



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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SO GLAD YOU ASKED

About

The Sign of the Cross



In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit said while touching our forehead, chest, and shoulders, the Sign of the Cross is one of our most frequent prayers. Like Tim Tebow's kneeling on the football field after a touchdown, the actions of the Sign of the Cross are very visible expressions of our faith.

We express our belief in the Holy Trinity, our core faith in the three persons in one God. As a sacramental it's a renewal of the sacrament of baptism; when you make it you say again, in effect, "I died with Christ and rose to new life." Since we make the Sign of the Cross before and after our prayers, many Catholics don't realize that the Sign of the Cross is a prayer itself. It should be said with reverence; we shouldn't rush through it on the way to the next prayer.

Adult Religious Formation Team

DECEMBER FINANCES

INCOME:

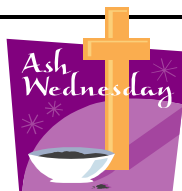
Collections	26,779.05
Special Donations	1,099.00
Endowment	
Interest	4.13
Farm	
PSR	5,790.50
Fundraisers	535.50
Miscellaneous	<u>5,501.54</u>
TOTAL	\$39,709.72

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	2,010.77
Salaries	13,637.06
Insurance	1,389.50
Utilities	1,056.20
Maintenance	1,557.14
Improvement	
Office	1,341.43
PSR	457.52
Farm	1,042.88
Miscellaneous	<u>4,474.40</u>
TOTAL	\$26,966.90

FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

Feb. 3 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Feb. 5 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Feb. 6 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Feb. 6 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Feb. 6 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
 Feb. 7 ~ 44th Annual Knights of Columbus Sausage Supper
 Feb. 10 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Feb. 10 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:30 AM
 Feb. 13 ~ Ash Wednesday Masses:
 7:00 AM, Belpre • 6:30 PM, Sacred Heart
 Feb. 13 ~ PSR Students attend Ash Wed. Mass with Family
 Feb. 13 ~ RCIA following Ash Wednesday Mass, Parish Office
 Feb. 15 ~ K of C Fish Fry, 5 to 7 PM, K of C Hall
 Feb. 15 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
 Feb. 17 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Feb. 17 ~ After Mass Luncheon @ Peking Garden
 Feb. 17 ~ Rite of Election, 3:00 PM, Dodge City
 Feb. 19 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 Feb. 19 ~ Liturgy Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM
 Feb. 20 ~ Adoration, 6:00 PM
 Feb. 20 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Feb. 20 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Feb. 20 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
 Feb. 21 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Feb. 22 ~ Pawnee Co. Blood Drive, 12- 6 PM, Larned Comm. Center
 Feb. 22 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
 Feb. 24 ~ No Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Feb. 26 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Feb. 27 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Feb. 27 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Feb. 27 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom



February 13, 2013

Masses with distribution
of ashes are:

7:00 AM at St. Bernard, Belpre

6:30 PM at Sacred Heart, Larned

✠ Lenten Devotions ✠

Stations of the Cross and Benediction
each Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM



FINANCE/PROPERTY COUNCIL

- ❖ Met January 22nd
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, G.L. VonFeldt, Carol Jacob, Sharon Larsen, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Leon Sanders & Pam Hutfles. Unable to attend: Fr. Warren
- ❖ Minutes of the December 18th meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for December reflecting \$39,709.72 in income and \$26,966.90 in expenses for a net income of \$12,742.82. Our YTD net loss is \$3,299.50. Total assets at the end of Dec. were \$549,592.26 compared to \$540,073.32 at this time last year. Pam noted the \$5,000 from the Endowment to help offset the cost of the centennial books was received and will be reflected in the January financials.
- ❖ Old Business:
 - a. Landscaping: The Blue Spruce tree southwest of the church was removed and the trunk and surface roots will be drilled. The ground is very uneven and G.L. will contact Tim Schaller to advise the best solution and how much dirt needs to be brought in.
 - b. The carpet has been installed in the basement classroom but invoice has not been received.
- ❖ New Business:
 - a. None
- ❖ Next meeting: February 19, 2013 @ 12:00 Noon.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met January 17th
- ❖ Members: Michael Klemens, Mary Klinge, Philip Hammeke, Matt Stucker, David O'Gwin. Unable to attend: Barbara Hammond, Nicki Roof, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Warren.
- ❖ The meeting opened with prayer.
- ❖ Minutes of the November 15th meeting were approved.
- ❖ Scheduled the calling list for altar servers.
- ❖ Discussed updates to the triangle behind the crucifix in church. Matt spoke to an architect about possible options. There are concerns about warping and deterioration of the black background. We will discuss this further at the February meeting.
- ❖ Next meeting: February 21, 2013 @ 6:30 PM.

PARISH OUTREACH COMMITTEE

- ❖ Met January 13th
- ❖ Members: Ann Ellis, Connie Mauney, Tammy Cloninger, Stacy Sanger, Don Kazmaier, Brian Haberman & Joy Schmidt.
- ❖ Next meeting: February 10, 2013 @ 11:30 AM

U.S. LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence from all meat is to be observed by all Roman Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday, on all Fridays of Lent, and on Good Friday (which is not part of Lent, but rather part of the three day Paschal Triduum). Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Roman Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Fasting means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening, depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

- ❖ Met January 29th
- ❖ Members: Grethe Jensen, Linda Befort, Sr. Rebecca, Sr. Virginia, Nora Sanders, Vera Schmidt,
- ❖ Next meeting: February 19, 2013 @ 5:30 PM



PSR NEWS

February is a delicious month! The Knights of Columbus start us off with the Sausage Supper, and then we go right into Valentine's Day, followed by a Fish Fry. My tummy's rumbling already! Please support the K of C's events as they are always generous w/our PSR program! The 5-7th graders will be helping w/these events.

The First Communion and Confirmation students are working diligently to become prepared for their upcoming sacraments. The 8th grade is putting in extra class time to cover Bishop John's curriculum and so make sure you watch the calendar &/or any notes sent home. Parents, we appreciate all the help you are providing at home w/your child. Emphasize how special these sacraments will be, not only now, but in the future.

Pennies for Patients begin this month also. Children are to bring spare change each week to their class to benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society patients and their families. Our PSR has contributed over \$100 each year we've been participating.

Dates to Remember:

2-3 NCYC mtg. 11:30 in Parish Office

2-6 PSR + 8th gr. Parent mtg., 6:30-7:30 pm

2-13 Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30 pm. **PSR attend w/their parents.** 8th gr. attends mass, then class til 8:00 pm. (Some PSR students will be helping w/mass.)

2-3, 10 & 17 Preschool Dismissal

2-20 PSR + Confirmation Parent mtg. 6:30 pm in SHS gym.

2-20 PSR + 8th gr. meet 6:30-8:00 pm

God Bless!

Brenda Johnson, DRE



February Birthdays

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| (01) Saber Sanders | (17) Jessie Fox |
| (02) Kennedy Bird | (18) Ken Jording |
| (03) Kraig Froetschner | Lupe Perez Sr. |
| Alexandra Garcia | (19) Coleen Houser |
| Leon Sanders | (20) Tiffany Garcia |
| David Sanger | Lucy Sickles |
| (04) Dorothy Keenan | Mary Smith |
| Austin Kimble | Chelsea Townsend |
| Okey Nwachukwu-Udaku | (21) Jeret Johnson |
| (06) Kale Whetstone | David Schartz |
| (07) Frank Garcia | Ally Turner |
| Tracy Rector | (22) Chancey Hauck |
| Jacob Simmons | Doug Smith |
| (09) Maxine Herman | (23) Mary Beth Herrmann |
| Lydia Murphy | Ryan Lemuz |
| Audrey Sanger | (25) Don Jensen |
| (10) Greg Finger | (26) Victor Kreutzer |
| (12) Chase Kruse | Sue Latimore |
| (13) Joy Schmidt | Lynn Streit |
| Phil Schreiber | (29) Marvin Slagle |
| (15) Gage Collins | |
| Jenna Fisher | |
| Bob Haymaker | |
| Marley Palmer | |
| (16) Brandon Bartz | |



February Anniversaries

- (04) Chuck and Darlene Orth
 (05) Greg and Deanna Finger
 (06) Michael and Veronica Romo
 (09) David and Kathy Hammeke
 (13) Dan and Christina Ryan
 (14) Bruce and Stacie Kozlowski
 Joe and Mary Ann Zink
 (15) Brad and Michele Collins
 Bert and Mary Lou Frisbie
 (18) Jamie and Gretchen Holopirek
 Regis and Kathy Lopata
 (20) Kraig and Amy Froetschner
 (28) Jacques and Jo Molleker
 Rosendo and Amanda Ceniceros

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed,
 Call 285-2035. We want to include everyone.

KNIGHTS FEBRUARY EVENTS

Feb. 5 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Feb. 7 44th Annual Sausage Supper, 5 to 7:30 PM (R)
 Feb. 15 . . . All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5 to 7 PM (G)

† DIED IN CHRIST

Frank Lemuz ~ January 3, 2013

Remember with Prayer

John Grant		Elora Robinson
Marjorie Vratil		Grace Sloan
Lucille Fox		Pat Thompson
Mary Schartz		Elsie Jones
Curtis Smith		Mickey Perez
Armella Dechant		Mary Ann Schartz
Calvin Blattner		Clayton Keltz
Grace Perez		Sr. Mary Ann Klein
Phyllis Neidig		Catherine Orth
Kindra Perez		Joyce Greathouse
Ed Haremza		Susan Colglazier
Jayden Waller		Betty Tauscher
Chris Gross		Carol (Bartz) Eaton
Fr. Warren Stecklein		Sr. Clara Ann Fluech

All of our men and women serving in the
 United States military

Knights of Columbus 44th Annual Sausage Supper

Thursday – February 7, 2013

5:00 to 7:30 PM

Adults: \$8.00 Under 12: \$4.00
 Preschool: Free

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive
 1216 M Road



Prayer for Lent

*God of Eternity,
 We thank you
 For the gift of salvation.*



*As we walk through the desert
 this Lenten season,
 we thirst for the healing waters
 of your love.*

*Give us the strength to overcome
 the temptation of sin.*

*Cleanse our hearts and minds
 That we might prepare with great joy
 For the resurrection of your Son,
 Our Lord, Jesus Christ.*

Amen.





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LARNED KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FISH FRY

Friday – February 15 – 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Friday – March 1 – 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Friday – March 15 – 5:00 to 7:00 PM

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive
1216 M Road

Adults: \$7.00 Ages 5-12: \$4.00

Proceeds go toward charitable causes

