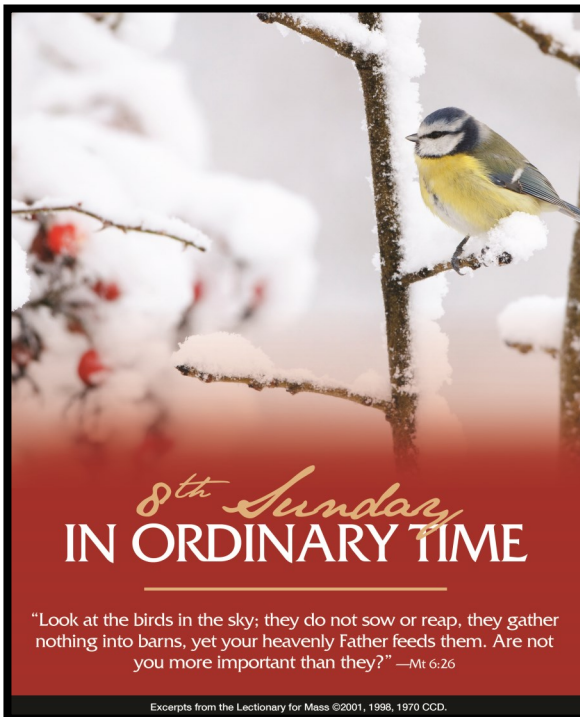


Blessed Sacrament Church

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February 26, 2017



Parish Office:

Phone: 277-2949

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 Fri. -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 Ext. 115

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. Daniel Rupp**

Permanent Deacon: **Fred Karpuk**

Permanent Deacon: **Dick Billings**

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Adult Faith Formation Coordinator: **Betty Pratt**

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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	February 28, 2017
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.
7:00 pm	Bible Study
7:00 pm	Finance Meeting
Wednesday	March 1, 2017
9:30 am	Bible Study
6:30 pm	PREP
7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	March 2, 2017
7:30 am-5:15 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 am	Bible Study
1:00 pm	Sewing Circle (Angel House)
7:00 pm	Bible Study-St. Mikes Parish
7:00 pm	RCIA- Blessed Sacrament Parish

Parish Financial Blessings Year-to-Date Giving Information July 1, 2016-February 19, 2017

Total Income.....	\$649,607.23
Total Expenses.....	\$739,160.94
Difference.....	-\$90,353.71
Sunday Collections	
Auto 44 Env 120.....	\$10,907.00
Loose Contributions.....	\$472.11

Bills Paid This Week

Plains Boiler.....	\$1,129.08
Foulk Brothers.....	\$519.49
Scotts Lawn Service.....	\$1,390.35

Upcoming Bills

BHCS.....	\$59,199.00
Priest Health Insurance.....	\$1,167.00
City of Sioux City.....	\$595.73
Payroll.....	\$20,500.00

LENTEN ALMS

Again this year we will be collecting Lenten alms in burlap covered cans at the Church entrances. (The can for the front entrance will be next to the table inside Church). The first recipient (from Wed., March 1 Tues. March 7) will be Mary Treglia Community House, 900 Jennings St. Go to (marytreglia.org) for their Remote Refugee Resettlement Program, which is being conducted in conjunction with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to reunite families.

This weekend is FOOD TO SHARE WEEKEND. We are low on tuna, pancake mix and syrup, bar soap (both face and bath), shampoo and toothpaste.



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday	February 27, 2017
6:45 am	Kevin Brady
Tuesday	February 28, 2017
6:45 am	Paul Schaffhausen
Ash Wednesday	March 1, 2017
6:45 am	Rita Treinen
8:00 am	John & Ann Tracy
7:00 pm	Margaret Kubal, James & Isabel Kubal
Thursday	March 2, 2017
6:45 am	Matthew & Donna Vondrak
5:30 pm	Madonna Hallman
Friday	March 3, 2017
6:45 am	Norman & Ethel Williams
8:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	March 4, 2017
4:30 pm	Rita Taylor
Sunday	March 5, 2017
7:30 am	Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am	Bernie & Pat McGarry, Felicitas Polking, Mary Ann Wente
10:30 am	Harold McDermott

Servers

Saturday	March 4, 2017
4:30 pm	Andrew & John Greer, Mason Streeter
Sunday	March 5, 2017
7:30 am	Ellie, Conner, Carter & Trevor Ritz
9:00 am	Nick & Sam McGowan, Spencer Pick
10:30 am	Kate Gill, Sydney Pratt, Peyton Schermerhorn

Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Saturday	March 4, 2017
4:30 pm	Susan Boutwell, Rita Fairfield, Betty Pratt, Sr. Colane Recker, Barb Vakulskas, Pat Walsh, Ann Feauto
Sunday	March 5, 2017
7:30 am	David Sly, Dave Stedman, Mary Walsh, JoAnn Watson
9:00 am	Brendan & Martha Burchard, Mary Choquette, JoEllen & Dave Fravel, Sue Grieve
10:30 am	Joanne Craig, Jeanette Frey, Terri & Steve Kimbell, Kathy & Gordon Pynn, Florence Victor

Gift-Bearers

Saturday	March 4, 2017
4:30 pm	Sr. Colane Recker & Suzanne Wermes
Sunday	March 5, 2017
7:30 am	Bonnie Bentley
9:00 am	David & Michele McDevitt
10:30 am	Mary & Denny Hicklin



From the desk for Fr. Daniel Rupp...

February 26, 2017-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ash Wednesday is This Coming Wednesday

This Wednesday (March 1st) is Ash Wednesday. Mass will be offered at 6:45 am, 8:00 am & 7:00 pm. Please come and pray with us.

Upcoming Lenten Series

There will be a Lenten Series entitled "Make This Lent the 'Worstest' Thing You Liked." It will meet on Monday nights starting Feb. 27th, so mark your calendars. More info to follow.

Stations of the Cross

Don't forget to attend Stations of the Cross on Friday nights at 5:30 pm during Lent. Bring the whole family!!!

Night of Confessions – Leave the Light On

I will be in the confessional on Tuesday, March 14th from 5 – 7 pm. This is part of a diocesan wide night of confessions known as "Leave the Light On." It is a good time to go to confession. There will also be several Communal Penance Services held throughout the city.

Lenten Rules

Here are the rules for Lent. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence (from meat). The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 .

Twins Baseball Trip

With the arrival of spring comes Major League Baseball. The parish is planning a trip on Sunday, May 7th to see the Twins play the Red Sox at 1:10 pm. The cost of the tickets is about \$35. We are working on the cost of transportation (bus). If you have any interest in going, please call the parish office so we can put you on the list of interested parties.

Diocesan Women's Conference

The bestselling author, syndicated Catholic talk show host, and internationally known speaker, Teresa Tomeo will be the keynote speaker at the Diocesan Women's Conference on March 25, 2017 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll, IA. The Conference will also feature breakout sessions with Laura Anderson, Mary Brandt and more! You can pre-register at www.scdiocese.org/womens-ministry.

Diocesan Men's Conference

The diocesan Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, April 1st from 8 am – 3 pm at St. Joseph's Church in LeMars. Deacon Tom Henrich will be the keynote speaker. More information will follow !

Food, Family and Fellowship

CROCK POT CHICKEN AND STUFFING

INGREDIENTS:

14 ounce bag dried seasoned stuffing mix; 1 sweet onion, diced; 1/2 cup diced celery; 2 cans (10 ounces each) ; cream of chicken soup; 1/2 cup chicken broth; 1/2 teaspoon ground sage; 1 1/2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon pepper

DIRECTIONS:

1. Spray a slow cooker with non-stick spray. 2. Add the stuffing mix, onion, celery, cream of chicken soup, and chicken broth to the slow cooker and stir to combine. 3. Sprinkle the sage over the top.
4. Lay the chicken breasts on top of the stuffing mixture and season with salt and pepper.
5. Cover and cook on low for 4 hours 30 minutes or until chicken cooks through.
6. Shred the chicken with two forks or remove to a cutting board and slice into small pieces.
7. Stir everything together and serve.

Youth Ministry News PREP Calendar

Upcoming Sacrament Events

Confirmation Retreat
February 26th, 2017
12:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Check In starts at 11:45 AM
Briar Cliff University-St. Francis Center

The Catholic Daughters of Sioux City, Court Ave. Maria #269, are accepting applications from 8th grade students planning to enroll at Bishop Heelan Catholic High School in the fall of 2017. The applications are available in the office of the catholic 8th grade building. Contact Cleo Harder (712) 898-4229 or cha8703626@aol.com for additional information. In 2016 Court Ave Maria awarded three \$500 scholarships

The Blessed Sacrament Knights Council

raised \$627.00 at the *Steins & Vines* event. Proceeds will benefit the Iowa Special Olympics. Special thanks to the following Knights and their wives for their help and participation: Jim Weber, Kevin Hotchkiss, Anthony & Nikki Gabriel, Steve Kimball, Grady & Corinne Lenort, Matt Max, Aaron & Trish Laake & Mike Skaggs.

Stop In... AND HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE 
For Sale, Fair Trade Coffee, Tea & Chocolate
TODAY in the Parish Center

Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl

Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. The calendar offers daily opportunities for your family to engage in the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your CRS Rice Bowl on the communion rail or on the table in back of church. May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL NEWS

Monday, February 27:

3-6:00 pm PK-8th Grade Conferences

Tuesday, February 28:

4-7:00 pm PK-8th Grade Conferences

Wednesday, March 1:

8:00 am BS Center Mass

Friday, March 3:

No School teacher exchange day

April 5: Up Coming Event—"Then Feed Just One"

The annual BHCS service project "Then Feed Just One" for the poor in Honduras will be **Wednesday, April 5th** at Bishop Heelan High School from 7:30 am-3:10 pm. Every student in grades 5-12 are asked to donate \$20 to cover food to make the meals and transportation costs to ship the meals. If you would like to donate money to cover the cost of a student in need, please send it to and/or contact Father Deman at Bishop Heelan 252-0573. Adults who want to work at the packing event are asked to donate \$20. If you want to receive more information contact Julie Stubblefield at Holy Cross - Blessed Sacrament, 277-4739 or e-mail stubblefieldj@bishopheelan.org.

Have you ever thought of giving yourself something for Lent,

in addition to or rather than giving up something? The Sunday Bible Study group will be offering "The Road to Redemption" with teachings presented by Mike Aquilina, Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J., and others. Our penitential season of Lent is a time of deeper spiritual understanding and renewal for each of us. The study will occur each Sunday at 10:15 from February 26th - April 2nd in the Parish Center. Sign-up for this 6 week study will occur after each of the Masses on February 11th and 12th. If you are unable to sign-up that week-end, please call Sue 253-5009, Molly 258-7454 or Betty 490-3550 so we can ensure that study guides will arrive in time. Cost is \$18.

Nativity Men's Club Friday Night Fish Dinners

will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. every Friday during Lent (March 3 thru April 14). Fresh Alaskan Pollock, fried or baked, Potatoes, Salad Bar, Macaroni & Cheese, Beverage and Dessert Table. All you can eat: Adults \$9.00; children 12 & under \$4.00; children 3 and under FREE! Nativity Parish Center, 4243 Natalia Way, Sioux City, IA 51106.

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