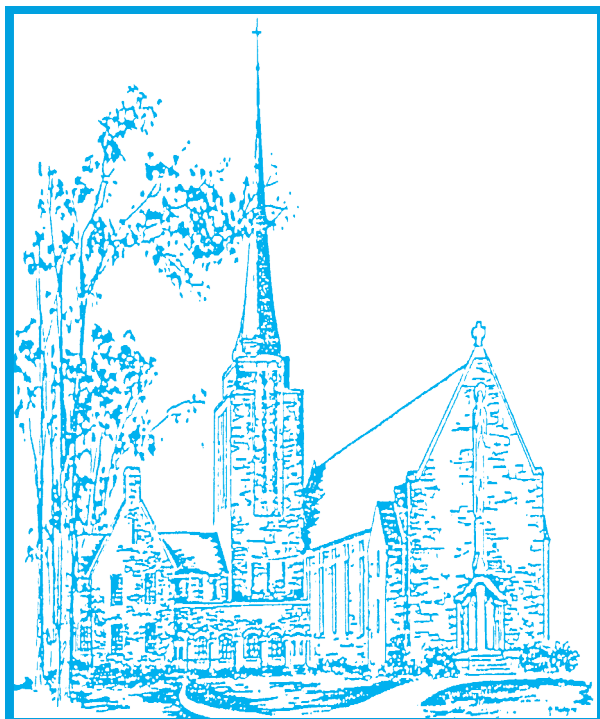


# Blessed Sacrament Church

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

Website: [blessedsac.com](http://blessedsac.com) \* Radio Masses: Sunday—9:00 a.m. 1360 KSCJ

## February 23, 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](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

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

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 25, 2014</b>
3:00 pm	Sunday to Sunday
7:00 pm	Finance Meeting ( Parish Center)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 26, 2014</b>
5:00 pm	Peace Rosary
7:00 pm	Endowment Meeting (Parish Center)
6:45-8:00 pm	PREP @ School
7:15 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 27, 2014</b>
7:00 pm	RCIA @ Blessed Sacrament

## Parish Financial Blessings

### Year-to-Date Giving Information

#### July 1, 2012-February 16, 2014

Total Income.....	\$751,932.51
Total Expenses.....	\$700,787.89
<b>Difference.....</b>	<b>\$51,144.62</b>

Sunday Collection .....	\$10,470.50
Loose Contributions.....	\$532.75

### Bills Paid This Week

Cable One .....	\$144.68
City of Sioux City .....	\$1,029.46
Creative Communications.....	\$212.64
Foulk Brothers .....	\$291.95
Lawler Fixture .....	\$125.00

### Upcoming Bills

BHCS Investment.....	\$58,333.00
Payroll .....	\$20,450.00

## Making Lenten plans?

Catholic Relief Services offers a **weekly Lenten Reflection** starting with Ash Wednesday (March 5). They also have many other on-line Lenten Resources: [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org). If you don't have Internet access and would like the Reflections, call Bernadette 258-7855.

## **Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy**

The moving, live production performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at St. Michael Catholic Church 2223 Indian Hills Drive on **Saturday, March 22 at 8:00 p.m.** The event is sponsored by Trinity Heights Queen of Peace and Catholic Radio 88.1 FM.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 24, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Kipp Lalley
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 25, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Russ & Shirleymae Holdenried & Henrietta Zechmann
8:00 am	Steven Gubbels
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 26, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Mary Ann Karpuk & Teresa Maxey
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 27, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Arthur Silva Sr.
5:30 pm	Hoang Nguyen
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 28, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Vietnam Martyrs
8:00 am	Darlene Vanderzee
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 1, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Maria Vu
4:30 pm	Ted Staber, Leo Ehli
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 2, 2014</b>
7:30 am	Blessed Sacrament Parish
9:00 am	Dorothy & Roy Schieuer & Larry Teter
10:30 am	Judson M. Follett

## Mass Servers for Next Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 1, 2014</b>
4:30 pm	Mason, Jensen & Brooklin Froehlich-
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 2, 2014</b>
7:30 am	Elliot McLarty, Brenna Sweeney
9:00 am	Andrew Puetz, Matt & Andy Stubblefield
10:30 am	Jacob Hindman, Sean McGarry, Nolan Osburn

## Extra-Ordinary Minister's

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 1, 2014</b>
4:30 pm	Mary Ann & Frank Audino, Susan Boutwell, Patrick Brobst, Pat & Dick Collins, Ann Feauto
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 2, 2014</b>
7:30 am	Al Metz, David Sly, Barb & Thomas Vakulskas
9:00 am	Jack Berg, Cris Berger, Mary Japel, Wayne Lilla, John McCarthy, Dean Spartz
10:30 am	Jeanette Frey, Dan Ryan, Kathy Patterson, Gordon & Kathy Pynn, Florence Victor, Dawn Witzke



*From the desk of Fr. Merlin..*

## **February 23, 2014 The Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

In this life among us, and especially in his passion and death, Christ presents to us a radically different vision of life than the one the world calls us to embrace. But His Resurrection calls us to a life marked by forgiveness and mercy.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!---this Sunday Night**

The planning meeting for the Palm Sunday has been scheduled-----**this Sunday February 23.**

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 Couple of Thank You's**

Thank you to **Betty Wiedemeier** for donating a new sink for the sacristy storage room. That is the room where all the cleaning takes place and the flowers are watered and for many years Betty would take her month and volunteer cleaning the church and she would often have to use that sink. It was always her desire to get a new double sink in that room and she has now done it, great job Betty!

Thank you also to **Edith Allassouma** who repaired the white vestments for the deacons. Edith is seamstress new to our parish and we appreciate her sharing her talents with Blessed Sacrament in this way.

### **Lent Begins Soon**

In ten days the 2014 Lenten season begins. Look for the many activities and opportunities in next week's bulletin that will be available as we all journey together to the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus.

### **Ramblings from a Retired Mind**

I thought about making a fitness movie for folks my age, and call it "Pumping Rust".

When people see a cat's litter box, they always say, "Oh have you got a cat?" Just once I want to say, "No, it's for company!"

### **A Discernment Retreat**

'Listening for God's Call,' a discernment retreat **March 7-9th**, at Sacred Heart Monastery, for women ages 20-45. If you wish to learn more about discernment, seek your path in life or you simply wish to deepen your prayer life, join us for this retreat. For more information, visit our website: [www.yanktonbenedictines.org](http://www.yanktonbenedictines.org) or contact [phyllis.hunhoff@mtmc.edu](mailto:phyllis.hunhoff@mtmc.edu), 605-668-6092.

### **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:

[www.scdiocese.org/mensconference](http://www.scdiocese.org/mensconference).

### **Breakfast Raises Funds for Mission Trip**

A benefit breakfast to raise funds for materials for the Bishop Heelan Mission trip to Mississippi in April will be held **March 2nd at 8 a.m. till 12 noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall in South Sioux City.**

Twenty seniors and five adults will travel to Sacred Heart Southern Mission in Walls, Mississippi, April 9 -19 to volunteer in the area's grade schools, a day center and soup kitchen and help plant a large garden and remodel homes. The students hope to raise \$2,000 for the materials to serve people living there in poverty.

The Knights of Columbus Hall is west of the bypass, turn on 29<sup>th</sup> street and go about a mile west, it is the old Hwy 20. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their assistance.

Words from Fr. Cosgrove: "Pope Francis calls all of us to reach out to those in greater need and to touch those so loved by Christ. That we shall be doing in Mississippi."

# Community Opportunities and Events

February 23, 2014

## PREP News Upcoming Events

Each month we learn a new prayer, during the month of February the prayer is The Guardian Angel Prayer.

*Angel of God my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side to light and guard, and rule and guide. Amen*

Ash Wednesday Mass will be held March 5, 2014 at 7:00 pm for all PREP students.

## Faith Alive

What four things did, Mother Teresa, Francis of Assisi, John Paul II, Therese of Lisieux and Ignatius of Loyola, have in common? They all practiced the Four Signs. What Four Signs you might ask? The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic, which also happens to be a book written by Matthew Kelly. It is available for free near the front doors of the church. Pick one up. And while you're at it pick up an extra one for a friend and/or a young reader in your family. It's an easy and important read. This book will be featured throughout March in the Faith Alive column and then followed with an opportunity to gather and discuss it during Lent.

### Theology Institute

The Spring Theology Institute at Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, will be held on Saturday morning, March 5th.

Our speaker on the topic of "**Religion and Modernity: The Fundamentalist Response**" is Father Leslie Hoppe, OFM, a noted scripture scholar. For more information; [www.yanktonbenedictines.org/PC\\_TheologyInstitute](http://www.yanktonbenedictines.org/PC_TheologyInstitute) or call 605-668-6000. The event is free, but please register in advance.

### St. Patrick Salad Luncheon & Style Show

Nativity Church 4243 Natalia Way

Saturday, March 15th

Call 276-3022 for Tickets

Tickets at the door \$10



### St. Michael's Church

FAMOUS FISH DINNERS

2223 Indian Hills Drive

Every Friday March 7th through April 11th



### Nativity Men's Club

28th Annual "World Renowned"

Lenten Fish Fry

Every Friday March 7 through April 18

### Holy Cross School News

Friday February 28, 2014

8:00 am BS Center Mass

SAVE THE DATE

The Heelan Auction

Saturday, May 3rd Marina Inn

### Heelan Show Choir Invite is March 1st

Over 1,000 show choir students will compete in Bishop Heelan High School's annual Crusader Classic, its invitational show with 22 area school performing ensembles, Saturday, March 1 at the Heelan gym. Admission is \$7 for evening finals, \$10 for daytime-only and \$12 for the entire day.

### "Man Up & Sing" March 14th

Great Northern Union, an a cappella male chorus of 90 singers from the Twin Cities, will sing in concert with Bishop Heelan High male vocalists and others from public schools at "Man Up & Sing" Friday, March 14 at 7 p.m. at Eppley Auditorium. The concert will feature 220 male voices. A free will donation will be requested at the door. Reserved seats are \$25. Call Heelan 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. for info, 252-0573.

### Guadalupe Fund Scholarships

Students of Hispanic descent are encouraged to apply for Guadalupe Fund Scholarships to receive tuition assistance for Bishop Heelan High School. Scholarships are offered to Hispanic students showing financial need, good moral character and strong academic standings in their school. They must be practicing Catholics registered in a parish of the Dioceses of Sioux City, Omaha or Sioux Falls. Currently 37 Heelan students receive Guadalupe Funds. Applications are available at the Heelan Guidance Office and Sacred Heart, Blessed Sacrament and Mater Dei Nativity Schools. Call 252-1350 for more information.

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