

Blessed Sacrament Church

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Website: blessedsac.com * Radio Masses: Sunday—9:00 a.m. 1360 KSCJ 94.9 FM

November 1, 2015

ALL SAINTS



"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God."
- Mt 5:3, 9

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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**

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

Wednesday November 4, 2015
 6:30 pm PREP
 7:15 pm Celebration Choir Practice
Thursday November 5, 2015
 1:00 pm Sewing Circle @ Angel House



Mass Intentions

Monday November 2, 2015
 6:45 am Courtney McLarty (Anniv.)
Tuesday November 3, 2015
 6:45 am Paul Kerns
 8:00 am St. Teresa's Study Club
Wednesday November 4, 2015
 6:45 am Jim Duffy
Thursday November 5, 2015
 6:45 am Bob Moritz
 5:30 pm Jack Wetzel, Bart & Anne Wetzel & Esther Gorman
Friday November 6, 2015
 6:45 am Michael Kuehl (Anniv.)
 8:00 am Edythe Doyle
Saturday November 7, 2015
 4:30 pm Mickey Greer; Susan Myerchin (Anniv.), Dale Schiltz
Sunday November 8, 2015
 7:30 am Ray "Swede" Nelson, Doris Waugh
 9:00 am Dick Wallen, Gene Windeshausen, Don Williams
 10:30 am Blessed Sacrament Parish

Parish Financial Blessings Year-to-Date Giving Information July 1, 2014-November 1, 2015

Total Income.....\$274,932.44
 Total Expenses.....\$390,735.12
Difference.....-\$115,802.68

Sunday Collection
 Auto 14 Env112.....\$14,872.55
 Loose Contributions.....\$499.75

Bills Paid the Week

BHCS Investments.....\$58,766.00
 Payroll.....\$20,500.00
 Cable One.....\$106.17
 School Boiler Repair.....\$2,312.29
 Shane's Glass & more.....\$7,450.00

Upcoming Bills

Century Link.....\$224.78
 MidAmerican Energy.....\$1,729.06
 City of Sioux City.....\$783.57
 Electric Innovations.....\$321.00

Diocesan Annual Appeal Scoreboard

Week..... 5
 Total Pledges this Week.....21
 Dollar Amount Pledged this week.....\$3,820.00
 Total Pledges this Year.....194
 Total Dollar Amount Pledged.....\$59,443.00
 New Pledges.....4
 Total Dollars Received YTD\$49,729.25
 Thank **You** for your continued support of DAA.

Blessed Sacrament's Sunday envelope company, Church Budget mistakenly doubled up their mailing of envelopes in the past mailing. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

**Catholic Relief Services
 Sale of Fair Trade Crafts
 Nov. 14 & 15**

Altar Servers

Saturday November 7, 2015
 4:30 pm Cooper Stabile, Abbie Tornell, Natilie Verschoor
Sunday November 8, 2015
 7:30 am Trevor & Connor Ritz
 9:00 am Kasey Heaton, Frankie & Joe Vondrak
 10:30 am Emma & Hannah Hutchinson, Sydney Pratt

Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Saturday November 7, 2015
 4:30 pm Kerry & Mary Bressler, Kick & Pat Collins, Dan Fleming, Mike Meier, Sr. Colane Recker
Sunday November 8, 2015
 7:30 am Cindy Gray, Mary Japel, Dave Stedman, Mary Walsh
 9:00 am Mary Choquette, Kathy Heaton, John McCarthy, Dean Spartz, Margaret Teter, JoEllen Treinen
 10:30 am Mary & Tom Fleming, Lori Twohig, Lynne Wetzel, Florence Wictor, Dawn Witzke, **volunteer needed**




**From the desk of Fr. Dan Rupp...
Sunday November 1, 2015 All Saints Day**

This year, the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time is replaced by the celebration of All Saints Day since it falls on November 1st. The Church celebrates and magnifies the work of God in bringing hundreds of thousands, upon hundreds of thousands, to the eternal glory of heaven as saints. The book of Revelation numbers the saints in heaven as "a great multitude, which no one could count" and it includes many more than just the number of canonized saints. Today we celebrate all people who are in heaven. Monday we celebrate All Souls Day in which we pray for people who have died but have not yet arrived in Heaven. They need our prayers as they go through this purification period known as purgatory. We should pray every day for our beloved dead, but throughout November we should pray with extra intensity.

Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA)

The Diocesan Annual Appeal is well under way. You should have received a letter from the Bishop asking for your support. If you did not, please call us at the office. Please pray about your support of this appeal which helps fund both the diocese and the parish. In order to meet our budget, we need to raise \$65,000. Thank you to all who have and will donate.

Christians in the Middle East

The items are in!!! We have zipper pulls and lapel pins. The Peace and Justice Committee will be selling them at the Fair Trade Craft Sale on Nov. 14th and 15th. They have the Arabic letter "n" on them. This letter is used by ISIS to mark the homes of Christians. The "n" stands for Nasorean (which refers to Jesus the Nazorean). These Christians are then forced to either convert to Islam or pay a fine. If they do neither, then they will be killed. So, of course, many of them flee and become refugees. We wear this symbol as a sign of solidarity with these persecuted Christians. The proceeds of the sales will go to an organization called "Aid to the Church in Need," which actively helps suffering Christians in the Middle East.

Masses of Explanation

I have received a lot of good feedback on the Masses of Explanation that we did two weeks ago. I have discussed it with the Parish Council, and we decided that we would do it again sometime during Lent.

Great Retreat Week and the Cathedral in La Crosse, WI

I had a great time on Retreat in Schuyler, NE at the St. Benedict Retreat Center with almost all of the priests from the Sioux City Diocese. Our retreat leader, Bishop William Callahan (of La Crosse, WI) did a great job. Did you know that his Cathedral, in La Crosse, was designed by the same architect (Edward J. Schulte) as Blessed Sacrament? However, Blessed Sacrament is older by just a few years. Do a Google search of "Cathedral La Crosse WI" and click on "Images" to see the very strong resemblance.

I'm Going to Florida

I will be leaving on Monday to visit a priest friend in the Palm Beach area of Florida for about a week. I will return on Wednesday, November 11th. I will try to bring back some warmth and sunshine.

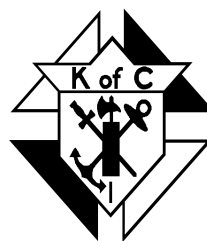
Volunteers Needed!!

Next Monday, Nov. 9, at 6:00 pm will be our next turn at filling food backpacks for the Food Bank of Siouxland. Our work at the Food Bank, 1313 11th. St, takes about 1 1/2 hours. If you would like to join us in helping provide weekend food for some of the 2,000 area students who are at danger of not having any, please call Bernadette (258-7855).

Project Rehema Ministries Presents "Sing for Africa"

Sat. Nov. 14th 7pm @ Bishop Heelan High School
Featuring; Blessed Sacrament's Celebration Choir,
Mt. Zion Choir, Kevin Keane, Fr. David Hemann,
George Olson, Bishop Heelan Chorale & more!

Don't Miss Blessed Sacrament's



Breakfast

Sun. 11/8

8-noon

Sewing Club's Annual Sale

Come see what we've sewn. Our group is small but we do big things for local charities! Buy a gift or two and visit with us during the Knights Breakfast next sunday. 11-8-2015

PREP NEWS

Way to Go PREP 10th Graders!

October 22nd, 2015

Dear 10th Grade PREP Students & Parents,
Thank you so much for sending the wonderful volunteers to our house. They all did such a great job, we appreciate you thinking of us. We do have a great community of support for our house.

Sincerely, Pam Schermerhorn,
Resident Manager, RMHC Siouxland

Confirmation Class of 2015

Rehearsal is Tuesday November 10th at 7:00 PM

Confirmation Class of 2016

First Interviews will be Wednesday, December 2nd from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.. Adult Parish Members are needed to interview this night. Please contact Fran O'Tool to volunteer. Thanks!

Mary's Choice Needs Your Help!

"Mary's Choice, 4415 Stone Ave. in Sioux City, needs volunteers. To be open, we rely on the help of volunteers for everything from reception coverage to organizers and fundraisers. Right now, we are short staffed Monday and Wednesday mornings, but can use volunteers at all times. We strive to be open Mon-Fri 10am-3pm and Thursday evenings 5:30-7pm. This non-profit resource center serves men and women with free help during pregnancy and early childhood. Services include pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, baby supplies, infant to adult clothing, and support and referral services to anyone in need regardless of marital status, race, religion or background. The mission of Mary's Choice is to give men and women the knowledge, support, and resources to choose life for their unborn child. If interested or for more information, please visit www.maryschoice.org or call (712)274-6279. Thank you for helping fulfill this great need!"

Catholic Radio Fall Fundraiser

Catholic Radio KFHC 88.1 FM will be hosting their Fall Fundraiser November 11-13. We are in need of people to help fill our Adoration hours and to help support the KFHC staff by answering phones and greeting the many visitors that stop by. Please contact Molly Sokolowski, Volunteer Coordinator at 258-7454 or mollysoko@gmail.com if you have an hour or two to help.

Holy Cross School News

Monday November 2, 2015

- ◆ 1st quarter report cards sent home

Tuesday November 3, 2015

- ◆ Fr. Shane Deman visits 8th gr. to discuss vocations.

Thursday November 5, 2015

- ◆ Heelan seniors visit PK-8th gr. 9 am
- ◆ Sports World Assembly-BS Center 1:15pm

Friday November 6, 2015

- ◆ BS Center Mass, 8:00 am

November 2-6: Iowa Assessment Tests will be taken by students in grades 2-8. Please make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast and gets plenty of rest.

Find Out Why Mary Is So Important

Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk With The Blessed Mother* featuring Dr. Edward Sri. An extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives.

This 8 week study will be offered at Nativity Church on Tuesdays from 7-9 pm **beginning November 17th** and at Immaculate Conception Church on Thursdays from 9-11 am **beginning November 19th**. All are welcome. For more information or to register for the study call Joni Morrison at (712) 899-1805 .



40 Days for Life

Fall Campaign will come to a close on **Sunday Nov 1st**. In appreciation for your dedication to this worthwhile endeavor to end abortion we are hosting a closing celebration at **Mary's Choice pregnancy resource center**. Please join us for fellowship from **4:30 - 5:30 pm** as Cookies and coffee will be served. We will end our evening at 5:30 pm with a candlelight vigil united in prayer in front of PP.

Annual Turkey Dinner

St. Joseph Church

8th & Iowa

TODAY 11:30-2pm

Turkey Dinner

Sunday Nov. 8, 11-3pm

Nativity Parish Center

Homemade Bake Sale

Silent Auction

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November 1, 2015
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