

Blessed Sacrament Church

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September 18, 2016

"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." - Lk. 16:13



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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:

Administrative Pastor: **Rev. Daniel Rupp**

Permanent Deacon: **Fred Karpuk**

Permanent Deacon: **Dick Billings**

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BHCS President: **Jim Tschann** Holy Cross School

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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 20, 2016
10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.
7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wednesday	September 21, 2016
9:30 am	Bible Study
6:30 pm	PREP
7:15 pm	Celebration Choir Practice
Thursday	September 22, 2016
7:30 am	Bible Study
1:00 pm	Sewing Circle (Angel House)
7:00 pm	Bible Study

Next Weekend is the LAST GARDEN SHARE!

Please bring your extra garden produce to the table in front of Church before any weekend Mass to share with anyone who wants it.

Please join us...for our Monthly Rosary for Peace in the Middle East at 4pm on Sat., Sept. 24th in Church.



Next weekend is FOOD TO SHARE WEEKEND

(the last full weekend of the month). We are out of detergent, and low on tuna, macaroni and cheese, regular green beans, dishwashing liquid and bar soap. Thanks to everyone who donated food at the parish picnic.

20th Annual Bishops Dinner

The 2016 Annual Bishops Dinner for Catholic Schools will be held next Saturday September 24th. During the evening, **Brendan Burchard**, a long time member of Blessed Sacrament Parish, will be honored with the Excellence in Education award as one of the Outstanding Teachers and **Fr. Merlin Schrad** will be receiving the Clergy Award. Congratulations to both Fr. Merlin and Brendan! NBC weatherman, Al Roker, will be the night's featured speaker. Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday Sept. 19th. <http://scdiocese.org/bishops-dinner/>



The Knights of Columbus, Council 11038

will be celebrating "Corporate Communion" at the **9am Mass on Sunday October, 2nd**. All Knights from Council 11038 are encouraged to wear their Knights of Columbus shirts and to attend with their families. Knights will be involved as lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Hospitality Greeters. Lets all join in this Celebration of Unity for Council 11038.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday	September 19, 2016
7:30 am	Deceased members of the Lalley Family
Tuesday	September 20, 2016
6:45 am	Bob Moritz
Wednesday	September 21, 2016
6:45 am	Irene "Babe" Brainerd
Thursday	September 22, 2016
6:45 am	Matthew Vondrak & Donna Vondrak
5:30 pm	Jack Wetzel, Bart & Anne Wetzel & Esther Gorman
Friday	September 23, 2016
6:45 am	Special Intention
8:00 am	Marilyn Murphy
Saturday	September 24, 2016
4:30 pm	Logan Eliason, Suzanne Reilly Hanson, Lenice & Bernard Reilly
Sunday	September 25, 2016
7:30 am	Margaret Finken, Kitty Kohn, Mike Moeller
9:00 am	Blessed Sacrament Parish
10:30 am	Paul Schaffhausen (anniversary)

Servers

Saturday	September 24, 2016
4:30 pm	Cooper Stabile, Abbie Tornell, Natalie Verschoor
Sunday	September 25, 2016
7:30 am	Kate Maly, Elliot McLarty
9:00 am	Maya Bishwokarma, Caleb Engel, Matthew Lohr
10:30 am	John & Ryan Dougherty, Brenden Frey

Extra-ordinary Ministers

Saturday	September 24, 2016
4:30 pm	Susan Boutwell, Dick & Pat Collins, Rita Fairfield, Sr. Colane Recker, Barb & Thomas Vakulskas
Sunday	September 25, 2016
7:30 am	Peggy Jung, Dave Stedman, Mark & Jane Stevens
9:00 am	Brendan & Martha Burchard, Richard Champ, Mary Choquette, JoEllen & Dave Fravel
10:30 am	Jeanett Frey, Terri & Steve Kimbell, Kathy & Gordon Pynn, Lori Twohig, Florence Victor



From the desk of Fr. Daniel Rupp...

September 18, 2016-The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thinking About Joining the Church? Were You Ever Confirmed?

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 in September 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 please join us. **The 1st class will be Thursday, September 22nd, 7pm @ St. Michaels!**

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. in this bulletin.

K of C Mass on Oct. 2nd at 9 am

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Corporate Communion on Sunday, October 2nd at the 9 am Mass. This means many Knights and their families will be attending the Mass. They will also be performing the various ministries, such as lector, Eucharistic Minister and so forth. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Knights, there will be Knights available after Mass to answer questions. It is always nice to have the Knights around. They do so much for the parish.

Book Signing and Talk on Rome's Tituli

Rita Mantone will be giving a talk on her book *Rome's Original Tituli*. The book covers the early house churches on Rome. Before there were formal churches, the early Christians gathered in people's homes to celebrate Mass. Some of these still exist in various forms, and Rita will be here in person to tell us about these marvelous Churches. You will be able to purchase the book and have it signed at the talk, if you are so interested. Rita is from Vermont and her and her husband Tommy are friends of mine and are passing through town in their motorhome.

Prayer Shawl Mission Statement

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has the following Mission Statement: The Mission of the Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Ministry is to bring Blessed Sacrament parishioners together in friendship and prayer, as we share our talents by crocheting or knitting prayerfully crafted shawls for fellow parishioners who are in need of God's comfort and healing. We especially wish to reach out to members of the Blessed Sacrament parish family who are homebound, hospitalized or in nursing home care, so they may feel the warmth of their parish family and find comfort in knowing that they are kept in our hearts with continued prayer. The group is looking for other people who would like to join the group.

Abortion Retreat – Help Needed

Plans are being made for a *Rachel's Vineyard* retreat in Sioux City. The retreat is for women who are dealing with the effects of having had an abortion. The planning group is looking for women who have had an abortion and would be willing to help with the retreat. If you would like to help, please contact Fr. Dan.

Sunday Evening Mass at St. Joseph

The following statement is concerning the Sunday 5:00 pm all city Mass which use to be celebrated at the Cathedral but now is being celebrated at St. Joseph Church. Pastors, along with some other priests from the city are presiding over this mass on a rotational basis. This mass is very intentionally aimed at those conscientious Catholics in the city who, because of employment conflicts or other unforeseen circumstances could not fulfill their Sunday obligation at their regular Parish community. There have been some growing pains already...We certainly apologize for not being even more clear about the change of locations! The first mass had a small crowd of 37 people but has now grown through awareness to about 130 people in attendance. The other miscommunication that we need to apologize for is lack of awareness that thus far, the 4th Sunday of every month has been scheduled to be a bilingual mass. We are still working on an effective format of what that 4th Sunday bilingual mass will look like. Some people were understandably thrown off by this. We certainly urge all to make the effort to attend the celebration of mass in your respective parishes but also want to fill this need of Catholics who through no fault of their own can only make the Sunday 5:00 afternoon mass time work. Thank you for your patience and we will do our best to be better communicators in the future.

Due to space limitations, there is no recipe this week. Feel free to eat out at a nice restaurant.

Youth Ministry News

PREP CALENDAR

Wednesday September 21:

PREP Class 6:30-7:30pm

Still looking for help in a few PREP classrooms. Please contact Fran O'Tool @ otoolf@bishopheelan.org.

Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died Before Baptism

A Memorial Mass will be held on Tuesday, **October 4th at 7pm** at the Cathedral of the Epiphany, with Bishop R. Walker Nickless as Celebrant, to remember all children who died before baptism due to miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, abortion and other infant fatalities. Following the homily, names of these children will be read aloud and a candle lit in their honor. To include your family, visit our website at: www.scdiocese.org/memorial-mass-for-babies/ to submit your RSVP online by Fri Sep 30, RSVP's are encouraged, but not necessary to attend the Mass, all are welcome. If you are unable to attend the Mass but would still like your child's name read and/or to receive a certificate, please let us know. Questions regarding this Mass may be directed to Paula Parmelee at Paulap@scdiocese.org or Kari Smith (712) 233-7530 or karis@scdiocese.org. A reception will be held immediately following the Mass in the Parish Center.

Rest In Peace

John R. Venteicher passed away September 1, 2016, after along struggle with brain cancer. His funeral was held September 6, 2016 in Dennison, IA and he was buried in Carroll, IA. May the angels welcome **John** into heaven and our prayers are with his family.

2016 40 Days for Life

Please join the 2016 40 Days for Life campaign to end abortion. This campaign will take place Sept. 28, 2016 to Nov. 6, 2016. You are also invited to Immaculate Conception, 1212 Morningside Ave, Sioux City, IA 51106, on Sept. 27th for mass at 5:30 PM with the kick-off rally to follow. In addition to praying and fasting during the 40 days, please consider volunteering to pray outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Sioux City, 4409 Stone Avenue, where there will be a daily vigil from 6:00 AM – 11:00 PM. Sign-up in your parish on September 11th or visit <http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/sioux-city/>

St. Michael Knights of Columbus & Boggs Brigade
Invite you to an Omelet Breakfast Fundraiser
For Mike Boggs, Sun. Oct. 2nd, 8am-12:30pm
At St. Michael Parish Center

Holy Cross School News

Monday-September 19:

- BHCS School Board Meeting 5pm

Wednesday-September 21

- SM Center Mass, 8:30 am

Heelan College Planning Night

Wednesday Sept. 21st at 6 p.m. in the CYO gym. Heelan's Guidance Dept. urges all college bound juniors, seniors and their parents to attend. The information is presented by the Iowa College Access Network (ICAN) based in West Des Moines. The College Planning segment for Juniors at **6pm**, addresses academic planning for college, scholarships and more. The financial aid segment of the evening at **7:15 pm** addresses vital info about FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid.) Email Guidance Director Bob Geary at bob.geary@bishopheelan.org if you cannot attend.



Our first parish coffee of the season will be the weekend of Oct. 1 & 2.

Please join us in the parish center after any of the Masses that weekend in the parish center to enjoy refreshments, fellowship, and, if you are interested, to purchase fair trade coffee, tea and chocolates.

"Human Trafficking: Modern Day Slavery" **Today!**

will be the focus of a presentation at Briar Cliff University, **Sunday, September 18, 5:30 pm**, St. Francis Center. Sister Shirley Fineran will present information on sex and labor trafficking, detail methods used to recruit young people into sex trafficking, provide indicators of vulnerability and exploitation, and share how to safely respond to the victimization of children.

To complement Sister Fineran's lecture, Briar Cliff will host a human trafficking exhibit entitled "Break the Silence." The exhibit will premiere from 2pm-5:30pm in the Gantz Room of the Stark Student Center. Then, the exhibit will remain on display at Briar Cliff in the Roth Atrium of Heelan Hall from September 19-29. The exhibit focuses on modern-day slavery in the form of sex and labor trafficking. The event is free and open to the public.

Gigi's Playhouse will host a walk to highlight **Down's Syndrome Awareness Week** on Saturday October 1st at Bacon Creek. Questions 712-226-7529 Amanda Sweum

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