



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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IS THE MASS A SACRIFICE?



According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, a sacrifice is a ritual offering made to God by a priest on behalf of the people, as a sign of adoration, gratitude, supplication, and communion.

In the Old Testament, there were various types of sacrifices, such as a burnt offering, and grain, peace, sin, and guilt offerings. The elements that were offered included bulls, rams, goats, lambs, grains, flour, olive oil, incense, bread, and salt. The major sacrifice for the Jews was Passover, which celebrated the exodus from slavery in Egypt. For the Passover, lambs were sacrificed and were required to be eaten at the Seder, or Passover meal. When celebrating the Passover, Jews were not merely remembering the exodus, but saw themselves as actually being a part of the exodus. This belief continues until the present time. During scriptural times, animal sacrifices were only offered at the temple in Jerusalem. These sacrifices ended when the Romans conquered Jerusalem and destroyed the temple in 70 AD. It was, of course, never rebuilt.

The question to be asked is whether Christians did, or do, offer sacrifice. Of course, the apostles and virtually all the earliest Christians were Jews, so they would have seen sacrifice as essential to worship. Bread and wine are offered at every Mass, but what does this have to do with sacrifice?

The Catechism states that the perfect sacrifice was Christ's death on the cross. By this sacrifice, Christ accomplished our redemption as high priest of the new and eternal covenant. But,

was this sacrifice only a one-time event that occurred two thousand years ago? The answer to that question is no. We offer the sacrifice of Christ at every Mass. The Catechism goes on to say that in the Eucharist "... we offer to the Father what he himself has given us: the gifts of creation, bread and wine which, by the power of the Holy Spirit and by the words of Christ, have become the body and blood of Christ. Christ is thus really and mysteriously made present." Thus, the Eucharist is not merely a recollection of the events of Christ's passion and death, but "they become in a certain way present and real." Just as in the Jewish celebration of Passover, where the events of the exodus are made present to the memory of believers, during the Mass, the events of the Last Supper, and Christ's passion and death are made present to us. According to the Catechism, when the Church celebrates the Eucharist, "she commemorates Christ's Passover, and it is made present: the sacrifice Christ offered once for all on the cross remains ever present."

Thus, when we worship the Lord in our Eucharistic celebration, we should see ourselves as being at the Last Supper, at the Garden of Gethsemane, and on Mount Calvary.

Sources: The Strongest Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible; and the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Adult Religious Formation Commission: Regis Lopata



February 14, 2024

Masses with distribution of ashes are:

7:00 am at St. Bernard, Belpre
and 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart

ANDREW DINNER

Calling all Young Men 9th-12th Grade to "Come and See"

The newly formed *Vocation Ministry* Committee requests your attendance at a special

Dinner on Sunday, February 25th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Parish Center

This will be an evening for young men to join their pastors and Bishop John Brungardt for a great dinner, conversation, and prayer.

We will focus not just on the priesthood, but on God's call for every Catholic young man to live an extraordinary life!

Questions regarding Vocational Ministry? Ben Ramsey (620-874-2486), Michelle Kelty (620-285-9173), Judy Damm (620-804-1422), Kevin Simmons (620-910-7083), LeAnne Hammeke (620-804-3374). **Please RSVP to Pam at the Parish Office (620-285-2035) if you plan to attend.**



GAME MORNING

**Tuesday, February 13th ~ 9:30 to 11:30 am
Sacred Heart Parish Education Center**

**Come enjoy a morning of laughs and fellowship
Refreshments will be provided!**



"Lunch with Friends" will be Tuesday, February 20th at 12:00 noon in the Parish Center. All are invited to come enjoy lunch and visit. Please call Pam at 620-285-2035, by February 16th if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you for lunch!



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

SACRED HEART would like to invite you to explore Formed.org this year! We will provide regular highlights regarding a different resource available on the website. If you would like help creating an account, please contact Mary Mitchell at memrn1@yahoo.com or 620-804-3578. Accounts are free with our parish subscription and easy to set up! To find the resource after logging in, simply click on the word "Search" at the top of the page and type in the title. If you're using the app on your phone, use the search button at the bottom of the screen..

FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

- Feb. 1 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- Feb. 1 ~ K of C Annual Sausage Supper, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- Feb. 3 ~ World Day for Consecrated Life, 10:30 AM Mass
- Feb. 4 ~ Refreshments after Mass / Blessing of February Birthdays and Anniversaries
- Feb. 5 ~ Adult Religious Formation Meeting, 6:00 PM
- Feb. 6 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM
- Feb. 6 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 6 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Feb. 7 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Feb. 7 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 8 ~ Adult Religious Formation Commission Mtg. 6:00 PM
- Feb. 12 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Feb. 12 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 13 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Feb. 13 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 14 ~ Ash Wednesday Masses:
7:00 AM, St. Bernard, Belpre ■ 6:30 PM, Sacred ♥
- Feb. 16 ~ Larned Community Blood Drive, 12:00 to 6:00 PM
- Feb. 19 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Feb. 19 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 20 ~ "Lunch with Friends", 12:00 Noon
- Feb. 20 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 21 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- Feb. 21 ~ Holy Hour in Holy Rosary Chapel, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Mass following Holy Hour, 6:00 PM
- Feb. 21 ~ RCIA, 7:30 PM
- Feb. 23 ~ Columbus Club Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- Feb. 25 ~ High School Andrew Dinner, 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- Feb. 26 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Feb. 27 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 28 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Feb. 28 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM



FEBRUARY PSR SCHEDULE

- Feb. 7 – Regular Classes
- Feb. 14 – Attend Ash Wednesday Mass @ 6:30 PM
- Feb. 21 – Regular Classes
- Feb. 28 – Regular Classes / Confirmation Mentor Session 4
Confirmation Mentor/Parent Meal following Mentor Session, 7 PM



DISPOSING OF OLD PALMS

If you would like to properly dispose of old palms, you may leave them in the basket in the church vestibule or bring them to the parish center so they can be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 14th.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Wendy Sundahl | (15) Jenna Fisher |
| (02) Kennedy Bird | Bob Haymaker |
| Noah Stude | Marley Palmer |
| (03) Kraig Froetschner | (20) Peyton DiMarzo |
| Alexandra Garcia | Tiffany Garcia |
| Grace Kelty | Mary Smith |
| Leon Sanders | Chelsea Steffen |
| Camille Steffen | (21) Karl Grover |
| (04) Dorothy Keenan | David Schartz |
| Okey Nwachukwu-Udaku | (22) Doug Smith |
| (06) Jacob Simmons | (24) Waco Jacobs |
| Kale Whetstone | Ann Perez |
| (07) Tracy Rector | (26) Victor Kreutzer |
| (08) Camille Bowman | Sue Latimore |
| (10) Greg Finger | Lynn Streit |
| (13) Maverick Munden | (28) Lindsey VanSickle |
| | Billy Walker |



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- (04) Chuck and Darlene Orth
 (09) David and Kathy Hammeke
 (13) Dan and Christina Ryan
 (14) Bruce and Stacie Kozlowski
 (15) Brad and Michele Collins
 (18) Regis and Kathy Lopata
 (20) Kraig and Amy Froetschner
 (25) Brian and Kristy Hagerman
 (28) Rosendo and Amanda Ceniceros



CONGRATULATIONS!

Dan & Christina Ryan ~ Married 53 years
 David & Kathy Hammeke ~ Married 50 years
 Regis & Kathy Lopata ~ Married 40 years



DIED IN CHRIST

Frank Garcia ~ December 26, 2023
 Helen Haberman ~ January 13, 2024



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Callan Brooks, the son of
 Brooks & Meghann Hanson
 on January 21, 2024

Remember with Prayer

Joe Simmons
 Richard Wolf
 Rita O'Gwin
 Bert Schartz
 Marie Welden
 Brenda Martin
 Fr. Charles Mazouch
 Stan Durler
 Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku
 Lindsey (Johnson) Gaylord



Sherry Lemuz
 Doris Schaller
 Leon Sanders
 Ryan Shelton
 Clayton Kelty
 Sue Haymaker
 Trenton Welsch
 Kevin Simmons
 Lee Durler
 Kathy Hammeke

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, 2023

	DECEMBER	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	16,291.00	113,721.87
Special Donations	4,590.00	12,520.00
Endowment		8,000.00
Interest	25.28	150.89
Farm	4,266.67	6,863.49
PSR	4,530.00	21,867.00
Fundraisers		1,274.82
Miscellaneous	1,634.00	92,593.83
TOTAL	\$31,336.95	\$256,991.90
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	2,264.82	11,606.09
Salaries	12,854.30	85,494.91
Insurance		10,825.00
Utilities	2,094.16	14,276.86
Maintenance	1,251.49	4,148.65
Improvement		
Office	1,562.46	6,863.20
PSR	3,673.26	20,489.88
Farm	1,385.33	1,385.33
Miscellaneous	2,670.50	10,600.72
TOTAL	\$27,756.32	\$165,690.64
		YTD: \$91,301.26

ALL ARE INVITED to come to the parish center following the 10:30 am Mass on **Sunday, February 4th** for refreshments where Fr. Anselm will give a special blessing to parishioners celebrating their **Birthday and/or Anniversary in February.**



Knights of Columbus

54th Annual Sausage Supper

Thursday – February 1, 2024

5:00 to 7:00 PM

\$12.00 per meal

Dine In or Carry Out

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive ~ 1216 M Road



Thank you!

To all who supported our "Pro-Life" Baby Shower during the month of January, we say Thank You!! -- Knights of Columbus Council #3273



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LARNED COLUMBUS CLUB FISH FRY



Friday - February 23, 2024

Friday – March 8, 2024

Friday – March 22, 2024

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Dine In or Carry Out

Adults: \$12 ▪ Under 10: \$6 ▪ Preschool: Free

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive – 1216 M Road