

Blessed Sacrament Church

3012 Jackson Street * Sioux City, IA 51104 * 277-2949

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

September 13, 2015

Please Join Us...

This Sunday, September 13th

After the 10:30 Mass

On Our Parish Grounds

**Come and enjoy food,
fun & fellowship!**

**Free grilled hamburgers &
hotdogs with all the fixins,
along with cold drinks.**

Remember those that need
some help along the way.
There will be a collection
box for non-perishable
items for our food
pantry at the door.

**Don't Miss the
Church Picnic!**



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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**

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Parish Director: **Joseph M. Puetz**

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Pastoral Council Chair: **David Sly**

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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 September 15, 2015
7:00 pm Pastoral Council-Parish Center
7:00 pm Baptism Class –Parish Center
Wednesday September 16, 2015
7:15 pm Celebration Choir Practice
Thursday September 17, 2015
1:00 pm Sewing Circle @ Angel House

Parish Financial Blessings

Year-to-Date Giving Information

July 1, 2014-Aug. 30 & Sept. 6, 2015

Total Income.....\$159,221.23
Total Expenses.....\$195,085.48
Difference.....-\$35,864.25
Sunday Collection
Auto 12 Env 234.....\$14,864.00
Loose Contributions.....\$1,930.00

Bills Paid this Week

Priest Health Insurance.....\$1,173.00
The Globe.....\$485.10
Cathedral/education Fund.....\$1,237.00
Workers Comp Insurance.....\$447.90
Bekins Fire & Safety Service.....\$549.05
Century Link.....\$224.62
C.W. Suter.....\$466.47
Fouk Brothers.....\$690.16
Waste Management.....\$425.84
Wigman Plumbing Supplies.....\$369.57

Other Income

AT&T Rent.....\$1,375.00

REST IN PEACE

Donna M. Ortt passed away Saturday, Sept. 5, 2015, a mass in her memory was held Friday, Sept. 11th at the Holy Spirit Chapel. Donna was a lifelong member of Blessed Sacrament Church and devoted volunteer. She had been working in the parish office, until she became ill this summer, recording every baptism, wedding and death that we have had in our parish family. God Bless you **Donna** and I'm sure every angel in heaven was there to greet you.

Garden Share Weekends Continue

Please bring any extra produce you may have to the table in front of church before any of the Masses this weekend. Anyone who would like to, may take from what is there.

Mass Intentions

Monday September 14, 2015
6:45 am Donald O'Brien
Tuesday September 15, 2015
6:45 am Orville & Frenchie Ortt
Wednesday September 16, 2015
6:45 am Joan Dale Kelly
Thursday September 17, 2015
6:45 am Arne & Helen Ann Feste & Doug Feste
5:30 pm Peace for families
Friday September 18, 2015
6:45 am Phil Kevane
8:00 am Mickey Greer
Saturday September 19, 2015
4:30 pm Chuck & Marie Condon, Bill Metz, Henry Metz, Helen Benedict & Sherwood Otto
Sunday September 20, 2015
7:30 am Blessed Sacrament Parish
9:00 am Phill Masteller, Edwin Utech, Bernie & Pat McGarry
10:30 am Lucille Phillips, Marvin Japel, Bob Olson

Altar Servers

Saturday September 19, 2015
4:30 pm Brooklin, Jensen, Mason & Lleyton Froehlich
Sunday September 20, 2015
7:30 am Trevor & Connor Ritz
9:00 am Maddie Elliott, Caleb & Rachel Engel
10:30 am John & Ryan Dougherty, Brenden Frey

Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Saturday September 19, 2015
4:30 pm Dick & Pat Collins, Ann Feauto, Sr. Colane Recker, Barb & Thomas Vakulskas, Mary Ann Audino
Sunday September 20, 2015
7:30 am Betty Pratt, Dave Stedman, JoAnn Watson, Bob Jaminet
9:00 am Cris Berger, Mary Choquette, Beth Karpuk, Liz & Mike Ricket, Gina Sitzmann
10:30 am Jeanette Frey, Steve & Terri Kimbell, Jane & Mark Stevens, Lynne Wetzal, Dawn Witzke



From the Desk of Fr. Dan Rupp....

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2015

Christians in the Middle East

The Peace and Justice Committee are starting a monthly Rosary for Peace in the Middle East. The rosary will be prayed at 4 pm on the last Saturday of the month. Our 1st one will be on September 26th. Please come and pray with us.

Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA)

The Diocesan Annual Appeal starts this week. You will be receiving 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 in advance. We are very blessed in that after the first \$17,919 all of the money comes back to the parish. In Vermont 100% of the money went to the diocese and the parish received nothing. So this is a great win for the parish. For more info on the DAA, please read Bishop Nickless' letter in this bulletin.

RCIA is Coming

Do you know someone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic or who might be open to becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is Catholic but never received the Sacrament(s) of Holy Eucharist (1st Communion) or Confirmation? Do you or do you know of someone who would like to learn more about their Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be beginning this Thursday (Sept. 17th) and will run through Easter.

It is a great program to not only learn about the faith but to get to know some great people and deepen your prayer life. Please consider joining us and/or invite someone to come with you. This is truly a great program that should not be overlooked. We would love to have you join us. For more info, speak to Fr. Dan, Deacon Fred or Deacon Dick.

Ministry Sign Up Next Weekend

What is God calling you to do? Next weekend we will be have sheets in the pews for people to sign up to be readers (lectors), singers, greeters and gift bearers. Simply fill out a form and place it in the collection. Please pray about what you can do to help. We need your help!!!

Letter from the most Reverend R. Walker Nickless

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

These past several months have been exceptionally heartwarming as we have celebrated several important achievements throughout the Diocese of Sioux City:

- ◆ In 2014 we welcomed 1,440 new members to our Catholic faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.
- ◆ Additionally, 1,345 parishioners received their First Communion.
- ◆ Just this past June, we rejoiced with Father Michael Cronin and Father Brian Feller as they were ordained to the priesthood.

Did you know the Diocesan Annual Appeal played a role in all of these events?

The DAA is hard at work in your parish each and every day as you and your fellow parishioners. Whether it be your pastor meeting with families of the parish during their times of joy and sorrow, the parish bookkeeper overseeing the finances or your Religious Education teachers preparing materials for class—the DAA provides financial support and other resources for these ministries plus many, many more.

Would you consider showing your appreciation for these ministries with a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal?

www.scdioocese.org Please keep me in your prayers as you are always in mine!

coming in October? Mark P. Shea, author, frequent Catholic radio and TV guest, columnist for the National Catholic Register, inspiring and delightful public speaker. Checkout his blog site, "Catholic and Enjoying It!" Watch for further details.

PREP NEWS

We still need... HELP!

Positions both inside and outside the classroom are available. If you have some free time and want to help out Wednesday nights please call to find out more. If you can't help directly, your prayers

Attention Business Owners & Generous Parishioners!

Peter Van Doren will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin the week of Sept. 21st. Please consider advertising in our bulletin.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations like emergency pregnancy counseling or the battered women's shelter, etc. We need and appreciate your help.

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Peter directly at (262) 207-2572.

Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!

Speaker at Santa Maria Winery

Charlie Johnston is a former newspaper editor, radio talk show host and political consultant. He speaks of a Great Storm coming from which we will be rescued through the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Charlie Johnston will speak at Santa Maria Winery in Carroll, Iowa on Wednesday, **September 16th at 7:00 PM**. There will be no admission fee.

Happy 500th Anniversary

Parishioners are invited to join the Carmelite Seculars on Saturday **October 10, 2015** to celebrate the 500th Anniversary Celebration of St. Theresa of Avila. This short retreat will begin at **8:00 am** with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Walker Nickless and end at 3:00 PM. Location is the Carmelite Monastery, 2901 South Cecelia, Sioux City Iowa. Please contact Martha Burchard if interested 712-203-0205.

Open House

Parishioners are invited to attend and Open House at the **Clare Guest House, October 15, 4:30-7:00 pm**. The Clare Guest is a transitional home for women operated by the Sisters of St. Francis. It is located at 1916 Douglas.

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Holy Cross School News

Wednesday September 16

- ◆ SM Center Mass, 8:30 pm

Friday September 18

- ◆ BS Center Mass, 8:00 am

Parents and families are welcome to attend School Masses.

Symbolon Part 2 "Living the Faith"

Our next study series begins this week of September 13th. In this series we will view the ways we encounter God in our lives and discover the transforming power of His grace through the sacraments and moral issues of our day. For those interested in Part 1, "Knowing the Faith" there will be a repeat series available.

You're invited to join

From September 23 through November 1, other Christians for **40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion**. The event will begin with the Celebration of the Holy Mass at Immaculate Conception Church 1212 Morningside Ave Sioux City on **Tuesday, September 22 at 5:30 pm**. The kick off rally will follow mass in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend both the Mass and the kick off rally or one or the other. Refreshments will be served. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood 4409 Stone Ave. Sioux City, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Paula Parmelee 712-233-7535 or paulap@scdiocese.org

Bishop's Dinner for Catholic Schools

Sunday October 11, 2015 at Sioux City Convention Center. Featuring Fr. Leo Patalinghug "The Cooking Priest". Tickets on sale now!

St. Mary's "Blue Mass"

All are invited to attend the Sept. 28th, 7 p.m. "Blue Mass" to honor area first responders at Storm Lake St. Mary's Parish at 320 Seneca Street. This is a votive mass for the archangels and is open to the public.

The event is co-sponsored by the Storm Lake Public Safety Department Chaplains – Fr. David Esquiliano of Storm Lake St. Mary's and Rev. Don Keeler of All Saints Episcopal Church.

Thank You!
To Our
September 13, 2015
Radio Mass
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239-9918
Berkemier Chapel
233-2489

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