



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Are you a holy person? Do you know someone you consider to be holy? Does it matter if a person is holy or not? What does it mean to be holy?

A secular dictionary defines holy as being exalted or worthy of complete devotion as one perfect in goodness and righteousness. Another definition suggests it refers to divinity or having a divine quality. In the scriptures, the Hebrew word for holiness meant being separated from the secular or profane, or being dedicated to God's service. The holiness of God identified His separation from all evil. People are holy by their relation to God, especially those who are consecrated to the Lord. We cannot become holy without the grace of God. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1709) states that "In union with his Savior, the disciple attains the perfection of charity which is holiness." There are numerous references to holiness in the Catechism. Most importantly, it says (#2013) "All are called to holiness: Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." Paragraph #2813 states that "Our Father calls us to holiness in the whole of our life, ..." It is important to understand that without holiness, we cannot enter the kingdom of heaven. The Catechism states that all who died in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified are indeed assured of their salvation; but after death they undergo purification (purgatory) so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven

(#1030)." The Catechism goes on to say "The way of perfection passes by way of the cross. There is no holiness without renunciation and spiritual battle (#2015)." In both the Apostles' and Nicene creeds, we declare that the Church is holy. The Catechism states that "The Church ... is held as a matter of faith, to be unfailingly holy (823). This is because Jesus, who is the head of the Church, is truly holy, and is not necessarily a result of the holiness of the faithful. The Catechism does say, however, that "The Church increases, grows, and develops through the holiness of her faithful, (#2045)." As members of the communion of saints, the Catechism indicates that "the holiness of one profits others, well beyond the harm that the sin of one could cause others (#1475).

Finally, the Catechism indicates that "charity (love) is the soul of the holiness to which all are called: ... (#826). If we have not been living a holy life, it is time to change our lives so that we may hear the Lord say "Well done my good and faithful servant ... Come, share your master's joy (Matt 25:21).

Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Pocket Catholic Dictionary

Adult Religious Formation Commission: Regis Lopata



***Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God
Wednesday – January 1st
9:00 am
Sacred Heart Church***



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met December 12, 2024
- ❖ Members present: Jack Molleker, Craig Schartz, Jim Damm, Jenny Ramsey, Kathy Couchman, Fr. Anselm, Pam Hutfles. Guest: Theresa Tate, Finance Officer – Diocese of Dodge City. Unable to attend: Kayla Lang.
- ❖ Fr. Anselm opened the meeting with Prayer.
- ❖ The minutes from the September 19, 2024 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for November 2024 which showed income of \$118,316.78 and expenses of \$161,366.48 for a monthly loss of \$43,049.70. It was noted that \$55,417.29 was an insurance payment following the completion of the Church, Rectory, Parish Center and Annex roof replacement. The November 2024 balance sheet showed cash of \$381,888.14 compared to \$532,411.23 at the end of November 2023.
- ❖ Property/Building Improvements: Jason installed a new ROA system in the Rectory kitchen.
- ❖ Discussed the south side west Church door. This door seems to get more wear from the outdoor elements. It needs re-stained on a regular basis which is causing it to look much worn. We will continue to look into this issue.
- ❖ Discussed the scheduling of our Collection Counters. The guidelines from the Diocese states "From receipt to deposit, all monies, whether cash or checks, should be handled by two or more unrelated counters. No one person should perform accounting functions that are not subject to regular, systematic verifications". Pam will begin checking with our current collection counters to see if they are willing to stay on and will work on a new schedule where the counters are not related and will be on a rotating weekly schedule.
- ❖ Theresa Tate shared handouts with the group regarding the purpose and structure of the Parish Finance Commission.
- ❖ The meeting closed with Prayer.
- ❖ Next meeting: March 13, 2025 @ 6:30 PM



GAME MORNING

Tuesday, January 14th ~ 9:30 to 11:30 am
Parish Education Center

Come enjoy the entertainment, laughs and fellowship.
Refreshments will be provided!



"LUNCH WITH FRIENDS"

Tuesday, January 21st at 12:00 noon
Menu: Three Casserole Luncheon

Tater Tot / Roast Beef / Lasagne / Desserts
RSVP to Pam at 620-285-2035 by January 17th.



ALL ARE INVITED to come to the parish center following the 10:30 am Mass on **Sunday, February 2nd** where Fr. Anselm will give a special blessing to parishioners with their Birthday and/or Anniversary in January & February.
Hosted by: Pastoral Council

JANUARY AT A GLANCE

- Jan. 1 ~ Mass for Mary, The Holy Mother of God, 9:00 AM
- Jan. 1 ~ No Adoration
- Jan. 1 ~ No OCIA
- Jan. 2 ~ Holy Hour, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- Jan. 2 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- Jan. 5 ~ Women's Bible Study Group, 8:45 AM
- Jan. 6 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 7 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 7 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Jan. 8 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Jan. 8 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 12 ~ "The Chosen" Episode 5 with Pot-Luck, 11:30 AM
- Jan. 13 ~ Adult Religious Formation Meeting, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 14 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Jan. 14 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 15 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Jan. 15 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 19 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
- Jan. 19 ~ Women's Bible Study Group, 8:45 AM
- Jan. 20 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 20 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 21 ~ Lunch with Friends, 12:00 Noon
- Jan. 21 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 22 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Jan. 22 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 26 ~ "The Chosen" Episode 6 with Pot-Luck, 11:30 AM
- Jan. 27 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 28 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 29 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Jan. 29 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 2 ~ January/February Birthday & Anniversary Blessings, 11:30 AM
- Feb. 6 ~ K of C Annual Sausage Supper, 5:00 to 7:00 PM

JANUARY PSR SCHEDULE

- Jan. 1 – No Classes / Christmas Break
- Jan. 8 – Regular Classes
- Jan. 15 – Regular Classes
- Jan. 22 – Regular Classes
- Jan. 29 – Regular Classes

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

Pam Theis

Darlene Orth



Sherry Lemuz

Doris Schaller

Leon Sanders

Ryan Shelton

Clayton Kelty

Sue Haymaker

Trenton Welsch

Kevin Simmons

Lee Durler

Denis Gilcris

Michele Collins

Tammy Orth

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Philip Hammeke | (17) Logan DeMond |
| (02) Colleen Wolf | Shannon Foster |
| (04) Samuel Gonzalez | Haydan Prescott |
| (05) Holland Bowman | Kim Walker |
| Michele Collins | (19) Joe Gasser |
| Gavin Reece | (20) Rosendo Cenicerros |
| Troy Welsch | Regis Lopata |
| (06) Cindy Colglazier | Madelyn Mull |
| Shawn Gasser | Roy Penka |
| Jared Skelton | (23) Matthew Fitzsimmons |
| Beverly Smith | Mike Schartz |
| (07) Lewis McDonald | Kelbey Smith |
| Kate Reece | (24) Kimberleigh Chilcott |
| (08) Tanner Lang | Greg DiMarzo |
| Aiden McMillan | Bud Johnson |
| (09) Jason Hammeke | (25) Carol Moeder |
| (10) Mary Perez | (26) Xavier Hammeke |
| Beverly Taylor | (27) Gage Hammeke |
| (11) Owen Reece | Teagan Walker |
| (12) Ramona Howard | (29) Amy Froetschner |
| Bethany Steinlage | Palmer Froetschner |
| (13) Sydney Bailey | Karen Stacey |
| (14) Ray Colglazier | (30) Ann Hutfles |
| (15) Camden McDonald | Benton Simmons |
| Pat Thompson | |
| (16) Mark Lessard | |
| Jim Ryan | |



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- (02) Jon Roy and Michelle Kelty
Connor and Jessi Phelan
(05) Michael and Amy Simmons
(11) Dennis and Pam Theis



DIED IN CHRIST

Roger Haberman ~ December 20, 2024

A Prayer for the New Year

Come, Holy Spirit,

Spirit of the Risen Christ,

Be with us today and always.

Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.

Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier.

May this new year be a time

Of deep spiritual growth for us,

A time of welcoming your graces and gifts,

A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally,

A time for growing in virtue and goodness.



Come, Holy Spirit,

Be with us today and always.

Amen.

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024

	NOVEMBER	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	23,474.32	92,459.48
Special Donations		
Endowment		8,000.00
Interest	19.19	107.35
Farm		2,417.52
PSR		18,118.00
Fundraisers		1,144.79
Miscellaneous	<u>94,823.27</u>	<u>101,319.75</u>
TOTAL	\$118,316.78	\$223,566.89
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,603.21	8,706.17
Salaries	12,925.38	70,552.12
Insurance		17,120.00
Utilities	1,770.77	11,273.81
Maintenance	142,288.95	145,309.62
Improvement		
Office	541.63	3,104.51
PSR	1,924.49	20,820.57
Farm		
Miscellaneous	<u>312.05</u>	<u>12,332.08</u>
TOTAL	\$161,366.48	\$289,218.88
YTD: (\$65,651.99)		



Knights of Columbus

55th Annual Sausage Supper

Thursday – February 6, 2025

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



PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER



Throughout the month of January the Knights of Columbus will be conducting their *Pro-Life Baby Shower* with the proceeds given to Catholic Social Services. A crib is in the entrance of church where you may leave your items (maternity & baby clothing, diapers, blankets, bottles, formula, etc.) or you may bring them to the Parish Center during the week. Monetary donations may be placed in the weekend collection; mark the envelope "Pro-Life Baby Shower". Thanks for your support!

January 2025 ~ MINISTRIES
Saturday @ 5:00 PM

Saturday, Jan. 4 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Lector – Kathy Kazmaier

Eucharistic Ministers

Dennis Wilson (major) / Joan Wilson (minor)

Servers – Volunteers

Ushers – Jim Damm / Larry Skelton

Gifts – Kraig & Amy Froetschner

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Jim & Judy Damm

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

Saturday, Jan. 11 – The Baptism of the Lord

Lector – Regis Lopata

Eucharistic Ministers

Toni Novotny (major) / Richard Wolf (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich

Ushers – Dennis Theis / Mike Schartz

Gifts – Todd & Tami Keenan

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Kathy Kazmaier

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Saturday, Jan. 18 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Ben Ramsey

Eucharistic Ministers

Kathy Kazmaier (major) / Amy Froetschner (minor)

Servers – Volunteers

Ushers – Richard Wolf / Kraig Froetschner

Gifts – Toni Novotny / Lee Gilcris

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Steve Ehrlich

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Saturday, Jan. 25 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Ray Colglazier

Eucharistic Ministers

Norman Dreiling (major) / Becky Martin (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich

Ushers – Steve Ehrlich / Roger Myers

Gifts – Cindy Perez / Usher

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Tonya Sanders

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

January 2025 ~ MINISTRIES
Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Sunday, Jan. 5 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Lectors – Okey Nwachukwu-Udaku / Kathy Couchman

Eucharistic Ministers

David O'Gwin (major) / Pam Hutfles (minor)

Servers – Adaeze / Onyinye / Amara Udaku

Ushers – Stephen Schartz / David Schartz

Gifts – Tony & Linda Lemuz

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Jane Kelty

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

Sunday, Jan. 12 – The Baptism of the Lord

Lectors – Sharon McGinness / Cathy Grover

Eucharistic Ministers

John Kelty (major) / Kathy Couchman (minor)

Servers – Daniel / Eli / Faith Kelty

Ushers – Craig Schartz / Mike Tanner

Gifts – Rob Munden Family

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Sharon McGinness

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Sunday, Jan. 19 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Amy Simmons / John Kelty

Eucharistic Ministers

Isaac Lemuz (major) / Amanda Clark (minor)

Servers – Slade Sundahl / Darby Sundahl / Gabe Mull

Ushers – Mike Simmons / Clayton Kelty

Gifts – David & Rita O'Gwin

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – David O'Gwin

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Sunday, Jan. 26 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Sr. Rebecca Otter / Karl Grover

Eucharistic Ministers

Cathy Grover (major) / Kathy Hammeke (minor)

Servers – Brooke / Anna / Ben Simmons

Ushers – Jason Hammeke / Nolan Dreiling

Gifts – Stephen & Kay Schartz

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Emily Dreiling

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez