



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA

(conclusion)



L to R: Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta

People were not nice to Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta during that time. Many people ridiculed them, and some of the children made fun of them. Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta were treated harshly even by some members of their own families, because they thought the children were lying to them. At the 5th apparition, on September 13, 1917, Our Lady promised the children that a miracle would take place in October, so that people might believe in her apparitions. Each time Mary appeared to the children, she told them to pray the rosary every day.

On the day of the 6th apparition, October 13, 1917, the weather was chilly and rain poured down that morning. Everyone who came to see if a miracle was going to take place was soaking wet, and the ground was muddy. Our Lady appeared above the holm oak at noon that day, and she told Lucia, "I want a chapel to be built here in my honor. I am Our Lady of the Rosary. Continue to say the rosary every day. The war will end soon, and the soldiers will return to their homes. People must amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend Our Lord any more for He is already too much offended." After that, Our Lady rose up to the sky. Then the sky cleared up, and the Miracle of the Sun started to happen. People noticed that the sun dimmed, and they could look at it without hurting their eyes. The people were also amazed, because they saw colors start to come from the sun. Then different colors were seen everywhere – on people, the trees, the earth, and the sky. When the display of colors finally stopped, people described how the sun "danced" and left its orbit and started to come down towards earth. The people then became terrified and thought they were going to die. It looked like the sun was going to crash into the earth, because it kept coming closer to them. Many people thought it was the end of the world and begged forgiveness for their sins. Soon after that, the sun went back up and returned to its place in

the sky. After the miracle was over, the people who had been drenched by all the rain, realized that their clothes were totally dry and so was the ground. It was estimated that more than 70,000 people witnessed the Miracle of the Sun that day.

As was foretold by Our Lady at the 2nd apparition, Francisco and Jacinta didn't live much longer. Within 1½ years after the last apparition of Our Lady, Francisco died of influenza on April 4, 1919. Then Jacinta died the very next year from pleurisy on February 20, 1920.

Lucia lived to be 97 years old and died on February 13, 2005. Throughout Lucia's long life, Our Lady kept appearing to her, as she had promised. In fact, after Lucia became a nun, The Child Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Sister Lucia in her convent room on December 10, 1925 to establish the First Saturday Devotions to Mary. On June 13, 1929, The Most Holy Trinity and Our Lady of Fatima appeared to Sister Lucia in her convent chapel during a Holy Hour of Adoration and Reparation. Our Lady told Sister Lucia that the moment had come in which God wanted Russia consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Pope John Paul II, now Saint John Paul II, officially instituted May 13 as the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. He himself went to Fatima 3 times. Francisco and Jacinta were beatified by Pope John Paul II on May 13, 2000 at Fatima. Sister Lucia's cause for sainthood was opened on February 13, 2008. Francisco and Jacinta were canonized as saints on May 13, 2017, which was the 100th anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Sister Lucia's canonization is still pending.

The Blessed Virgin Mary stressed to the 3 children the importance of praying the rosary every day. This is still true for us today, as well, because Mary is the Mother of us all.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA
PRAY FOR US!**



Sources: The True Story of Fatima; The Fatima Center
Adult Religious Formation Team Commission: Karen McAllister

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met May 9, 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 April 11, 2023 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for April 2023 which showed income of \$19,854.73 and expenses of \$22,541.12 for a monthly loss of \$2,686.39. The April 2023 balance sheet showed cash of \$458,676.00 compared to \$465,763.26 at the end of April 2022.
- ❖ Pam shared an email from C & V Home Improvement regarding the window replacement for the rectory and annex. ProVia stated that Sacred Heart's windows are at the top of the list once the high temp glazing beads arrive.
- ❖ Jason Hammeke is going to try a non-shrinking concrete grout that will hopefully fix cracks/chips in the sidewalks/curbs around the parish grounds.
- ❖ Tom visited with Hammeke Electric regarding lighting in the parish center restrooms. They suggested installing LED high efficiency lights that would stay on all the time. We are waiting on a bid.
- ❖ Next meeting: June 13, 2023 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met May 18, 2023
- ❖ Members present: Stephen Scharz, Lee Gilcris, Tama Hanson, Judy Solko, Amy Froetschner, Doug McNett, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Larry Skelton
- ❖ Stephen opened the meeting with the Pastoral Council Prayer.
- ❖ The minutes from the last meeting were approved.
- ❖ Doug reported that all councils and commissions were contacted and names have been submitted to Pam for the upcoming parish election the weekend of June 3 & 4.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard informed the council of the upcoming Feast of Corpus Christi on June 11th. A procession has been planned which will start in the Parish Center and process to Church.
- ❖ Next meeting: July 20, 2023 @ 5:45 PM



Totus Tuus
Sacred Heart, Larned
is hosting the
Summer Catechetical Program
for Grades 1-12
June 18 - 23

at the Sacred Heart Parish Education Center

Totus Tuus, Latin for "Totally Yours," is a Catholic youth program sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through Evangelization, Christian Witness, and Eucharistic Worship. Totus Tuus strives to help young people understand their Faith through catechesis which is taught in a way that is both instructive and FUN!! **1st-6th Grade Program runs Monday, June 19th through Friday June 23rd from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. 7th-12th Grade Program runs Sunday evening, June 18th through Thursday, June 22nd from 7:30 to 9:45 pm.** Registration forms are available at the parish center or in the Church vestibule.



Parish Farewell Dinner for Fr. Bernard



*and the celebration of
The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Sunday, June 18th ~ 12:00 pm

Sacred Heart Parish Education Center

In appreciation for his ministry to Sacred Heart Parish for the past 6 years, a farewell dinner will be held for Fr. Bernard along with celebrating our patron The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Sunday, June 18th at 12:00 pm in the parish center. We are asking parishioners to bring a pot-luck dish to share. Please plan to join us as we bid farewell to Fr. Bernard and wish him many blessings as he continues his ministry in the Diocese of Dodge City. A basket will be available for cards.

JUNE AT A GLANCE

- June 1 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- June 6 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- June 6 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- June 9 ~ Altar Society Garage Sale, 8 AM to 6 PM
- June 9 ~ Columbus Club Hamburger Dinner, 5 to 7 PM
- June 10 ~ Altar Society Garage Sale, 8 AM to 12 PM
- June 13 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- June 13 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- June 16 ~ Larned Community Blood Drive, 12:00 to 6:00 PM
- June 18 ~ Fr. Bernard's Farewell & Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Pot-Luck after Mass
- June 18 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
- June 18 ~ Women's Study Group, 8:45 AM
- June 18/23 ~ Totus Tuus, (1st thru 12th Grade)
- June 19 ~ Heart to Heart Meeting, 6:30 PM
- June 20 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- June 27 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM



MARK your CALENDAR

Sacred Heart Altar Society Garage Sale
Sacred Heart Parish Education Center

Friday, June 9 ~ 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday, June 10 ~ 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

Plan to bring your unwanted items on:

Wednesday, June 7 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm and

Thursday, June 8 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Winter coats, stocking hats, mittens, scarves
and snow boots accepted.**

PLEASE NO OTHER CLOTHING OR SHOES

**If you would like to help with the Garage Sale,
a sign-up sheet is in the Church vestibule**

All help is much appreciated!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) David McMillan | (15) Mike Burdett |
| Adaeze Nwachukwu-Udaku | Sam Sullivan |
| Chris Ryan | (16) Summer Denning |
| (02) Skyler Denning | Sofia Gonzalez |
| (04) Jessi Phelan | (17) Levi Couchman |
| (05) Rick Carlson | Robert Hammeke |
| (06) Madelyn Hammeke | (18) Pat Birzer |
| Phil Martin | Jacques Molleker |
| Pat Quimby | (20) Ron Quimby |
| Vera Schmidt | Addison Townsend |
| (07) Terry Stanton | Kadence VanSickle |
| (08) Stacie Kozlowski | (23) Shane Foster |
| (09) Evelyn Youngers | Danette Unruh |
| (11) Georgia Bauer | Dylan Weisbrod |
| Joe Garcia | (24) Tim Schaller |
| Margaret Garcia | (25) Eli Kelty |
| Clayton Hammeke | Carolyn Robison |
| (12) Mallorie Ceniceris | (27) Brock Skelton |
| (13) Lynn Ryan | (29) Emerson Sullivan |
| (14) Onyinye Nwachukwu-Udaku | (30) TaWanna Callahan |
| Kade Scott | |



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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| (01) Elmer and Faye Hogan |
| Phillip and Susan Perez |
| (02) Skyler and Summer Denning |
| Joe and Ashley Garcia |
| Tracy and Jenny Rector |
| (03) Robert and Jan Alford |
| (04) Mike and Jana Schartz |
| Stephen and Kay Schartz |
| (06) Ron and Pat Quimby |
| (09) Tony and Linda Lemuz |
| (12) Cory and Kate Reece |
| (13) Bob and Sue Haymaker |
| (16) Jeremy and Liz McDonald |
| (18) Matthew and Megan Fitzsimmons |
| Richard and Barbara VonFeldt |
| (19) Sam and Crystal Hill |
| (21) Matt and Elizabeth Fisher |
| (24) Matt and Kathy Stucker |
| John and Jacque Wasinger |
| (25) Karl and Cathy Grover |
| (28) Dennis and Joan Wilson |
| (29) Rick and Colleen Carlson |

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022

	APRIL	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	17,771.09	190,494.48
Special Donations	65.00	7,105.00
Endowment		8,000.00
Interest	14.64	127.73
Farm		31.52
PSR		23,737.00
Fundraisers		1,933.17
Miscellaneous	<u>2,004.00</u>	<u>13,752.00</u>
TOTAL	\$19,854.73	\$245,180.90
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,592.32	21,630.92
Salaries	11,983.60	126,408.26
Insurance	2,532.00	24,050.00
Utilities	2,599.43	26,017.94
Maintenance	357.76	6,808.99
Improvement		
Office	816.71	10,725.19
PSR	258.62	24,206.71
Farm		1,624.73
Miscellaneous	<u>2,400.68</u>	<u>13,625.04</u>
TOTAL	\$22,541.12	\$255,097.78
		YTD: (\$9,916.88)



CONGRATULATIONS!

Elmer & Faye Hogan ~ Married 70 years
 Bob & Sue Haymaker ~ Married 64 years
 Tony & Linda Lemuz ~ Married 61 years
 Dennis & Joan Wilson ~ Married 54 years
 Stephen & Kay Schartz ~ Married 40 years



DIED IN CHRIST

Raymond Perez ~ May 13, 2023

Remember with Prayer

Frank Garcia		Sherry Lemuz
Richard Wolf		Sharon Larsen
Rita O'Gwin		Leon Sanders
Mary Klinge		Ryan Shelton
Ann Haremza		Clayton Kelty
Brenda Martin		Sue Haymaker
Fr. Warren Stecklein		Trenton Welsch
Fr. Charles Mazouch		Kevin Simmons
Stan Durler		Lee Durler
Larry Trujillo		Bert Schartz
Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku		Georgia Bauer
Lindsey (Johnson) Gaylord		Doris Schaller

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



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On Sunday, June 11th at the beginning of Mass there will be a procession to the Church for the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

We invite the First Communion Class to wear your First Communion attire and scatter flowers during the procession. Please gather at the Parish Center.





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**LARNED COLUMBUS CLUB
HAMBURGER DINNER**



Friday, June 9th

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