

# 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 9, 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>Monday</b>	<b>February 10, 2014</b>
4:00-6:00 pm	Deanery Dinner @ Cathedral
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 11, 2014</b>
3:00 pm	Sunday to Sunday
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 12, 2014</b>
5:00 pm	Peace Rosary
6:45-8:00 pm	PREP @ School
7:15 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 13, 2014</b>
1:00 pm	Pastors Meeting-St. Michaels
7:00 pm	RCIA @ Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 14, 2014</b>

Happy Valentine's Day



## Parish Financial Blessings

### Year-to-Date Giving Information

July 1, 2012-February 2, 2014

Total Income .....	\$712,846.05
Total Expenses .....	\$696,710.86
<b>Difference .....</b>	<b>\$16,135.19</b>
Sunday Collection .....	\$11,311.00
Loose Contributions .....	\$553.56

### Special Collection

Briar Cliff University .....	\$667.00
Carmelite Groceries .....	\$4,408.00

### Bills Paid This Week

Priest Health Insurance.....	\$950.00
Cathedraticum/Education Fund .....	\$1,103.00
Property & Liability Insurance .....	\$3,610.00
401K .....	\$808.57
MidAmerican Energy.....	\$7,075.88
Century Link.....	\$226.46
CW Suter .....	\$324.86
Foult Brothers.....	\$355.35
Workers Compensation .....	\$473.56
Holland Lawn Care .....	\$965.00
Waste Management.....	\$334.65

## Collecting Valentines

We are again collecting boxes of unused Valentines for the children at the CSADV Shelter and Community Action Agency of Siouxland to give at school. The box is in the main vestibule. Thank You!

## Feast of St. Valentine

Friday February 14h is the feast of St. Valentine, a prisoner for his faith. Please pray for all prisoners, but especially those who are still being imprisoned or tortured for their faith.



## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 10, 2014</b>
6:45 am	The Rizk Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 11, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Joe & Clara Harling
8:00 am	Intentions of Bang & Anthony Nguyen
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 12, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Dr. Tom Malone
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 13, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Paul Goetz
5:30 pm	Tony Braunger
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 14, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Howard Foxhoven, Mary Charlson
8:00 am	Howard & MaryAnn Rudersdorf
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 15, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Irene "Babe" Brainerd
4:30 pm	Jerry Neu, Mark Croghan
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 16, 2014</b>
7:30 am	Blessed Sacrament Parish
9:00 am	Felicitas Polking, Pat & Bernie McGarry
10:30 am	W.W. "Bill" Meyers

## Mass Servers for Next Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 15, 2014</b>
4:30 pm	Claire & Christian Brobst, Ben Payer
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 16, 2014</b>
7:30 am	Brenna Sweeney, Ethan Thompson
9:00 am	Jack Swanson, Joe & Frankie Vondrak
10:30 am	Megan & Derek Hartnett, Nolan Osburn

## Extra-Ordinary Minister's

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 15, 2014</b>
4:30 pm	Patrick Brobst, Dan Fleming, Jack & Diana Grubb, Betty Pratt, Sr. Colane Recker, Lori Twohig
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 16, 2014</b>
7:30 am	Jack & Toby Berg, Bob Jaminet, Al Metz
9:00 am	JoEllen & Dave Fravel, Mary Jo & Marty Reilly, Mike & Liz Rickert
10:30 am	Cris Berger, Joanne Craig, Cindy & Frank Gray, Kathy Patterson, Gordon Pynn, Florence Wictor

**WATCH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE UP-COMING PALM SUNDAY DINNER. VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED**



*From the desk of Fr. Merlin.....*

*February 9, 2014*

### *The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Jesus Christ is the Light of the World. We are called to reflect that light in our lives, dispelling the darkness around us so that the gloom of a fallen world may become as bright as the midday sun.

#### **Priests Needed**

Lat year I began serving on our diocesan Priests Personnel Board (5 Priests who advise our Bishop in assigning priests). Three priests plan to retire and one young priest is suffering from an illness. We hope to ordain one priest in June. The Holy Spirit Church in Carroll has been reduced to only one priest. Probably two or three pastors will be expected to add one or two additional parishes to their responsibility beginning in July. As the priests take on more and more work and responsibility it leaves less time for them to adequately take time for themselves. If you are asked to help, please be generous in your response. If you are a parent or grandparent, please encourage your sons to think about the possibility that Christ may be calling them to serve his disciples as an ordained priest.

#### **Food For Thought**

A young lady confidently walked around the room while leading and explaining stress management to an audience with a raised glass of water. Everyone knew she was going to ask the ultimate question, "half empty or half full?"...She fooled them all..."how heavy is this glass of water?" she inquired with a smile. Answers called out ranged from 8 oz. to 20 oz. She replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that 's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes." She continued, "And that's the way it is with stress, If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on." "As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden-holding stress longer and better each time practiced. So, as early in the evening as you can, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them through the evening and into the night...Pick them up tomorrow.

#### ***Becoming a Child of God***

Congratulations to **Nicole Rita Garcia**, the daughter of Fabian Garcia and Jennifer Patino, who was baptized on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at Blessed Sacrament. We ask the Lord Jesus to watch over and protect this family and all of our young parents as they raise their special gifts from God.

#### ***May They Rest In Peace***

Blessed Sacrament Parish extends sympathy to the friends and family of **Jerry Weber**, father of Michelle Brady and Jim Weber, who passed January 29, 2014 his Resurrection Liturgy was held in Wichita, KS. **Jim Henry**, husband of Karen, passed away January 30, 2014, his Resurrection Liturgy was held at Blessed Sacrament Church February 6th. May the angels welcome **Jerry** and **Jim** into heaven and our prayers be with them.



#### **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

**Today Sunday February 9th**

**Scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, sausage strata, coffee, juice & milk.**  
**Free will offering.**

# Community Opportunities and Events

February 9, 2014

## PREP News Upcoming Events

**Confirmation Retreat 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

It's time to let God's love cover all things in your life; all secrets, hurts, worries, or hours of evil. The years of prejudice and pride? His love will cover that. Every promise broken, drugs taken, pennies stolen, every cross words, cussed words, or harsh words? His love covers all things. Picture a dump truck emptying its content of love onto you. If someone asks where are you? Be willing to answer, in here, covered in God's love. (from "A Love Worth Giving")

### 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.

### Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

This Tuesday, **February 11th** is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, and is designated as World Day for the Sick. Please include all sick people in your prayers on Tuesday, and if possible, send a note or call or visit someone you know who is sick who would appreciate your visit.

### 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.

## Holy Cross School News

**Monday February 10, 2014**

3:00-6:00 pm Conferences Pre-K- 8th grade  
6:00 pm @ SM Center

**Tuesday February 11, 2014**

8:00 am Mass @ BS Center  
4:00-7:00 pm Conferences Pre-K-8th grade

**Friday February 14, 2014**

No School-teacher exchange day  
Happy Valentine's Day!



### 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.

### 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.messersmidt@briarcliff.edu](mailto:sharon.messersmidt@briarcliff.edu).

### 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](http://www.scdiocese.org/bishopsscholarship)

### Interfaith Pro-Life Prayer Service

On Sunday, February 16, 2014 at St. Michael's Church at 1:30 pm. Dr. Tony Levatino, former abortionist, and his wife, Ceil will tell us how abortions affected their family life. You will hear how a personal family tragedy changed their hearts.

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

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