

# 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 26, 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>January 28, 2014</b>
3:00 pm	Sunday to Sunday
6:30 pm	Liturgy Board
7:00 pm	Finance Meeting @Parish Center
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 29, 2014</b>
5:00 pm	Peace Rosary
6:45-8:00 pm	PREP @ School
7:15 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 30, 2014</b>
7:00 pm	RCIA @ Blessed Sacrament

## Parish Financial Blessings

### Year-to-Date Giving Information

#### July 1, 2012-January 19, 2014

Total Income .....	\$685,193.80
Total Expenses .....	\$603,030.46
<b>Difference .....</b>	<b>\$82,163.34</b>
Sunday Collection .....	\$11,512.57
Loose Contributions .....	\$435.70

#### Other Income

Diocese Investments (Interest & Dividends) ...\$3,475.34

#### Bills Paid This Week

Cable One .....	\$144.68
City of Sioux City.....	\$631.93
Frank Stoos-School Boiler Repairs .....	\$998.30
Janitor Depot.....	\$548.90
Record Printing .....	\$193.87

#### Upcoming Bills

BHCS Investment .....	\$58,333.00
Payroll .....	\$20,585.00

## Briar Cliff Sunday

**TODAY IS** Briar Cliff Sunday, there will be a special Collection to fund scholarships for Briar Cliff students. Your gifts go directly to scholarships. Over the past 10 years, the need for financial aid has risen dramatically making this special collection even more important to the students attending Briar Cliff. **It's up to us to help those students by contributing to the Briar Cliff Sunday offering!**

# Attention!

The Parish Office has mailed the 2013 summary of your giving statement for your tax purposes. If you do not receive a statement or have any questions please call Terry at 277-2949.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 27, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Kipp Lalley
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 28, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Deceased members of the Frink Family
8:00 am	In Thanksgiving for Caroline E. Owens on her 100th Birthday
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 29, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Darlene Vanderzee
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 30, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Dorothy Kelly
5:30 pm	Tony Braunger, Loraine Wille (anniversary)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 31, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Arthur Silva, Sr.
8:00 am	Mary Ann Karpuk & Teresa Maxey
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 1, 2014</b>
6:45 am	Helen Wiederholt
4:30 pm	Rita Staber
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 2, 2014</b>
7:30 am	Blessed Sacrament Parish
9:00 am	Paula Kulawik
10:30 am	Steven Gubbels

## Mass Servers for Next Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 1, 2014</b>
4:30 pm	Joseph Verschoor, Ethan Thompson, Abbie Tornell
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 2, 2014</b>
7:30 am	Conor & Trevor Ritz
9:00 am	Matt & Andy Stubblefield, Andrew Puetz
10:30 am	Sam & Nick McGowen, John Dougherty

## Extra-Ordinary Minister's

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 1, 2014</b>
4:30 pm	Jack & Diana Grubb, Frank Audino, Susan Boutwell, Kerry & Mary Bressler, Ann Feauto
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 2, 2014</b>
7:30 am	Mary Japel, JoAnn Watson, Al Metz, Dave Stedman
9:00 am	Julie Keane, Cris Berger, Mary Choquette, Joan Kuehl, Betty Pratt, Joanne Craig
10:30 am	Mary & Tom Fleming, Gordon & Kathy Pynn, Terri Moran, Jane & Mark Stevens



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

**January 26, 2014 The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

On this Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, we reflect on the ways in which God's light shines on us. We also ask ourselves whether our exclusivity and prejudices can sometimes cause us to nurture the false belief that we own or deserve more of this light than other people. (God's light shines on everyone—rich and poor, native and foreigner, men and women and children)

### **Catholic Schools Week January 26-February 1, 2014**

Catholic Schools throughout the United States will be celebrating in a very special way next week. It is our time to blow our horns and let people know of the great things that are happening in our school buildings. The theme this year is **"Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service."** In just three words, this theme expresses what Catholic schools are all about. We teach our students faith, not just the basics of Catholicism, but how to have a relationship with God. We hold them to high academic standards to help each student reach their full potential. We also teach them to serve, both as a way to express their faith and to become good citizens.

We are truly blessed in Sioux City to provide this choice for our children. Being right next door to the Blessed Sacrament Center I see it each day as the students begin the day, leaving their cars and telling their parents, **"I love you"** or **"Have a great day"**. I am filled with pride as they say "hello" to me and wish me a good day as they enter the school building. Throughout the school year they are taught various Gospel values and we emphasize them during our weekly Masses each Friday. I am continually amazed at the respect and the reverence of the students at our Masses on Fridays and when I celebrate Mass at Heelan. The children truly see the importance of prayer and spending time with God. I could go on and on about the values of Catholic Schools but I hope everyone is aware of this blessing in our parish community.

We will be celebrating **two** special Masses this week, which will be involving our parish students. On **Tuesday** (January 28) at the Cathedral, Heelan High School will be celebrating their **Mass at 8:30 am. (Bishop Nickless will be the main celebrant)** and on **Wednesday (January 29) at 10:00 am** at St. Michael's the pre-school-8<sup>th</sup> grade will be celebrating Mass. You are invited to either of these Masses.

### **Food For Thought**

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while, he learns something. The majority of the word "Can't" is "Can".

### *Becoming a Child of God*

Congratulations to **Patrick Lee Elliott**, son of Daniel L. Elliott and Jennifer (Bowers) Elliott who was baptized at Blessed Sacrament Church on Sunday January 19, 2014. May God continue to bless his family and as a parish family let us continue to remember in our daily prayers the gift of life and pray for the safety of all of the children of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

### **We want to thank You!**

During Catholic Schools Week we want to thank the parishioners, the parents and the children for keeping this gift of Catholic Education alive and well in our midst. To show our appreciation the PTO parent group from Holy Cross invites you for cookies and coffee or rolls, juice and coffee after all the Saturday and Sunday Masses this weekend.



**NEXT WEEKEND (FEB. 1 & 2)** is our next **PARISH COFFEE** and **FAIR TRADE COFFEE TEA & CHOCOLATE SALE**. Please join us in the Parish Center after any of the weekend Masses for refreshments and fellowship.

# Community Opportunities and Events

January 26, 2014

## PREP News Upcoming Events

This Tuesday, January 28th at 7:00 pm, our 2nd Graders will make their First Reconciliation at St. Michael's Church.

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

## Faith Alive

**GOD'S ROSEBUD....** It is only a tiny rosebud, A flower of God's design; But I cannot unfold the petals with these clumsy hands of mine. The secret of unfolding flowers is not known to such as I. GOD opens this flower so easily, but in my hands they die. If I cannot unfold a rosebud, this flower of God's design, then how can I have the wisdom to unfold this life of mine? So I'll trust in God for leading each moment of my day. I will look to God for guidance in each step of the way. The path that lies before me, only my Lord knows. I'll trust God to unfold the moments, just as He unfolds the rose. Author unknown.

### The Bishop's Scholarship

Did you know all high school seniors throughout the Diocese of Sioux City are encouraged to apply 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 February 28th! Visit: [www.scdiocese.org/bishopsscholarship](http://www.scdiocese.org/bishopsscholarship)

### 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.

### 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.

## Holy Cross School News

Catholic Schools Week is January 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014. The theme for Catholic Schools Week is "Catholic Schools – Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service." Thank you to the faculty, staff, parents, students, and parishioners for giving your time, talent, and treasure to make a quality Catholic education possible for our students. May God bless you for your dedication.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 27, 2014</b>
6:15 pm	Discover Heelan Night @ Heelan
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 28, 2014</b>
7:00 pm	First Reconciliation for 2nd Graders @ St. Michael's
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 29, 2014</b>
10:00 am	Pre-K-8 Mass @ St. Michael's
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 30, 2014</b>
	PTO Luncheon @ BS Center
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 31, 2014</b>
8:00 am	Faculty/Student Volleyball Games 6-8th graders
11:30 am	Early Dismissal @ BS Center
12:00 pm	Early Dismissal @ SM Center

### 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.org](mailto:sweeneym@bishopheelan.org) or St. Michael School, 4105 Harrison St., Sioux City, IA 51108.

### Discover Heelan Night

Monday, January 27th is Discover Heelan Night at Bishop Heelan High School. The purpose is to introduce incoming freshman and other students to Heelan for next fall. Please enter the 1021 Douglas St. door. The event will feature an overview of Heelan and its new Fine Arts Building, school tours, activity info stations, high school scholarship information, financial aid details and class schedule appointments. Spanish interpreters will be available. Heelan Principal Christian Bork and directors will address academics, student clubs, sports, faith and spiritual activities, guidance and counseling and more. Refreshments will be served.

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