

Blessed Sacrament Church

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Website: blessedsac.com * Radio Masses: Sunday—9:00 a.m. 1360 KSCJ

May 25, 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

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**
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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 **May 27, 2014**
 3:00 pm Sunday to Sunday
 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday **May 28, 2014**
 5:00 pm Peace Rosary

Parish Financial Blessings

Year-to-Date Giving Information

July 1, 2012-May 11, 2014

Total Income.....\$1,007,911.64

Total Expenses.....\$1,022,044.28

Difference.....-\$14,132.64

Sunday Collection..... \$19,246.50

Loose Contributions..... \$566.00

Bills Paid this Week

Record Printing (Envelopes).....\$124.22

Darrow Pipe Organ.....\$500.00

City of Sioux City\$619.95

Cable One.....\$144.70

Upcoming Bills

Payroll.....\$20,700.00

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

Thank You Blessed Sacrament Parish

Through your sacrifices to our weekly alms collections this Lent, we were able to make the following contributions; **Project Life**, a program for young people at risk of homelessness - **\$172.37**. **Community Action Agency of Siouxland** for emergency situations; **\$151.66**. **Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence**; **\$164.00**. **Mary Treglia Community House**, for immigration and refugee services; **\$156.44**. **Clare Guest House**; **\$111.00**. Next week we will report on the results of our various efforts during Lent for CRS Rice Bowl.

Two Become One

Congratulation to **Kathryn Fleming** and **Jason Williams** who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at Blessed Sacrament on Saturday May 17, 2014. We wish them all of God's blessings as they begin to live out this sacramental union in Olathe, Kansas. God bless you both.

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 26, 2014**

Memorial Day Mass

8:00 am Marie Sanner

Tuesday **May 27, 2014**

6:45 am Mang Nguyen

8:00 am **No Mass**

Wednesday **May 28, 2014**

6:45 am Marilyn Murphy

Thursday **May 29, 2014**

6:45 am Dan Walsh

5:30 pm Larry Teter

Friday **May 30, 2014**

6:45 am Bob Egan (anniversary)

8:00 am Tin Nguyen

Saturday **May 31, 2014**

6:45 am Bill Augustine

4:30 pm The Scoville Family

Sunday **June 1, 2014**

7:30 am Jane Ortmann

9:00 am Paula Kulawik, Allan

Charlson (anniversary)

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Altar Servers

Saturday **May 31, 2014**

4:30 pm Emma & Madeline Lamson,

Joseph Verschoor

Sunday **June 1, 2014**

7:30 am Brenna Sweeney, Max

Tushla

9:00 am Rachel, Christian & Caleb

Engel

10:30 am Megan & Derek Hartnett,

Hannah Hutchinson

Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Saturday **May 31, 2014**

4:30 pm Mary Ann & Frank Audino,

Pat & Dick Collins, Mary

EllenEricksen, Barb &

Thomas Vakulskas

Sunday **June 1, 2014**

7:30 am Bob Berger, Dan Fleming,

Dave Stedman, Mary Walsh,

Brendan & Martha Burchard,

JoEllen & Dave Fravel, Bill &

JoEllen Treinen

10:30 am Terri Steve Kimbell, Kathy

Patterson, Jane & Mark

Stevens, Lynne Wetzel,

Florence Victor



From the desk of Fr. Merlin...

**May 25, 2014 Sixth Sunday of Easter
(Memorial Day Weekend)**

Sanctify Christ as Lord in your Hearts, we read in the second reading. If you love me, you will keep my commandments, exhorts Jesus in the Gospel. The call to holiness echoes all around us in the reading today. Jesus tells us, that we are not alone and promises the Holy Spirit will help us.

Rogation Days

Rogations Days will be celebrated May 26-29. These days give all of us a chance to pause and pray for a successful growing season and protection from storms as we prepare for the summer season. It is also a time for us to pray for safety for those in the fields and those driving on the roads as we go to and from our place of work. Finally it is a chance for all of us to appreciate the great part of the world that we live in and the sunshine and stars we see each day. Thank you Lord for letting us live in greatest part of the world.

Memorial Day Mass

Memorial Day mass at Blessed Sacrament will be at **8:00am this coming Monday May 26**. This is a great way to start the day and to remember those who gave their lives for our country while serving in the military. This day also provides us an opportunity to pray for our loved ones who have died and to pray for those from Blessed Sacrament who have no one to pray for them. It is also a great time to visit the graves of your loved ones. Eternal Rest Grant Onto Them O Lord. May they rest in peace.

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—Summer is Here

Summer vacation is here---the school bells are no longer heard. Please remember to watch the streets when you drive to avoid children running into the streets from behind parked cars. Also find time to do things as a family---you only have this period in your life to enjoy with your children. May your vacation travels keep you safe and finally stay close to God with family and individual prayer. Celebrate the Eucharist each Saturday or Sunday with your family and friends. We love to see you over the summer and we want to keep up on what is going on in your lives. God bless you and be safe!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Becoming a Child of God

Congratulations to **Holly Deanna Vondrak**, daughter of Shane and Kristina (McCoy) Vondrak and to **Jack Joseph Karpuk**, son of Brian and Caitlyn (Carter) Karpuk who were both baptized on Saturday May 17, 2014. We ask the Lord Jesus to watch over these families and to protect these children as they grow in faith and love and also to protect all of our young parents as they raise their special gifts from God.

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 Bicus June 27
Kyna Miner and Brett Gotch July 12

Community Opportunities and Events

MAY 25, 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

In 1980 Our Lady of Nicaragua appeared and placed emphasis on the five first Saturdays and the Family Rosary with biblical emphasis. Allow the month of May to be your opportunity in understanding the message which Our Lady provides to us through her continued apparitions of the importance of prayer, penance, and the Rosary.

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.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Office will be closed Monday May 26, 2014 for the Memorial Day Holiday.

Holy Cross School News

The Holy Cross Faculty and Staff would like to thank Fr. Schrad, Fr. Hemann, Msgr. Augustine, parents, volunteer coaches, the PTO organization, and parishioners for making this another successful school year!

Holy Cross School Office Summer Hours

Closed: June & July

Open August 4, 2014

You may leave a message on the Holy Cross office phone: BS Center 277-4739 SM Center 239-1090, You may also call the BHCS office 252-1350.



FOOD TO SHARE WEEKEND will be next weekend (5/31-6/1), due to the holiday. 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.

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.

**Serra Club/Knights of Columbus
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Monday June 16, 2014

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