



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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EUCCHARIST



Recent polls have shown that only about 30% of Catholics believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This is an extremely sad statistic and is the result of poor catechesis, a rejection of the teaching of the Church, or a combination of the two. As a result, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has initiated a three year Eucharistic Revival.

It is essential to understand what the Church teaches about the Eucharist, and to realize that this has been a constant teaching throughout the 2000 year history of the Church. It is especially important to know that the Eucharist is not at all symbolic. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1376) states that "...by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood." Thus, the bread and wine cease to exist, and never returns to just being bread and wine. Although the bread and wine have been changed, our senses cannot detect this change. Thus, the elements still look and taste like bread and wine. How this is possible is a mystery, but we must remember that "...with God all things are possible." (Matt 19:26). This change from bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus is called "transubstantiation." The Catechism (#1377) states that Christ is present whole and entire in each of the species and whole and entire in each of their parts, in such a way that the breaking of the bread does not divide Christ."

Scripture is very clear about the Eucharist becoming the body and blood of Christ. In the "bread of life" discourse in the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus commands that people eat his flesh and drink his blood. The Greek word for "eat" here refers to the actual act of eating and is not a symbolic word. The people who listened to this clearly know he was speaking literally, as they were very disturbed by it. As a result, many of the people left and no longer followed him. At the last supper, Jesus takes the bread, saying "...this is my body," which is an exact translation of the Greek text.

Scripture and The Catechism (#1385) indicate that a person should not receive the Eucharist if they are conscious of having committed a grave (mortal) sin. In that case, an individual should repent and receive the sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) before coming to communion. St. Paul states (1 Cor: 11:29) "For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself." Thus, a person should not receive the Eucharist if they do not believe that it is the body of Christ. When receiving communion, the person offering the Eucharist says "body of Christ" or "blood of Christ." Our response is to say "amen" which means "so be it." In this response, we are saying that we truly believe that this is the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ.

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission: Regis Lopata

Confirmation

We welcome Bishop John Brungardt to Sacred Heart Parish on **Saturday, March 25th** as he confers the Sacrament of Confirmation at a 10:00 am Mass to this year's class: **Faith Hammeke, Madelyn Hammeke, Mya Hill, Jace Holopirek, Faith Kelty, Emma McNett and Brooke Simmons**. A special thanks to Mary Mitchell and Cathy DeMond for preparing these young adults for this Sacrament and to their Laudators and Mentors. Our congratulations to all of the confirmandi, their sponsors and families!



**Stations of the Cross and Benediction
each Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm
Sacred Heart Church**

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met February 14, 2023
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, Jenny Ramsey, Kathy Couchman, Jacques Molleker, Pam Huffles, Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ Minutes of the January 10, 2023 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for January 2023 which showed income of \$26,132.84 and expenses of \$32,210.40 for a monthly loss of \$6,077.56. The January 2023 balance sheet showed cash of \$465,574.59 compared to \$472,721.56 at the end of January 2022.
- ❖ No word yet on window replacement for the rectory and annex.
- ❖ The Stewardship Council has raised concerns about the cleaning of the windows in the Church vestibule. The windows are too tall for parishioners to clean. The commission will check into professional window cleaners to see if they could be cleaned bi-annually.
- ❖ The commission would like to check with Golden Belt Telephone regarding our phone and internet service to see if it would allow us to get lower rates. Pam will contact GBT for a quote.
- ❖ Next meeting: March 14, 2023 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met February 16, 2023
- ❖ Members present: Stephen Schartz, Tama Hanson, Judy Solko, Lee Gilcris, Larry Skelton, Doug McNett, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Amy Froetschner
- ❖ Stephen opened the meeting with the Pastoral Council Prayer.
- ❖ The minutes from the last meeting were approved.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard noted that Bishop Brungardt's visit to Belpre and Larned will be the first weekend in March.
- ❖ The Diocesan Traveling Monstrance will be in our parish April 16 through April 30. On April 30 the Knights of Columbus will deliver it to Kinsley. There are scheduled times during the week and weekend to sign-up for Adoration. The Traveling Monstrance is part of the celebration of the National Eucharistic Revival.
- ❖ Next meeting: March 16, 2023 @ 5:45 PM

KNIGHTS MARCH EVENTS

March 7 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
March 10 Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
March 24 Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM



GAME MORNING

Tuesday, March 14th ~ 9:30 to 11:30 am
Sacred Heart Parish Education Center
Come enjoy a morning of laughs and fellowship
Refreshments will be provided!

MARCH AT A GLANCE

- March 1 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- March 1 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- March 2 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- March 3 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
- March 5 ~ Parish Pot-Luck with Lenten Series "Forgiven"
- March 6 ~ Adult Religious Formation Meeting, 6:00 PM
- March 7 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- March 7 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- March 8 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- March 8 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- March 10 ~ Columbus Club Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- March 10 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
- March 13 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- March 14 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 to 11:30 AM
- March 14 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- March 14 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- March 15 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- March 15 ~ Lenten Penance Service, 6:30 PM
- March 15 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- March 16 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 5:45 PM
- March 17 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
- March 18 ~ Church Clean-up, 8:00 AM ??
- March 20 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- March 20 ~ Heart to Heart Meeting, 6:30 PM
- March 21 ~ Lunch with Friends, 12:00 Noon
- March 21 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- March 22 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- March 22 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- March 24 ~ Columbus Club Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- March 24 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
- March 25 ~ Confirmation, 10:00 AM
- March 26 ~ Parish Pot-Luck with Lenten Series "Forgiven"
- March 27 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- March 28 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- March 29 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- March 29 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- March 31 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM

MARCH PSR SCHEDULE

- March 1 – Regular Classes
- March 8 – Regular Classes
- March 15 – No Classes – Spring Break
- March 22 – Regular Classes
- March 29 – Regular Classes



"Lunch with Friends" will be Tuesday, March 21st at 12:00 noon in the Parish Center. All are invited to come enjoy lunch and visit. Please call Pam at 285-2035, by March 16th if you plan to attend. See you for lunch!



Wednesday – March 15th
6:30 PM
Sacred Heart Church

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| (01) Brady Carlson | (16) Colleen Carlson |
| Berny Unruh | Ella McNett |
| (02) Don Kazmaier | Shelly Stanton |
| Koby Lang | (17) Amanda Cenicerros |
| Rita O'Gwin | Katie Hammeke |
| (03) Jace Holopirek | (19) Ben Ramsey |
| (04) Susan Aistrup | Tricia Smith |
| Alicia Bixby | Maci Weiser |
| Debbie Steinert | (20) Mariela Renteria |
| (05) Tama Hanson | (21) Reese Watkins |
| (07) Evelyn Bailey | (23) Corine Boman |
| Lola Perez | William Hammeke |
| Brooke Simmons | Connor Phelan |
| (08) Byanca Garcia | (24) Sonia Mabusgat |
| (09) Ameila Wright | Bill Schartz |
| (10) Mary Ellen Schinstock | (25) Lana Bauer |
| (11) Erica Froetschner | (26) Barbara VonFeldt |
| Megumi Smith | (27) Alvin Hutfles |
| Pam Theis | Mike Tanner |
| (12) Cathy Grover | Paisley Weiszbrod |
| Mason Perez | (28) Leann Simmons |
| Jacque Wasinger | (29) Lennox Froetschner |
| (13) Kathy Lopata | Sr. Rebecca Otter |
| Dolores Martin | Dennis Wilson |
| Anna Simmons | (31) Janice McDonald |
| Lane Snodgrass | Shawn Smyth |
| (15) Elizabeth Fisher | |



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- (02) Rob and Julie Munden
(10) Bert and Karla Schartz



DIED IN CHRIST

Ronald Fishburn ~ January 22, 2023

Remember with Prayer

Frank Garcia
Richard Wolf
Rita O'Gwin
Mary Klinge
Ann Haremza
Jayden Waller
Fr. Warren Stecklein
Fr. Charles Mazouch
Stan Durler
Larry Trujillo
Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku
Lindsey (Johnson) Gaylord



Sherry Lemuz
Sharon Larsen
Leon Sanders
Ryan Shelton
Clayton Kelty
Sue Haymaker
Trenton Welsch
Kevin Simmons
Lee Durler
Bert Schartz
Georgia Bauer

All of our men and women serving in the United States Military, our homebound parishioners and those in care homes.



NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022

	JANUARY	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	20,024.96	137,715.70
Special Donations		5,770.00
Endowment		8,000.00
Interest	18.16	81.84
Farm		31.52
PSR	3,703.00	23,737.00
Fundraisers	547.72	1,933.17
Miscellaneous	<u>1,839.00</u>	<u>9,930.00</u>
TOTAL	\$26,132.84	\$187,199.23
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	3,085.22	15,980.95
Salaries	13,537.42	92,331.10
Insurance	2,532.00	16,454.00
Utilities	3,140.08	16,367.31
Maintenance	3,322.03	5,442.08
Improvement		
Office	1,016.14	7,665.24
PSR	4,490.22	23,898.09
Farm		1,624.73
Miscellaneous	<u>1,087.29</u>	<u>9,088.44</u>
TOTAL	\$32,210.40	\$188,851.94
		YTD: (\$1,652.71)



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL TRAVELING MONSTRANCE

The Eucharistic Revival's mission is to "renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist." All in the dioceses in the United States are invited to participate in this three-year initiative to increase Eucharistic devotion among the faithful and spread the Gospel message. Sacred Heart and St. Bernard parishes will receive the Traveling Monstrance April 2023. St. Bernard's will have it the first two weeks of April and then **Sacred Heart** will receive it **April 16 thru April 30**. On April 30th the Knights of Columbus will deliver it to Kinsley. The schedule for Adoration is as follows:

- **Monday – 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; 5:00 to 8:00 pm**
- **Tuesday – 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; 5:00 to 8:00 pm**
- **Wednesday – 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; 5:00 to 8:00 pm**
- **Thursday – 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; 5:00 to 8:00 pm**
- **Friday – 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; 5:00 to 8:00 pm**
- **Saturday – 2:00 to 5:00 pm**
- **Sunday – 12:00 to 3:00 pm**

Adoration will be held in the Holy Rosary Chapel in the Parish Center Monday thru Friday and Sacred Heart Church on Saturday and Sunday. Sign-up sheets are available in the Church vestibule for you to volunteer a half hour in prayer before the Monstrance. Please note: more than one person may sign up at the same time.



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LARNED COLUMBUS CLUB FISH FRY



Friday – March 10, 2023

Friday – March 24, 2023

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Dine In or Carry Out

Adults: \$10 ▪ Under 10: \$5 ▪ Preschool: Free

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive – 1216 M Road