

Blessed Sacrament Church

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

October 18, 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**

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

Tuesday October 20 2015
 11:30 pm Development Rosary
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council
Wednesday October 21, 2015
 6:30 pm PREP
 7:15 pm Celebration Choir Practice
Thursday October 22, 2015
 1:00 pm Sewing Circle @ Angel House

Parish Financial Blessings Year-to-Date Giving Information July 1, 2014-Oct. 11, 2015

Total Income.....	\$246,604.27
Total Expenses.....	\$301,778.68
Difference.....	-\$55,174.41
Sunday Collection	
Auto <u>46</u> Env <u>132</u>	\$12,482.50
Loose Contributions.....	\$432.00
Other Income	
Angel House Rent.....	\$2,700.00
Bills Paid the Week	
Priest Health Insurance.....	\$1,173.00
Cathedraticum/Education und.....	\$1,237.00
The Globe	\$485.10
Workmans Comp.....	\$447.90
OCP (missalette)s).....	\$3,095.00
Up Coming Bills	
BHCS Investments.....	\$58,766.00
Payroll.....	\$20,500.00

Diocesan Annual Appeal Scoreboard

Week.....	<u>3</u>
Total Pledges this Week.....	<u>29</u>
Dollar Amount Pledged this week.....	<u>\$9,330.00</u>
Total Pledges this Year.....	<u>111</u>
Total Dollar Amount Pledged.....	<u>\$45,488.00</u>
New Pledges.....	<u>4</u>
Total Dollars Received YTD	<u>\$37,679.25</u>

Thank **You** for your continued support of DAA.

Come join the Sewing Circle

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday October 19 2015
 6:45 am Maureen Emery Baker, Kathryn Emery, Eric Emery, Jerry Grebasch (anniversary)
Tuesday October 20, 2015
 6:45 am Mary Elaine O'Hara
Wednesday October 21, 2015
 6:45 am Wayne Will
Thursday October 22, 2015
 6:45 am Joan Vinson
 5:30 pm Marilyn Murphy
Friday October 23, 2015
 6:45 am Phil Kevane
 8:00 am Mickey Greer
Saturday October 24, 2015
 4:30 pm Chuch & Marie Condon, Henry Metz, Bill Metz, Helen Benedict & Sherwood Otto
Sunday October 25, 2015
 7:30 am Blessed Sacrament Parish
 9:00 am Dorothy & Gordon Heaton, Michael Kuehl
 10:30 am Stadler & Hamilton Families, Steve Gubbels)

Altar Servers

Saturday October 24, 2015
 4:30 pm Tess Lord, Abbie Tornell, Natalie Verschoor
Sunday October 25, 2015
 7:30 am Elliot McLarty, volunteer needed
 9:00 am Emma and Lorilei Ryan, Lauren Sobaski
 10:30 am John & Ryan Dougherty, Nolan Osburn

Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Saturday October 24, 2015
 4:30 pm Dick & Pat Collins, John Kelly, Steve & Terri Kimbell, Betty Pratt, Sr. Colane Recker
Sunday October 25, 2015
 7:30 am Dan Fleming, Dave Stedman, Mark & Jane Stevens
 9:00 am JoEllen & Dave Fravel, Beth Karpuk, Liz & Mike Rickert, Dan Ryan
 10:30 am Kerry & Mary Bressler, Cindy Gray, Mike Meier, Lynne Wetzel, Florence Victor, Dawn Witzke



From the desk of Fr. Daniel Rupp...

Sunday, October 18, 2015 The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am on Retreat This Week

I will be away from Monday thru Thursday of this week. The diocese is sponsoring a retreat for us priests at the St. Benedict Center in Schuyler, NE. Please pray that we will all have a great retreat. Special thanks to Fr. Linnan for covering the Masses while I am away.

Young Adult Gathering

Our first meeting of the new Young Adult Group went well. We had about a dozen people attend. We are going to meet twice a month: once on a Saturday and once on a Thursday. Our 1st meeting is on Thursday, Oct. 22nd at 7 pm in the Parish Center. We will discuss the 1st chapter of the Pope's new Encyclical *Laudato Si*. The group is for people ages 21-36. Please spread the word.

Parish Rosary was a Success

We had about 35 people attend the Rosary on Monday night. The weather was beautiful and we had a great time. The Blessed Mother and Jesus were smiling on us.

Deanery Holy Hour and Dinner at Blessed Sacrament

This past Monday night (October 12th) Blessed Sacrament hosted the monthly Deanery Holy Hour and Supper for the area priests. Over 30 priests attended, including Bishop Nickless and Bishop Soens. A special thanks to all who made the event a success.

Christians in the Middle East

The Peace and Justice Committee and I have ordered some items that can be purchased and worn as a sign of solidarity with our persecuted brothers and sisters in the Middle East. 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. The items should arrive soon.

Masses of Explanation

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

60 Years in the "New" Church at Blessed Sacrament

This week Fr. Mike Larkin pointed out to me the Church here at Blessed Sacrament was dedicated on Sept. 4, 1955. That means we have been in the "new" Church for 60 years and a few weeks. We missed a chance for a 60th anniversary celebration. Darn!!!

Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA)

This is the third week of the Diocesan Annual Appeal. You should have received a letter from the Bishop asking for your support. 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.

Cubs Win the World Series?

Did you know that in the 1980's movie, *Back to the Future II*, the Chicago Cubs win the World Series in 2015. Prophecy or Hollywood? We will soon find out!!!

May He Rest In Peace

Thomas Hicklin, son of Dennis and Mary Ellen Hicklin, father of Alexander and Tiffany Hicklin; brother to Dan, Randy, Tim Hicklin; Tammy Eveleth and Holly Camamo, passed away October 5, 2015 and his Resurrection Liturgy was held Friday, Oct. 9th at Blessed Sacrament Church. May the Angels welcome **Tom** into heaven and our prayers be with him and his family.

The Annual  Crop Walk against Hunger TODAY (10-18-15) 1pm Grace United Methodist 1735 Morningside Ave

We will have Shoes at the church entrances to collect donations. 3/4 of the money collected is designated for Catholic Relief Services' hunger programs and the rest of the money always stays in the community for food pantries and programs.

PREP NEWS

Wednesday October 21, 2015

Grades K-9 will have class as usual.

10th Grade will go to Ronald McDonald House for a Service Project.

Parents can attend Symbolon Session #2 Divine Revelation: *God Seeking Us & the Compass for our Lives.*

Wednesday October 28, 2015

Let's Celebrate All Saints Day! Come to PREP dressed as your favorite Saint or Bible Character!

Confirmation Class of 2015

The final interviews with Fr. Linan or Fr. Rupp are Oct. 28th 4-8pm or Oct. 29th 4-5pm, in the basement of Blessed Sacrament School.

Confirmation Class of 2016

The introductory meeting is Oct. 28th 7-8pm in the Blessed Sacrament School Gym.

Project Rehema, Sing for Africa

Saturday, November 14th 7-9 pm

Bishop Heelan Fine Arts Building

Blessed Sacrament Celebration Choir

will be performing along with other local artists!

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 .

Free Leadership Training

Sioux City native, Gene McNaughton is regarded as one of the Nation's most effective business growth experts.

Monday- October 19th, 2:30-4 pm in the Heelan Fine Arts Building. **FREE ADMISSION! RSVP tom.betz@bishopheelan.org** seating is limited.

In this 90 minute, energy filled briefing, you will learn:

- ◆ Tools and Strategies to become more effective with more people
- ◆ Understanding multiple communication styles, and how to adapt to anyone's style
- ◆ The #1 Secret of Top Performing Leaders and Teachers
- ◆ 5 Keys to Becoming an Impactful Leader

Holy Cross School News

Monday October 19

- ◆ BS Center rosary, 8:00 AM @ BS Church
- ◆ BHCS school board meeting, 5:00 PM
- ◆ PTO parent meeting, 7:00 PM @ BS Center Library

Wednesday October 21

- ◆ Mrs. Boggs' class visits Fairview Schoolhouse, 9:00 AM

Thursday October 22

- ◆ Mrs. Pick's class visits Fairview Schoolhouse, 9:00 AM

Friday October 23

- ◆ BS Center Mass, 8:00 AM
- ◆ Fire safety house visits 3rd grade, 10:00 AM
- ◆ Life Team members participate in Operation S.K.I.P.

Saturday October 24

- ◆ PTO Fall Festival, 6:00-8:30 PM @ BS Center gym

Volunteer to Help Students in the Classroom

Interested parish members are invited to read with and interact with students at Holy Cross, Mater Dei or Sacred Heart Schools through the new Teammates Volunteer Mentoring Program. Mentors spend an hour a week in school to encourage students to perform better in school, learn better communication skills and go onto college. Program leaders are Jay Wright, Heelan dean of students and Yvette Sitzman, BHCS director of admissions. To apply complete the mentor application at teammates.org or contact Yvette at 252-1350 or

yvette.sitzmann@bishopheelan.org.

Brides on a Budget Bridal Fair

St. Michael Church Parish Center

Saturday, Nov. 7th 9am-NOON

If you would like to be a vendor contact Vickie Stable Stampinvic@aol.com.

Homestyle Breakfast

Sunday 10-25-1015

8-Noon Providence Hall

Jackson, NE

Sacred Heart

2015 Fall Church Dinner

Sunday 10-25-2015 11am-3pm

Pork Loin Dinner

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