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Eucharist/Masses:
Weekend:  Saturday 4:30 PM
          Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 AM
Weekdays:  7:00 AM
Reconciliation/Confessions:
3:30 - 4:00 PM Saturday or by appt.

Baptism:  by appointment (following pre-baptism class)
Marriage:  by appointment (following 6 months marriage preparation program)
First Holy Communion:  April 14th at 2 PM
Confirmation:  November 23rd at 4:30 PM

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.
The Gospel shows forth God’s incredible patience with his people. We are like that fig tree which consistently (for three years) seems to NOT bear fruit. Although we deserve to be cut down because at this point we are just exhausting the soil, God stretches it out to one more year…Let’s pretend that this is our final year to bear fruit!!!

Prayer for Pope Benedict
Lord, we thank and praise you for the 8 year pontificate of Pope Benedict XVI. We ask that all the good that He implemented will come to bear much fruit for the good of the church. We pray that his final years may be filled with rich and deep prayer surrounded by dear friends that will eventually glide him into the loving arms of the Father whom he shared so beautifully with the world!! AMEN

Fr. David Hemann

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**Financial Report**

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

**Income 02/18/13 thru 02/24/13**
- **Operating Income:** $9,027.69
- **Capital Improvements:** $305.00

**Calendar of Events**

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| 03/05 | 7:30-4:00pm | Eucharistic Adoration                   1:30pm,  
|        |            | Lenten Faith Sharing                      |
| 03/07 | 7:00pm    | RCIA at Blessed Sacrament                 |
| 03/08 | 4:30-7:30pm | Famous Fish Dinner                        |

Reminder to all parishioners who took Project Life and Liberty response cards home last weekend for our 2 senators and 1 representative to put them in the collection basket to be mailed. Thank you to all who responded to this.

Congratulations to **Roman Michael Heying**, son of Chad & Leslie Heying, who was baptized here at St. Michael on February 24th. Blessings to all!

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Stations of the Cross will be March 3rd and 17th.

Circles hosting Fish Dinners:
- **March 8:** St. Clare/St. Theresa
- **March 15:** St. Anne/St. Joan of Arc
- **March 22:** St. Barbara/St. Judith
### Third Sunday of Lent

#### Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 4**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, March 5**  
7:00 am  
Special Intention of Ramirez Family

**Wednesday, March 6**  
7:00 am  
Melvin Koch  
8:30 am (at school)  
Russ Wiltgen  
Patty Thompson

**Thursday, March 7**  
7:00 am  
Barbara Kueny

**Friday, March 8**  
7:00 am  
Linda McArthur

**Saturday, March 9**  
4:30 pm  
Robert & Margaret Kallsen

**Sunday, March 10**  
9:00 am  
Duane Sudbeck  
11:00 am  
St. Michael Parish Family

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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**

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Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Lois (Arlene) McNamara** whose funeral was held at St. Michael on February 27th. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

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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

Many thanks to all those who took the name of an RCIA candidate. Please keep them in prayer during this final period of preparation for making their Profession of Faith. If possible send them a note of prayer and welcome to the parish via the collection basket. Remember when prayers go up, blessings come down!
Free Will Breakfast on March 10, 2013 at Knights of Columbus Hall in South Sioux City 8:00 a.m. till noon. The money goes to support the Heelan Mission Honduras Trip of March 27–April 6. The twenty two seniors and five adults will be helping to build two homes and work at the school, St. Teresa de Jesus in Honduras. The meal is served by the parents and student members of the team and prepared by the members of the Knights of Columbus of South Sioux City. Menu: French Toast, eggs, sausage, OJ, coffee. A wonderful meal and meaningful Lenten service and gift.

Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus breakfast on Sunday, March 10th. Menu includes sausage strata, sausage, scrambled eggs, French toast, biscuits and gravy, coffee, juice and milk. Free will offering.

Memorial Mass for Children Lost Before Birth
Have you experienced the loss of a child before birth? You are not alone. Bishop Nickless invites you to a Memorial Mass to help you through the grieving process and entrust your child to the Lord. The Mass will be held on Tuesday, Marchy 12th at 7pm at the Cathedral of the Epiphany. Please RSVP to Kari if you plan on attending at 712-233-7530 or karis@scdiocese.org by March 8th.

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.

Mark April 13 for Razzmatazz Heelan Auction. “Razzmatazz and All that Jazz” is the 2013 theme for the Heelan Auction to be held Saturday, April 13 at the Sioux City Convention Center to support Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools. Doors open at 5 p.m. for the dinner, silent and live auction and dance. The event is the Heelan school system’s premier fundraiser of the year and the oldest, largest of its type in Sioux City. Auction décor and items will salute the Roaring ‘20s. Reserved seating is $90 per person. Call 252-1350, reserve seating at bishopheelan.org or email janet.flanagan@bishopheelan.org for more info.

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
Jill Schoenherr, Mary Aesoph #, Karen Beacom, Linda Beals, Jim Dutler, Jane Dutler, Pam Mears #

**Sunday** 9:00 am
Karen Bellas **, Donna Furlong #, Dick Hall, Lisa Hanus, Terry Jackson, Ann Knutson, Kelly Kreber #

**Sunday** 11:00 am
Dan Heffernan #, Helen Hinrichsen, Trina Joines, Rich Kallsen, Kathy Kuehl, Kay Lagan, Mike McTaggert #

**Lectors**

**Saturday** 4:30 pm
Connie Funk, Kim Sealey

**Sunday** 9:00 am
Karen Bonner, Karissa Fjeldheim

**Sunday** 11:00 am
Julie Luft, Donnis Rogers

**Servers**

**Saturday** 4:30 pm
Kasha Hill, Brenna Karrer, Jacob Dunn

**Sunday** 9:00 am
Kiana Fjeldheim, Meredith Townley, Evan Townley, Lawson Townley

**Sunday** 11:00 am
Laura Brighton, Taylor Bailey, Rachel Joines, Justin Joines

**Ushers**

**Saturday** 4:30 pm
Andy DeVries, Jim Bauerly, Terry Tague, Joe Riker, Cindy Riker, Bob Kleinschmit, Nick Karrer

**Sunday** 9:00 am
Ken Rohmiller, Steve Eddy, Tom Brunkan, Ed Vondrak, Bill Griencewic

**Sunday** 11:00 am
Richard Waskow, John Boden, Pat Sealey, Bill Dotzler, Bill Rush
**Schedules for March 9th & 10th**

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

**Cantors**
- **Saturday** 4:30 pm  Rachel White
- **Sunday** 9:00 am  Heather Beal
- **Sunday** 11:00 am  Lisa Thompson

**Greeters**
- **Saturday** 4:30pm  
  (Parish Center) Jim & Joann Coy
  (Main) Gail & Betty Bauerly
  (Office/Rectory) Linda Beals & Charlie Wendel
- **Sunday** 9:00am  
  (Parish Center) The Stanek Family
  (Main) Terry & Linda Christensen
  (Office/Rectory) Jim & Lois Walsh
- **Sunday** 11:00am  
  (Parish Center) Pat & Amy Kallsen
  (Main) Bill & Mary Rush
  (Office/Rectory) Jeff & Connie Hackett

**Gift Bearers**
- **Saturday** 4:30 pm  Ruth LaFleur & Mindy Oberle
- **Sunday** 9:00 am  The Schaefer Family
- **Sunday** 11:00 am  The Sealey Family

**Children’s Liturgy**
- **Saturday** 4:30 pm  Geralynn Fjeldheim*, Karissa Fjeldheim
- **Sunday** 9:00 am  Denise Oakley*, Cameron Oakley
- **Sunday** 11:00 am  Kelly Nashleanas*
Holy Cross School Announcements

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

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March 6:
• SM Center Mass, 8:30 AM

March 8:
• BS Center Mass, 8:00 AM

*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.

Father Hemann to Perform March 17 Concert for the Honduras Mission. Fr. David Hemann will perform a benefit concert Sunday, March 17 at 7 p.m. at St. Michael Church on Indian Hills Drive to raise funds for the spring Heelan student mission trip to Honduras. There will be a special guest performance by Fr. Patrick Walsh. Proceeds from the concert, featuring song and praise for the Lord, will help build the homes of Hondurans. A free will offering will be accepted. The concert will be a great opportunity for prayer, praise, song and celebration. Please attend to enjoy the Feast of St. Patrick and assist the Heelan mission trip March 27 – April 6.

“Then, Feed Just One”: Heelan School System’s Mission Project is March 21. Students in grades 5-12 and guests will prepare 125,000 meals Thursday, March 21 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Bishop Heelan High School gym. The public is invited to contribute or come and help! Each student must contribute $20 to pay for food, materials, packing and transportation. If you wish to cover the cost of a student who is unable to pay, please send gifts to Fr. Jerry Cosgrove, Bishop Heelan High School, 1021 Douglas St., Sioux City, IA 51105. Volunteers should come to the Heelan main office between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. March 21. “Then, Feed Just One” is a great opportunity for a Lenten gift; a time for prayer, and an act of charity to feed the hungry.
**PREP CALENDAR**
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. 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.
2. 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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**Scrip**
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
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