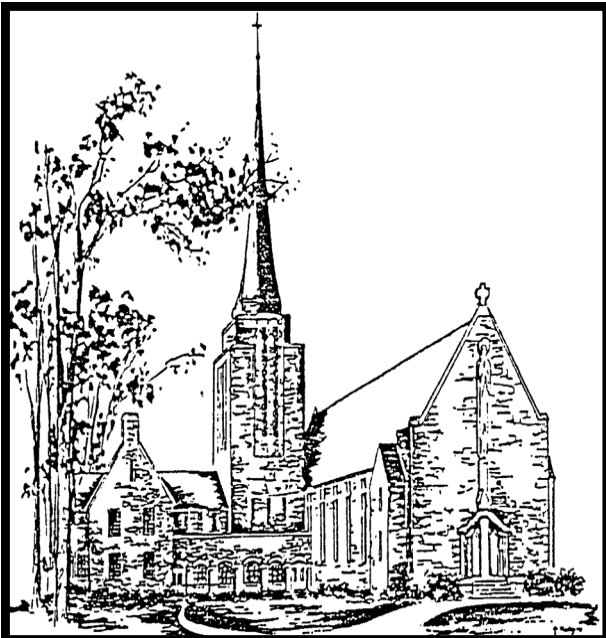


# Blessed Sacrament Church

3012 Jackson Street \* Sioux City, IA 51104 \* 277-2949

Website: [blessedsac.com](http://blessedsac.com) \* Radio Masses: Sunday—9:00 a.m. 1360 KSCJ 94.9 FM

## July 5, 2015



### 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 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](mailto: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**

### 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

**Thursday July 2, 2015**  
1:00 pm Sewing Circle @ Angel House

### Parish Financial Blessings Year-to-Date Giving Information July 1, 2014-June 21, 2015 2015

Total Income.....\$1,058,245.11  
Total Expenses.....\$1,127,685.84  
**Difference.....-\$69,440.73**

Sunday Collection  
Auto 47 Env 123.....\$14,241.55  
Loose Contributions.....\$512.25

#### Other Income

DAA Payback..... \$5,352.00

#### Bills Paid this Week

Plains Boiler.....\$442.98  
Otis Elevator..... \$293.07  
Church Budget (adult envelopes).....\$565.67  
Cable One..... \$82.28

#### Upcoming Bills

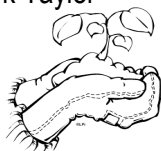
BHCS Investment.....\$58,766.00  
Payroll.....\$18,500.00  
City of Sioux City.....\$711.03

**Does your employer match the gift you have made?** As a 501 (c)(3) public tax-exempt charitable organization Blessed Sacrament qualifies for matching donations you are making or have already made. Check with your local HR representative or contact the parish office today.

## Help Wanted

Angel House Child Care and Preschool has an opening for a part-time bookkeeper. Includes invoicing, accounts receivables, payables and payroll for both locations. If interested please fill out an application at Blessed Sacrament Parish offices or call Terry at 277-2949.

**Do you have any seasonal produce** you don't know what to do with? Give Mark Taylor a call **490-6925** or drop it off at the church entrance on Mondays or Thursdays between 5-6 pm.



## Mass Intentions

**Monday June 29, 2015**  
6:45 am Kevin McElroy  
**Tuesday June 30, 2015**  
6:45 am Raymond Flynn  
**Wednesday July 1, 2015**  
6:45 am Mickey Greer  
**Thursday July 2, 2015**  
6:45 am Marilyn Murphy  
5:30 pm Felicitas Polking  
**Friday July 3, 2015**  
6:45 am Dr. Thomas Malone  
**Saturday July 4, 2015**  
**2:00 pm Reid/Held Wedding**  
4:30 pm Dale Schiltz, Leona Barcus,  
RussLaFluer  
**Sunday July 5, 2015**  
7:30 am Blessed Sacrament Parish  
9:00 am Dick Wallen, Gene Wiedeshausen  
10:30 am Marvin Japel, Mary Teresa Audino

## Altar Servers

**Saturday July 4, 2015**  
4:30 pm Megan Janssen, Jessica & Nicole Kratz  
**Sunday July 5, 2015**  
7:30 am Elliot McLarty, volunteer needed  
9:00 am Emma Ryan, Charlie & James Saulsbury  
10:30 am Derek & Megan Hartnett, Andy Prescott

## Extra-Ordinary Ministers

**Saturday July 4, 2015**  
4:30 pm Mary Ann Audino, Susan Boutwell,  
Kerry & Mary Bressler, Patrick Brobst, James Duggan, Rita Fairfield  
**Sunday July 5, 2015**  
7:30 am David Sly, Dave Stedman, Mary Walsh, Peggy Jung  
9:00 am Sue Grieve, John McCarthy,  
Betty Pratt, Dan Ryan, Margaret Teter, JoEllen Treinen  
10:30 am Marilyn & Steve Joyce, Sandra Keane, Kathy Patterson, Lynne Wetzel, Florence Victor, Dawn Witzke



From the desk for Fr. Dan Rupp.....

July 5, 2015 Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July to all of you. Make sure to thank God for our country and say a special prayer for our government, leaders and our future. We can always use a few more prayers. And make sure you eat too many hot dogs and hamburgers.

### Freedom

The bishops of the United States are again asking us to celebrate the "Fortnight for Freedom" this year. This is first and foremost a spiritual effort, not a political one. The benefits of religious freedom (namely, recognition of natural rights of religious practice and of conscience, of the right to live one's faith in a consistent way in daily life, of the just limits of government power, of the priority of certain moral realities to civil law, etc.) are for all, and the loss of religious freedom affects all. We therefore engage in this effort in a spirit of prayer, solidarity, and atonement for the sins of our country against human freedom.

Throughout the 14 days from June 21 to July 4, we are also asked to fast and pray, and to encourage all our parishioners to fast and pray, for our country and for the defense of religious freedom during these two weeks. "Fasting" here means any pious act of self-denial, with the intention of joining that to the merits of Christ. It could be, for example, similar to the Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fasting, or it could be abstaining from meat, or from dessert, or the like, on certain days. In terms of prayers, Bishop Nickless particularly recommends the Rosary; and since, in so many of our parishes, there are many who so diligently and devoutly pray the Rosary before Mass and on their own, they can easily be encouraged to offer at least some of these prayers for this intention.

## Don't Miss the Fun!

### Sign Up For the Trip to the Ball Game!

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, July 26** to attend an exciting trip to the **Target Center, St. Paul, MN** to enjoy an afternoon of baseball. This is a premier game with the **Minnesota Twins vs. the New York Yankees**, so this family outing will be great fun. Game time is 1:10 pm. We will **depart Blessed Sacrament parking lot 7:00 a.m.**, motor to Minnesota via Royal Coach Lines and depart for Sioux City immediately following the game.

Get your **paid reservations** in early, as the 47 passenger bus will fill rapidly. **Cost for each passenger is \$70 which includes transportation and game ticket. NO REFUNDS.** Bring your own snacks and beverages. Popcorn will be provided. Restroom facilities are on the bus. **Send check to: Blessed Sacrament Baseball, 3012 Jackson St., Sioux City, IA 51104.** Any questions call **Pat Collins 255-9534.**

### Free T-Shirts

Have you made your reservations for the Minnesota Twins/New York Yankees baseball game yet? We still have a few seats available. The next four people making reservations will get a free t-shirt to support their favorite team.

Cost is \$70 which includes deluxe bus transportation and game ticket. Don't miss out on this great trip. Call Blessed Sacrament soon **277-2949!**

This Weekend is **FOOD TO SHARE WEEKEND.** We are very low on canned fruit, long spaghetti noodles, cereal and chicken noodle soup. Thanks and God Bless your Generosity!

## Holy Cross School News

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 and ask for Yvette Sitzman.

### Students Invited to Science Camp

Students entering 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to a four-day camp, "Science Classic," July 6-9, led in part by Heelan High School science teachers. The science camp, set at East High School, offers students hands-on experiences in chemistry, physics, and anatomy/physiology. The CNOS Foundation and Stephen Noel, M.D. Memorial Fund sponsor the science camp. Registration of \$50 includes snacks and t-shirt. Register with Ruth Klein at 605-217-2817.

### Preschool Initiative Program at Blessed Sacrament's Angel House

Preschool at the Blessed Sacrament location is offering a new Preschool Initiative session this fall, 2015. It will be held on TWTHF afternoons from 12:30-3:15 pm. All children enrolled must be 4 years of age by September 15, and an Iowa resident to qualify.

This program is a collaboration with Sioux City Community Schools. The teacher of the classroom has an active teaching license in Early Childhood Education. This wonderful program is FREE to qualifying children.

There are several remaining full day positions in the Preschool Initiative. These positions are available Monday-Friday. Hours of operation are 6:45 am- 5:30 pm.

Please call Marla Skadburg at 234-1854 for more information and to register.

## Summer Idea...

### A Marriage Enrichment Opportunity!

There is a new Symbolon series available called "Beloved". The first 6 sessions, *Mystery and Meaning of Marriage* addresses God's Design for Marriage to help us understand the Sacrament of Marriage. The next 6 sessions, *Living Marriage* addresses the specific everyday challenges in marriage and the life skills you need to maintain a healthy marriage. Take some time this summer and invest in your marriage. (This is an online study opportunity as we will not be meeting in groups.)

Register at <http://symboloncatholic.org/register>

Enter our parish code: 5f757c

Our parish online subscription ends in mid-Dec. Take advantage of this time by checking out all that Symbolon has to offer....an opportunity to encounter the Catholic faith not just on Sunday, but throughout the week.

### Trinity Heights Summer Presentations

A series of six presentations will be offered at **Trinity Heights Queen of Peace** in the Marian Center this summer right after the 7:00 Family Rosary at the Mound of Mary. As a celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life, each of the presentations will focus on a mystic who is a saint in the Catholic Church and lived a consecrated life. Come hear what they teach us about prayer. **Series begins July 8<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome.

## Come join the Sewing Circle

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** Angel House basement.

**Summer seems to fly by!** Don't miss taking your family to Trinity Heights/Queen of Peace. Have a picnic on the patio; walk the beautiful pathways, share with your children the stories that come alive thru the many shrines and statues. Listen to the birds; smell the roses...."Come away to a quiet place". Let the Lord refresh you!

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