

Blessed Sacrament Church

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August 30, 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

Wednesday September 2, 2015
7:15 pm Celebration Choir Practice
Thursday September 3, 2015
1:00 pm Sewing Circle @ Angel House

Parish Financial Blessings Year-to-Date Giving Information July 1, 2014-August 24, 2015

Total Income.....\$139,094.45
Total Expenses.....\$186,258.69
Difference.....-\$47,164.24

Sunday Collection
Auto 47 Env 110.....\$14,846.55
Loose Contributions.....\$583.00

Other Funds

Adopt a Student.....\$2,000.00

Bills Paid this Week

BHCS Investment.....\$58,766.00
Payroll.....\$20,500.00
City Of Sioux City.....\$921.42
Cable One.....\$82.28
Electric Innovations.....\$300.00
Fitzgibbon Company.....\$688.42
Janitor Depot.....\$1,231.84
Mid American Energy.....\$3,146.32

Upcoming Bills

Priest Health Insurance.....\$1,173.00
The Globe.....\$485.10
Cathedraticum/Education Fund.....\$1,237.00

Mass Intentions

Monday August 31, 2015
6:45 am Wayne Will
Tuesday September 1, 2015
6:45 am Paul Kerns
Wednesday September 2, 2015
6:45 am Bob Eagan & Erik Nielsen
Thursday September 3, 2015
6:45 am Deceased Members of the Lalley Family
5:30 pm Mary Fitch
Friday September 4, 2015
6:45 am Joan Vinson
8:00 am Dorothy Henry
Saturday September 5, 2015
4:30 pm Lloyd & Irene Lesewski, Dale Schiltz
Sunday September 6, 2015
7:30 am Carol Cogley, George Niedergeses
9:00 am Gene Wiedeshausen, Todd Martin
10:30 am Blessed Sacrament Parish

Altar Servers

Saturday September 5, 2015
4:30 pm Megan Janssen, Tony Kathol, Tess Lord
Sunday September 6, 2015
7:30 am Connor & Trevor Ritz
9:00 am Luke & Matt Griesel, Eric Lohr
10:30 am Sean McGarry, Blake & Riley Wiederhold

Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Saturday September 5, 2015
4:30 pm Mary Ann Audino, Dick & Pat Collins, Mary Ellen Ericksen, Steve & Terri Kimbell, Ann Feauto
Sunday September 6, 2015
7:30 am Patrick Borbst, Dan Fleming, Al Metz, Dave Stedman
9:00 am Ed & Jane Griesel, Sue Grieve, Marty & Mary Jo Reilly, Margaret Teter
10:30 am Cris Berger, Jeanette Frey, Sandra Keane, Gordon Pynn, Jane & Mark Stevens, Lynne Wetzel

This 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.

Thank You

On behalf of Kelly and Nolan Osburn, we would like to thank all who helped with the fundraiser by baking, donating and/or buying baked goods! The outpouring of generosity and kindness for this family by our parish family was truly heartwarming!



From the Desk of Father Dan Rupp...

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2015

Bake Sale for Osburn Family

Special thanks to all who made the Bake Sale for the Kelly Osburn family a great success. This includes those who baked goods as well as those who bought goods and organized the event. About \$3,500 was made. Kelly's husband Mark died suddenly of a heart attack on Friday, July 24th. The proceeds of the sales will go to help pay for their son Nolan's Heelan and college education. Thanks again.

Christians in the Middle East

I have a priest friend, Fr. Benedict Kiely in scenic Stowe, Vermont. He has appeared several times recently on EWTN talking about the desperate situation of Christians and Yazidi people in the Middle East at the hands of ISIS. Fr. Kiely is spearheading an effort to help these poor people. I hope over the course of the next few weeks to fill you in more on the problem and to have some actions that we as a parish can take to help our brothers and sisters in Iraq and Syria. In the meantime, please pray for their safety. It's a sad situation.

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.

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. Check out his blog site, "Catholic and Enjoying It!" Watch for further details.

Mark Your Calendar

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

PREP NEWS

How to register for PREP.

You **must** be a registered member of Blessed Sacrament Parish as of June 1, 2015 and registered for PREP by August 28th to guarantee a spot in the 2015-16 PREP session. Registration forms can be picked up in the Parish Center.

The First Day of Blessed Sacrament PREP is Wed., September 9, 2015 6:30-7:30 pm.

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.

Poland & Eastern Europe Pilgrimage

Come along April 11-22, 2016, to some of the most historical places in all of Europe. We'll see the home of John Paul II, visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, walk through Auschwitz Concentration Camp and so much more. We'll have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,779 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, P.O. Box 658, Cherokee, Iowa 51012 or call 712-225-4606. frdanguenther@gmail.com

Holy Cross School News

September 2:

- ◆ First day of school for Preschool
- ◆ SM Center Mass....**8:30 am**

September 4:

- ◆ BS Center Mass.....**8:00 am**
- Parents and families are welcome to attend school Masses.**

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>

You're invited to join

From September 23 through November 1, other Christians for **40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion**. The event will begin with the Celebration of the Holy Mass at Immaculate Conception Church 1212 Morningside Ave Sioux City on **Tuesday, September 22 at 5:30 pm**. The kick rally will follow mass in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend both the Mass and the kick off rally or one or the other. Refreshments will be served. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood 4409 Stone Ave. Sioux City, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Paula Parmelee 712-233-7535 or paulap@scdiocese.org

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