

# Blessed Sacrament Church

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**March 19, 2017**

**DON'T DENY YOURSELF  
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**PENANCE PARTY**

**MARCH 26TH 3-5PM**

**SCHOOL GYM**

**RSVP BY NOON FRIDAY MARCH 24TH**

Betty 490-3550,

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Renee 255 4766



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## 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](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:

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**

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator: **Betty Pratt**

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: **Anthony Gabriel**

## 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

## Our Parish Life

<b>Monday</b> 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>March 20, 2017</b> Knights of Columbus Meeting "Make This Lent the <u>"Worstest"</u> Thing You Liked,"
<b>Tuesday</b> 10:00 am 11:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>March 21, 2017</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg. Development Rosary Pastoral Council Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:30 am 6:30 pm 7:15 pm	<b>March 22, 2017</b> Bible Study PREP Choir Practice
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30 am-5:15 pm 7:30 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>March 23, 2017</b> Eucharistic Adoration Bible Study Sewing Circle (Angel House) Bible Study- <b>St. Mikes Parish</b> RCIA- <b>Blessed Sacrament Parish</b>
<b>Friday</b> 5:30 pm	<b>March 24, 2017</b> Stations of the Cross

## Parish Financial Blessings Year-to-Date Giving Information July 1, 2016-March 12, 2017

Total Income.....	\$704,823.47
Total Expenses.....	\$837,015.55
Difference.....	<b>-\$132,192.08</b>
Sunday Collections	
Auto <u>44</u> Env <u>106</u> .....	\$13,895.00
Loose Contributions.....	\$552.80

### Other Income

Hot Lunch Reimbursement.....	\$1,620.10
Angel House Rent.....	\$2,700.00

### Bills Paid This Week

Century Link.....	\$154.61
Church Budget.....	\$582.50
Holland.....	\$2,415.00
Waste Management.....	\$338.02
Lay Health Insurance.....	\$3,764.50

### Upcoming Bills

Priest Health Ins.....	\$1,167.00
BHCS Investment.....	\$59,199.00



**Have your Derby Hat for the Heelan Auction?**  
"Night at the Derby" Heelan Auction Invitations have been mailed for Saturday, April 1 at the Sioux City Convention Center. If you did not receive yours

please call 252-1350. Guests are invited to wear Derby hats and attire. Smart phone users will bid on silent items with their phones, and auction volunteers will help others with iPads. Don't miss the fun! See our gifts we have so far at [bidpal.net/HeelanAuction](http://bidpal.net/HeelanAuction).

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Monday</b> 6:45 am	<b>March 20, 2017</b> Kevin Brady
<b>Tuesday</b> 6:45 am	<b>March 21, 2017</b> Jerry Hobscheidt
<b>Wednesday</b> 6:45 am	<b>March 22, 2017</b> Deceased members of the Shumacher Family
<b>Thursday</b> 6:45 am 5:30 pm	<b>March 23, 2017</b> Jim & Pat Duffy Jack Wetzel, Bart & Anne Wetzel, Esther Gorman
<b>Friday</b> 6:45 am 8:00 am	<b>March 24, 2017</b> Eileen Follett Pat Conway
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>March 25, 2017</b> Richard Fergen, Jerry Neu
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	<b>March 26, 2017</b> Beth Golden Blessed Sacrament Parish Steven Gubbels, Noel & Timothy Patterson (Anniversary)

## Servers

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>March 25, 2017</b> Claire Brobst, Tess Lord, Abbie Tornell
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	<b>March 26, 2017</b> Elliot McLarty, Kate O'Tool Frankie, Joe & Molly Vondrak John Dougherty & Molly McCarthy

## Extra-Ordinary Ministers

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>March 25, 2017</b> Patrick Brobst, Rita Fairfield, Sr. Colane Recker, Barb Vakulskas, Pat Walsh, Diana & Jack Grubb
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	<b>March 26, 2017</b> Dan Fleming, Terry McElroy, Al Metz, Mary Walsh Beth Karpuk, Marty & Mary Jo Reilly, Liz & Mike Rickert, Gina Sitzmann Tom & Mary Fleming, Cindy Gray, Marilyn Joyce, Sandra Keane, Dan Ryan, Dawn Witzke

## Gift-Bearers

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>March 25, 2017</b> Laura Sprague
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	<b>March 26, 2017</b> McLarty Family Ken & Penny Ritz Volunteer

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! APRIL 9, 2017**  
**Blessed Sacrament's Palm Sunday Dinner**



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

**March 19, 2017 The Third Sunday in Lent**

### **Upcoming Lenten Series**

Our Lenten Series entitled "Make This Lent the 'Worstest' Thing You Liked," will meet again this Monday at 7 pm in the Church. Please attend!!

### **Youth Group Meeting – T.U.G**

The new Youth Group, TUG (Together Under God) will be meeting this **Sunday, Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> at noon**. Pizza will be served. We will again meet in the upper room of the old convent (above Angel House). All students from grades 9-12 are invited. Whether parishioner or not. Whether Catholic or not. Please join us!!!

### **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!!!

### **Communal Penance Services**

Part of a good Lenten season includes making a good Confession. Here is a list of the various Communal Penance Services here in Sioux City this Lenten season:

**March 26<sup>th</sup>** at Immaculate Conception at 2:00 PM for the new Mater Dei Parish

**March 26<sup>th</sup>** at Cathedral at 4:00 PM for the new Cathedral parish group

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>** at Blessed Sacrament at 2:00 PM for the new Holy Cross Parish

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>** at Sacred Heart at 4:00 PM

### **2<sup>nd</sup> DAA Payback**

We have received our 2<sup>nd</sup> Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) payback of \$14,931. Thanks for all who contributed to this worthy cause.

### **Twins Baseball Trip**

With the arrival of spring comes Major League Baseball. The parish is planning a trip on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> to see the Twins play the Red Sox at 1:10 pm. The cost of the tickets is about \$35. We are working on the cost of transportation (bus). If you have any interest in going, please call the parish office so we can put you on the list of interested parties.

### **Food, Family and Fellowship**

*Due to space limitations there is no recipe this week Feel free to eat out as a family.*



## **PALM SUNDAY DINNER BUFFET APRIL 9TH 10:30 AM TO 3:00 PM COME AND ENJOY!**

Our annual Palm Sunday Dinner is fast approaching. Committees are working behind the scenes to make this event successful. Everyone should have received their tickets and a request for desserts or salads. If you have not received your tickets please call 277-2949.

**Our largest annual fundraiser!  
We need EVERYONE'S support.**

Now is the time to sign-up to work at the Dinner, we need 200 volunteers to cover all areas. This is the only dinner project we have at Blessed Sacrament and we need you to sign up today!!!

**SIGN UP!**  
**In the back of church!**

**Youth Ministry News  
PREP Calendar**

3/22 Class 6:30-7:30 PM  
3/29 Class 6:30-7:30 PM

**PREP Lenten Plans**

PREP families have each received a Rice Bowl and will be collecting spare change to contribute to this annual worthy cause. Best of Luck to them!

On **Wednesday, April 12th, 6:30-7:30pm**, at church, PREP students and teachers will perform our annual live-action performance of the Stations of the Cross. All parishioners are welcome to attend!

**FIRST COMMUNION NEWS**

Learning Centers will be held the afternoon and evening March 24<sup>th</sup> in the Holy Cross Blessed Sacrament School Library and Art Room. Thanks to everyone who has reserved a spot already. If you have yet to reserve a spot please contact Fran O'Tool ([otoolf@bishopheelan.org](mailto:otoolf@bishopheelan.org)).

**CARPPOOLING TO THE DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Fran O'Tool, DRE at Blessed Sacrament is going to the Diocesan Women's Conference in Carroll on March 25<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested in going! You can find out more about the conference and register on line on the diocesan website. Call or e-mail if you are interested in carpooling. 277-2949 or [otoolf@bishopheelan.org](mailto:otoolf@bishopheelan.org)

**LENTEN ALMS**

The current recipient of the Lenten alms in the burlap covered cans at the church entrances is Friendship House. **Starting this Wednesday, March 22-Tuesday, March 28, the recipient will be Clare Guest House, (1918 Douglas, [clareguesthouse.org](http://clareguesthouse.org)),** a transitional home for women leaving Mitchellville prison and on parole in Sioux City.

**Annual Lenten Soup Supper**

Our annual Lenten Soup supper will be on **Monday, April 3 at 6:00pm** in the Parish Center. Our guest speaker will be Fatiya Adam, from Ethiopia. In addition to meatless vegetable soup, we have sambusa, a vegetable stuffed small pastry from the region. If you plan on attending, please call Bernadette (258-7855) so we make enough food.

**St. Michael Famous Fish Dinners  
A Tradition of 60+ Years**

**March 3 – April 7 4:30 – 7:00pm**

Serving Buffet Style, Salad Bar, Desserts & Beverages. *Adults \$9.00 Children age 5-10 \$5.00 Children 4 & under Free Adult Carryouts available.*

**Nativity Men's Club  
Friday Night Fish Dinners**

Dinner will be served from 5 to 7:00 p.m. Every Friday during Lent March 3 thru April 14

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL NEWS**

**Monday, March 20:**

Lenten prayer services BS Center **7:55 AM**  
SM Center **8:20 AM**

**Tuesday, March 21:**

LIFE Team makes fleece blankets for Mercy Medical Center, **3:00 PM**  
BHCS school board meeting, **5:00 PM**


**Wednesday, March 22:**

World Water Day Challenge / Blue Out dress day  
SM Center Mass, **8:30 AM**

**Thursday, March 24:**

BS Center Mass, **8:00 AM**  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade First Eucharistic learning centers

We need your  
**HELPING  
HANDS**



**Monday's the day!**

Monday, March 20, at 6:00pm Blessed Sacrament parishioners will be filling school food backpacks at the Food Bank of Siouxland (1313 11th. St) at **6:00pm**, and we still need helpers! If you can help with this one and a half hour project, please call Bernadette (258-7855) Thanks.

**St. Michael's Church PREP Lenten Service Project**

The St. Michael PREP program is selling t-shirts and drawstring bags as a Lenten service project, with the proceeds assisting foster families in the immediate Siouxland area. Order forms may be picked up at the back of church and need to be returned to the office by March 26. Any questions may be directed to Anne Brockhaus at 301-8414.

**Next Weekend is FOOD TO SHARE WEEKEND.** We are out of shampoo, and low on macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, canned meats or pasta and meats, and cereals. Thank you.

**Interfaith Resources** will have its annual International Food Festival Sunday, March 26 at St. Joseph Church from 12:00-2:00pm .

**Cook at Marian Hall Needed**

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 or call: 712-255-7933



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To Our  
**March 19, 2017**  
Radio Mass  
Sponsor

**Christy-Smith**  
Funeral, Cremation & Aftercare Services  
Morningside Chapel  
Larkin Chapel  
**276-7319**