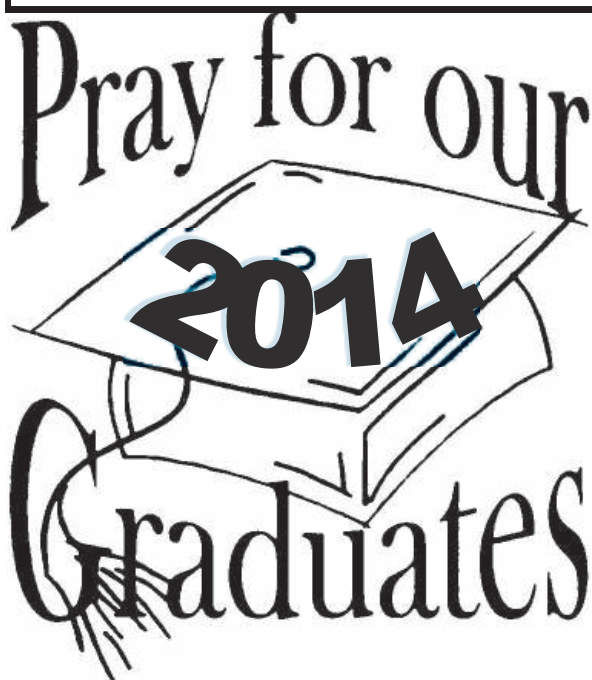


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May 18, 2014



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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:

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Angel House—3002 Jackson St 277-2001
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Holy Cross—Blessed Sacrament Center 277-4739
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BHCS Central Office—1018 Grandview 252-1350

Pastoral Staff:

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Liturgy Coordinator: **Ann Schultz**
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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

Monday	May 19, 2014
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus
Tuesday	May 20, 2014
11:30 am	Development Council Rosary
3:00 pm	Sunday to Sunday
7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday	May 21, 2014
5:00 pm	Peace Rosary
Thursday	May 22, 2014
5:30 pm	8th Grade Graduation

Parish Financial Blessings

Year-to-Date Giving Information

July 1, 2012-May 11, 2014

Total Income.....\$983,125.96

Total Expenses.....\$1,019,395.68

Difference.....-\$36,269.72

Sunday Collection..... \$11,530.50

Loose Contributions..... \$616.00

Other Income

Hot Lunch Program.....\$1,530.50

Bills Paid this Week

Hot Water Tank replacement (school).....\$5,742.67

Iowa Division of Labor (Boiler Permit).....\$100.00

OCP (missalettes).....\$850.00

Upcoming Bills

Payroll.....\$20,050.00

BHCS Investment.....\$56,333.00

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Marriage Banns

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

Sherrie Bratzel and Mark Busch May 24

Emily Lanphier and Alex Poss June 7

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday	May 19, 2014
6:45 am	John S. Tracy, MD
Tuesday	May 20, 2014
6:45 am	Roy Schieuer (anniversary)
	Dorothy Schieuer
8:00 am	Anita Tracy
Wednesday	May 21, 2014
6:45 am	Marie A. Hamm
Thursday	May 22, 2014
6:45 am	Bill Augustine
Adoration Ends at 4:00 pm on Thursday.	
There will be no mass at 5:30.	
5:30 pm	8th Grade Graduation
Friday	May 23, 2014
6:45 am	William McLarty
8:00 am	Margaret Smith
Saturday	May 24, 2014
6:45 am	Dorothy Henry
1:00 pm	Wedding
	Sherri Bratzel & Mark Busch
4:30 pm	Russ LaFleur
Sunday	May 25, 2014
7:30 am	Darlene Vanderzee
9:00 am	Willis Hauger
10:30 am	Blessed Sacrament Parish

Altar Servers

Saturday	May 24, 2014
4:30 pm	Andrew & Rhea Greer, Abbie
	Tornell
Sunday	May 25, 2014
7:30 am	Connor & Trevor Ritz
9:00 am	Nick & Sam McGowan, Andrew Puetz
10:30 am	John Dougherty, Brenden Frey, Riley Wiederhold

Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Saturday	May 24, 2014
4:30 pm	Susan Boutwell, James Duggan, Rita Fairfield, Sandra Keane, John McCarthy, Sr. Colane Recker, Lori Twohig
Sunday	May 25, 2014
7:30 am	Jack & Toby Berg, Al Metz, David Sly
9:00 am	Wayne Lilla, Mary Jo & Marty Reilly, Mike & Liz Rickert, Dean Spartz
10:30 am	Dan Ryan, Dawn Witzke, Cris Berger, Mary Japel, Steve & Terri Kimbel, Lynn Wetzel



From the desk of Fr. Merlin...

**May 18, 2014 Fourth Sunday of Easter
(Graduation Week)**

In discerning how best to lead our lives in this world, Jesus reveals that he is the foundation for any great works. He is the way and the truth and the life. Service to the poor or efforts toward social justice, must first be rooted in a relationship with Christ, who points us to the will of the Father.

Good Luck to our Graduates

We congratulate the seniors from Blessed Sacrament for their accomplishments in the various high schools in the area: Bishop Heelan, Sioux City North, Hinton Community, Sioux City West and Sergeant Bluff. We send them our prayers and best wishes as they continue on their next step in life and we look forward to reading about their successes in the future. I hope that you always feel welcome at Blessed Sacrament and come to worship with us when you are home. I want to thank those who have served mass over the years, those who have been a part of the Celebration Choir, those who have helped with children's liturgies and those who have helped with the monthly K of C breakfasts and our Palm Sunday Dinners. Your dedication in these areas and many others behind the scenes did not go unnoticed. God bless you all.

Congratulations Joan and Nathan

Congratulations to **Joan Krage** who made her profession of faith into the Catholic Church on Saturday May 10 at Blessed Sacrament. She also made her First Holy Communion and received the sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulation also to **Nathan Nesbit** who on Sunday May 11, received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Epiphany. May God to bless both Joan and Nathan and their families as they live out their Catholic faith with the special help of the Holy Spirit.

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 con-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.

Food For Thought

A leader is a person you will follow to a place you wouldn't go by yourself.

A police officer pulls over a driver and informs him that he just won \$5,000 in a safety competition, all because he is wearing his seat belt. "What are you going to do with the prize money?" the officer asks. The man responds, "I guess I'll go to driving school and get my license." His wife say, "Officer, don't listen to him. He's a smart aleck when he's drunk." The guy in the back seat pops out from under the blanket and says, "I knew we wouldn't get far in this stolen car." Just then a knock comes from the trunk and a voice calls out, "Are we over the border yet?"

Rest in Peace

Steve Hittle, passed away Saturday May 10, 2014 and his funeral services will be held at a later date. **Monica Flowers**, mother of Bonnie Bentley passed away Monday, May 12, 2014 and her Resurrection Liturgy was held May 15th at Blessed Sacrament Church. **Walter Lefler**, brother of Beth Karpuk passed away Monday, May 12, 2014 and his funeral will be held in Ogden, UT. We extend our sympathy to the friends and family of **Steve, Monica** and **Walter**. May the angels of God welcome them into heaven.

Community Opportunities and Events

MAY 17, 2014

Camp Totus Tuus (Totally Yours)

This summer catechetical youth program, is being held at the Church of the Nativity on June 9-13 for grade 1-6 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. For junior and senior high school students, the program runs from Sunday, June 8 to Thursday, June 12 from 7:30-9:30 pm. Totus Tuus combines catechesis and having FUN!! The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is contagious-come out and join us. Registration is available through the parish office. Cost is \$30. Participants in the grade school program need to bring a sack lunch.

Faith Alive

From 1981 to 1989 our Blessed Mother gave an urgent appeal for the repentance and conversion of hearts; and the necessity of prayer and conversion before our final judgement. As children of God why would we ignore or not listen to our Holy Mother

Marriage Nullity Workshop to be held on Monday, June 30 @ 6:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. To register, contact Terri at the Tribunal, 712-233-7533. The workshop is open to all, especially those who are divorced.

Save The Date!

Christ Our Life A Catholic Regional Conference for searching souls. September 20 & 21, 2014, in Des Moines IA, at the Wells Fargo Arena. Timothy Cardinal Dolan world-renowned Archbishop of New York informs with charm and charisma. For more information: ChristOurLifelowa.com

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT The Diocese of Sioux City is seeking a Catholic in good standing for a part-time position (approx. 8-10 hrs/wk) of Archivist / Library Coordinator. Please see the website for full details www.scdiocese.org.

Holy Cross School News

Monday 5:00 pm	May 19, 2014 BHCS School Board Meeting
Wednesday 5:30 pm	May 21, 2014 8th Grade Graduation Mass
Friday 1:45 pm	May 23, 2014 Last Day of School Early Dismissal

Thanks to our volunteers who packed food backpacks at the Food Bank of Siouxland for Siouxland elementary school students. They are: **Carol Brewer, Pat Collins, Jane and Ed Griesel, Charlotte Kock, Mary Lou Nicolls, Susan Quinlan, Lynne and Mike Redden, Dorothy Rietz, Bernadette Rixner, Maria and James Saulsbury, and Josie Waterbury.**



The Relay For Life of Siouxland Bishop Heelan Memorial Field Friday June 13th @ 6:00 pm

Funds raised will be used to support the American Cancer Society's mission to eliminate cancer. For information on how you can join in this movement to end cancer please contact Ann Hoepfner at 712-229-0168. Ann.Hoepfner@cancer.org

Volunteers Needed for Sewing

Our machines have been revamped and our shelves are full of fabric. We need help!! Even if you can't sew on a machine we can use your help cutting fabrics and finishing our quilts. We meet in the basement of Angel House every Thursday at 1:00 pm.

Come See Come Sew.



Sunday May 25th Eric Grossman, world renown concert violinist, will be playing violin for 5:00 pm Mass at the Cathedral of the Epiphany. A native of Sioux City, he is on the staff of the Julliard Conservatory. Come Early as he will provide the prelude music prior to mass.

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