St. Michael Catholic Church
February 24, 2013

Mission Statement: The Parish family of St. Michael Church is a welcoming, compassionate Christian community. We deepen our love for Christ by seeking life-long faith formation, praying, celebrating the Sacraments and reaching out to others with works of mercy.
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Calendar of Events

02/26, 7:30-4:00pm, Eucharistic Adoration
02/27, 1:30pm, Lenten Faith Sharing
02/27, 7:00pm, RCIA at Blessed Sacrament
02/28, 4:30-7:30pm, Famous Fish Dinner

Financial Report

Annual Budget Total: $746,650
Average Weekly Budget: $14,359

Income 02/11/13 thru 02/17/13
Operating Income: $10,385.03
Capital Improvements $195.00

Total Pledged $48,729.81
Total Paid $47,637.06
Total Donors 292
Total New Donors 38
Outstanding $1,092.75

Prayer of Faith and Trust

Lord, how can I NOT trust you…You are all Powerful!
How can I NOT trust you…You are all Knowing and all Wise!
How can I NOT trust you…You are all Loving
But most of all, How can I NOT trust you for you are Abba, my Father.

Fr. David Hemann

Thank you to the following volunteers who worked at the Soup Kitchen this month.
For our Lenten Project this year, we will be collecting non-food items for the Personal Care Cupboard.

Suggestions: Toilet-paper, Kleenex, shampoo, bath soap, dish soap, band-aids, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, diapers, razors, shaving cream, tampons, pads, combs, laundry detergent (powder only), and new wash cloths. We also will accept cash donations. Please put the money in an envelope marked with the word CUPBOARD and drop in collection basket.

Thank you for your continued generosity.
PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Our other Lenten Project this year will be collecting baby items for Mary’s Choice.

Suggestions: Disposable diapers Sizes 1-6, especially the larger Sizes 4-6; baby wipes, baby shampoo/wash/lotion; Similac Advance Powder (blue) infant formula; baby laundry detergent; new and used washable toys; car seats; bouncers, swings, pack & go playpens (play yards); new & used clothing from birth to six years; and any other baby items.

PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Peace and Justice Committee is looking for 6-8 volunteers to work with them on Monday, March 18th at 6pm to fill food sacks that the Food Bank of Siouxland distributes to school children in the BackPack Program. Please call Mike McTaggart at 239-5615 to volunteer.

Our Famous Fish Dinner
Now until March 22, 4:30-7:30pm
Every Friday serving buffet style, salad bar, desserts & beverages.
Also serving Macaroni & Cheese!
Adults $8.50, Children 4-10 $4.50, Children 3 & under free
Adult Carryout only
Raffle Tickets available for Flat Screen TV

Please consider giving up your cell phone NUMBERS for Lent! So many people no longer have a landline and consequently we are having trouble contacting members of our parish family for so many dinners, projects and a whole host other needs. We will be the only ones using your numbers and they will be kept private. Thank you helping us help you!! Please drop them in the bags at each of the entrances and also registration forms.

The Lord is my light and my salvation.
**Financial Controller.** Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools is seeking a financial controller to oversee day to day operations of receivables, payables, assist in creation of budgets, creation of monthly financial reports to be shared with the finance committee, president and board of education. The controller position is also responsible for all preparations related to the system’s annual audit including all GAAP responsibilities and the tuition assistance program. The successful candidate will have a track record of collaboration and a strong ability for problem solving and communications. Interested applicants should send a resume, cover letter, references and letters of recommendation to Becky Meyer at becky.meyer@bishopheelan.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**Administrative Assistant.** Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools is seeking to hire a full time administrative assistant at the central administrative office location. The successful candidate will have experience dealing with the public, answering phones, ability to work on multiple tasks simultaneously, and extensive computer skills. Experience with Raiser’s Edge software would also be preferred. The candidate must have excellent organizational and communication skills including writing and editing experience. Salary commensurate with experience, full health benefits, retirement and tuition reduction included for this position. Those interested in applying for the position should email a resume and cover letter to Becky Meyer at becky.meyer@bishopheelan.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF NORTHWESTERN IOWA** will be holding their next weekend for divorced, widowed, or separated persons on March 8-10, 2013 at Camp Okoboji in Okoboji. Through talks, group dialogue, and personal reflection, persons of all faiths have an opportunity for growth, healing, and closure on the past in order to begin anew. Guidelines recommend that participants be widowed at least one year, divorced at least six months or separated 6-9 months prior to divorce. Please contact Landra Carroll at 515-710-8008. In addition, you may email her at landracarroll@gmail.com for an application or for more information.

**St. Boniface/St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Prime Rib Dinner.** March 9th from 5:30-7:30pm at the St. Boniface Parish Hall. Proceeds will go to Youth activities. Tickets are $15/adult or 2 for $25. Children’s hotdog meals are available for $5. Tickets must be purchased by March 4th. Contact Billy VanHunnik at 490-6107 for tickets.

**Hospice of Siouxland** is in need of compassionate men and women to serve as volunteers for our organization. Training will be held at the Hospice of Siouxland Office 4300 Hamilton on March 11, 14, 18 and 21. For more information, please contact 712-233-4144.

**Nativity St. Patrick Salad Luncheon and Style show** on Saturday March 16. For more information call 276-3022.

**Applications are being accepted for “Bishop’s Scholarship to Briar Cliff University!”** More information can be found at www.scdiocese.org/bishopscholarship

**Germany, Austria, Switzerland.** 11 day trip hosted by Fr. John Vakulskas Jr, April 22nd—May 2nd 2013. $3399 from Chicago. $3449 Omaha. For more information contact Fr. John Vakulskas at 712-754-3311.

**Italy Pilgrimage** November 4-14th 2013. Venice, Florence, Pisa, Sienna, Assisi, Rome… $3399 with departure from Omaha. For more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther at 712-225-4606.
Communion Ministers
Saturday  4:30 pm
Paula Kleen #, DeDe Niles, Nancy Rorholm, Sr. Jean Ann, Renee DeMay,
Barb Davis, Rick Davis #
Sunday  9:00 am
Ann Knutson **, Ted Townley, Carol Rigg #, Gloria Eddy, Karen Froehlich,
Pat Sitzman #
Sunday  11:00 am
Joanne Potter #, Karen Beacom, Connie Funk, Donna Furlong,
Connie Hackett, John Hanno, Mary Hanno #

Lectors
Saturday  4:30 pm
Sr. Jean Ann, Tim Swedean
Sunday  9:00 am
Lisa Hanus, Daniel Gray
Sunday  11:00 am
Tom Benzoni, Dan Heffernan

Servers
Saturday  4:30 pm
Mackenzie Flynn, Patrick Demers, Emilea Hill, Alec DeVries
Sunday  9:00 am
Colton Mahaney, Lindsay Mahaney, Kelsey Maguire, Abby Schaefer
Sunday  11:00 am
Ashley Aesoph, Garrett Aesoph, Allyson Fannon, Alexis Pyle

Ushers
Saturday  4:30 pm
Jim Dutler, Bill Prescott, Jane Dutler, Scott Sorensen, Derek Hill
Sunday  9:00 am
Ann Knutson, Domingo Castaneda, John Jarman, Lisa Hanus, William Hanus,
Peter Stuerman
Sunday  11:00 am
Tim Timmins, Connie Hackett, Jeff Hackett, Lloyd Janiczek, Rob Kuehl,
Jacob Kirchmeier, Kari Kirchmeier
Schedules for March 2nd & 3rd

**Accompanists**
Saturday 4:30 pm  Ron Demers
Sunday 9:00 am  Carol Harder
Sunday 11:00 am  Ross Caniglia

**Cantors**
Saturday 4:30 pm  Tessa Huff
Sunday 9:00 am  Matt Ricke
Sunday 11:00 am  Choir

**Greeters**
Saturday 4:30pm
(Parish Center) Bill & Connie Rasmussen
(Main) Russell & Deborah Ruhde
(Office/Rectory) Elgin & Irene Derichs

Sunday 9:00am
(Parish Center) Frank & Karen Froehlich
(Main) The Mike Sloniker Family
(Office/Rectory) Pat & Sandy Boeshart

Sunday 11:00am
(Parish Center) The John Joines Family
(Main) Terry & Cathy Potter
(Office/Rectory) Donnis & Becky Rogers

**Gift Bearers**
Saturday 4:30 pm  Dawn Hobbs, Dorinda Klapprodt
Sunday 9:00 am  The Debi Oldenkamp Family

Sunday 11:00 am  Joe & Cindy Riker

**Children’s Liturgy**
Saturday 4:30 pm  Pam LaFleur*
Sunday 9:00 am  Karen Bonner*, Kelly Mueting
Sunday 11:00 am  Diane Culver*, Lexi Culver
Holy Cross School Announcements

St. Michael Center: 239-1090
Blessed Sacrament Center: 277-4739
Bishop Heelan School Office: 252-0573

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February 25:
• Jr. High wrestling meet, 4:00 PM @ Sgt. Bluff

February 27:
• SM Center Mass, 8:30 AM
• BS Center Reconciliation service, 9:00 AM
• Jr. mentoring with 8th grade students, 11:00 AM

March 1:
• BS Center Mass, 8:00 AM
• DARE Graduation, 1:00 PM

*More Financial Aid Available to Students in Fall 2013:
Exciting News! Parents who meet middle income qualifications can apply for grants to help pay their student tuition. It’s part of $105,000 in additional financial aid for students at Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools for next fall. The funds are coming from a new scholarship fund, the Catholic Women’s League, the Bishop’s Education Fund of the Diocese of Sioux City, and the Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation.

Great News Hy-Vee has joined Scrip!
Pancheros, Wine Styles, & Scotts Lawn Service have also joined.

Hy-Vee Scrip is $25 and $100 cards at 3%.
Pancheros is $5 cards at 10%.
Wine Styles is $20 cards at 10%.
Applebee’s has gone from 8% to 10%.

Scotts Lawn Service is giving **7% back for all services prepaid**. Also get a **7% prepay discount**. Please call 239-0889 for a free lawn analysis and estimate for your lawn and **mention this is for St. Michael SCRIP**.

Please check us out at [www.stmichaelsc.org](http://www.stmichaelsc.org) under SCRIP for updated schedule information, scrip forms, news or call Patty at 239-2411 Ext. 101. Scrip is a volunteer program and without volunteers this program would not be possible. We are in desperate need for more reconcilers, sellers and new scrip coordinators. If interested in volunteering please contact Debi at 239-3453 or Judy at 239-1355 or jemaguire1234@hotmail.com
PREP CALENDAR

Feb. 27: Class at School
Mar. 6: Class at School
Mar. 13: Class at School
Mar. 20: Class at School
Mar. 27: NO CLASS (Holy Week)

Upcoming First Holy Communion Events

1. The annual “Carving of the Blessing Cups” will be Sunday, February 24, from 1:00 to 3:00. If 2nd graders would like to make a ceramic memento of their First Communion, they should report to the Parish Center that Sunday afternoon. This is an optional activity, and the cost of each cup is $7.00. The finished cups will be returned to the children after First Communion rehearsal.

2. A second set of Learning Centers, this time focusing on the Eucharist, will be held at St. Michael on Saturday, March 9, and Sunday, March 10. Contact Janet at the parish office to sign up, if you haven’t already.

3. Children will receive First Holy Communion at a special Mass on Sunday, April 14, at 2:00 PM. Rehearsal for children and parents is the day before, on Saturday the 13th, starting at 10:00 AM.
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