

Blessed Sacrament Church

3012 Jackson Street * Sioux City, IA 51104 * 277-2949
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February 8, 2015

What is Symbolon?

Symbolon is a program of adult faith formation that engages adults in a systematic presentation of the faith that can be used in the parish or at home. Symbolon can empower Catholic adults to encounter and share the Catholic Faith in a way that transforms us on all levels, how we think, how we pray, how we live, and how to help our children love our Catholic faith.

Parish sign-up after all Masses in the Parish Center and at the Knights of Columbus Breakfast this weekend.



The parish registration link is:
SymbolonCatholic.org/register

Our Parish Code is: **5f757c**

From there, you can make your own log-in and get started today.
Please note that your email address will become your 'username'

**Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Breakfast
after all Sunday Masses
TODAY!**

**Scrambled eggs, sausage strata, sausage,
hashbrowns, biscuits and gravy, coffee, juice & milk**

BLESSED SACRAMENT, SIOUX CITY

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Our Parish Life

Wednesday	February 11, 2015
6:30 pm	PREP
7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	February 12, 2015
1:00 pm	Sewing Club –Angel House Basement

Parish Financial Blessings Year-to-Date Giving Information July 1, 2013– February 1, 2015

Total Income.....	\$637,392.66
Total Expenses.....	\$702,258.47
Difference.....	-\$54,865.81

Sunday Collection	
Auto <u>43</u> Env <u>96</u>	\$12,839.50
Loose Contributions.....	\$274.64

Bills Paid this Week

City of Sioux City.....	\$272.04
MidAmerican Energy.....	\$10,595.33
Priest Health Insurance.....	\$1,050.00
Cathedraticum/Educ. Fund.....	\$1,166.00
401 K Contribution.....	\$844.72
Record Printing.....	..\$194.19

Upcoming Bills

Scotts Lawn Service	\$1,305.33
Property & Liability Insurance.....	\$2,887.50
Waste Management.....	\$342.00
BHCS Investment.....	\$58,766.33

Soup Kitchen Volunteers Friday, Feb. 13

2:00-3:30 pm

Gloria Champ, Dorothy Rietz, Art & Rita Fairfield

5:00-6:30 pm

Mary Ellen Erickson, Lynne & Mike Redden, Bill & JoEllen Treinen, Art & Rtia Fairfield

Almsgiving

This Lent we will again have our burlap covered alms cans at the church entrances. Each week we collect alms for a different local effort. An explanation of what they do will be included in the bulletin the week before. Checks may be made out to Blessed Sacrament with the group's name in the memo area. This year's recipients will be: **The Warming Center, Community Action Agency, Clare Guest House, Mary Treglia Community House, Friendship House, and Birthright.**

Mass Intentions

Monday	February 9, 2015
6:45 am	Deceased Members of the Lalley Family
Tuesday	February 10, 2015
6:45 am	Arne & Helen Ann Feste & Doug Feste
8:00 am	Sao, Mai, Loan & Truc Nguyen
Wednesday	February 11, 2015
6:45 am	Emi & Martha Bader
Thursday	February 12, 2015
6:45 am	Norman & Ethel Williams
5:30 pm	Doris Sokolowski
Friday	February 13, 2015
6:45 am	Jim Duffy
8:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	February 14, 2015
4:30 pm	Chuck & Marie Condon, Bill Betz, Henry Metz, Helen Benedict & Sherwood Otto
Sunday	February 15, 2015
7:30 am	Jane Ortmann, Lucille Phillips
9:00 am	Felicitas Polking, Willis Hauger, Gordon & Dorothy Heaton
10:30 am	Blessed Sacrament Parish

Altar Servers

Saturday	February 14, 2015
4:30 pm	Brooklin, Jensen, Mason & Lleyton Froehlich
Sunday	February 15, 2015
7:30 am	Elliot McLarty
9:00 am	Andrew Puetz, Matt & Andy Stubblefield
10:30 am	Megan & Derek Hartnett, Andy Prescott

Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Saturday	February 14, 2015
4:30 am	Frank & Mary Ann Audino, Patrick Brobst, Rita Fairfield, Jeanette Frey, Sandra Keane, Betty Pratt
Sunday	February 15, 2015
7:30 am	Dan Fleming, Gina Sitzmann, Bob Jaminet, Peggy Jung
9:00 am	Sue Grieve, Mike & Liz Rickert, Joan Rizk, Dan Ryan, JoEllen Treinen
10:30 am	Mary & Kerry Bressler, Joanne Craig, Steve & Terri Kimbell, Mike Meier, Kathy Patterson



From the Desk of Fr. Dan Rupp...

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time –February 8, 2015

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights are having their next breakfast this weekend (Feb. 8th) after all the Sunday Masses (8 a.m. to noon). Menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage strata, sausage, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, coffee, juice and milk. Please join us for this great and delicious event.

Parish Center

You may have noticed that there has been some work going on in the Parish Center. An air exchanger in the attic had a line freeze and burst during the cold spell. This sent water from the attic to the basement. So we needed to have the mess cleaned up and repaired. This included drywall work, painting and flooring work. Thank God for our insurance. We will have to pay about \$5,000 of the total bill. Special thanks to all who helped with this clean up. We are investigating whether or not there was enough antifreeze in the lines so this does not happen again.

2nd annual Diocesan Men's Conference

The diocese will be holding the 2nd annual Men's Conference on March 21, 2015 at All Saints Parish in Le Mars. Bob Rice, an internationally known speaker and acclaimed musician, will be the keynote speaker. There will also be a variety of local breakout presenters speaking on topics including prayer, the saints, and vocations. This event is sure to be spiritually uplifting for the men of our diocese as its focus will be to "Rekindle the Gift of God" (2 Tim 1:6-8). Confessions will be available throughout the day, and at the end of the conference Mass will be celebrated.

The 2015 Women's Conference

The conference will be held on Saturday, March 7 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The theme is "If you know the gift of God." The event runs from 8:00 am until 5:30 pm. The cost is \$25/person, \$40 for mother & high school-age daughter. Registrations are due on Feb. 28th. Contact Michele Leiting at lgleiting@win-4-u.ne or 712-663-4584 for more info.

It is not too late to sign up for Symbolon.

There will be people in the living room to help you sign up. Symbolon is a great adult ed program to help you learn more about your faith and grow in the love of Jesus.

What a week full of Feasts & Prayer Opportunities

Sunday, Feb. 8 is the feast of St. Josephine Bakhita and World Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking; Wednesday is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day for the Sick, (prayers are asked for the sick and their caregivers); **Saturday is the feast of St. Valentine, a prisoner.** First names of some of the prisoners in the Woodbury County jail, and a prayer for prisoners are included.

Feb. 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes One of the outdoor shrines at **Trinity Heights Queen of Peace** is dedicated to her. All are welcome to celebrate the feast day in a special, personal pilgrimage to Trinity Heights on that day. Visitors are welcome to stop in the Chapel of Divine Mercy open to the public from 10:00 am-4:30 pm. Mass will be offered at 11:30 am. Handouts with the novena to Our Lady of Lourdes are available on the desk in the chapel atrium. Depending on weather conditions, visitors are invited to stroll to the lovely Lourdes shrine and enjoy the beauty of Queen of Peace in the exquisite winter setting.

Stop In... AND HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE
Next Weekend 

NEXT WEEKEND is our **Parish Coffee and Fair Trade Coffee, Tea & Chocolate Sale.** Please come over to the Parish Center after any weekend Mass and share some refreshments and fellowship. Fair trade organic coffees and teas, and Divine Chocolates will be available for purchase.

PREP Calendar

2/11/2015 6:45 pm Prep Class
2/18/2015 7:00 pm Family Mass

Confirmation Retreat Rescheduled

Your Confirmation Retreat has been rescheduled. Sister Janet has graciously offered two Sundays coming up later this month for you to choose from.

Sunday, February 15th or Sunday, February 22nd

12:00 to 4:00 PM Registration Begins at:

11:30 AM at Briar Cliff University

Please RSVP

Family Mass is Ash Wednesday

February 18th @ 7:00 pm

5th and 6th graders from PREP will lector, serve and bring up gifts. Parents interested in being Eucharistic Ministers please contact Fran O'Tool.

Becoming a Child of God

Congratulations to **Alex Gene McGregor**, son of **Todd and Genie (Florke) McGregor**, who was baptized at Blessed Sacrament Church on February 1, 2015. May God bless them and all of our parents as they care for their special gifts from God.

You are Invited...

The Faith Formation Team at St. Boniface and St. Joseph is excited to sponsor "The Catholicism Faith Formation Program" with creator and host Father Robert Barron. While being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs and practices of the Catholic tradition, you will learn what Catholics believe and why. Facilitated by Deacon Bruce Chartier, this 10-week program will be held in the Saint Joseph Parish Hall, 1112 8th Street, Sioux City. Join us on consecutive Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM starting on Wednesday **February 25th**. The cost for the Student Study Guide and Work Book is \$25.00. For further information, contact Deacon Chartier at #712-898-6165.

The Adult Faith Formation Team for St. Boniface and St. Joseph's is taking a tour to the Congregation Beth Shalom on February 21, at 12:30 p.m. Rabbi Greene will be the host. Congregation Beth Shalom is located at 815 38th Street, Sioux City. The tour will last approximately one hour and the Rabbi will be happy to take questions.

Holy Cross School News

Monday February 9, 2015

3:00-6:00 pm Parent/Teacher Conference

Tuesday February 10, 2015

8:00 am Mass—BS Center

4:00-7:00 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday February 11, 2015

AEA Hearing Rechecks

Thursday February 12, 2015

9:00 am 4th Grade attends Symphony

Friday February 13, 2015

No School

The annual BHCS service project "Then Feed Just One" for the poor in Honduras will be Wednesday, March 18 at Heelan High School from 7:30-3:10 pm. If you want to donate money to cover the cost of a student in need, please send it to and or contact Father Patrick Behm at Bishop Heelan 252-0573.

The Sewing Circle Needs You!

Do you know how to use a scissors, sew a seam or tie a knot and you are looking for a way to make a contribution! Come join the Sewing Circle. The Circle meets every Thursday at 1 pm in Angel House basement.

Donate Valentines



The Peace and Justice Committee is taking a valentine's collection for children in the community that currently live in temporary or shelter housing. Please drop off unused valentines through February 9th. A red valentine drop off box is located in the back of the church. Valentines will be delivered to area agencies on February 10th.

2016 World Youth Day in Krakow!

The Diocese of Sioux City is leading a trip to the 2016 World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland! The trip is open to all Youth and Young Adults. Spots are limited so call and reserve yours soon! For more information or to register, contact Linsey Hoard linseyh@scdiocese.org or 712-233-7561 or check out our website: www.scdiocese.org/worldyouthday.

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