

Blessed Sacrament Church

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

March 15, 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

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

Sunday	March 15, 2015
This week's Symbolon theme is:	
<i>The Story of Salvation</i>	
10:00 am	Symbolon Meeting-Parish Center
Monday	March 16, 2015
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus
Tuesday	March 17, 2015
9:30 am	Symbolon Meeting-Parish Center
11:30 am	Development Rosary
7:00 pm	Baptism Class-Parish Center
7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting PC
7:00 pm	Symbolon Meeting Parish Center
7:00 pm	Symbolon Meeting Sweeney Rm.
Wednesday	March 18, 2015
6:30 pm	PREP
7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	March 19, 2015
7:30 am	Symbolon Meeting-Parish Center
1:00 pm	Sewing Circle@ Angel House
7:00 pm	Symbolon Meeting Sweeney Rm
Friday	March 20, 2015
5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm	Symbolon- Parish Center

Mass Intentions

Monday	March 16, 2015
6:45 am	Jim Frink
Tuesday	March 17, 2015
6:45 am	William & Elenor Metz
Wednesday	March 18, 2015
6:45 am	Joan Dale Kelly
Thursday	March 19, 2015
6:45 am	Irene "Babe" Brainerd
5:30 pm	Mr & Mrs. James Collins & Carol Winkel
Friday	March 20, 2015
6:45 am	Deceased Members of the Lalley Family
8:00 am	Bob Egan & Erick Nielsen
5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 21, 2015
4:30 pm	Deceased members of the Schumacher Family, Paul Schaffhausen
Sunday	March 22, 2015
7:30 am	Blessed Scrament Parish
9:00 am	Dr. Kenneth Keane, Felicitas Polking
10:30 am	Rita Treinen, Yvonne Anderson (anniversary)

Parish Financial Blessings

Year-to-Date Giving Information

July 1, 2013- March 8, 2015

Total Income.....	\$727,905.09
Total Expenses.....	\$813,235.10
Difference.....	-\$85,330.01
Sunday Collection	
Auto <u>43</u> Env <u>144</u>	\$7171.50
Loose Contributions.....	\$524.00

Other Income

DAA Payback.....	\$11,625.00
Hot Lunch Reimbursement.....	\$1,562.89

Bills Paid This Week

Century Link.....	\$231.27
Mid American Energy.....	\$4,495.17
OCP (missellettes).....	\$870.00

Upcoming Bills

BHCS Investment.....	58,766.00
Payroll.....	\$18,500.00

Altar Servers

Saturday	March 21 2015
4:30 pm	Abbie Tornell, Jospeh & Natalie Verschoor
Sunday	March 22, 2015
7:30 am	Elliot McLarty
9:00 am	Caleb & Rachel Engel, Andrew Puetz
10:30 am	Ryan McCarthy, Sean McGarry, Nolan Osburn

Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Saturday	March 21, 2015
4:30 am	Patrick Brobst, Ann Feauto, Sandra Keane, John McCarthy, Barb & Thomas Vakulskas, Mary Ann Audino
Sunday	March 22, 2015
7:30 am	Dan Fleming, Terry McElroy, David Sly, Bob Jaminet
9:00 am	Brendan & Martha Burchard, Mike & Liz Rickert, Joan Rizk, JoEllen Treinen
10:30 am	Mary & Kerry Bressler, Steve & Terri Kimbell, Kathy Paterson, Jane & Mark Stevens



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

March 15, 2015-The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Palm Sunday Dinner Sign-Ups

The signup sheet is up for volunteers for the Annual Palm Sunday dinner are out. Please sign up and many workers make for light work. I personally thank everyone who volunteers and serves in any capacity. This is a great way to help the Church and get to know parishioners better.

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!!!

Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) Payback #2

We have received our 2nd check from the DAA for \$11,625. Yeah!!! We raised a total of \$75,714 of which we received 2 checks totaling \$57,795. A big thanks to all who donated!!!

Lenten Rules

Here are the rules for Lent. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence (from meat). The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Papal Visit to Philadelphia

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, is coming to Philadelphia in September for the World Meeting of Families. Legacy Tour and Travel from Fort Dodge is working with the Diocese on a pilgrimage to attend the conference. The trip will be from Wednesday, September 23rd – Monday, September 28th. The cost is \$849 per person for double occupancy. There is more info in the back of the church and on the altar rails.

Almsgiving

The March 18-24 recipient of the alms collected in the burlap covered cans at the entrances will be for Friendship House, 1101 Court St. For over 90 years Mary Treglia Community House has been serving the needs of Sioux City's immigrant population. The alms collected for Mary Treglia will be used to help new immigrants reunite with their families and stay together a goal of the U.S. Bishops' suggested immigration reforms. For more on the variety programs of the Community House provides for the entire neighborhood, go to <http://www.siouxlandmentalhealth.com/Friendship%20House/contacts.html> .

Please join us for our annual Parish Lenten Soup Supper, Monday March 23rd at 6:00 pm

We will meet in the Parish Center and our speaker will be parishioner, Bernard Allassouma, who will talk about his country of origin, Benin (formerly Dahomey) in West Africa. We will serve a meatless vegetable soup and another simple dish from another country. Please call Bernadette (258-7855) if you plan on joining us so we know how many to cook for. See you on the 23rd.

Pre-Baptism Class

Blessed Sacrament Pre-Baptism Class will be Tuesday, March 17th in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$5 for materials. Please call the parish office 277-2949 to register.



Don't Forget!
Sign Up (in the back of church)
to help at the
Palm Sunday Dinner!
March 29, 2015



PREP Calendar

March 18th Class
 March 20/21 First Communion Learning Centers
 March 25th PREP Presents the Stations of the Cross for Families

Dear Jesus,
 Can we talk a little bit about this "giving stuff up for lent" thing? I'm having a hard time here. If you love me why are you making me suffer?

Signed, "Chocoholic in Siouxland (Home of the Twin Bing)"

Dear Chocoholic,
 When life hands you lemons...make lemonade. Lemons make you pucker your lips, make your eyes water, and have you ever gotten lemon juice on a cut? Ouch! So, you add a little water and sugar, stir, put out a table, a sign, and a change box and you get a line-up of thirsty, smiling people on a hot summer day! That's good stuff. I want you to think of this "giving up thing" as a chance to practice dealing with lemons. Life is full of them and some days they'll be coming at you from all directions. Mom forgot to make your lunch, your best friend fell down the stairs at school, and you just failed your last math test. Where is this all coming from? Right here, I'm the one throwing lemons. But, you know what else I'm throwing? A whole bunch of sugar and water...a whole bunch of love! I love you and I want you to become lemonade to everyone around you. With my love we can turn that sour pucker into a sweet smile. Together, we'll soothe that burn. Love, Jesus

Want a special Lenten activity? All are welcome to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph with a personal visit to **Trinity Heights Queen of Peace** at the St. Joseph Center and Chapel of Divine Mercy on **Thurs. March 19th**. The chapel is open from 10:00 a.m. till 4:00 for personal prayer. March weather can be tricky, but weather permitting, visitors are also invited to walk the beautiful winter grounds of Trinity Heights for quiet reflection. While you are here, pick up a copy of the Divine Mercy Novena.

Celebrating the Washing and Blessing of Hands On Saturday, **March 21 2015**, Briar Cliff University, Our Lady of Grace Chapel, 10:30 AM. This 45 minute service is an excellent opportunity to deepen Lenten preparation for the last weeks before Easter and spend a few minutes honoring the work of our hands. We hope you can join us.

St. Boniface Spring Dinner TODAY
11am-3pm Serving Sneaky's Chicken

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Holy Cross School News

Monday March 16, 2015
 5:00 pm BHCS School Board Meeting
Wednesday March 18, 2015
 7:30-3:10 The annual BHCS service project "Then Feed Just One" for the poor in Honduras will be today at Heelan High School. 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.
Thursday March 19, 2015
 12:00 pm PTO Teacher Lunch @ BS Center
Friday March 20, 2015
 8:00 am Mass- BS Center

"That's Amore"

Heelan Auction is April 25th
Pat and Teresa McElroy, the 2015 Heelan Auction chair couple representing Holy Cross School, invite you to attend the Heelan Auction "That's Amore," a major fundraiser for all schools of Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools, Saturday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m. at the Sioux City Convention Center. Enjoy an elegant Italian theme dinner, bidding on auction gifts and dancing to the Final Mix Show Band. Have a fun or practical gift to donate? Please talk to the McElroys or the office at 252-1350.

Hospice Needs Volunteers

Hospice of Siouxland volunteer training is scheduled March 23,26,30 and April 2nd from 3:00-6:00pm at 4300 Hamilton Blvd. Call 712-233-4144 or 1-800-383-4545.

Palm Sunday Pork Loin Roast Dinner *Sign Up*

March 29th Blessed Sacrament Church

Job Opening Angel House Preschool and Child Care Center is currently accepting applications for a full time lead Teacher in our Preschool Initiative program for the 2015-2016 school year. Applicants must have a valid Iowa teaching license with Early Childhood/PreK Endorsement (or be willing to complete required endorsements). Competitive wages are based on education and experience. Health plan, life insurance and pension plan are offered. PTO, winter break, and summer break are offered in contract. For more information, please contact Marla Skadburg at **712-234-1854** or send a letter of application and resume to Angel House, attn. Marla Skadburg, **2302 West Street, Sioux City, Iowa, 51103.**