

# 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

## January 12, 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>January 13, 2014</b> <b>No School</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 14, 2014</b>
3:00 pm	Sunday to Sunday
6:30 pm	Liturgy Board
7:00 pm	Baptism Class, Parish Center
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 15, 2014</b>
5:00 pm	Peace Rosary
6:45-8:00 pm	PREP in School
7:15 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 16, 2014</b>
7:00 pm	RCIA @ Blessed Sacrament

## Parish Financial Blessings

### Year-to-Date Giving Information

#### July 1, 2012-January 5, 2014

Total Income .....	\$642,120.72
Total Expenses .....	\$594,632.15
<b>Difference.....</b>	<b>\$47,488.57</b>
Sunday Collection .....	\$22,284.00
Loose Contributions .....	\$642.45

#### Bills Paid This Week

401K/Pension Contribution.....	\$789.91
Property & Liability Insurance.....	\$3,610.00
Holland Lawn Care (snow removal) .....	\$1,385.00
Postal Service (stamps) .....	\$368.00
Waste Management .....	\$334.65
Priest Health Insurance.....	\$950.00
Cathedraticum/Education Fund.....	\$1,103.00

#### Special Collection

Solemnity of Mary .....	\$1,207.00
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#### Upcoming Bills

Century Link .....	\$230.00
The Globe .....	\$270.00
Workers Comp Insurance .....	\$510.00
Cable One .....	\$136.00

## Carmelite Nuns Annual Collection

Next Sunday, January 19th the Carmelite Nuns Annual Collection will raise money for a full year supply of groceries. All parishes in Sioux City are depended upon to participate in the collection. The nuns are always very grateful for the people's generosity. Their prayers are also a great gift and benefit to our parish. The envelopes are in the packets or place your names on a plain envelope marked "Carmelite Sisters. The Carmel Board members who represent Blessed Sacrament are: **Jameley Levich, Jackie Levich, Mary Japel, Molly Sokolowski**

**Pre Baptism Class** Tuesday, January 14th at 7:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. Please call the Parish Office at 277-2949 to register.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 13, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Marilyn Murphy
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 14, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Elizabeth Lalley
8:00 am	Don Hindman
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 15, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Lorraine Gareau
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 16, 2014</b>
6:45 am	W.W."Bill" Meyer (anniversary)
4:00 pm	<b>Adoration Ends</b>
5:30 pm	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 17, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Deceased Members of the Anthony & Bang Nguyen Howard & Mary Ann Rudersdorf
8:00 am	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 18, 2014</b>
6:45 am	<b>No Mass</b>
4:30 pm	Dr. Tom Malone
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 19, 2014</b>
7:30 am	Jan & Charles Waltermann, Connie Behrendt (anniv.)
9:00 am	Michael Kuehl
10:30 am	Blessed Sacrament Parish

## Mass Servers for Next Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 18, 2014</b>
4:30 pm	Nicole & Jessica Kratz, Andy Prescott
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 19, 2014</b>
7:30 am	Connor & Trevor Ritz
9:00 am	Jacob Gilreath, Luke & Matt Griesel
10:30 am	Jacob Hindman, Emma Liewer, Riley Wiederhold

## Extra-Ordinary Minister's

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 18, 2014</b>
4:30 pm	Frank Audino, Patrick Brobst, Mary Ellen Ericksen, Ann Feauto, Sandra Keane, Betty Pratt, Sr. Colane Recker
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 19, 2014</b>
7:30 am	Bob Berger, Al Metz, Dave Stedman, JoAnn Watson
9:00 am	Mary Choquette, Jane & Ed Griesel, Beth Karpuk, Mike & Liz Rickert
10:30 am	Cindy & Frank Gray, Mary Japel, Kathy & Gordon Pynn, Lynne Wetzel

## Help Wanted

Holy Cross School-St. Michaels Center job opening for Hot Lunch Head Cook position, hours: 7:30-1:00 pm, \$9 an hour. Please email: Mike Sweeney: [sweeneym@bishopheelan](mailto:sweeneym@bishopheelan) or 4105 Harrison St., S.C.



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

### January 12, 2014 The Baptism of Jesus

We recognize the servant of God, prophesied by Isaiah, as Jesus of Nazareth who comes to John and requests baptism. John knows that he is not worthy to baptize Jesus. A voice declares: ***This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.*** We are to imitate Him. He is our guide so that God will be well pleased with us.

### Vacation Plans and Mass Time Changes

As has been the custom the last few years, Fr. Collison and I will be traveling to Oklahoma City to watch the Thunder play three games during the month of January. Although it is not much warmer it is a break from the day to day activities of parish life. We will be leaving this Tuesday January 14 and returning late on Thursday January 23. During the time I am away the following changes will be made in the mass schedule: there will be **no** mass at 5:30pm on Thursday January 16— Adoration will end that day at 4:00, there will be **no** mass Saturday, January 18 at 6:45am, there will be **no** mass on Tuesday, January 21 at 8:00am and again on Thursday January 23, there will be **no** 5:30pm mass with Adoration ending at 4:00. If you know of people who attend these masses from other parishes please inform them of these changes. While I am gone Msgr. will be covering the masses and the parish. Fr. Brent Lingle will be helping out on Sunday. Please keep me in your prayers and I will do the same for you.

### In Honor of Ray Flynn

In honor of Ray Flynn \$120 was given in his name as a memorial for Blessed Sacrament Parish. We thank the family for setting up this memorial. Ray's name will be placed in the memorial book in the parish center and he will be remembered along with all of our benefactors each month when we gather for our monthly rosary. May Ray and all our benefactors rest in peace.

### Food For Thought

If the grass is greener on the other side of the fence, you can bet the water bill is higher.  
The mighty oak tree was once a little nut that held its ground.  
A skeptic is a person who when he sees the handwriting on the wall, claims it's a forgery.

### *Rest in Peace*

**Don Hindman**, father of Scott Hindman died Saturday, January 4, 2014 and his funeral service was held Friday, January 10, 2014 at Blessed Sacrament Church. **Rita Staber**, daughter-in-law of Howard and Delores Staber died January 1, 2014. We extend our sympathy to the friends and family of **Don** and **Rita** may the angels of God welcome them into heaven and our prayers be with them.

### Join Us For Breakfast Today!

#### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, January 12, 2014

Breakfast will be served from 8 am– Noon.

Menu includes sausage strata, sausage, eggs, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, coffee, juice & milk.

Free will offering.

### MEMBER INFORMATION

Please take a moment to fill out your information below. You may either mail it to us or drop it in the offering basket. Thanks  
( ) New Family ( ) New Address ( ) New Phone ( ) Moving—please remove from your mailing list:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if Cell ( ) Please contact us to arrange for automatic payment of our donation ( )

# Community Opportunities and Events

January 12, 2014

## PREP News Upcoming Events

Confirmation Retreat for Freshman will be held at Briar Cliff University on Sunday, February 23, 2014.

### Faith Alive

**Baptism makes us disciples to the world.** Incorporation into Christ and into the community of the People of God means agreeing to take part in, and to self-identify with, its mission to become disciples in the world (CCC, no. 1276, and *Compendium*, no. 541). Pope John Paul II writes, "Because of the one dignity flowing from Baptism," every baptized person "shares a responsibility for the Church's mission" (*Christifideles Laici*, no. 15). Take time this week to reflect on your role as a disciple. This Faith Alive column seeks to offer opportunities for us to grow in our role as disciples.

#### Bishop's Scholarship at Briar Cliff University

Any Catholic High School Senior in a parish of the Diocese of Sioux City is encouraged to apply for the Bishop's Scholarship at Briar Cliff University. This scholarship is awarded to two students each year. This four year scholarship program provides the student with a total award of \$25,000. Applications can be found online at either through the Diocesan Website at: [www.scdiocese.org](http://www.scdiocese.org) or [www.briarcliff.edu](http://www.briarcliff.edu). Application deadline is **February 1, 2014**.

#### Hospice of Siouxland Volunteer Training

Hospice of Siouxland has a great need for more volunteers, both men and women. Trainings will be held at the Hospice of Siouxland Office, 4300 Hamilton Blvd. on January 27th, 30th, February 3rd and 6th, from 3-6 pm each afternoon. Please contact a volunteer coordinator (712) 233-4110 or 1-800-383-4545 to register.

#### The Best of Ireland & Northern Ireland

Come along Nov. 10-21, 2014 to some of the most enjoyable places in all of Europe, visiting the Emerald Isle! Cost is \$3,159 with departure from Omaha. Contact Fr. Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception, 712-225-4606 or [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com).

#### Holy Cross School News

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 13, 2014</b>
	No School
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 17, 2014</b>
8:00 am	Mass @ BS Center
5:30-6:30 pm	Kindergarten Open House @ St. Michael's Center

Plan on attending if you are interested in having your child attend Preschool or Kindergarten in 2014/15 school year.

#### 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 Beatitudes. Contact any member of the KCs or speak to Mike Skaggs or Kerry Bressler.

#### NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

I am starting to work on the New Ministry Schedule for February 1, 2014 thru May 31, 2014. (This will include Lent and Easter.) Please contact me **before January 13<sup>th</sup>**, for any schedule changes. Thanks, Ann Schultz, 277-2949, Ext. 11.

#### Prayer For Those Who Live Alone

I live alone, dear Lord, stay by my side, in all my daily needs be thou my guide.

Grant me good health, for that indeed, I pray, to carry on my work. From day to day.

Keep pure in mind my thoughts, my every deed, let me be kind, unselfish, in my neighbor's need.

Spare me from fire, from flood, malicious tongues, from thieves, from fear and evil ones.

If sickness or an accident befall then humbly, Lord, I pray, hear thou my call.

And when I'm feeling low, or in despair, lift up my heart and help me in my prayer.

I live alone, dear Lord, yet have no fear because I feel your presence ever near. **Amen**

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