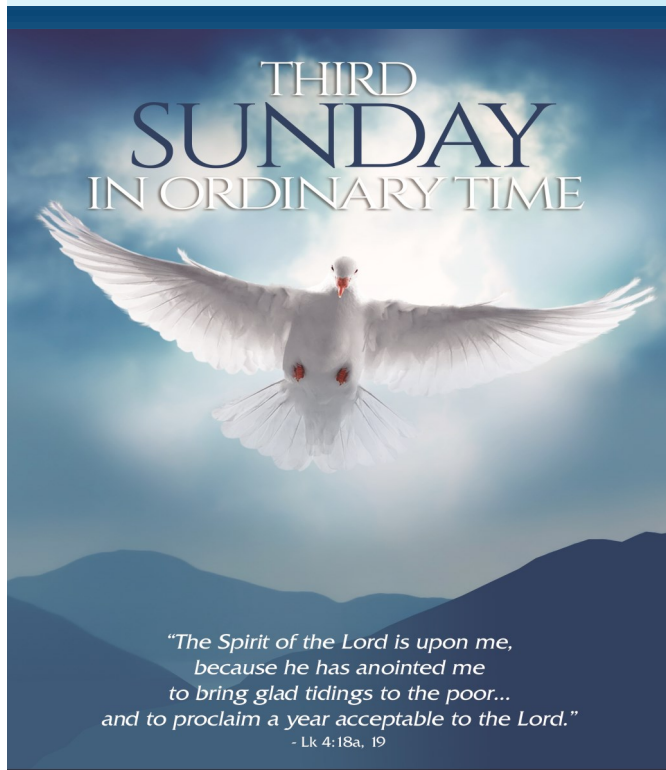


Blessed Sacrament Church

3012 Jackson Street * Sioux City, IA 51104 * 277-2949 * Like us on Facebook
Website: blessedsac.com * Radio Masses: Sunday—9:00 a.m. 1360 KSCJ 94.9 FM

January 24, 2016



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:

Administrative Pastor: **Rev. Daniel Rupp**
Permanent Deacon: **Fred Karpuk**
Permanent Deacon: **Dick Billings**
D.R.E./Youth Ministry: **Fran O'Tool**
Liturgy Coordinator: **Ann Schultz**

Parish Coordinators:

Director of Operations: **Terry McElroy**
Parish Director: **Joseph M. Puetz**
Parish Director: **Gina M. Sitzmann**
Finance Committee Chair: **Kathy Pynn**
Pastoral Council Chair: **David Sly**
Peace & Justice Coordinator: **Bernadette Rixner**
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: **Jim Weber**

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT, SIOUX CITY

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Our Parish Life

Monday January 25, 2016
Tuesday January 26, 2016
 7:00 pm First Reconciliation @ St. Mike's
Wednesday January 27, 2016
 6:30 pm PREP
 7:15 pm NO Celebration Choir Practice

Parish Financial Blessings Year-to-Date Giving Information July 1, 2015-January 17, 2016

Total Income	\$596,278.01
Total Expenses.....	\$669,284.65
Difference	-\$73,006.64
Sunday Collection	
Auto <u>13</u> Env <u>98</u>	\$14,838.00
Loose Contributions.....	\$390.00

Bills Paid the Week

BHCS	\$58,766.00
City of Sioux City.....	\$403.16
Scotts Lawn Service.....	\$1,612.98

Upcoming Bills

Payroll.....	\$20,500.00
Priest Health Ins.	\$1,173.00
Cathedraticum/Education Fund.....	\$1,237.00
Property & Liability Ins.	\$3,153.00

Parish Fair Trade COFFEE Next Weekend



Please come over to the parish center after any of the Masses next weekend for our parish fair trade coffee. Join us for refreshments, fellowship and the opportunity to buy fair trade coffee, teas, and chocolate. We will also be selling the pins and zipper pulls with the Arabic letter N (for Jesus the Nazarene) in solidarity with the Christians suffering in Iraq.

Next weekend is

Food To Share Weekend

We are low on pancake mix, long spaghetti noodles and spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, toilet paper, tuna and detergent. Thank you.



Mass Intentions

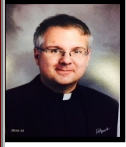
Monday January 25, 2016
 6:45 am Phil Kevane
Tuesday January 26, 2016
 6:45 am Russ & Shirleymae Holdenried & Henrietta Zechmann
Wednesday January 27, 2016
 6:45 am Bob Moritz
Thursday January 28, 2016
 6:45 am Dan & Corrine McCarthy
 5:30 pm Marilyn Murphy
Friday January 29, 2016
 6:45 am Sao, Nai, Loan, Turc Nguyen
 8:00 am Dorothy Henry
Saturday January 30, 2016
Please join us in prayer at 4pm in church to pray a rosary for Peace in the Middle East
 4:30 pm Russ Lafleur
Sunday January 31, 2016
 7:30 am Blessed Sacrament Church
 9:00 am Bernie & Pat McGarry, Leo Kuennen
 10:30 am Joe & Ellen K. Cosgrove

Altar Servers

Saturday January 30, 2016
 4:30 pm Megan Janssen, Tony Kathol, Natalie Verschoor
Sunday January 31, 2016
 7:30 am Elliot McLarty, Kate O'Tool
 9:00 am John Paul Keane, Frankie & Joe Vondrak
 10:30 am Emma & Hannah Hutchinson, Sydney Pratt

Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Saturday January 30, 2016
 4:30 pm Frank & Mary Ann Audino, Susan Boutwell, James Duggan, Rita Fairfield, Barb & Thomas Vakulskas
Sunday January 17, 2016
 7:30 am Dan Fleming, Al Metz, Mark & Jane Stevens
 9:00 am Brendan & Martha Burchard, JoEllen & Dave Fravel, Sue Grieve, Carl Hardy
 10:30 am Joanne Craig, Terry Moran, Kathy & Gordon Pynn, Lori Twohig, Florence Wictor, Dawn Witzke



From the desk of Fr. Dan Rupp.....

January 24, 2016-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Volunteer Needed to Oversee Siouxland Soup Kitchen

Blessed Sacrament Parish helps prepare, serve and clean up three times a year, at the Siouxland Soup Kitchen. The Soup Kitchen serves dinner, Monday thru Friday, 5:15-6pm and lunch on Saturday from 12-1pm. **Art and Rita Fairfield** have been coordinating the Blessed Sacrament Soup Kitchen volunteers for many years and we want to thank them for their service. If you would like to coordinate this event, please let me know. If you know someone who would do a good job, please let me know.

Trip to the Holy Land (Israel – Not Ames, Iowa)

Deacon Dick is working with Frs. Will Vit and Brent Lingle in organizing a group from the Sioux City Diocese to the Holy Land in April or May of 2017. For the next several months, he will be gathering a list of those would be "interested". Estimated cost is expected to be around \$3,500 per person, including airfare. Trip would be from 7-10 days in length. If you are interested, please email him the names of all possible (travelers). His email address is dick.billings@billingsco.com. Your response will not obligate you to go. Initial deposit would probably not be required until Fall of 2016. This trip would be available to anyone, regardless of location or religious affiliation. So feel free to pass this offer on to friends or relatives.

Christians in the Middle East

We have acquired more zipper pulls and lapel pins to support the Christians in the Middle East. The items will cost about \$3-\$4 each. If you would like to purchase them, stop in the office. The items have the Arabic letter "n" on them. This letter is used by ISIS to mark the homes of Christians. The "n" stands for Nasorean (which refers to Jesus the Nazorean). These Christians are then forced to either convert to Islam or pay a fine. If they do neither, then they will be killed. So, of course, many of them flee and become refugees. We wear this symbol as a sign of solidarity with these persecuted Christians. The proceeds of the sales will go to an organization called "*Aid to the Church in Need*," which actively helps suffering Christians in the Middle East.

Disaster Relief for Catholic Charities

The Catholic Church supports the needs of those affected by severe weather and natural disasters throughout our country. Currently, flooding of the Missouri River is causing loss of homes, businesses, and jobs, as well as damage to church buildings. Pray for those affected, and please consider making a charitable donation through Catholic Charities USA to help those in need. Send donations to Catholic Charities USA, PO Box 17066, Baltimore, MD, 21297-1006, or online at catholiccharitiesusa.org, and click the "severe weather" banner. Donations may be designated for specific or general relief.

"Up From The Earth" Project

In 2015 "**Up From The Earth**" collected over 20,000 lbs. of produce from the Siouxland area. We at Blessed Sacrament contributed 1246 lbs. of that. The Soup Kitchen thanks you for your help in 2015. We need a new Parish Coordinator for 2016. Call **Mark Taylor** for more information at **490-6925**.

Then Feed Just One

The annual BHCS service project "Then Feed Just One" for the poor in Honduras will be Wednesday, March 16 at Bishop Heelan High School from 7:30 AM - 3:10 PM. Every student in grades 5-12 are asked to donate \$15 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.



NEWS!

First Reconciliation 2016

First Reconciliation is **January 26, 2016** at St. Michael's Church, 2223 Indian Hills Dr.

PREP Calendar

- January 27th Class 6:30-7:30 pm
- February 3rd Blessing of Throats before class for the Feast of St. Blaise
- February 10th Ash Wednesday Family Mass

Briar+Cliff UNIVERSITY

the catholic franciscan learning place

We are fortunate to have Briar Cliff University in our Sioux City Diocese to provide a high quality education that also promotes the **Catholic Franciscan values**: service to others, respect for the earth, creating a caring community, promoting peace.

Currently, 98% of BCU students receive financial assistance. Without that support they would not be able to take advantage of the opportunity to continue their faith formation after high school and our communities will be short of the parochial and high school teachers, priests and deacons, sacristans and music directors who enrich our parishes every day.

You can play a part in making sure that Briar Cliff is an option for the young people in our parish with your gift to the special collection on January 30/31. Be as generous as you can...your impact will last for generations.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Serra Club of Siouxland invites you to join us at Trinity Heights on the 3rd Saturday of the month for Adoration and Prayers for the Seminarians, Priests, Deacons and Women Religious of our Diocese. We begin with Adoration at 8:00 a.m. in the Divine Mercy Chapel. You are also invited to join us for a film presentation at 9:00. We are currently viewing Part One of the Symbolon series, Learning the Faith. If you would like information to join Serra Club call All Metz at 251-3530 or Margaret Teter at 252-7924.



Do it Best

Holy Cross School News

Tuesday January 26, 2016

- 2nd Grade First Reconciliation, 7 pm at St. Michael's Church

Wednesday January 27, 2016

- 4th Grade History Fair, 1:15-1:45 pm student and parents observe projects. Presentations 1:45-2:15 pm

Thursday January 28, 2016

- **Kiddie Crusaders Preschool** Open House @ Holy Cross School-St. Michaels Center, 5-6:30 pm

Friday January 29, 2016

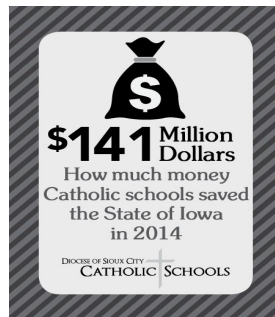
- BS Center Mass 8:00 am
- 5th Grade Poetry Bash assembly, 1:45 pm

Growing in God's Garden-Kindergarten

Registration for the 2016-17 school year will be held on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 1:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. at Holy Cross-St. Michael Center. Please call the school office at 239-1090 to sign up or for more information. Please attend if you are interested in having your child attend Preschool or Kindergarten for the 2015/2016 school year. Call the St. Michaels Center @ 239-1090 to register or if you have questions.

The Bishops Scholarship

The Diocese of Sioux City annually selects two high school graduating seniors to receive "The Bishop's Scholarship" to attend Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, Iowa. These selective awards target students with high academic performance. *Applicants must belong to a parish within the Diocese of Sioux City and have the support of the pastor.* **Applications Due: February 1, 2016.** For more information and to access the application form please visit www.scdiocese.org.



January is Poverty Awareness Month

www.PovertyUSA.org

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