



SACRED HEART BEAT

APRIL 2025

NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

1111 STATE STREET/LARNED, KS 67550-2157 ~ TELEPHONE 620-285-2035

Website: sacredheartlarned.org E-mail: office@sacredheartlarned.org



Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis announced and inaugurated the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025 in Rome on December 24, 2024, quoting Romans 5:5

"Hope does not disappoint". He calls on us Catholics to be "Pilgrims of Hope" during this year of 2025. How can we do this? First of all, let's start with defining "Pilgrim" and "Hope" and taking a look at the "logo" (above). A **pilgrim** is a person who journeys to a sacred place for religious reasons; **hope** is to trust in God and His ways. **The Jubilee Logo** shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is not only the sign of the faith which this lead figure embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope, especially in our moments of greatest need. There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolizing the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope. That's why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope, used in maritime to stabilize the ship during storms. The image illustrates the pilgrim's journey not as an individual undertaking, but rather as something communal, leading us ever closer to the cross. The cross in the logo bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope.

As pilgrims, we Catholics are called to embark on a spiritual journey, seeking renewal and deeper communion with God, trusting in His promises, being beacons of hope in the world, and reflecting the teaching of Romans 15:13: *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."* It invites us to live out our faith with joy and to inspire others through acts of love and mercy. Participating in a Jubilee Year includes several spiritual practices: 1. **Visiting designated holy sites**, such as the four major basilicas in Rome or local churches in your

dioceses, symbolizes a journey of faith and conversion. 2. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Confession is encouraged to receive God's forgiveness and grace, and—along with receiving the **Eucharist**—this sacrament is necessary to obtain an indulgence. 3. **By fulfilling certain conditions**, including prayers, a pilgrimage, or acts of charity, Catholics can receive indulgences which reduce or eliminate temporal punishment for sins. 4. **Acts of Mercy:** Engaging in corporal and spiritual works of mercy, like feeding the hungry or comforting the sorrowful, reflects Christ's love. 5. **Prayer and Re-flection:** Deepening one's prayer life and reflecting on Scripture strengthens one's relationship with God. These practices help Catholics grow in holiness and experience God's mercy.

A significant aspect of the Jubilee Year is an invitation to make a pilgrimage to Rome. Catholic pilgrimages to Italy in 2025 focus on visits to the Vatican and Rome, including passing through the opened Holy Doors of Rome's major basilicas (St. Peter's Basilica, St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. John Lateran; and St. Mary Major). The doors are sealed and only opened during a Jubilee. Passing through a Holy Door symbolizes crossing into God's grace and mercy, entering a deeper relationship with Christ. It represents a spiritual journey and renewal. Pilgrims who pass through a Holy Door can receive a plenary indulgence, by fulfilling specific spiritual acts. These are: 1. Making a pilgrimage to a designated site. 2. Participating in confession. 3. Receiving the Eucharist. 4. Praying for the pope's intentions. 5. Being detached from all sin, even venial sin. For those unable to travel, many dioceses worldwide offer local opportunities to gain Jubilee indulgences, thereby reinforcing the universality of the Church.

Bishop Brungardt has designated Our Lady of Guadalupe Cathedral as a pilgrimage site and encourages us to make a prayerful pilgrimage to the Cathedral. He says we sometimes feel hopeless, helpless, and lonely because of family struggles, political strife, violence, and other life situations, but humbly trusting in Jesus Christ, our Savior, and reaching out to others in love and compassion, can help us in tough times, and bring us hope and inner joy.

What will we, as individuals, as families, and as a parish community, do to keep this year full of hope in Christ?

Sources: Catholics Answers; Southwest Kansas Catholic; For more, check: <https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025>

Adult Religious Formation Commission: Sister Rebecca



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

APRIL 17 – 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. Following is the scheduled time and groups for adoration. All others are invited to come pray during any of these times.

8:00 – 8:30 PM – PSR Youth

8:30 – 9:00 PM – Altar Society

9:00 – 9:30 PM – Knights of Columbus

9:30 – 10:00 PM – Eucharistic Ministers

APRIL 18 – GOOD FRIDAY

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

5:00 PM – Solemn Liturgy (Spanish @ Belpre)

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

APRIL 19 – HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 PM Easter Vigil and Mass

APRIL 20 – EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM Easter Mass (Belpre)

10:30 AM Easter Mass (Larned)

1:30 PM Easter Mass (Spanish @ Belpre)



APRIL AT A GLANCE

- April 1 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- April 1 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- April 2 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- April 2 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- April 2 ~ Confirmation, 6:30 PM / Reception following
- April 3 ~ Holy Hour, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- April 3 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- April 4 ~ Columbus Club Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- April 4 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM / Mass Following
- April 5 ~ Parish Lenten Retreat, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM /with Pot-Luck
- April 6 ~ April Birthday & Anniversary Blessings, 11:30 AM
- April 6 ~ Lenten Penance Service, 4:00 PM
- April 7 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- April 8 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- April 8 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- April 9 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- April 9 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- April 11 ~ Larned Community Blood Drive, 12:00 to 6:00 PM
- April 11 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM / Mass Following
- April 14 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- April 15 ~ Lunch with Friends, 12:00 Noon
- April 15 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- April 16 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- April 16 ~ Endowment Board Meeting, 5:00 PM
- April 16 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- April 20 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
- April 20 ~ Women's Bible Study Group, 8:45 AM
- April 21 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- April 21 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- April 23 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- April 23 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- April 28 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- April 29 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- April 30 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- April 30 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM

APRIL PSR SCHEDULE

- April 2 – No Classes / Confirmation, 6:30 PM / Reception following
- April 9 – Regular Classes / Altar Server Training
- April 13 – First Reconciliation, 4:00 PM
- April 16 – Regular Classes
- April 23 – Regular Classes / First Communion Retreat
- April 30 – Regular Classes / First Communion Practice

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday – April 5th

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Sacred Heart Parish Center



Sacred Heart Parishioners are invited to a Lenten Retreat on **Saturday, April 5th** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Fr. Ted Skalsky will be our Presenter. 1st Presentation: “**Living the Christian Life**”; 2nd Presentation: “**Sunday – Keeping Holy the Lord's Day**”; 3rd Presentation: “**Continuation of Sunday Theme**”. A pot-luck luncheon will be at 12:00 noon. Plan to come and prepare yourself for an uplifting day. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Church vestibule if you plan to attend.



ALL ARE INVITED to come to the parish center following the 10:30 am Mass on **Sunday, April 6th** where Fr. Anselm will give a special blessing to parishioners with their Birthday and/or Anniversary in **April**. Hosted by: Endowment Board



Sunday – April 6th
4:00 PM

Sacred Heart Church



Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday – April 20th
11:30 am

We invite toddlers – 3rd graders to bring your Easter baskets and enjoy collecting your goodies!
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #3273



“LUNCH WITH FRIENDS”

Tuesday, April 15th at 12:00 noon

Menu: Chef's Salad / Desserts

RSVP to Pam at 620-285-2035 by April 11th.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|---|--|
| (01) Charlie Befort
Jena Josefiak | (16) Denis Gilcris
Robert Keller
Raymond Perez |
| (02) Sue Haymaker
Larry Trujillo | (17) Duskin Bowman
Lynn Hanson |
| (03) Lisa Schartz | (18) Kim Smith |
| (04) Janice Heit | (19) Vicki Gillett
Barbara Penka
Ed Ummel |
| (05) Gabe Mull
Susan Perez | (20) Ali Zook |
| (07) Tina DiMarzo | (21) James Burdett |
| (08) Cathy DeMond | (22) Jimmy Gardner
Maria Martinez |
| (09) Sharon McGinness
Pete Schartz
Amy Simmons | (23) Kimi Bowman
Mike Martel
Marilyn McClendon
Rob Munden
Levi Sanders
Kree Smith |
| (10) Michelle Kelty
Maurice Schaller | (24) Bert Schartz
Matt Watkins |
| (11) Mia Munden
Eli Ramsey
Tisha Skelton | (26) Kevin Davis
Reed McNett
Shane Sundahl
Dale Unruh |
| (12) Natally Gonzalez | (28) Laurie Josefiak |
| (13) Jayden Ramirez
Jean Tanner | (30) David Burdett
Amanda Johnson
Jeanne McDonald |
| (14) Lee Durler
Ryland Henderson
Ty Josefiak
Emma McNett
Jenny Rector | |
| (15) Amanda Clark
Cory Johnson
Emmalyn Ramirez | |



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- (02) Jason and LeAnne Hammeke
(06) Robert and Libby Keller
(12) Okey and Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku
(16) Todd & Tami Keenan
(19) Pete and Lisa Schartz
(20) Duskin and Lacy Bowman
(22) Stephen and Janice Heit
Maurice and Rita Schaller
(25) Ben and Jenny Ramsey
(30) Brooks and Meghann Hanson

Confirmation

We welcome Bishop John Brungardt to Sacred Heart Parish on **Wednesday, April 2nd** as he confers the Sacrament of Confirmation at a 6:30 pm Mass to this year's class: **Harleigh Ehrlich, Emmet Fisher, Grace Fisher, Sarah Fisher, Preslie Galyardt, Katy Gardner, Gage Hammeke, Kenzi Holopirek, Trevyn Morris, Benton Simmons, Darby Sundahl, Adaeze Nwachukwu-Udaku, Onyinye Nwachukwu-Udaku,** and **Ryder VanSickle.** A special thanks to Kristy Hagerman and Ben Ramsey for preparing these young adults for this Sacrament and to their Laudators, Ann Ellis and Barbara Hammond. Our congratulations to all of the confirmandi, their sponsors and families!



NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024

	FEBRUARY	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	16,874.62	147,597.78
Special Donations	30.00	19,052.00
Endowment		8,000.00
Interest	14.95	156.41
Farm		10,993.35
PSR		18,568.00
Fundraisers	534.46	1,679.25
Miscellaneous	<u>1,094.12</u>	<u>105,362.11</u>
TOTAL	\$18,548.15	\$311,408.90
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,425.36	15,867.58
Salaries	16,024.97	114,373.02
Insurance	3,686.00	24,492.00
Utilities	3,535.69	18,718.86
Maintenance	3,737.94	151,670.44
Improvement		
Office	512.49	5,099.72
PSR	638.41	20,479.01
Farm		1,094.89
Miscellaneous	<u>659.00</u>	<u>17,166.39</u>
TOTAL	\$30,219.86	\$368,961.91

YTD: (\$57,553.01)

Larned Columbus Club Fish Fry



Friday – April 4, 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

Sacred Heart Altar Society Garage Sale

Friday, June 6th

8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday, June 7th

8:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sacred Heart Parish Center

Start cleaning out your attics, basements, closets
and garages for items to donate



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

PLEASE NOTE: At the Altar Society meeting held on March 10th the members voted to increase the cost of the votive candles to \$4.00. When lighting your candles we ask that you give a donation of \$4.00. Thank you!

April 2025 ~ MINISTRIES ~ Saturday @ 5:00 PM

Saturday, April 5 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Lector – Jackie Ehrlich

Eucharistic Ministers

Norman Dreiling (major) / Becky Martin (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich / Eli Ramsey

Ushers – Richard Wolf / Kraig Froetschner

Gifts – Cindy Perez / Usher

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Kathy Kazmaier

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Saturday, April 12 – Palm Sunday

Lector – Dennis Wilson / Joan Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

Cindy Perez (major) / Tonya Sanders (minor)

Servers – Volunteers

Ushers – Jim Damm / Larry Skelton

Gifts – Ben Ramsey Family

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Jim & Judy Damm

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Saturday, April 19 – Easter Vigil @ 8:30 pm

Lector – Volunteers Needed

Eucharistic Ministers

Volunteers Needed (major) / (minor)

Servers – Volunteers Needed

Ushers – Volunteers Needed

Gifts – Volunteers Needed

Musicians – Combined Music

Sacristan – Volunteer Needed

Sanctuary Cleaning – Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku

Saturday, April 26 – Sunday of Divine Mercy

Lector – Ray Colglazier

Eucharistic Ministers

Toni Novotny (major) / Richard Wolf (minor)

Servers – Eli Ramsey / Volunteer

Ushers – Dennis Theis / Mike Schartz

Gifts – Matt & Kathy Stucker

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Becky Martin

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

April 2025 ~ MINISTRIES ~ Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Sunday, April 6 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Lectors – Sr. Rebecca Otter / Karl Grover

Eucharistic Ministers

John Kelty (major) / Kathy Couchman (minor)

Servers – Jenna / Emmet / Grace / Sarah Fisher

Ushers – Stephen Schartz / David Schartz

Gifts – Mary Mitchell / Usher

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Jane Kelty

Collection Counters: Ray Colglazier / Norman Dreiling

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday

Lectors – Amy Simmons / John Kelty

Eucharistic Ministers

Sharon McGinness (major) / Berny Unruh (minor)

Servers – Brooke / Anna / Ben Simmons

Ushers – Jason Hammeke / Nolan Dreiling

Gifts – Rob & Julie Munden

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Sharon McGinness

Collection Counters: Kayla Lang / Craig Schartz

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Sunday, April 20 – Easter Sunday

Lectors – Kristy Hagerman / Kathy Couchman

Eucharistic Ministers

Cathy Grover (major) / Kathy Hammeke (minor)

Servers – Eli Kelty / Faith Kelty / Grace Kelty

Ushers – Craig Schartz / Mike Tanner

Gifts – David & Rita O’Gwin

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Kathy Hammeke

Collection Counters: Kristy Hagerman / David O’Gwin

Sanctuary Cleaning – Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku

Sunday, April 27 – Sunday of Divine Mercy

Lectors – Okey Nwachukwu-Udaku / Mary Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers

Isaac Lemuz (major) / Amanda Clark (minor)

Servers – Adaeze / Onyinye / Amara Udaku

Ushers – David Hammeke / Bruce Kozlowski

Gifts – Okey & Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Emily Dreiling

Collection Counters: Kathy Couchman / Debbie Steinert

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

**Sign-up sheets are in the Church vestibule
for the Easter Triduum Ministries**