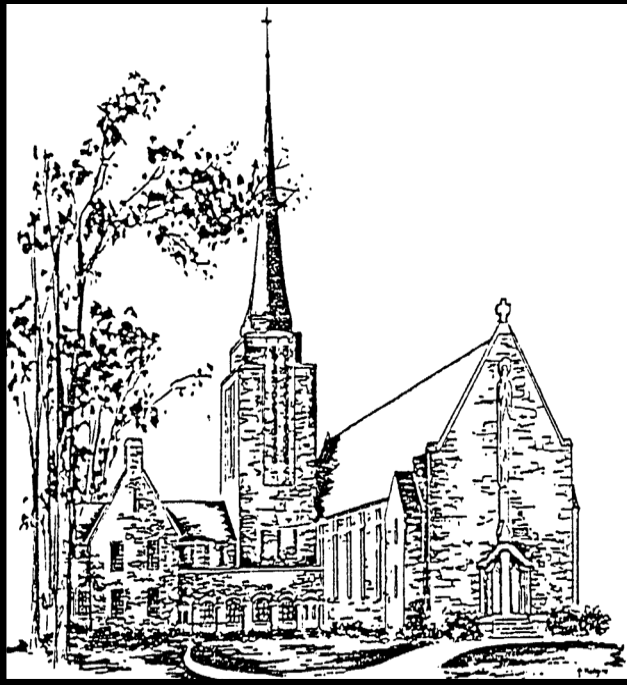


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September 27, 2015



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:

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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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

Monday September 28, 2015
Diocesan Ministry Conference-No School
Wednesday September 30, 2015
BHCS Service Day
6:30 pm PREP
7:15 pm Celebration Choir Practice
Thursday October 1, 2015
1:00 pm Sewing Circle @ Angel House

Parish Financial Blessings Year-to-Date Giving Information July 1, 2014-Sept. 20, 2015

Total Income.....	\$188,783.83
Total Expenses.....	\$197,846.45
Difference.....	-\$9,062.62
Sunday Collection	
Auto <u>47 Env116</u>	\$13,696.05
Loose Contributions.....	\$528.03

Bills Paid the Week

Cable One.....	\$82.28
Foulk Bros.....	\$540.52
Office Elements	\$38.28

Upcoming Bills

BHCS Investment	\$58,766.00
City of Sioux City.....	\$784.30
Mid American Energy.....	\$3,057.67
Otis Elevator.....	\$293.07



Knights of Columbus News

◆ \$18,500 was donated to Mary's Choice for new state-of-the-art, 3-D/4-D ultrasound machine. Funds were donated by multiple councils in Iowa and South Sioux City and matched by the Supreme Council of Iowa.

◆ The Knights will again be holding a raffle for a snow blower this year. Tickets will be made available at the first breakfast on Oct. 11th and can also be purchased directly from any Knight up until the drawing during the Dec. 13th breakfast.

◆ Tootsie Roll fund raiser for Persons With Intellectual Disabilities will take place after Masses the weekend of Oct. 3rd & 4th

◆ Six new folding tables will be purchased by the Knights for use during the 40 Days for Life Campaign as well as general use in the Parish Hall.

Mass Intentions

Monday	September 28, 2015
6:45 am	Bob Moritz
Tuesday	September 29, 2015
6:45 am	Eleanore Metz
Wednesday	September 30, 2015
6:45 am	Helen Groth
Thursday	October 1, 2015
6:45 am	Leannette Everist
5:30 pm	Donna Ort
Friday	October 2, 2015
6:45 am	Paul Schaffhausen
8:00 am	Jim Duffy
Saturday	October 3, 2015
4:30 pm	John & Mary Vakulskas, Dale Schiltz
Sunday	October 4, 2015
7:30 am	Beth Golden, EJ & Alvina Soukup
9:00 am	Blessed Sacrament Parish
10:30 am	Dr. Timothy F. Moran Jr., Terry Healy

Altar Servers

Saturday	October 3, 2015
4:30 pm	Natalie Verschoor, Cooper Stabile, Abbie Tornell
Sunday	October 4, 2015
7:30 am	Connor & Trevor Ritz
9:00 am	Maya Bishwokarima, Patrick & Thomas McGowan
10:30 am	Molly McCarthy, Brenden Frey, Sydney Pratt

Extra-Ordinary Ministers

Saturday	October 3, 2015
4:30 pm	Frank Audino & Mary Ann Audino, Susan Boutwell, Dick & Pat Collins, Mike Meier, Dan Fleming
Sunday	October 4, 2015
7:30 am	Cindy Gray, Al Metz, Jane & Mark Stevens
9:00 am	Sue Grieve, Marti & Mary Jo Reilly, John McCarthy, Cris Berger, Joanne Craig
10:30 am	Tom & Mary Fleming, Jeanette Frey, Marilyn & Steve Joyce, Lori Twohig, Lynn Wetzel Patterson, Florence Victor

October 4 is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. You are invited to pause at the St. Francis fountain benches at Trinity Heights to meditate on his love for the Eucharist, care of the environment, call to evangelize, founding of the Franciscan religious orders, love of a simple lifestyle, and living his faith by complete surrender of his will to the Will of God.



From the desk of Fr. Daniel Rupp...

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2015

New Young Adult Group

On Saturday, October 10th at 5:30 pm (after the 4:30 Mass) there will be a gathering for young adults between the ages of 21-36 in the Parish Center. This will be a planning/discussion session on what people would like this group to be and do. Will it be social, spiritual or educational, or maybe a little of each? Please join us and bring a friend. If you are not in this age group, invite someone who is. This will be a fun-filled group.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast on October 11th

The Knights are having their 1st breakfast on Sunday, October 10th after all the Sunday Masses (8 a.m. to noon). Menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage strata, sausage, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, coffee, juice and milk. Please join us for this great and delicious event.

Parish Picnic was a Great Success

A great big THANK YOU to all who made the parish picnic such a success. A special thanks to the Pastoral Council for organizing the event Al Metz from Hy Vee for manning the grill. Another special thanks to all who volunteered though out the day with various activities and clean up. Also yet another special thanks to Chris Vondrak and family for bringing the horses. Everyone's participation and help was appreciated.

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.

Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA)

The Diocesan Annual Appeal started this week. 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 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.

RCIA Has Started

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) started this week but it is not too late to join us. If you know someone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic or who might be open to becoming a Catholic, invite them to RCIA. If you know someone who is Catholic but never received the Sacrament(s) of Holy Eucharist (1st Communion) or Confirmation, invite them too. Or if you or do you know of someone who would like to learn more about their Catholic faith, they belong in RCIA. 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.



Parish Coffee & Sale

We will have our Parish coffee and fair trade coffee, tea and chocolate sale in the Parish Center after all the weekend Masses, next weekend **Oct. 3 & 4**. Please come over and enjoy some refreshments, fellowship and the opportunity to help others if you make a purchase.

Bishop's Dinner for Catholic Schools
Sunday October 11, 2015

Parish Rosary

Our Pastoral Council invites all parishioners to **our annual Parish Rosary, Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 6:30 pm around the Holy Family statue in the courtyard**. October 13 is the anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, so we will offer this rosary for peace, as our Lady asked. Chairs can be made available and in case of bad weather we will move in the church.

Pre-Baptism Class at St. Michael's Church, Sunday October 4th at 10:00 am. Please call the parish office to register 239-2411.

PREP NEWS

Symbol Part One

The first ten sessions of Symbolon are being offered during PREP time Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 pm in the Parish Center. All Parishioners are Welcome!

Family Mass DATE Change

The October 7th at 6:30 pm mass has been rescheduled for the following week, October 14th at 6:30 pm.

Heelan Homecoming

Parish members and parents are invited to help Bishop Heelan High School celebrate Homecoming. Thursday, Oct. 1 is Community Service Day where students volunteer at area non profits. Friday, Oct. 2 is the Homecoming King and Queen Coronation at 10:15 a.m. and the parade at 12 noon beginning at 12th and Grandview. Cheer on the Crusaders as they take on Boyden-Hull Rock Valley Friday at 7 p.m. at Memorial Field.

Food Pantry



This Weekend is FOOD TO SHARE WEEKEND. We are currently low on tuna, canned fruit, pancake syrup, canned pasta with meat, and toilet paper. Thanks to all of you who brought pantry items to the parish picnic.

Popular Catholic Writer & Speaker in Sioux City

Mark P. Shea is an award-winning columnist, contributing a daily blog to [Patheos](#), a twice weekly blog and his "Connecting the Dots" column to the National Catholic Register, will be speaking, **Tuesday, October 6th at Blessed Sacrament Church at 7:00 pm**, Mark will be speaking on "*Making Connections: Being a lay witness in Postmodern culture.*"

On Wednesday, October 7th following a 6:30 pm rosary, Mark will be speaking on [The History and Spirituality of the Rosary](#), at Trinity Heights.

SYMBOLON SCHEDULE

Sunday 10:15 AM - in Parish Center

Tuesday 7:00 PM - in Sweeney Room
(2nd floor above Angel House)

Wednesday 9:00 AM - in Parish Center

Thursday 7:30 AM - in Parish Center

Thursday 7:00 PM - in Sweeney Room

You can also access this online at [SymbolonCatholic.org](#) and register (if you have not already done so) by using the Parish code: 5f757fc

Holy Cross School News

Monday, September 28, 2015

- ◆ NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

- ◆ PTO Meeting @ BS Center 12:00 pm

Thursday, October 1, 2015

- ◆ BHCS Service Day: K-12 will be doing service Projects in the community.

Friday, October 2, 2015

- ◆ BS Center Mass-8:00 am
- ◆ 6-8 grade students attend Heelan Homecoming Parade -12:00 pm

Holy Cross students will be selling Hy-Vee coupon books for \$5. Each coupon book includes a \$5 off coupon for purchases over \$75 at any Sioux City or South Sioux City Hy-Vee Store. Selling until 9/29.

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.

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.

Bring Your Own Pumpkin

Parents of little ones are invited to bring their own pumpkins to a Pumpkin Painting and Pretzels at the Heelan Fine Arts Building **Saturday, Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. -12 noon. Kids ages 4 to 8** are invited as part of the City's Fall Fest. Paint and art materials will be provided. The event is free. A parent must accompany their child or group of children. For more info contact Yvette Sitzmann at 252-1350 or Yvette.Sitzmann@bishopheelan.org

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