



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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DOGMAS ABOUT THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

For a long period of time, the Church has dedicated the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. There are four specific dogmas related to Our Lady, although there

are many other doctrines or teachings about her. A dogma is a doctrine of Divine Revelation, which is proclaimed to the fullest extent. The faithful are obliged to believe the truths of dogmas. Here are the four dogmas about the Blessed Virgin.

1. *Mary is the “Mother of God”:*

At the Council of Ephesus in 431 A.D., Mary was declared to be the “*theotokos*”, which is a Greek word meaning “*God-bearer*.” This does not mean that Mary is the mother of God from all eternity, but that at a specific point in time, she gave birth to Jesus, who is God. For our salvation, Jesus took on our human nature, which he received only from his mother. This belief is based on a simply philosophical principle: If A = B, and B = C, then A = C. Thus: Mary is the mother of Jesus; and Jesus is God; then Mary is the Mother of God.

2. *Mary remained a virgin throughout her life:*

From the very beginning, the Church has proclaimed that Jesus was conceived solely by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary. The Church further confesses that Mary maintained her “real and perpetual virginity even in the act of giving birth to the Son of God made man. In fact, Christ’s birth ‘did not diminish his mother’s virginal integrity but sanctified it’” (CCC 499). Although scripture refers to, and even names, the brothers of Jesus (Mk 3:31 – 35; 6:3, 1Cor 9:5; Gal 1:19), this does not refer to actual blood brothers of Jesus (other children of Mary). Hebrew and Aramaic (the language Jesus spoke) do not have a word meaning “cousin”, so all cousins would be referred to as “brothers” or “sisters”.

3. *Mary was conceived without original sin and remained sinless throughout her life:*

This particular dogma is called the “Immaculate Conception”, and refers to Mary being conceived without original sin, which is the sin by which Adam and Eve disobeyed the commandment of God. Original sin describes the fallen state of human nature which affects every person born into the world. Original sin actually refers to a lack of grace, which is a participation in the Divine life of God. Jesus was, of course, immaculately conceived as well, but the dogma of the Immaculate Conception specifically refers to the conception of his mother. This is not specifically stated in scripture, but is inferred from passages of scripture (e.g., Gen 3:15 and Lk 1:29). The feast of the Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation (Dec 8th).

4. *At the end of her life, Mary’s body and soul were taken up into heaven:*

This dogma, called the “Assumption” recognizes Mary’s singular participation in her Son’s resurrection, by which she was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when the course of her life was finished. The Church does not state whether or not Mary actually died, but merely that she was assumed into heaven at the end of her life. It is important to remember, that unlike the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, Mary’s Assumption was not by her own power, since she was not divine. The Assumption is also a holy day of obligation (Aug 15th).

Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church

Adult Religious Formation Commission: Regis Lopata





May 4, 2025

On Sunday, May 4th during the 10:30 AM Mass, seven children of the parish will be receiving their First Communion: **Jaxton Davis, Zane Fitzsimmons, William Hammeke, Ryan Ramsey, Kamille Smith, Camille Steffen and Peyton Weiszbrod. Emerson Sullivan** of our parish will be receiving his First Communion at St. Patrick Church in Great Bend, KS. Special thanks to Kathy Couchman their Catechist. Many blessings to these children and their families on this special occasion.



Graduates' Mass
May 18, 2025

On Sunday, May 18th we recognize our High School graduates of the parish at our 10:30 AM Mass. We offer congratulations to and blessings upon: **Isabella Bailey, Brady Carlson, Jimmy Gardner, Clayton Hammeke, Autumn Holopirek, Deacon Martin, and Teagan Walker.** We pray for success and happiness to each of you!



May Birthday / Anniversary Blessing

Sunday, May 4th – 11:30 AM
Parish Center

Hosted by: Heart to Heart Ministry



GAME MORNING

Tuesday, May 13th ~ 9:30 to 11:30 am

Sacred Heart Parish Education Center



"LUNCH WITH FRIENDS"

Tuesday, May 20th at 12:00 noon

Menu: Taco Bar / Desserts

RSVP to Pam at 620-285-2035 by May 16th.

Prayer & Action

Area high school youth and their parents are invited to a summer mission trip! Prayer and Action offers a rich experience of the Christian lifestyle where a relationship with God overflows as service to others. Whole youth groups from a parish (as well as individual students) can sign up for a mission week. We stay overnight at the local parish and take turns cooking meals for each other. The \$100 registration fee covers all food for the week, the t-shirt, and helps with the cost of paint and other materials required to serve those in need.

Larned, Week 1

June 15-20

QUESTIONS?

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REGISTRATION

DCDIOCESE.ORG/SUMMER-MISSIONS-YOUTH/PRAYER-AND-ACTION



MAY AT A GLANCE

- May 1 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- May 4 ~ May Birthday & Anniversary Blessings, 11:30 AM
- May 5 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- May 6 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- May 6 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- May 7 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- May 7 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- May 9 ~ Columbus Club Chicken Fried Chicken Meal, 5 to 7 PM
- May 12 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- May 12 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 6:30 PM
- May 13 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- May 13 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- May 14 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- May 15 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:00 PM
- May 18 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
- May 18 ~ Women's Bible Study Group, 8:45 AM
- May 19 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- May 20 ~ Lunch with Friends, 12:00 Noon
- May 20 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- May 21 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- May 22 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00 PM
- May 27 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- May 28 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

MAY PSR SCHEDULE

- May 4 – First Communion with 10:30 AM Mass
- May 7 – End of the Year Mass / May Crowning / BBQ
- May 18 – Graduates' Mass



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

Items can be brought to the parish center on **Wednesday, June 4th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm** and **Thursday, June 5th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.** **Winter coats, stocking hats, mittens/gloves, scarves, and snow boots accepted. PLEASE NO OTHER CLOTHING OR SHOES.** If you would like to help with the Garage Sale, a sign-up sheet is in the Church vestibule. All help is greatly appreciated!!



Larned Columbus Club
Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner

Friday – May 9th

5:00 to 7:00 PM

Dine In or Carry Out

Adults: \$12 • Ages 5-12: \$6

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive – 1216 M Road

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Mary Ann Haynes | (18) Hope Kelty |
| (03) Camden Bird | Jenny Ramsey |
| Trenton Wright | Kasie Rector |
| (04) Stephen Schartz | (19) Graham Dipman |
| (06) Rita Schaller | Ignacio Rodriguez |
| (07) Scott Burd | (22) Preslie Galyardt |
| Ann Ellis | Jay Garcia |
| Faith Kelty | Justin Smith |
| (08) Emmet Fisher | (23) Meghann Hanson |
| Grace Fisher | Rebecca Hulsey |
| Sarah Fisher | Darlene Orth |
| Todd Keenan | Ralph Streit |
| Paisley Steffen | G.L. VonFeldt |
| (09) Isabella Bailey | (24) Jeanette Johnson |
| (11) Shaun Huff | (25) Gary Hulsey |
| Kristen Snodgrass | Jerry Johnson |
| (14) Ashley Alford | (26) Faye Hogan |
| Jobany Ramirez | (28) Kylee Reece |
| Larry Skelton | Khloe Smith |
| (15) Gillian Smith | (29) Lee Gilcris |
| (17) Cecilia Jimenez | (31) Lauryn Snodgrass |



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- (01) Lloyd and Leeta Degenhardt
 (03) Greg and Tina DiMarzo
 (06) Gabe and Carlie Dipman
 (09) Shane and Jessie Weiszbrod
 (10) Jim and Judy Damm
 Tyson and Chelsea Steffen
 (14) Phil and Becky Martin
 (22) Bud and Brenda Johnson
 (23) Charlie and Linda Befort
 (24) Mike and Julie Martel
 (25) Scott and Beverly Burd
 Bryan and Karen Stacey
 (26) Steve and Terry Martin
 (31) Roger and Dee Myers



CONGRATULATIONS!

Lloyd & Leeta Degenhardt ~ Married 60 years
 Steve & Terry Martin ~ Married 52 years
 Roger & Dee Myers ~ 45 years
 Scott & Beverly Burd ~ 40 years
 Bryan & Karen Stacey ~ 40 years

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024

	MARCH	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	19,556.00	167,153.78
Special Donations	880.00	19,932.00
Endowment		8,000.00
Interest	15.61	172.02
Farm		10,993.35
PSR		18,568.00
Fundraisers		1,679.25
Miscellaneous	3,290.13	108,652.24
TOTAL	\$23,741.74	\$335,150.64
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,742.40	17,609.98
Salaries	12,566.69	126,939.71
Insurance	3,686.00	28,178.00
Utilities	3,317.33	22,036.19
Maintenance	359.11	152,029.55
Improvement		
Office	738.35	5,838.07
PSR	91.14	20,570.15
Farm		1,094.89
Miscellaneous	574.39	17,740.78
TOTAL	\$23,075.41	\$392,037.32
		YTD: (\$56,886.68)

May 2025 ~ MINISTRIES ~ Saturday @ 5:00 PM

Saturday, May 3 – Third Sunday of Easter

Lector – Kathy Kazmaier

Eucharistic Ministers

Dennis Wilson (major) / Joan Wilson (minor)

Servers – Volunteers

Ushers – Steve Ehrlich / Roger Myers

Gifts – Larry & Janet Skelton

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Steve Ehrlich

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

May 2025 ~ MINISTRIES ~ Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Sunday, May 4 – Third Sunday of Easter

Lector – Kristy Hagerman / Kathy Couchman

Eucharistic Ministers

David O'Gwin (major) / Mary Mitchell (minor)

Servers – Zoe Fitzsimmons / Eli Ramsey / Maddy Mull

Ushers – Isaac Lemuz / Tony Lemuz

Gifts – First Communicants'

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – David O'Gwin

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Collection Counters: Jenny Ramsey / Jack Molleker



May 2025 ~ MINISTRIES ~ Saturday @ 5:00 PM

Saturday, May 10 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Lector – Ben Ramsey

Eucharistic Ministers

Cindy Perez (major) / Steve Ehrlich (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich / Eli Ramsey

Ushers – Richard Wolf / Kraig Froetschner

Gifts – Dennis & Pam Theis

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Cindy Perez

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Saturday, May 17 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Lector – Cheryl Skalsky

Eucharistic Ministers

Kathy Kazmaier (major) / Amy Froetschner (minor)

Servers – Volunteers

Ushers – Norman Dreiling / Paul Skalsky

Gifts – Dennis & Joan Wilson

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Amy Froetschner

Sanctuary Cleaning – Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku

Saturday, May 24 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Lector – Jackie Ehrlich

Eucharistic Ministers

Norman Dreiling (major) / Becky Martin (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich / Eli Ramsey

Ushers – Jim Damm / Larry Skelton

Gifts – Paul & Susan Aistrup

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Tonya Sanders

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

Saturday, May 31 – The Ascension of the Lord

Lector – Dennis Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

Toni Novotny (major) / Richard Wolf (minor)

Servers – Volunteers

Ushers – Dennis Theis / Mike Schartz

Gifts – Jim & Judy Damm

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Kathy Kazmaier

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

May 2025 ~ MINISTRIES ~ Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Sunday, May 11 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Lectors – Sharon McGinness / Cathy Grover

Eucharistic Ministers

Kristy Hagerman (major) / Amy Simmons (minor)

Servers – Slade Sundahl / Darby Sundahl / Gabe Mull

Ushers – Shane Sundahl / Clayton Kelty

Gifts – Stephen & Kay Schartz

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Kristy Hagerman

Collection Counters: Ray Colglazier / Norman Dreiling

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Sunday, May 18 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Lectors – Sr. Rebecca Otter / Karl Grover

Eucharistic Ministers

John Kelty (major) / Kathy Couchman (minor)

Servers – Emmet Fisher / Grace Fisher / Sarah Fisher

Ushers – Stephen Schartz / David Schartz

Gifts – Doug & Mary Smith

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Kathy Couchman

Collection Counters: Kayla Lang / Craig Schartz

Sanctuary Cleaning – Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku

Sunday, May 25 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Lectors – Amy Simmons / John Kelty

Eucharistic Ministers

Sharon McGinness (major) / Berny Unruh (minor)

Servers – Brooke / Anna / Ben Simmons

Ushers – Jason Hammeke / Nolan Dreiling

Gifts – Shane Sundahl Family

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Jane Kelty

Collection Counters: Kristy Hagerman / David O'Gwin

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

Sunday, June 1 – The Ascension of the Lord

Lectors – Okey Nwachukwu-Udaku / Mary Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers

Cathy Grover (major) / Kathy Hammeke (minor)

Servers – Adaeze / Onyinye / Amara Udaku

Ushers – Craig Schartz / Mike Tanner

Gifts – Dale & Berny Unruh

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Sharon McGinness

Collection Counters: Kathy Couchman / Debbie Steinert

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith