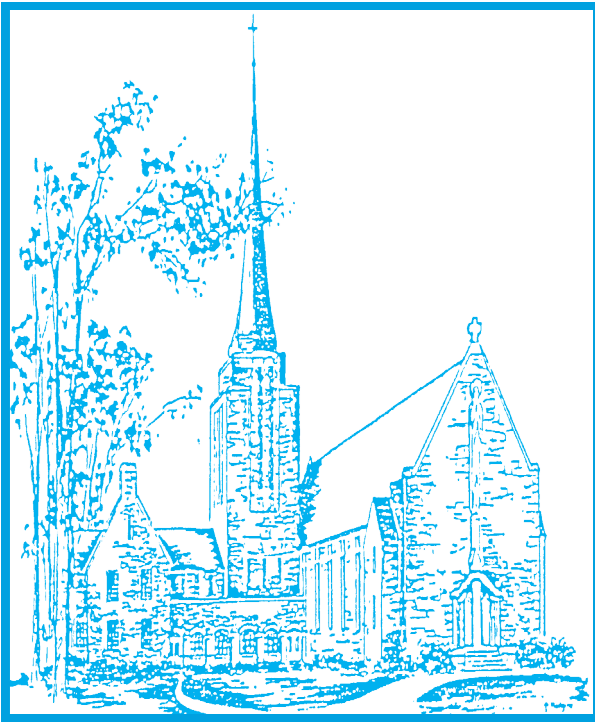


Blessed Sacrament Church

3012 Jackson Street * Sioux City, IA 51104 * 277-2949

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

February 16, 2014



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 Sat-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

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

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:

Pastor: **Rev. Merlin J. Schrad**

Senior Priest: **Rev. Msgr. Roger J. Augustine**

Permanent Deacon: **Fred Karpuk**

Permanent Deacon: **Dick Billings**

D.R.E./Youth Ministry: **Fran O'Tool**

Liturgy Coordinator: **Ann Schultz**

Development Director: **Brendan Burchard**

Parish Coordinators:

Director of Operations: **Terry McElroy**

Parish Director: **Joseph M. Puetz**

Parish Director: **Gina M. Sitzmann**

Finance Committee Chair: **Jeanette Frey**

Pastoral Council Chair: **David Sly**

Development Council Chair: **Brendan Burchard**

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

Monday	February 17 2014
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday	February 18, 2014
3:00 pm	Sunday to Sunday
4:00 pm	Angel House Meeting
7:00 pm	Pastoral Council
Wednesday	February 19, 2014
5:00 pm	Peace Rosary
6:45-8:00 pm	PREP @ School
7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	February 20 2014
7:00 pm	RCIA @ Blessed Sacrament

Parish Financial Blessings

Year-to-Date Giving Information

July 1, 2012-February 9, 2014

Total Income.....\$739,429.26

Total Expenses.....\$698,907.53

Difference.....\$40,521.73

Sunday Collection\$22,691.50

Loose Contributions.....\$457.04

Other Income

Angel House Rent\$2,700.00

Hot Lunch Reimbursement.....\$1,602.34

Stifel/Nicolaus Investments & Dividends \$705.67

Bills Paid This Week

Church Budget (Parish Envelopes)\$619.02

Crescent Electric\$118.00

Upcoming Bills

BHCS Investment.....\$58,333.00

Payroll\$20,450.00

Rest in Peace

Mary Fitch, mother of Judy Hoak and John Fitch, died on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 and her Resurrection Liturgy was held Saturday, February 15th, at Blessed Sacrament Church. We extend our sympathy to the friends and family of **Mary** may the angels of God welcome her into heaven and our prayers be with her.

Items Needed

Mary's Choice is in need of diapers (all sizes), all kinds of new or slightly used clothing (infants to size 8-10), cribs, playpens and highchairs. We also need volunteers. Please call 712-274-6279.

Mass Intentions

Monday	February 17, 2014
6:45 am	Mary Sheehan
Tuesday	February 18 2014
6:45 am	Donald and Mary Brewer
8:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday	February 19, 2014
6:45 am	Marvin Japel
Thursday	February 20, 2014
6:45 am	Viola Krier
5:30 pm	Don Hindman
Friday	February 21, 2014
6:45 am	Deceased members of the Frink Family
8:00 am	Bob Egan
Saturday	February 22, 2014
6:45 am	Nina Peters
4:30 pm	Marilyn Murphy, For the intentions of Vada Beaupre on her 101st Birthday
Sunday	February 23, 2014
7:30 am	Jane Ortmann
9:00 am	Blessed Sacrament Parish, Monte Wallen
10:30 am	Brecken Novotny

Mass Servers for Next Week

Saturday	February 22, 2014
4:30 pm	Jessica & Nicole Kratz, Mary-Kate Skaggs
Sunday	February 23, 2014
7:30 am	Ethan Bourassa, Max Tushla
9:00 am	John Paul & Joseph Keane, Lauren Sobaski
10:30 am	Hannah Hutchinson, Emma Liewer, Christian Pratt

Extra-Ordinary Minister's

Saturday	February 22, 2014
4:30 pm	Susan Boutwell, James Duggan, Rita Fairfield, Sr. Colane Recker, Lori Twohig, Barb & Thomas Vakulskas
Sunday	February 23, 2014
7:30 am	Bob Berger, Dan Fleming, Dave Stedman, Mary Walsh
9:00 am	Brendan & Martha Burchard, Mary Conway, Carl Hardy, Beth Karpuk, Gina Sitzmann
10:30 am	Mary & Tom Fleming, Terri & Steve Kimbell, Jane & Mark Stevens, Lynne Wetzel



From the desk of Fr. Merlin...

February 16, 2014

The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Heeding the *rules of the road* is not just a mere courtesy, in many instances it is a matter of life and death. Fortunately, most people choose to obey the important rules, both of the road and of society in general. In life there are many opportunities to choose to obey or ignore the rules. With God's grace we can choose wisely.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The planning meeting for the Palm Sunday has been scheduled for **Sunday February 23rd**, two weeks from today. We will meet at **6:00pm** in the parish center and it will last for about an hour. We are in need of volunteers to take care of certain areas but also to get new ideas on what you would like to see at the dinner. Please come and join with our parishioners to plan this one day event. It is a great way to meet new people whether you are new to the parish or a long time member. Hope to see you there!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

A BIG Thank You to the Knights of Columbus

This past Sunday the Knights of Columbus served another awesome breakfast. The year is winding down and their final breakfast will be on Sunday March 9 (it is hard to believe another year is about over). So mark it on the calendar and plan to attend. Again thanks to the cooks, the servers, the clean-up crew, the money takers, the organizers and also to those who come as family members to help out. It is a great example of family spirit---personal family and parish family. Job well done. Don't miss this last one!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ramblings from a Retired Mind

I was thinking about how a status symbol of today is those cell phones that everyone has clipped onto their belt or purse. I can't afford one, so I'm wearing my garage door opener. You know, I spent a fortune on deodorant before I realized that people don't like me anyway.

2014 Men's Conference

The Diocese of Sioux City will be hosting a Men's Conference on April 5, 2014 at St Joseph Church in Le Mars. Registration is \$25 per person and open to all men 16 years and older. Plan on attending and rejuvenating your faith! More information can be found on the church bulletin board or the diocesan website at www.scdiocese.org/mensconference

Project Moses

The Sioux City Knights of Columbus councils are helping to provide a Ten Commandments memorial in front of the new Bishop Heelan High School building (**just like the one outside of our church.**) You can contribute to the cause through the Blessed Sacrament council or by donating \$30 or more to get a plaque of either the Ten Commandments or the Be-attitudes. Contact any member of the KCs or speak to Mike Skaggs or Kerry Bressler.

Catholic Daughter's Scholarship

The Catholic Daughters of Sioux City Court Ave Maria #269 are accepting applications from 8th grade students planning to enroll at Bishop Heelan Catholic School in the fall of 2014. In 2013 Our Ave Maria awarded three \$500.00 scholarships. If you have questions concerning the application process: contact Cleo Harder 712-258-5911.

Next Weekend is Food To Share Weekend



We are thankful both for your generosity to this parish ministry and for the opportunity it provides our parish to serve Christ through those in need.

Community Opportunities and Events

February 16, 2014

PREP News Upcoming Events

Confirmation Retreat NEXT SUNDAY
Briar Cliff University @ St. Francis Center
February 23, 2014 12:00-4:00 pm
Registration is at 11:30 am

There will be **NO MASS**. You will have a snack mid afternoon. Please eat lunch before you come. There is a meeting room where you can eat lunch before the retreat begins if you want to bring a sack lunch. No money is needed.

Faith Alive

Perhaps you've noticed these Faith Alive columns these past 5 months! They are brought to you by your parish Adult Faith Formation Team. Our stated mission is "to energize our parishioners by providing opportunities for community, information, encouragement and knowledge of God's love for us and the Church in our daily lives." We will continue using the bulletin and activate our parish website to keep you informed of events and opportunities to grow in faith. Contact people for this team are Betty Pratt (947-4479) and Molly Sokolowski (258-7454).

BTW, have you noticed the free books near the entrance doors? They have been generously donated by a giving parishioner. Our Lenten project will feature one of them. The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic Pick it up. You'll be glad you did!

Help Wanted

Angel House Preschool at the Blessed Sacrament location is seeking a long term substitute teacher assistant. For information, call Marla at 712-234-1654.

Don't miss this opportunity.... Trinity Heights Queen of Peace and Catholic Radio 88.1 FM are sponsoring a single public performance of Leonardo Defilippis' play, **Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy** on March 22nd at St. Michael Catholic Church, Sioux City at 8:00 pm. A free will offering in lieu of ticket sales.

Holy Cross School News

Monday 5:30 PM	February 17, 2014 BHCS School Board Meeting @ St. Joseph's Church Parish Hall
Tuesday 7:00 pm	February 18, 2014 PTO Meeting @ BS Center Library
Friday 8:00 am 1:00 pm	February 21, 2014 BS Center Mass 5th Grade Dare Graduation BS Center Gym

The Bishop's Scholarship

Attention High School Seniors! Do you have a GPA of 3.25 or higher? Do you rank in the top 50% of your class? If so you may be eligible for "The Bishop's Scholarship" to Briar Cliff University? This is a four-year scholarship worth \$25,000! For more information including eligibility guidelines and the application process Deadline is Feb. 28th!
www.scdiocese.org/bishopsscholarship

Scholarship for Adult Learners

Briar Cliff University offers scholarships for adult learners who apply for admission for fall semester 2014. Contact: Sharon @ 270-5530 or sharon.messershmidt@briarcliff.edu.

In Less than a year ...

The Christ Our Life Regional Conference will be held at the Wells Fargo Arena! Join Timothy Cardinal Dolan and nine other world class speakers as they share their passion for Christ and their own journeys along the way. **SAVE THE DATE!**
@ September 20 & 21, 2014

Win Free tickets to the Christ Our Life Regional Conference! To register, email you name to Kim Miller at dkbbmillers_4@hotmail.com no later than February 22nd. Two tickets will be awarded to each parish of those who submit their name to Kim Miller. Questions: 253-3810.

LADIES NIGHT OUT-ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH
\$12 Feb. 24th-Reservations call Marie 252-2776

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