux City, 4409 Stone Avenue, where there will be a daily vigil from 6:00 AM – 11:00 PM. Sign-up in your parish on September 11th or visit <http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/sioux-city/> to sign up and receive updates. Your prayers are greatly appreciated.

The Diocese of Sioux City is seeking a snow removal contractor to take care of the parking lots and sidewalks at the Angel House daycare center located at 2302 West Street, adjacent to Catholic Charities. Contractor must have insurance and be able to provide this service prior to 6:00 a.m. on weekdays on an as needed basis. contact Royce Ranniger, at 712-233-7592 or roycer@scdiocese.org.

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