



SACRED HEART BEAT

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EUCHARIST, PART II



In the article on the Eucharist in last month's Sacred Heart Beat, it was mentioned that the Church's teaching about this is 2000 years old. Below is a very small sample of quotes from the Fathers of the Church about the Eucharist.

In the second century AD, St. Ignatius of Antioch confronted the Decetists, who denied the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. In doing so, he stated "They abstain from the Eucharist and from prayer, because they do not confess that the Eucharist is the Flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ, Flesh which suffered for our sins and which the Father, in his goodness, raised up again."

Later in the same century, St. Justin Martyr stated "For not as common bread or common drink do we receive these; but since Jesus Christ our Savior was made incarnate by the Word of God and had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so too, as we have been taught, the food which has been made into the Eucharist by the Eucharistic prayer set down by Him, and by the change of which our blood and flesh is nourished, is both the Flesh and the Blood of that incarnated Jesus."

Also in the second century, St. Clement of Alexandria stated: "Eat my flesh' [Jesus] says 'and drink my blood.' The Lord supplies us with these intimate nutrients, he delivers over his flesh and pours out his blood, and nothing is lacking for the growth of his children."

In the third century, Origen stated that we give thanks to the Creator of all, and along with Thanksgiving [Eucharist] and prayer for the blessings we have received, we also eat the bread presented to us; and this bread becomes by prayer a sacred body, which sanctifies those who sincerely partake of it.

Also in the third century, St. Athanasius stated "The bread and wine, so long as the prayers and supplications have not taken place, remain simply what they are. But after the great prayers and holy supplications have been sent forth, The Word comes down into the bread and wine – and thus His body confectioned."

In the fourth century, St. Ephraem the Syrian stated "He called the bread His living body, and did himself fill it with Himself and the Spirit. And extending His hand, He gave them the Bread which His right hand had made holy: 'Take, all of you eat of this, which My word has made holy. Do not now regard as bread that which I have given you; but take, eat this Bread, and

do not scatter the crumbs; for what I have called My Body, that it is indeed."

In approximately 400 AD, St. Augustine said "The Bread which you see on the altar, having been sanctified by the word of God, is the body of Christ; that chalice, or rather what is in that chalice, having been sanctified by the word of God, is the blood of Christ. Through that bread and wine the Lord Christ willed to commend His Body and Blood, which he poured out for us unto the forgiveness of sins. If you have received worthily, you are what you have received."

Space limitations do not allow many other quotes of the Fathers of the Church. If every Catholic truly believed in these teachings about the Eucharist, our churches would be filled to overflowing every weekend.

Sources: All quotes were taken from *Crossing the Tiber* by Stephen K. Ray; and *Unabridged Christianity* by Fr. Mario P. Romero.

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission: Regis Lopata



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.



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

APRIL 6 – HOLY THURSDAY

5:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Larned)

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Belpre)

The Blessed Sacrament is carried through the Church to the Holy Rosary Chapel in the Parish Center. After a period of adoration in silence, the Holy Thursday liturgy is concluded. The faithful are encouraged to remain for a period of quiet adoration.

(If you cannot keep your assigned time, please feel free to come at another time.)

Last Names	Time
A - C	6:30 – 7:00 PM
D - G	7:00 – 7:30 PM
H	7:30 – 8:00 PM
I - L	8:00 – 8:30 PM
M - N	8:30 – 9:00 PM
O - R	9:00 – 9:30 PM
S	9:30 – 10:00 PM
T	10:00 – 10:30 PM
U - Z	10:30 – 11:00 PM

APRIL 7 – GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy (Belpre)

6:30 PM Solemn Liturgy (Larned)

APRIL 8 – HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 PM Easter Vigil and Mass

APRIL 9 – EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM Easter Mass (Belpre)

10:30 AM Easter Mass (Larned)

12:30 PM Easter Mass (Spanish @ Belpre)



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met March 14, 2023
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, Jenny Ramsey, Jacques Molleker, Pam Hutfles, Fr. Bernard.
Unable to attend: Kathy Couchman
- ❖ Minutes of the February 14, 2023 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for February 2023 which showed income of \$20,929.71 and expenses of \$21,546.10 for a monthly loss of \$605.39. The February 2023 balance sheet showed cash of \$465,905.24 compared to \$468,088.90 at the end of February 2022.
- ❖ No word yet on window replacement for the rectory and annex.
- ❖ Pam reported that Jason Hammeke found where he could order a 30' extension squeegee and is willing to clean the higher windows in Church. The commission agreed to let Jason order the extension squeegee for the window cleaning.
- ❖ Pam mentioned she is going to wait on getting a quote for internet, telephone and cable service from GBT until the fiber optic cable is installed.
- ❖ Next meeting: April 11, 2023 @ 12:00 Noon



GAME MORNING

Tuesday, April 11th ~ 9:30 to 11:30 am
Sacred Heart Parish Education Center

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met March 16, 2023
- ❖ Members present: Stephen Schartz, Tama Hanson, Judy Solko, Amy Froetschner, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Bernard.
Unable to attend: Lee Gilcris, Larry Skelton, Doug McNett.
- ❖ Stephen opened the meeting with the Pastoral Council Prayer.
- ❖ The minutes from the last meeting were approved.
- ❖ Sr. Rebecca noted that the Lenten series "Forgiven" will be March 19 and March 26 with potluck preceding the video.
- ❖ Bishop Brungardt will be at Sacred Heart on March 25 for Confirmation at 10:00 am.
- ❖ Next meeting: April 20, 2023 @ 5:45 PM

APRIL AT A GLANCE

- April 3 ~ Adult Religious Formation Meeting, 6:00 PM
- April 4 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- April 4 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- April 5 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- April 5 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- April 6 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- April 10 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- April 11 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 to 11:30 AM
- April 11 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- April 11 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- April 12 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- April 12 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- April 13 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- April 14 ~ Pawnee County Blood Drive, 12:00 to 6:00 PM
- April 16 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
- April 16 ~ Women's Study Group, 8:45 AM
- April 17 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- April 17 ~ Heart to Heart Meeting, 6:30 PM
- April 18 ~ Lunch with Friends, 12:00 Noon
- April 18 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- April 19 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- April 20 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 5:45 PM
- April 21 ~ Columbus Club Hamburger Meal, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- April 24 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- April 25 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- April 26 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM

APRIL PSR SCHEDULE

- April 5 – Regular Classes
- April 12 – Regular Classes
- April 19 – Regular Classes
- April 26 – Regular Classes / First Communion Retreat



"Lunch with Friends" will be Tuesday, April 18th at 12:00 noon in the Parish Center. All are invited to come enjoy lunch and visit.

Please call Pam at 285-2035, by April 14th if you plan to attend. See you for lunch!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Charlie Befort | (17) Duskin Bowman |
| Jena Josefiak | Lynn Hanson |
| (02) Sue Haymaker | (18) Kim Smith |
| Larry Trujillo | (19) Vicki Gillett |
| (03) Lisa Schartz | Barbara Penka |
| (04) Janice Heit | Ed Ummel |
| (05) Gabe Mull | (20) Sam Hill |
| Susan Perez | Ali Zook |
| (08) Cathy DeMond | (21) James Burdett |
| (09) Sharon McGinness | (22) Jimmy Gardner |
| Pete Schartz | Patrick Lamon |
| Amy Simmons | Maria Martinez |
| (10) Michelle Kelty | (23) Kimi Bowman |
| Maurice Schaller | Mike Martel |
| (11) Mia Munden | Marilyn McClendon |
| Eli Ramsey | Rob Munden |
| Tisha Skelton | Levi Sanders |
| (12) Natally Gonzalez | Kree Smith |
| (13) Jayden Ramirez | (24) Bert Schartz |
| Jean Tanner | Matt Watkins |
| (14) Lee Durler | (26) Kevin Davis |
| Ryland Henderson | Reed McNett |
| Ty Josefiak | Shane Sundahl |
| Emma McNett | Dale Unruh |
| Jenny Rector | (28) Laurie Josefiak |
| (15) Amanda Clark | (29) Alvie Axman |
| Cory Johnson | (30) David Burdett |
| Emmalyn Ramirez | Amanda Johnson |
| (16) Denis Gilcris | Jeanne McDonald |
| Robert Keller | |
| Raymond Perez | |



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- (02) Jason and LeAnne Hammeke
 (06) Robert and Libby Keller
 (12) Okey and Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku
 (16) Todd & Tami Keenan
 (19) Pete and Lisa Schartz
 (22) Stephen and Janice Heit
 Maurice and Rita Schaller
 (25) Ben and Jenny Ramsey
 (27) Alvie and Melinda Axman
 (28) Joe and Margaret Garcia
 (29) Shane and Stacy Parr



CONGRATULATIONS!

Joe & Margaret Garcia ~ Married 61 years
 Maurice & Rita Schaller ~ Married 45 years



DIED IN CHRIST

Glenda Miller ~ February 24, 2023



Holy
Baptism

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Myles John, the son of
 Wyatt & Rachael Haberman on March 5, 2023



NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022

	FEBRUARY	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	19,970.69	157,686.39
Special Donations	100.00	5,870.00
Endowment		8,000.00
Interest	15.02	96.86
Farm		31.52
PSR		23,737.00
Fundraisers		1,933.17
Miscellaneous	844.00	10,774.00
TOTAL	\$20,929.71	\$208,128.94
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	2,059.08	18,040.03
Salaries	10,963.73	103,294.83
Insurance	2,532.00	18,986.00
Utilities	3,510.30	19,877.61
Maintenance	445.00	5,887.08
Improvement		
Office	740.42	8,405.66
PSR		23,898.09
Farm		1,624.73
Miscellaneous	1,295.57	10,384.01
TOTAL	\$21,546.10	\$210,398.04

YTD: (\$2,269.10)

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.



Larned Columbus Club
 Hamburger Dinner
 Friday – April 21st
 5:00 to 7:00 PM
 Dine In or Carry Out

Adults: \$12 • Ages 5-12: \$6

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive – 1216 M Road



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