



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Happy New Year!

Well, another year has come and gone. I don't know about the rest of you, but I wonder where it went!

New Year's resolutions are made but are quickly broken - - such as losing weight, eating healthier, exercising more, etc. Although these things are good, my New Year's resolution every year is to grow in my Catholic faith, and with God's help, grow a little each day in holiness. Sometimes that's easier said than done, though. We all know that life has its struggles, and we are sinners in need of God's love and mercy.

If you haven't decided what your New Year's resolution is going to be yet, then consider the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. By doing so, you will show love to God and to your neighbor.

Corporal Works of Mercy

1. ***Feed the hungry.***
2. ***Give drink to the thirsty.***
3. ***Clothe the naked.***
4. ***Shelter the homeless.***
5. ***Visit the sick.***
6. ***Visit the imprisoned.***
7. ***Bury the dead.***

Spiritual Works of Mercy

1. ***Counsel the doubtful.***
2. ***Instruct the ignorant.***
3. ***Admonish the sinner.***
4. ***Comfort the afflicted.***
5. ***Forgive offenses.***
6. ***Bear wrongs patiently.***
7. ***Pray for the living and the dead.***

If you already do some of these works of mercy, then maybe choose one or two that you haven't done before. ***Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. (Matthew 5:7)***

Hopefully, we all work on our spiritual lives throughout the liturgical year, especially during Advent and Lent. However, since my New Year's resolution is to grow in my Catholic faith, I will take time at the end of this year to look back and reflect once again on my spiritual life to see where I've

grown and see what I still need to work on (which is a lot!) For me, it's a lesson in humility.

My New Year's prayer for everyone is that you draw closer to God this coming year. God has given us this precious gift of time. Let's not waste it! May God abundantly bless each one of you with His peace, many graces, and unconditional love.

I hope all of you start your New Year putting God first by attending Mass on January 1st, which is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. What better way to begin your New Year than receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and honoring Mary, His mother.



**Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Pray for Us!**

May everyone have a happy, healthy, and blessed 2026!

Sources: The Catholic Devotional and the Bible.

Adult Religious Formation Commission: Karen McAllister



***Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God
Thursday – January 1st
8:30 am at St. Bernard, Belpre
10:30 am at Sacred Heart, Larned***

JANUARY BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS



Sunday, January 4th – 11:30 AM

Parish Center

Hosted by: Pastoral Council



GAME MORNING

Tuesday, January 13th ~ 9:30 to 11:30 am
Sacred Heart Parish Education Center



"LUNCH WITH FRIENDS"

Tuesday, January 20th at 12:00 noon

Menu: Soups & Desserts

RSVP to Pam at 620-285-2035 by January 16th

Parish Pictorial Directory



Sacred Heart is producing a new pictorial directory (It's been almost 8 years). Local Photographer Lyndsay Perez will be taking the pictures at our Sacred Heart Parish Education Center, 1119 State Street on **February 21, 22 & 24**. Please take a minute to stop by the table in the church vestibule on the weekend or at the parish office during the week to schedule your appointment. (Please sign-up by February 15th) Every family that has their picture taken will receive a free pictorial directory. A minimum of \$10 purchase is required. You can choose from 8x10, 5x7 or 4x6 photos. The prints will be available in approximately 3 weeks from the photography date. We will need a few volunteers to help during picture taking times. If you are interested in helping, please call Pam at the Parish Office 620-285-2035. Pastoral Council is encouraging everyone to sign up so our parish can have an updated directory. Thank you for your support of this project.

ANDREW DINNER – FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Sacred Heart in Larned

The Andrew Dinner is for single young men to have dinner with Bishop John and some of the other priests in our diocese to learn more about their call to holiness and how to discern a potential call to the priesthood. On February 1st Sacred Heart will host an Andrew Dinner for High School men. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by emailing Fr. John Stang at vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org or call 620-227-1535. The dinner is from 6 to 8 pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Education Center.

Thank You so much!

Once again the parishioners of Sacred Heart displayed a remarkable outpouring of faith and stewardship with an abundance of food provided for the Pawnee County food Pantry through the Reverse Advent Calendar project. Heart to Heart Ministry is grateful for each box or can of food donated, and we thank you for your generosity. God Bless you in the New Year!

JANUARY AT A GLANCE

- Jan. 1 ~ Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, Mass @ 10:30 AM
- Jan. 4 ~ January Birthday/Anniversary Blessings, 11:30 AM
- Jan. 5 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 6 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 6 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Jan. 7 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Jan. 7 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 8 ~ Holy Hour, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- Jan. 12 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 13 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 to 11:30 AM
- Jan. 13 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:00 PM
- Jan. 13 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 14 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Jan. 14 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 15 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- Jan. 18 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
- Jan. 18 ~ Women's Bible Study Group, 8:45 AM
- Jan. 19 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 19 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 20 ~ Lunch with Friends, 12:00 Noon
- Jan. 20 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 21 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Jan. 21 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 26 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 27 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 28 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Jan. 28 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 1 ~ Andrew Dinner (High School) @ Sacred Heart, 6-8 PM



JANUARY PSR SCHEDULE

- Jan. 2 – No CGS Session
- Jan. 7 – Regular Classes
- Jan. 9 – CGS Session
- Jan. 14 – Regular Classes
- Jan. 16 – CGS Session
- Jan. 21 – Regular Classes / Confirmation Class with Parents
- Jan. 23 – No CGS Session
- Jan. 28 – Regular Classes
- Jan. 30 – CGS Session



Knights of Columbus

56th Annual Sausage Supper

Thursday – February 5, 2026

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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

Remember with Prayer

Joe Simmons		Sherry Lemuz
Richard Wolf		Karla Graham
Rita O'Gwin		Leon Sanders
Bert Schartz		Ryan Shelton
Darlene Befort		Clayton Kelty
Brenda Martin		Sue Haymaker
Fr. Charles Mazouch		Trenton Welsch
Stan Durler		Kevin Simmons
Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku		Lee Durler
Pam Theis		Denis Gilcris
Darlene Orth		Michele Collins
Tammy Orth		

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

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!

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025

	NOVEMBER	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	13,515.15	70,965.50
Special Donations		6,615.00
Endowment		28,632.76
Interest	11.36	70.14
Farm		109.15
PSR		16,134.00
Fundraisers		676.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,039.12</u>	<u>7,580.60</u>
TOTAL	\$14,565.63	\$130,783.15
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,371.48	7,965.17
Salaries	12,552.79	70,449.55
Insurance		13,690.00
Utilities	2,979.04	14,505.43
Maintenance	2,266.06	8,880.74
Improvement		
Office	591.90	3,690.56
PSR	142.97	14,443.50
Farm		
Miscellaneous	<u>110.00</u>	<u>5,138.57</u>
TOTAL	\$20,014.24	\$138,761.52
YTD:		(\$7,978.37)

January 2026 ~ MINISTRIES

Saturday @ 5:00 PM

Saturday, January 3 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Lector – Ray Colglazier

Eucharistic Ministers

Dennis Wilson (major) / Joan Wilson (minor)

Servers – Eli Ramsey / Ryan Ramsey

Ushers – Richard Wolf / Kraig Froetschner

Gifts – Paul & Susan Aistrup

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Tonya Sanders

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

January 2026 ~ MINISTRIES

Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Sunday, January 4 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Lectors – Kristy Hagerman / Kathy Couchman

Eucharistic Ministers

Sr. Rebecca Otter (major) / Amanda Clark (minor)

Servers – Emmet / Grace / Sarah Fisher

Ushers – Jason Hammeke / Nolan Dreiling

Gifts – Nolan Dreiling Family

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Kathy Couchman

Collection Counters: Jenny Ramsey / Jack Molleker

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

January 2026 ~ MINISTRIES
Saturday @ 5:00 PM

Saturday, January 10 – The Baptism of the Lord

Lector – Dennis Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

Toni Novotny (major) / Richard Wolf (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich / Camille Steffen

Ushers – Jim Damm / Larry Skelton

Gifts – Dennis & Joan Wilson

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Steve Ehrlich

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Saturday, January 17 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Jackie Ehrlich

Eucharistic Ministers

Cindy Perez (major) / Steve Ehrlich (minor)

Servers – Eli Ramsey / Ryan Ramsey

Ushers – Dennis Theis / Mike Schartz

Gifts – Jim & Judy Damm

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Amy Froetschner

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Saturday, January 24 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Joan Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

Kathy Kazmaier (major) / Amy Froetschner (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich / Camille Steffen

Ushers – Norman Dreiling / John Wasinger

Gifts – Kraig & Amy Froetschner

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Jim & Judy Damm

Sanctuary Cleaning – Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku

Saturday, January 31 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Regis Lopata

Eucharistic Ministers

Norman Dreiling (major) / Becky Martin (minor)

Servers – Eli Ramsey / Ryan Ramsey

Ushers – Steve Ehrlich / Roger Myers

Gifts – Todd & Tami Keenan

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Cindy Perez

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

January 2026 ~ MINISTRIES
Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Sunday, January 11 – The Baptism of the Lord

Lectors – Sr. Rebecca Otter / Karl Grover

Eucharistic Ministers

Cathy Grover (major) / Kathy Hammeke (minor)

Servers – Gabe Mull / Maddy Mull / William Hammeke

Ushers – Craig Schartz / Mike Tanner

Gifts – Matt Fitzsimmons Family

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Jane Kelty

Collection Counters: Ray Colglazier / Norman Dreiling

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Sunday, January 18 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Sharon McGinness / Cathy Grover

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Servers – Eli Kelty / Faith Kelty / Grace Kelty

Ushers – Stephen Schartz / David Schartz

Gifts – David & Kathy Hammeke

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Kathy Hammeke

Collection Counters: Kayla Lang / Craig Schartz

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Sunday, January 25 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Amy Simmons / John Kelty

Eucharistic Ministers

Sharon McGinness (major) / Berny Unruh (minor)

Servers – Brooke / Anna / Ben Simmons

Ushers – Tony Lemuz / Daniel Kelty

Gifts – Jason Hammeke Family

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Emily Dreiling

Collection Counters: Kristy Hagerman / David O'Gwin

Sanctuary Cleaning – Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku

Sunday, February 1 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Okey Nwachukwu-Udaku / Mary Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers

John Kelty (major) / Kathy Couchman (minor)

Servers – Adaeze / Onyinye / Amara Udaku

Ushers – David Hammeke / Bruce Kozlowski

Gifts – Tony & Linda Lemuz

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Sharon McGinness

Collection Counters: Kathy Couchman / Debbie Steinert

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez