



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Confession is also called the Sacrament of Reconciliation or the Sacrament of Penance. I've always called it the Sacrament of Confession, because that's what we were taught when I attended Sacred Heart School.

Many people shy away from Confession, because they are ashamed of their sins. They don't want to tell a priest and/or they don't think that God will forgive them. Some people go years without going to Confession. Jesus tells us, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) Jesus is waiting and even longing for people to come to Him and repent. God loves us, and He wants us to be in heaven with Him for eternity. Some people ask, "Why can't I just go directly to God to confess my sins? Why do I have to go to a priest?" Answer: Because Jesus himself gave the apostles the authority to loose or bind sins. Jesus said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (John 20:22-23) "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Matthew 16:19)

The Seal of Confession. All priests are bound by the sacramental seal of Confession, which means priests can never reveal anyone's sins that they hear in Confession. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) (Paragraph #1467), the Church declares that every priest who hears confession is bound under very severe penalties to keep absolute secrecy regarding the sins that his penitents have confessed to him. He can make no use of knowledge that Confession gives him about penitents' lives.

Priests give us penances after we confess our sins, but one thing I didn't realize until I was an adult is that priests also do penances for us. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) (Paragraph #1466) states that he (the priest) must pray and do penance for his penitent, entrusting him to the Lord's mercy. *What a wonderful gift God has given to us through priests who help us on our journey towards heaven.*

God's mercy and grace is always greater than our sins. These are some of the graces you receive every time you go to Confession:

1. Forgiveness of all your sins.
2. God's great gift of mercy.
3. Grace to help you fight daily temptations.

When you are truly sorry for your sins and confess them, it helps you grow closer to God. Since God offers us graces in the Sacrament of Confession, why would we choose NOT to go to Confession? Why would we deny ourselves those graces that God wants to give us to help us grow in holiness?

We all need God's help. As Catholics, we should regularly go to Confession throughout our lives. Have faith and trust in God. God knows us completely, because He created us. He knows we are all sinners and that we will continue to sin, but HE LOVES US ANYWAY!

So, open up your heart this Lent and humbly receive God's unending love, mercy, and forgiveness by going to the Sacrament of Confession, where God gives you His pardon and His peace. He loves you unconditionally and longs to forgive all of your sins.

Pray and ask Jesus for the courage to trust Him and follow Him, and He will lead you to your eternal home in heaven.



Divine Mercy Prayer

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Sources: Bible, Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)

Adult Religious Formation Commission: Karen McAllister



**Sunday – March 10th
4:00 PM
Sacred Heart Church**

Confession times at Sacred Heart Church are on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:30 pm or by appointment, please call 620-285-2035. During Lent (and Advent), a penance service is held on a Sunday at 4:00 pm where 4-5 priests are available to hear confessions.



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MARCH 28 – HOLY THURSDAY

6:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Larned)

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

MARCH 29 – GOOD FRIDAY

2:30 PM – Stations – 3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy (Belpre)

6:00 PM – Stations - 6:30 PM Solemn Liturgy (Larned)

MARCH 30 – HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 PM Easter Vigil and Mass

MARCH 31 – EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM Easter Mass (Belpre)

10:30 AM Easter Mass (Larned)



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met February 21, 2024
 - ❖ Members present: Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, Jenny Ramsey, Jacques Molleker, Kathy Couchman, Pam Hutfles, Fr. Anselm. Guests: Jason Hammeke, Stephen Schartz. Unable to attend: Dennis Wilson.
 - ❖ Minutes of the November 15, 2023 meeting were approved.
 - ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for January 2024 which showed income of \$21,418.34 and expenses of \$28,383.47 for a monthly loss of \$6,965.13. The January 2024 balance sheet showed cash of \$505,907.14 compared to \$465,574.59 at the end of January 2023.
 - ❖ Discussed window treatment for the Rectory and Annex.
 - ❖ The roof replacement for Church, Rectory, Annex & Parish Center will begin in the spring when the weather is warmer.
- Next meeting: March 20, 2024 @ 12:00 Noon

LITURGY WORKSHOP

for Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans

Saturday – March 2nd

10:00 am – 12:00 pm – Sacred Heart Church
Old (current) and new Eucharistic Ministers
and Sacristans are asked to attend.

Confirmation

We welcome Bishop John Brungardt to Sacred Heart Parish on **Wednesday, March 6th** as he confers the Sacrament of Confirmation at a 6:30 pm Mass to this year's class: **Sydney Bailey, Jenna Fisher, Isabella Garcia, Jax Johnson, Koby Lang, Anna Simmons, Khloe Smith, Grant Watkins and Paisley Weiszbrod.** A special thanks to Cathy DeMond and Mary Mitchell 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!

MARCH AT A GLANCE

- March 1 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, Mass Following
- March 2 ~ Liturgy Workshop for Eucharistic Ministers, 10 AM - 12 PM
- March 3 ~ Refreshments after Mass / Blessing of March Birthdays and Anniversaries
- March 4 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- March 5 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- March 5 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- March 6 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- March 6 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- March 7 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- March 8 ~ Columbus Club Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- March 8 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, Mass Following
- March 9 ~ "The Presence" video with pot-luck, 6:00 PM
- March 10 ~ Lenten Penance Service, 4:00 PM
- March 11 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- March 12 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- March 12 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- March 13 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- March 15 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, Mass Following
- March 18 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- March 18 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- March 19 ~ "Lunch with Friends", 12:00 Noon
- March 19 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- March 20 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- March 20 ~ Holy Hour in Holy Rosary Chapel, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Mass following Holy Hour, 6:00 PM
- March 20 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- March 21 ~ Pastoral Council, 6:00 PM
- March 22 ~ Columbus Club Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- March 22 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, Mass Following
- March 24 ~ "The Presence" video with pot-luck, 11:30 AM
- March 25 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- March 26 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- March 27 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- March 27 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM

MARCH PSR SCHEDULE

- March 6 – No Classes / Confirmation @ 6:30 PM
- March 13 – No Classes / Spring Break
- March 20 – Regular Classes
- March 27 – Regular Classes

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Brady Carlson | (16) Colleen Carlson |
| Berny Unruh | Ella McNett |
| (02) Koby Lang | Shelly Stanton |
| Rita O'Gwin | (17) Amanda Cenicerros |
| (03) Jace Holopirek | Katie Hammeke |
| (04) Susan Aistrup | (18) Fr. Anselm Eke, MSP |
| Alicia Bixby | (19) Ben Ramsey |
| Debbie Steinert | Tricia Smith |
| (05) Tama Hanson | Maci Weiser |
| (07) Evelyn Bailey | (20) Mariela Renteria |
| Lola Perez | (21) Reese Watkins |
| Brooke Simmons | (23) Corine Boman |
| (08) Byanca Bustillos | William Hammeke |
| (09) Ameila Wright | Connor Phelan |
| (10) Mary Ellen Schinstock | (24) Sonia Mabugat |
| (11) Erica Froetschner | Bill Schartz |
| Megumi Smith | (25) Lana Bauer |
| Pam Theis | (26) Barbara VonFeldt |
| (12) Cathy Grover | (27) Alvin Hutfles |
| Mason Perez | Mike Tanner |
| Jacque Wasinger | Paisley Weiszbrod |
| (13) Mayson DiMarzo | (28) Leann Simmons |
| Kathy Lopata | (29) Lennox Froetschner |
| Dolores Martin | Sr. Rebecca Otter |
| Anna Simmons | Dennis Wilson |
| Lane Snodgrass | (31) Janice McDonald |
| (15) Elizabeth Fisher | Shawn Smyth |
| Gage Skelton | |



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- (02) Rob and Julie Munden
(10) Bert and Karla Schartz
(26) Kelbey and Drew Smith



CONGRATULATIONS!

Bert & Karla Schartz ~ Married 40 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Braden Conrad, the son of
Simon & Emma Miller
on February 25, 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

	JANUARY	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	18,322.00	132,043.87
Special Donations	875.00	13,395.00
Endowment		8,000.00
Interest	29.34	180.23
Farm		6,863.49
PSR	1,063.00	22,930.00
Fundraisers		1,274.82
Miscellaneous	<u>1,129.00</u>	<u>93,722.83</u>
TOTAL	\$21,418.34	\$278,410.24
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	2,660.87	14,266.96
Salaries	17,594.06	103,088.97
Insurance	2,732.00	13,557.00
Utilities	2,542.57	16,819.43
Maintenance	1,819.48	5,968.13
Improvement		
Office	542.89	7,406.09
PSR	115.64	20,605.52
Farm		1,385.33
Miscellaneous	<u>375.96</u>	<u>10,976.68</u>
TOTAL	\$28,383.47	\$194,074.11
		YTD: \$84,336.13

ALL ARE INVITED to come to the parish center following the 10:30 am Mass on **Sunday, March 3rd** for refreshments where Fr. Anselm will give a special blessing to parishioners celebrating their **Birthday and/or Anniversary in March.**



Parish Mission "60 Minutes for Jesus"

April 8-10, 2024
with Fr. Jim Sichko

7:00 PM each evening
at Sacred Heart Church

General themes are Kindness, Trust, and Leadership. Fr. Jim is a priest of the Diocese of Lexington, storyteller, Papal Missionary of Mercy.

Each night of the mission is a stand-alone talk. Plan to attend all three nights. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll sing, you'll be inspired!



Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday – March 31st
11:30 am

We invite toddlers – 3rd graders to bring your Easter baskets and enjoy collecting your goodies!





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LARNED COLUMBUS CLUB FISH FRY



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