

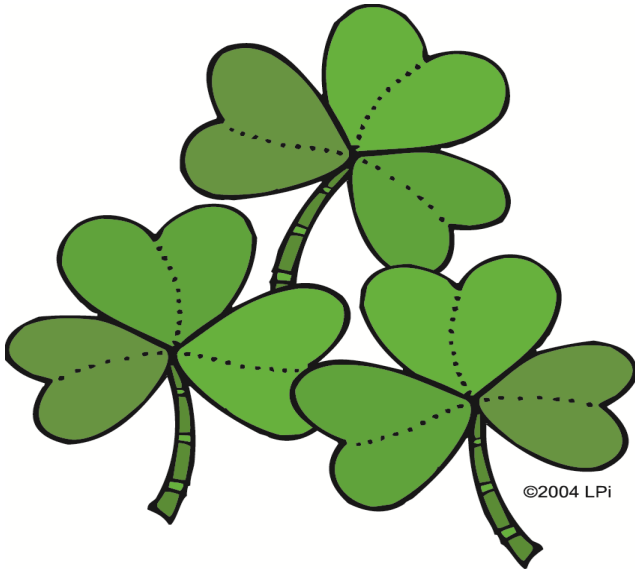
Blessed Sacrament Church

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March 13, 2016

Your Lucky Day The Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday March 13th



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



Tuesday	March 15, 2016
11:00-3:30 pm	St. Teresa's Group
11:30 am	Development Rosary
7:00 pm	Lenten Study Group (LSG) Oremus
7:00 pm	Pre-Baptism Class
7:00 pm	Pastoral Council
Wednesday	March 16, 2016
9:00 am	(LSG) Mystery of God-parish center
6:30 pm	PREP
6:30 pm	Symbolon-parish center
7:15 pm	Celebration Choir Practice
Thursday	March 17, 2016
7:15 am	(LSG) Mystery of God-parish center
7:00 pm	(LSG) Mystery of God-Angel House
Friday	March 18, 2016
5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross

Parish Financial Blessings Year-to-Date Giving Information July 1, 2015-March 6, 2016

Total Income	\$728,884.02
Total Expenses	\$812,068.34
Difference	-\$83,184.32
Auto 45 Env142.....	\$20,913.00
Loose Contributions.....	\$497.00

Other Income

AT&T Rent.....	\$2,500.00
Angel House Rent.....	\$2,700.00

Bills Paid This Week

Mid American.....	\$5,425.36
Priest Health Ins.....	\$1,173.00
Cathedraticum/Education Fund.....	\$1,237.00
Property & Liability Ins.	\$3,153.44
Workmens Compensation Ins.	\$520.90
Mid American Energy.....	\$5,425.36

Upcoming Bills

BHCS Investment.....	\$58,766.00
Payroll.....	\$20,500.00

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday	March 14, 2016
6:45 am	Rita Treinen
Tuesday	March 15, 2016
6:45 am	Tom Tucker, Pam Sweeney (Anniv)
Wednesday	March 16, 2016
6:45 am	Norman & Ethel William
Thursday	March 17, 2016
6:45 am	Kitty Kohn.
5:30 pm	For peace in our family & faithfulness for those declaring marriage in the Church
Friday	March 18, 2016
6:45 am	Jim Duffy, Peg Murphy (Anniv.)
8:00 am	Deacon Bill Berger
Saturday	March 19, 2016
4:30 pm	Collins & Hardy Families, Deceased members of the Condon Family, Jerry Neu
Sunday	March 20, 2016
7:30 am	Blessed Sacrament Parish
9:00 am	John & Fran Keane, Terry Healy
10:30 am	Marvin Japel, Steven Gubbels

Altar Servers

Saturday	March 19, 2016
4:30 pm	Mason, Jensen & Brooklin Froehlich
Sunday	March 20, 2016
7:30 am	Kate Maly, Kate O'Tool
9:00 am	Charlie, James & Michael Saulsbury
10:30 am	Brenden Frey, Derek & Megan Hartnett

Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Saturday	March 19, 2016
4:30 pm	Patrick Brobst, Dick & Pat Collins, James Duggan, Rita Fairfield, John McCarthy, Sr Colane Recker
Sunday	March 20, 2016
7:30 am	Tim & Angela LeClair
9:00 am	Brendan & Martha Burchard, Mary Choquette, Marty & Mary Jo Reilly, Margaret Teter
10:30 am	Kerry & Mary Bressler, Jeanette Frey, Terri & Steve Kimbell, Kathy & Gordon Pynn

Lenten Alms

Our last recipient of our Lenten Alms collected in the burlap covered cans in the church, will be **Mary J. Treglia Community House** for its work with immigrants.

The Next Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The proceeds of the Knights' March 13th breakfast will go toward the National LIFE Runners A+Cross America Relay.



From the desk of Fr. Dan Rupp...

The 5th Sunday of Lent Sunday March 13, 2016

Palm Sunday Dinner Sign-Up Sheets

There are sign-up sheets at the entrance of the Church for the Palm Sunday dinner which is on March 20th. Please sign up as *"Many hands make for light work."* This is a great way to get to know some people in the parish that you don't know while having fun.

Confessions

Part of a good Lenten season includes making a good Confessions, especially during the Year of Mercy. Let God shower you with His mercy. Here are the times for the Penance Services in the Sioux City Area:

Sunday, March 13th at 2:00 pm at Nativity

Sunday, March 13th at 4:00 pm at St. Boniface

Knights of Columbus Breakfast on March 13th

The Knights are having one of their delicious breakfasts **THIS Sunday (March 13th)** after all the Sunday Masses (8 a.m. to noon). Menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, coffee, juice and milk. Please join us for this great and delicious event.

Margaret Finken Memorial

Ken Finken and family donated a \$600 memorial in memory of Margaret who recently passed away. The money will be used for the school.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass is on **Thursday, March 17th at 2 pm** at the Cathedral of the Epiphany. The Chrism Mass is where the Bishop blesses the Holy Oils (Oil of Catechumens, Oil for the Sick, and Sacred Chrism) that will be used for Baptisms, Confirmations, Anointings, and Ordinations during the year. The public is invited and highly encouraged to attend.

Men's Conference on April 2nd

SAVE THE DATE! The Diocesan Men's Conference is April 2, 2016 at All Saints Parish (St. Joseph Catholic Church) in LeMars! Join other men from around the diocese to hear keynote speakers Jeff Cavins and Deacon Ralph Poyo. Registration is now open at www.scdiocese.org

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!!!

CRS RICE BOWL

Please bring your Rice Bowls to Mass on Palm Sunday. There will be baskets for them at all the entrances, and we will bring them up along with the gifts at Mass. There will also be a basket for them at the ticket table at the Palm Sunday Dinner

Baptism Preparation Class

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held at Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Center, this Tuesday March 15th at 7:00 pm. Please call the Parish Office to register for the class. 277-2949

RETIRE & INFIRM
PRIESTS COLLECTION



MARCH 26-27



**Blessed Sacrament Parish
Palm Sunday Dinner**

March 20, 2016 11:00 am-3:30 pm

Adults-\$9 <12-\$4 <4-Free

Pork Loin Roast, Chicken Nuggets for the kids.
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans Almandine,
Salad Bar, Rolls & Butter, Homemade Desserts

PREP NEWS!

March 23, 2016 @ 6:30 pm in the church

Stations of the Cross Presentation by PREP Students
All First Communion Candidates

Learning Centers are the weekend of March 18th.
Contact Fran O'Tool to reserve your spot during one of the four sessions. 712-277-4739 ext.115

Save the Date!

TOTUS TUUS will be the week of **June 11th**. Blessed Sacrament Parishioners entering 1st grade through high-school are welcome to attend. Adults and students in the eighth grade and higher are encouraged to volunteer. Pricing information and registration materials will be made available soon.

The Divine Mercy Novena

Mark your calendars and save the dates. The **Divine Mercy Novena** begins on Good Friday. You are encouraged to participate with private prayer on Friday-Sunday (March 25-27). Beginning on Monday, March 28 through Saturday April 2, public novena prayer will be offered at **Trinity Heights Marian Center** each evening at 7:00. If you do not have the novena prayers and daily intentions, copies will soon be available at your church or through Trinity Heights or online at www.thedivinemercy.org On April 3rd, **Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration** will be hosted by Blessed Sacrament Church beginning at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Volunteers Needed!

The **Catholic Women's League** of Sioux City, dba **The Bargain Center** is in serious need of volunteers, both men and women! The Board members are down to seven and it will be impossible to keep the store open with only four or five board members, without hiring someone. The Women's League contributes a large some of money each year to our Catholic schools. We need more volunteers in order for this to continue. Contact Dolores Shay, Membership Chair. The Bargain Center is located at 1001 West 7th St.

St. Patrick's Luncheon & Style Show

Nativity Parish Center
4242 Natalia Way
Saturday, March 19th
Doors Open at 11:30
Adults \$10 12 & under \$5



Marriage Date Night (Sioux City)
April 30, 2016
Stoney Creek Inn

ITALY PILGRIMAGE
Nov. 8-18 2016
\$3399 from Omaha
Hosted by
Fr. Dan Guenther
712 225 4606

Holy Cross School News

March 15:

3-6 Grade Sader Meal, 9:55-11:00 BS Gym
Parents are invited to attend.

March 16:

The annual BHCS service project "**Then Feed Just One**" for the poor in Honduras will be **Wed., Mar. 16th** 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.

March 18:

BS Center Mass, 8:00 am

March 19:

Band Olympics at Bishop Heelan High School

*The 6-8th grade Spring Vocal & Jazz Band concert has been rescheduled from March 4th to March 21st. More details next week.

Scholarship for 2016 Freshman...

The Catholic Daughters of Sioux City encourage 8th grade students planning on attending Bishop Heelan Catholic High School in the fall of 2016 to apply for scholarship dollars offered by them. The applications are available at your Catholic school or by calling 712-898-4229.

HELP WANTED

The Diocese of Sioux City is seeking a cook to provide meals for six priests residing at Marian Hall. Duties include grocery shopping, cooking, serving the meal and clean-up. This individual will be needed up to 4 evenings per week (no weekends). Meals are served at 5:30 p.m. Inquiries may be sent to: Renee DeMay, PO Box 3379, Sioux City IA 51102-3379; E mail: reneed@scdiocese.org or call: 712-255-7933

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Learn NFP at home and at your own pace with the **Home Study Course** from NFP International, www.nfpandmore.org.

