

Holy Cross Parish

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July 2, 2017



God Bless AMERICA!

Our Parish Life

Tuesday	July 4, 2017
Holy Cross Parish Office @ BS Closed All Day.	
Wednesday	June 5, 2017
7:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	July 6, 2017
7:15 am	Bible Study
1:00 pm	Sewing Circle

Grow an Extra Row

Up from the Earth, an ecumenical program in Sioux City, that gets extra produce from your home gardens to people in need will be happening again this summer. Plant an extra row in your garden and share your fruits or vegetables. Beginning **July 6th** bring your donations to the front of the church on Tuesdays & Thursday from 5-6:00pm. If you have donations before July please call the Garden Produce Coordinators, **Mike or Carole Doll, 712-281-0320.**

PRE BAPTISM CLASS

Holy Cross Parish Baptism Class will be **Tues. July 18th at 7 pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. Please call the Parish office to register for the class. 712-277-2949

A note from St. Serra Club of Siouxland...

If you find yourself burning out and feeling life burdensome, spend some time renewing your vision and remembering where you're going. And the only place to do that is in His presence. He'll help you remember, and he'll give you back your joy. Please remember to pray for vocations!

Hours for Eucharistic Adoration here at Blessed Sacrament Center are Thursday from 6:45 am-5:30 pm.

Gift-Bearers

Saturday	July 8, 2017
4:30 pm	Sr. Colane Recker
Sunday	July 9, 2017
7:30 am	The McLarty Family
9:00 am	The Jacobsma Family
10:30 am	Mary & Denny Hicklin



Come buy your fireworks at Hy-Vee on Hamilton Blvd. this week and support the Heelan Crusader Marching Band!. Hours are Fri., June 30th-Tues., July 4th, 8am-8pm. Proceeds will go toward this year's marching band show!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday	July 3, 2017
6:45 am	Jim Duffy
Tuesday	July 4, 2017
8:00 am	Wilma Cronin Spartz
Wednesday	July 5, 2017
6:45 am	John Wieseler
Thursday	July 6, 2017
6:45 am	Eileen Follett
5:30 pm	Joyce Krage
Friday	July 7, 2017
6:45 am	Kevin Brady
Saturday	July 8, 2017
4:30 pm	Henrietta Zechmann, Helen Kahoun
Sunday	July 9, 2017
7:30 am	Holy Cross Parish
9:00 am	Dorothy (Anniversary) & Roy Schieuer & Larry Teter, Ken Bonthius
10:30 am	Bob Egan & Erik Nielsen

Servers

Saturday	July 8, 2017
4:30 pm	Lleyton, London & Brooklin Froehlich
Sunday	July 9, 2017
7:30 am	Kate Maly, Volunteer
9:00 am	Patrick & Thomas McGowan, Spencer Pick
10:30 am	Megan Hartnett, Nolan Osburn, Peyton Schermerhorn

Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Saturday	July 8, 2017
4:30 pm	Frank & Mary Ann Audino, Rita Fairfield, John Kelly, Sr. Colane Recker, Mary Walsh
Sunday	July 9, 2017
7:30 am	Dan Fleming, Cindy Gray, David Sly, Volunteer
9:00 am	Cris Berger, Mary Choquette, Sue Grieve, John McCarthy, Betty Pratt, Ed Giesel
10:30 am	Kerry & Mary Bressler, Diana & Jack Grubb, Florence Wictor, Dawn Witzke, volunteer needed





From the desk of Fr. David Hemann

July 2, 2017-The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Loving Father, the greatest joy of my life is that you are in fact my Father and I am your child. Loving Lord Jesus Christ, the greatest joy of my life is that you are my brother and as my brother you are my best friend. Holy Spirit of love, the greatest joy of my life is that you are espoused to my soul and completely one with me bringing me into the embrace of the Father and the Son as well as Mary my Mother and all the angels and saints in heaven. This is the joyful foundation of my life and nothing else matters. Amen

TRINITY HEIGHTS SUMMER SERIES

On Wednesday July 12th, the Summer Series 2017 at Trinity Heights will conclude with a special program called "Call from the Crucified Heart: a Program with Relics of the Passion". The program is a meditative experience on the sorrowful mysteries that includes the perspective of Our Blessed Mother's experience on her son's passion and death. Eight relics of the passion are included in the program and will be available for veneration. This final session of the Summer Series on the Holy Rosary will be held at St. Michael Parish 2223 Indian Hills Drive in order to accommodate the expected large number of attendees. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6:00. Public Rosary will be prayed at 6:40 and the program begins at 7:00. All are welcome.



PAPERBACK BOOK DRIVE

Our 2017 Summer Paperback Book drive will be held July 8 through August 6. Parishioners of Holy Cross Parish may donate paperback books at either Blessed Sacrament or St. Michael church locations.

Marked boxes will be located at church entrances. The books are being collected for inmates at the Woodbury County Jail. Cash donations for purchase of Paperback Bibles are also being accepted. Place your contribution in an envelope marked "Paperback Bibles" and drop in the Sunday collection basket.

Remember - only paperback books and Bibles can be accepted. Please do not donate hardbound books. The Peace and Justice Committee thanks you for your donations. If you have any questions, please call Susan Quinlan at 252-4926.

THE PATHWAY TO PEACE CONFERENCE

Trinity Heights and the Diocese of Sioux City are presenting a special ticketed event to mark the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady Fatima. The Pathway to Peace Conference will be held at the Sioux City Convention Center on August 5th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Advance registrations are now being offered for \$25, lunch included. For more information, call the Queen of Peace Office at 712-239-8670.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by Abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. July 28th-30th, 2017, Carroll, Iowa. \$200 includes food and lodging. Email: RachelsHelpersOfIowa@gmail.com or 712-943-5550.

Holiday Office Hours
Blessed Sacrament Parish Office
will be closed Tuesday July 4th!



YOUTH MINISTRY

PREP News for 2017-2018

Start Date: September 6th

Registration and Fee Payments are due before the first day of class. A late fee of \$10 will be added to registrations received after September 7th. Registration forms are available in the Parish Center Office.

PREP Volunteers: If you are interested in teaching PREP next year feel free to e-mail Fran O'Tool to express your interest and find out more. No prior teaching experience is necessary. All you need is availability, willingness to prepare your lessons, and a passion to pass on the faith to our youth. Teaching materials, support, and a whole lot of fun provided!

Confirmation 2017 Information (for 10th Graders finishing the preparation process)

- Final Informational Meeting: Sunday, August 27th @ 10:00 AM. Location TBA. Candidates should attend. Parents and sponsors are welcome.
- Ceremony is November 19th @ 2:00 PM at the Blessed Sacrament Site

Confirmation 2018 Information

(for 9th Graders starting the process)

- First Informational Meeting: Sunday, October 1st @ 10:00 AM. Location TBA. Candidates and parent must attend.

Celebrating 50th Wedding Anniversary

Bishop Nickless honors couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries with a Certificate for their Golden Anniversary. If you were married between July 1, 1966 – June 30, 1967 please contact the Parish Office, 277-2949, with the date of your wedding anniversary. Thank you

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Attention Married Couples: "God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple" **Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.** Upcoming Dates; October 27-29 @ Cedar Falls. November 10-12 @ Iowa City For information and to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email: JLJwwme08@Gmail.com **Help us to support the Church's Initiative on marriage!** Couples who attend Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger.

Holy Cross School News

*Holy Cross School- St. Michael Center is currently accepting registrations for after school care. The hours are Monday **2:15-5:30 pm** and Tuesday–Friday **3:15- 5:30 pm**. The cost is \$35. per week – per student. Children must be students of Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools. Please call 239-1090 to register or for more information.

Parents are welcome to enroll their child at Holy Cross School: Blessed Sacrament Center (Grades 3-8) or St. Michael Center (Grades PK-2) this summer. Please call the BHCS Office at 252-1350, Yvette Sitzmann.

Holy Cross School office summer hours:

Closed: June & July

Open: August 1, 2017

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

Angel House Enrolling Now for Fall, 2017

Participating in the 4 year old Iowa Preschool Initiative Early Childhood Teacher with Active Iowa License

PART TIME SESSIONS FOR \$20 PER MONTH

MTWTH mornings

TWThF mornings

TWThF afternoons

ALL DAY SESSIONS FOR \$110 PER WEEK

Mon-Fri 6:30am-5:30pm, Includes Preschool Initiative, Lunch and Wrap Around Care. Closed only for Major Holidays. For more information 712-234-1854

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Blessed Sacrament is hiring a **Part-Time Custodian**. The ideal candidate should be able to work 3-4 hrs. a day in the late afternoon or evening during the school year and 4 hrs. during the summer mornings. Vacuuming and cleaning of classrooms and restrooms in the school. Please apply to: Blessed Sacrament, Atten: Terry McElroy, 3012 Jackson St, Sioux City, IA 51104 277-2949

Angel House Preschool has a part time opening for a **Certified Teacher** for the 2017-18 school year. The candidate must have an active Iowa teaching license and a degree in Early Childhood Education. This position follows the school calendar.

Angel House also has an opening for an **Assistant** in the Preschool Initiative for the 2017-18 school year. The candidate must have 2 years of college, preferably in Early Childhood. This full time position offers health insurance, life and pension plans, PTO. For more information, please contact **Marla Skadburg** at 712-204-1653 or send a letter of application and resume via email angelhousemarla@hotmail.com

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