

Blessed Sacrament Church

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November 27, 2016



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:

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

Tuesday	November 29, 2016
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.
7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wednesday	November 30, 2016
9:30 am	Bible Study
6:30 pm	PREP
7:15 pm	Celebration Choir Practice
Thursday	December 1, 2016
7:30 am	Bible Study
1:00 pm	Sewing Circle

Parish Financial Blessings Year-to-Date Giving Information July 1, 2016-November 20, 2016

Total Income.....	\$348,396.99
Total Expenses.....	\$420,136.43
Difference.....	-\$71,739.44
Sunday Collections	
Auto <u>44</u> Env <u>120</u>	\$12,267.80
Loose Contributions.....	\$740.00
Bills Paid this Week	
Priest Health Insurance	\$1,167.00
Cable One.....	\$104.17
Fitzgibbon.....	\$110.00
McKinnis Roofing.....	\$631.78

Upcoming Bills

BHCS Investment.....	\$59,199.67
Payroll.....	\$20,500.00
City of Sioux City.....	\$1,131.87
Mid American Energy.....	\$2,343.38

DAA Week 10

Total pledges for this week	10
Dollar amount pledged this Week.....	\$1,685.00
Total pledges this year.....	213
Total dollar amount pledged.....	\$61,850.00
New pledges	10
Total dollars received TD.....	\$49,070.00

DAA funds help support 16 Catholic School Systems educating more than 6,200 students; Religious Education programs, Totus Tuus and Camp Totus Tuus teaching more than 8,100 students each year; Adult Catechesis; Rite of Christian Adult Initiation and Bishop's Education Fund which provides assistance to families who meet income eligibility guidelines.

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday	November 28, 2016
6:45 am	Vada Beaupre (Anniv)
Tuesday	November 29, 2016
6:45 am	Dr. Kenneth Keane
Wednesday	November 30, 2016
6:45 am	Deceased Member of McGowan/ Fulcher Family
Thursday	December 1, 2016
6:45 am	Bob Moritz
5:30 pm	Mary Alice Hoberg
Friday	December 2, 2016
6:45 am	Marilyn Murphy
8:00 am	Pat Conway
Saturday	December 3, 2016
4:30 pm	Russ & Shirleymae Holdenried & Henrietta Zechmann, Ann Tracy (Anniv)
Sunday	December 4, 2016
7:30 am	Mike Moeller, Ray "Swede" Nelson, Beth Golden
9:00 am	John & Mary Vakulskas, Donnie Kober
10:30 am	Blessed Sacrament Parish
1:00 pm	Confirmation

Servers

Saturday	December 3, 2016
	Ben, Luke & Emily Payer
Sunday	December 4, 2016
7:30 am	Aaron Berger, Elliot McLarty
9:00 am	Maya Bishwokarma, Caleb Engel, Matthew Lohr
10:30 am	Sara Glover, Riley & Blake Wiederhold

Extra-ordinary Ministers

Saturday	December 3, 2016
4:30 pm	Mary Ann Audino, Kerry & Mary Bressler, Patrick Brobst, Sr. Colane Recker, Mary Walsh, Ann Feauto
Sunday	December 4, 2016
7:30 am	Peggy Jung, Al Metz, Betty Pratt, David Sly
9:00 am	Brendan & Martha Burchard, Mary Choquette, Beth Karpuk, Gina Sitzmann, Dean Spartz
10:30 am	Joanne Craig, Tom & Mary Fleming, Cindy Gray, Steve & Marilyn Joyce Dawn Witzke

Gift-Bearers

Saturday	December 3, 2016
4:30 pm	Art & Rita Fairfield
Sunday	December 4, 2016
7:30 am	Bonnie Bentley
9:00 am	Damian & Isaac Lara
10:30 am	Mary & Denny Hicklin



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

Sunday November 27, 2016 - 1st Sunday of Advent

New Youth Group (Together Under God- TUG)

We've had our 2nd meeting!!! We had a great time and pizza was enjoyed by all. Our next meeting is December 18th at noon. 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.

Advent Penance Services

Advent is upon us and part of having a good Advent season includes making a good Confession. This year, in anticipation of the merger with St. Mike's, we will have a combined Penance Service with St. Mike's). The Advent Service is at St. Mike's and the Lenten Service will be here at Blessed Sacrament. Here is a list of the Penance Services:

Sunday, December 11th at 1:00 pm at Nativity (combined service for Nativity and I.C.)

Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph

Sunday, December 18th at 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart

Sunday, December 18th at 2:30 pm at St. Mike's (combined service for Blessed Sacrament & St. Mike's)

Almost There!!! – Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA)

We have almost reached our goal!!! Yeah!!! Special thanks to all who have donated. If you have not yet donated, please consider doing so as so many good things come from the DAA. If you would like to give, you can call the office or go the diocesan website listed below: <http://scdiocese.org/daa/>.

Confirmation On Sunday, December 4th

Bishop Nickless will join next weekend to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our 10th graders. Please pray that God grace will touch them in a special way as they receive the Holy Spirit. I look forward to having these fine young men and women even more involved in the parish.

Bishop Coming to Say Mass For School

Bishop Nickless is coming to Blessed Sacrament on Friday, December 2nd to say the 8:00 am Mass with the school children. All are invited to attend and we thank the Bishop for taking the time to be with us.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast on December 11th to Benefit the Heelan Band Program

The Knights are having one of their delicious breakfasts on Sunday, December 11th 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. All the proceeds of the breakfast will go towards the Heelan Band Program. The program is growing and will use the money to buy new uniforms and instruments. Please support this great cause.

Food, Family and Fellowship

Honey, Apple Cinnamon Pork Roast

Ingredients:

- 1.4 lb. Pork Loin
- 2.1 Gala Apple, sliced
- 3.1/4 cup honey
- 4.1 tbsp cinnamon
- 5.1 Onion, sliced

Instructions

- 1.Place the pork loin in the slow cooker.
 - 2.Slice slits into pork horizontally about 3/4 the way through meat.
 - 3.Stuff each slit with an apple slice or two.
 - 4.Drizzle honey over top and sprinkle with cinnamon.
- Top with onions.
Cook to 145 Degrees

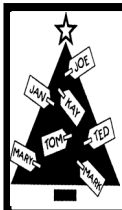
Tree of Love

Again our church will be providing gifts for families this Christmas season. The tags for the individuals are on the tree. **Please** write your name and phone number on the colored paper and return them to the basket. Please return the gift wrapped and with the tag taped to it by Sunday December 4, 2016.



Youth Ministry News PREP CALENDAR

Confirmation Rehearsal will be **Wednesday, November 30th** in the **Church at 7 pm**.
Candidates and sponsors (or a substitute) need to attend.
Please pray for the 35 students being Confirmed on December 4th at 1:00 PM....**Congratulations!**



Tree of Love Volunteers Needed

On Sunday December 11, after 10:30 mass we will be sorting and bagging these gifts for the families. We are asking for volunteers to help. This takes about an hour.

Eighth Grade Visit Heelan Day

Public school eighth graders looking to launch a bright future are invited to visit Bishop Heelan High School on Eighth Grade Visit Day Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 12 noon to 3 p.m. Students will be welcomed in the school library, enjoy a pizza lunch with Heelan students and attend two classes. They will tour the main high school and Fine Arts Building and learn about the opening of the new school next year. Visiting students will also learn about successful music, sports and other extra-curricular Heelan activities. A follow-up meeting on the wide variety of financial aid will be set for interested parents. Sign up with Yvette 252-1350 Yvette.Sitzmann@bishopheelan.org, or Chris.Bork@bishopheelan.org

Staff Auditor for Diocese of Sioux City

Assist parishes & schools of the Diocese of Sioux City with accounting procedures & financial policy. New full-time position requiring BA or BS degree in Acctg, Finance or Business Administration or equivalent work experience in related field. Acctg skills must include experience with GL, AP, AR & financial statements. Previous experience using QuickBooks strongly preferred; hands-on computer skills utilizing database & spreadsheet functions required. Excellent communication skills needed incl ability to deal tactfully with the public & handle confidential info. Demonstrated ability to meet deadlines & attention to detail essential. Competitive compensation & benefit pkg incl tuition assistance for children enrolled in Diocesan Catholic Schools. Position open until filled. Send resume, salary requirements & 3 professional references to: Margaret Fuentes; Diocese of Sioux City; P. O. Box 3379; Sioux City, IA 51102-3379; Or e-mail: margaretf@scdiocese.org

The pins with the Arabic letter "N" for Nazarene are back and available for sale. Call Parish Office 277-2949

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL NEWS

November 29:

PTO meeting @ BS Center library, 6:30 PM

December 2:

BS Center Mass with Bishop Nickless, 8:00 AM

Upcoming Christmas concerts:

- **December 5** – Grades 3-8 vocal, 5th grade band and jazz band
- **December 13** – 6-8 band concert
- **December 19** – Grades PK-2 vocal

College Scholarship Opportunity

Heelan High school seniors in Jackson and Dakota County in Nebraska interested in a college major in health/sciences are encouraged to apply for the new Mary L. Gill Scholarship. Mrs. Gill was a nurse and this scholarship will enable several top graduating seniors to receive college scholarships, reducing the financial burden of a college education. The Scholarship is a 4-year renewable award reserved for Nebraska area residents. Students must maintain a 3.0 grade point and major in health care or related science studies; and show citizenship, strong academics and financial need. Contact Bishop Heelan High School for an application at Bob.geary@bishopheelan.org.

This weekend is FOOD TO SHARE WEEKEND

It seems particularly appropriate, since we have just given thanks for our blessings, to share them with people who don't have as many. We are low on tuna, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti noodles, regular cut corn, pancake mix (just add water is best) bar soap or bath wash, and dishwashing liquid. Thank you.

Sunrise Retirement Holiday Benefit

Jill Miller will sing for Sunrise Saturday, **Dec 3 – 7pm** at the Orpheum Theatre. Jill will perform her #1 hit *King of Kings* from her new Christmas CD along with several traditional favorites. The Lamb School of Theatre and Music and Santa Clause will be a part of this family-friendly concert.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and children 12 and under are free, groups of 10 or more are \$12 apiece. Purchase tickets at Sunrise and at the door before the concert. Contact Lorrie Stedman at Sunrise 276.3821 ext. 3144.

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