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June 1, 2014



ASCENSION

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.

Our Parish Life

Tuesday June 3, 2014
 3:00 pm Sunday to Sunday

Wednesday June 4, 2014
 10:00 am Hallmark Care Center Mass
 5:00 pm Peace Rosary

Parish Financial Blessings

Year-to-Date Giving Information

July 1, 2012-May 25, 2014

Total Income.....\$1,020,550.49

Total Expenses..... \$1,102,239.91

Difference.....-\$81,689.42

Sunday Collection..... \$12,157.50

Loose Contributions..... \$481.30

Bills Paid this Week

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

Staples (office supplies).....\$111.56

Payroll.....\$20,300.00

Federal Taxes.....\$4,098.58

Upcoming Bills

Century Link.....\$223.59

Mid American Energy.....\$2,356.67

Help Wanted

Holy Cross School-BS Center is in need of a lunch room aid for the 2014-15 school year. Hours are 9:45-12:45. Contact Terry McElroy at 277 2949.

Holy Cross School-SM Center is in need of an assistant hot lunch cook. Hours are 8:30-1:30 pm Pay: \$8.50 per hour Send/e-mail resume to: Michael Sweeney sweeneym@bishopheelan.org

The Answer

The announcement of my retirement in the Globe from my Priestly ministry as Senior Priest at Blessed Sacrament has prompted many questions, "Where are you going to live?" as well as hearing about all the many places where I am going to live! I have given much thought and prayer to this and a great opportunity became possible. The Rectory of Holy Name Parish in Marcus, IA is open, that will be my home in retirement. More Later!!

Monsignor Augustine

Mass Intentions

Monday June 2, 2014
 8:00 am Elizabeth Lalley

Tuesday June 3, 2014
 6:45 am Walter Lefler Jr.
 8:00 am **No Mass**

Wednesday June 4, 2014
 6:45 am Kevin McElroy
 10:00 am Mass at Hallmark Center

Thursday June 5, 2014
 6:45 am Bob Cogley
 5:30 pm Howard & Marilyn Rudersdorf

First Friday June 6, 2014
 6:45 am Marilyn Murphy
 8:00 am **No Mass**

Saturday June 7, 2014
 6:45 am **No Mass**
 2:00 pm **Wedding**
Emily Lanphier and Alex Poss
 4:30 pm Irene "Babe" Brainerd

Sunday June 8, 2014
 7:30 am Bill Augustine
 9:00 am Michael Kuehl
 10:30 am Blessed Sacrament Parish

Altar Servers

Saturday June 7, 2014
 4:30 pm Tony Kathol, Sophie & Tess Lord

Sunday June 8, 2014
 7:30 am Ethan Bourassa, Elliot McLarty
 9:00 am Eric Lohr, Nick & Sam McGowan
 10:30 am John & Ryan Dougherty, Sydney Pratt

Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Saturday June 7, 2014
 4:30 pm Susan Boutwell, Patrick Brobst, James Duggan, Julie Keane, Sandra Keane, Jack & Diana Grubb

Sunday June 8, 2014
 7:30 am Jack Berg, Bob Berger, Dan Fleming, JoAnn Watson
 9:00 am Mary Choquette, Joan Kuehl, Terry McElroy, Mary Pick, Dan Ryan, Gina Sitzman
 10:30 am Mary & Tom Fleming, Jeanette Frey, Mike Meier, Kathy Patterson, Jane & Mark Stevens



From the desk of Fr. Merlin...

June 1, 2014 The Ascension of the Lord

As Jesus prepared to leave this world, he offered his prayer to the Father. Jesus prayed for humanity and he prayed that he would be glorified. Later, the disciples of Jesus gathered and prayed. We can also pray for ourselves. One of our prayers could be that we will one day dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

A Time to say "Thanks"

We want to thank **Jeanette Kraige** for again cleaning all of the altar servers' outfits. Over the course of months they get dirty and wrinkled, thanks to Jeanette they look like little angels again. Thanks also to **Dorothy Rietz** for donating 100 forks to the parish in memory of her husband **Ron**. While we were setting up for the Palm Sunday Dinner we realized that we did not have as many forks as we did knives or spoons. Dorothy just happened to be helping at the time and came to the rescue. Thank you Dorothy.

With summer now upon us we want to thank the **Celebration Choir** for singing at the 9:00 mass throughout the school year and also to the many cantors and organist/pianist who sing and play throughout the whole year. A special thank you to **Terri Niedergeses** and **Jan Miller** for taking care of the behind the scenes necessities for our music for each weekend liturgy. May God bless all of those involved in anyway with our music program.

Mass Schedule Changes

Beginning with the month of June the mass schedule will begin to change. There will be no 8:00am mass on Tuesday and Friday during the summer. With the summer time there will be days when Msgr. or I will be out of town if not we will co-celebrate the 6:45am mass. We will also no longer be offering a **6:45am mass on Saturday**. With the 2 ordinations coming up in June and with the many weddings that will be celebrated here during the summer and fall there is no need to have a priest offering 2 or 3 masses on a Saturday. If you know of anyone attending these mass times from other parishes please pass on this change. When Fr. Dan comes he may continue with these changes, make more or return to the times of the past. Read the bulletin for any updates.

Church Hours

With summer almost here, be aware that beginning on June 2, the Church doors may be locked at 4:00pm. With no one around on the church grounds it is best that we lock the doors. Usually the doors will be open by 6:00am and remain open till 4:00 which should give everyone time to stop in to make a visit.

Food For Thought

A man went to the movies and was surprised to find a woman with a big collie sitting in front of him. Even more amazing was the fact that the dog always laughed in the right places through the comedy. "Excuse me," the man said to the woman, "but I think it's astounding that your dog enjoys the movie so much." "I'm surprised myself," she replied. "He hated the book."

Marriage Banns

The following couples will be united in the Sacrament of Marriage during the next few months, please keep them in your prayers:

Emily Lanphier and Alex Poss June 7
Sara Hauber and Joseph Dicus June 27
Kyna Miner and Brett Gotch July 12

Two Become One

Congratulations to **Steve** and **Julie Hofmeyer** who had their marriage blessed in the Catholic Church on Friday May 23rd and to **Sherri Bratzel** and **Mark Busch** who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at Blessed Sacrament on Saturday May 24th. We wish them all of God's blessings as they live out this sacramental union. God bless you both.

Community Opportunities and Events

JUNE 1, 2014

Please join us June 29th for Fr. Merlin Schrad's Farewell Picnic Lunch

(served in the BS gym)

From 12:30-2:30pm

Join Blessed Sacrament Parish as we Thank Fr. Merlin Schrad and wish him well in his new assignment at St. Patrick Parish in Estherville and Immaculate Conception Parish in Graettinger, effective July 15th.

Faith Alive

Mary appeared in Belgium and describes herself as "the Immaculate Virgin" and "Mother of God, Queen of Heaven", and she calls for our prayers for the conversion of sinners. If you or someone you know struggles with sin, please know that our Mother asks us to pray through her for conversion.

THANK YOU... During Lent our parishioners contributed a total of **\$1,276.46** to **Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl Program**. Donations came from: Freewill donations at our Lenten Soup Supper **\$152**; Donations to the weekly alms collection for Rice Bowl (April 2-8) **\$144.86**; PREP **\$15**; And over **40** individuals or families returned their rice bowls, donating **\$964.60**. That's almost **25%** of those who took the rice bowls.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Parish and Diocese will be honoring those who have been married for 50 years between the dates of July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014. Please contact Ann Schultz at 277-2949, so we can include you in this celebration.

Holy Cross School News

We would like to thank the following Holy Cross Faculty and Staff members that will be leaving us after this school year: **Mr. Alex Wimmer, Mrs. Fran Wetzberger, Mrs. Miranda Arnold, Mr. Tom Cronin, Mr. Wayne Lilla, Mrs. Sharon Schettler and Mrs. Laura Dougherty.**

Mrs. Sandy Kotalik, will be teaching band only at Mater Dei and **Mr. Tony Fravel** will be transferring to the Bishop Heelan resource room. We wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

We would like to welcome **Mr. Ryan Held** (7th & 8th grade science teacher) and **Miss Hiltje Landman** (5 – 8 grade band).

Holy Cross School- St. Michael Center is currently accepting registrations for after school care. The hours are Monday 2:15–5:30pm and Tuesday–Friday 3:15– 5:30 pm. The cost is \$35.00 per week, per student. Children must be students of Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools. Please call 239-1090 to register or for more information.



FOOD TO SHARE WEEKEND

is this weekend. We are low on peanut butter, detergent, canned fruit, long spaghetti noodles, canned peas, baked beans, toothpaste, and dishwashing liquid. Thank you for your continued generosity.

A Conference on Human Trafficking

The Diocese of Sioux City will be co-sponsoring a conference on "Human Trafficking—Modern Day Slavery" on Tuesday, June 17 from 9:00—3:30 at Briar Cliff University in the St. Francis Center. Admission is free but pre-registration is needed by June 10th. Lunch will be available onsite for \$8.50 (cash only, please). Registration can be made online at www.scdiocese.org/humantrafficking or by calling (712) 233-7524. For more information, please contact Bernadette Rixner at (712) 899-0210 or e-mail scdpandj@aol.com.

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