



Join Us Today

Annual Catholic Relief Fair Trade Sale

Come to the Parish Center for the annual Fair Trade Sale of Christmas, personal and home items as well as chocolates, teas and coffees. These items were provided by low income artisans and growers who were aid a fair price immediately when their goods were delivered. Please come and see the creativity of our sisters and brothers around the world. We will also have lapel pins and zipper pulls marked with the Arabic N for Nazorean, a sign used by ISIS to mark people who believe in Jesus the Nazarene, for persecution.

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 2956

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
- St. Michael's School

7:00 pm Baptism Class
Wednesday November 18, 2015
 6:30 pm PREP
 7:15 pm Celebration Choir Practice
Thursday November 19, 2015
 1:00 pm Sewing Circle @ Angel House
Sunday November 22, 2015
 1:00 pm Confirmation Mass

**Parish Financial Blessings
 Year-to-Date Giving Information
 July 1, 2014-November 8, 2015**

Total Income.....	\$325,850.60
Total Expenses.....	\$406,697.56
Difference.....	-\$80,846.96
Sunday Collection	
Auto <u>46</u> Env <u>113</u>	\$13,190.50
Loose Contributions.....	\$578.98
Other Income	
Angel House.....	\$2,700.00
Bills Paid the Week	
Priest Health Ins.....	\$1,173.00
Workers Comp.....	\$447.90
The Globe.....	\$485.10
Property & Liability.....	\$3,153.44
School Boiler Repair.....	\$1,214.35
Waste Management.....	\$370.00
Upcoming Bills	
BHCS Investment.....	\$58,766.00
Payroll.....	\$20,500.00

Diocesan Annual Appeal Scoreboard

Week.....	<u>7</u>
Total Pledges this Week.....	<u>15</u>
Dollar Amount Pledged this week.....	<u>\$2,165.00</u>
Total Pledges this Year.....	216

6:45 am Roy & Dorothy Schieuer & Larry Teter

Wednesday November 18, 2015

6:45 am Richard Henry

Thursday November 19, 2015

6:45 am Phil Kevane

5:30 pm Tony Braunger

Friday November 20, 2015

6:45 am All Souls

8:00 am Bob Egan & Erik Nielsen

Saturday November 21, 2015

4:30 pm Chuck & Marie Condon, Bill Metz, Henry Metz, Helen Benedict & Sherwood Otto, Irene Lesewski (anniv), Wayne Will

Sunday November 22, 2015

7:30 am Eric Emery, Kathryn Emery, Maureen Baker Emery

9:00 am Phil Masteller, Dick Wallen, Felicitas Polking

10:30 am Blessed Sacrament Parish

Altar Servers

Saturday November 21, 2015

4:30 pm Megan Janssen, Tony Kathol, Tess Lord

Sunday November 22, 2015

7:30 am Lleyton & London Froehlich
 9:00 am Caleb & Rachel Engel, Lauren Sobaski

10:30 am Dan, Katie & Sarah Glover

Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Saturday November 21, 2015

4:30 pm Kerry & Mary Bressler, John McCarthy, Sr. Colane Recker, Mary Ann Audino, Ann Feauto, Sandra Keane

Sunday November 22, 2015

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week's collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD collection

Rest in Peace

Charlotte J. Morin, passed away November 5, 2015 and her memorial service was held November 13th.

Michael J. Moeller, husband of Beverly and father of Richard passed away November 6, 2015 and his funeral was held at Blessed Sacrament November 10th. **Donna J. Vondrak**, wife of Phil and mother of Ann Marie Skaggs and Chris Vondrak, passed away November 6, 2015 and her funeral was held November 11th at Blessed Sacrament Church. We extend our sympathy to the friends and families of **Charlotte, Michael** and **Donna** and may the angels of God lead them into heaven.

Thank You

To the following parishioners for their work in filling food backpacks at the Food Bank of Siouxland last Monday: **Pam and Joe Coughlin, Daniel and Mason Elliott, Janet Flanagan, Jane and Ed Griesel, Lynn Kafka, Carolyn and Kate Maly, Bernadette Rixner** and last but not least **Mark Taylor**.

Did You Know?

During Mass there's a little moment that can often go unnoticed, a ritual that if you are not careful you'll miss. After the homily, during the time the collection baskets are being passed around, we bring up the gifts. Did you miss it? Did you notice who carried the bread and wine up to the priest?

This is a very meaningful and solemn part of the Mass, actually. It is not just bringing up hosts and wine as a formality, the bread and wine represent you! These are the gifts, talents, pain and sufferings of each and every believer sitting in the pews. **Sign up sheets are in the back of the church!**

Tree of Love

Again this year the tree of love will be placed in Blessed Sacrament Church on **Nov. 28th**. The ornaments on the tree represent the people throughout our parish and community in need of "Christmas" help. Gifts need to be returned by **December 6th**.

Birthday Party for Jesus.

St. Boniface Knights of Columbus is having a Birthday Party for Jesus on **November 28th**, from **10 am-3:30 pm**. Santa will be present and there will be photo opportunities for the children. Children can bring new or nearly new toys to give to Santa for him to deliver to other children in need. The toys and donations collected will then be given to children and families in our Diocese for Christmas.

Adult Parish Members are needed to interview this night. Please contact Fran O'Tool to volunteer.

PREP 11-18-2015

Reconciliation for grades 3-10

No PREP 11-25-2015 Happy Thanksgiving

Advent Wreath Project

PREP Families able to deliver a set of finished wreaths to a Nursing Home before Advent begins, 11-29-15, please contact Fran O'Tool. 277-4739

A Concert with Fr. David Hemann...

Come enjoy an evening of beautiful music and sharing of the Gospel with Fr. David Hemann, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Sioux City on **Thursday, Nov. 19, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at Our Lady of Grace Chapel, Briar Cliff University.** You will be drawn into the presence of our Lord at this prayerful, inspirational concert. This is sponsored by the BCU Catholic Daughters Court and Knights of Columbus Council. There will be a freewill offering.

A Briar Cliff Christmas-Handel's Messiah

Briar Cliff University will present a performance of the magnificent Handel *Messiah* on **FRIDAY, Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m. at St. Boniface Church, 703 West 5th Street.** The concert will feature the Briar Cliff University Singers and Siouxland Choral Artists accompanied by a professional orchestra of the finest players from the tristate region under the direction of Dr. Sean Burton. Soloists include soprano Shannon Salyards Burton and tenor Juan Ahumada, Jr. of Sioux City and University of Northern Iowa voice professors Jean McDonald (mezzo-soprano) and John Hines (bass).

ADMISSION IS FREE AND DOORS OPEN AT 7pm

appropriate shirt. Money collected will be given to Project Rehema Ministries, an organization that helps orphaned children in Tanzania, East Africa.

UNBOUND Visiting Blessed Sacrament

You can change a child's life forever through the gift of sponsorship with Unbound. Unbound works with families living in poverty in 20 countries. There will be an Unbound Ambassador sharing the opportunity to sponsor a child at all Masses on Sunday, **Nov. 15.** There will be photos and profiles of the children that are eager to be adopted"! Please stop by and learn how you can forever change a child's life.

Find Out Why Mary Is So Important

Join us for ***Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother***, a 8 week study will be offered at Nativity Church on Tue., 7-9 pm **beginning Nov. 17th** and at Immaculate Conception Church on Thurs., 9-11am **beginning Nov. 19th.** All are welcome. For more information or to register for the study call Joni Morrison at (712) 899-1805 .

FAITH ALIVE

Father John McGuirk, the first Charismatic Liaison in the Diocese will present his "*Witness to the power of the Holy Spirit*"
Blessed Sacrament Parish Center
Tuesday, December 1, 2015
5:30 pm-7:15 pm Rosary/Witness
7:15 pm-Individual Blessings, desserts

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 **Thurs. at 1 pm** at Angel House.