



SACRED HEART BEAT

December 2013

NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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SO GLAD YOU ASKED

Etiquette for the House of God



1. Welcome any strangers you might see. Invite them to your pew if you like.
2. If you have a role such as greeter, lector, usher, server or Eucharistic Minister in the Mass, please honor your assignment by coming early or get a substitute before time.
3. As a sign of reverence, please raise and lower the kneelers quietly.
4. When leaving the church, please place in the book pocket the two books first, facing your right, and then place the prayer card in a horizontal position. (Dr. Brenner for many years did this little job after every weekend Mass. Can we do it now?) Notice how neat the church looks if all the books are in order.
5. Please take the bulletin, palms in season, and the Southwest Kansas Register along with you when you leave your pew.
6. Genuflect with the right knee, unless you are incapacitated in some way. A reverent bow is in place if you can't genuflect.
7. The word liturgy means "the work of the people". Hence as part of the assembly, join in the singing, praying, listening, and appropriate actions to make the Mass worthy of the King of Kings.
8. Our time of arrival to and departure from the liturgy are expressions of our reverence for God.
9. The clothes we choose to wear to Mass show the respect we have for what is happening in the liturgy.

OCTOBER FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	14,729.78
Special Donations	
Endowment	
Interest	4.42
Farm	11,914.64
PSR	
Fundraisers	556.25
Miscellaneous	<u>870.41</u>
TOTAL	\$28,075.50

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	2,211.04
Salaries	12,170.26
Insurance	5,148.00
Utilities	1,428.31
Maintenance	403.86
Improvement	
Office	898.89
PSR	2,696.41
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>744.48</u>
TOTAL	\$25,701.25

DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

Dec 1 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Dec 3 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Dec 4 ~ PSR (Pre-12 Gr.) Family Caroling w/Santa, 6:30 PM
 Dec 4 ~ Pick up Zak's Cheese orders
 Dec 4 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, Parish Office
 Dec 8 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Dec 8 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:30 AM
 Dec 11 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Dec 11 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Dec 11 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
 Dec 15 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Dec 15 ~ After Mass Luncheon @ Peking Garden
 Dec 17 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 Dec 18 ~ Advent Penance Service, 6:45 PM
 Dec 18 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-2), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Dec 18 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 3-12), attend Advent Penance Service
 Dec 18 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, Parish Office
 Dec 20 ~ Larned Community Blood Drive, 12:00 to 6:00 PM
 Dec 20 ~ "The Christmas Pageant", 6:30 PM, Sacred Heart Church
 Dec 22 ~ NO Children's Dismissal
 Dec 25 ~ NO PSR Classes (Gr. K-12), Christmas Break
 Dec 25 ~ NO RCIA, Christmas Break
 Dec 29 ~ NO Children's Dismissal

2013 Christmas Schedule

Advent Penance Service

Wednesday – December 18th ~ 6:45 PM at Sacred Heart

Christmas Eve Masses ~ December 24th

5:00 PM at Sacred Heart, Larned

7:00 PM at St. Bernard, Belpre

Christmas Day Mass ~ December 25th

9:00 AM at Sacred Heart, Larned

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

5:00 PM – Tuesday – December 31 at Sacred Heart

7:00 PM – Tuesday – December 31 at St. Bernard, Belpre



The Christmas Pageant

Once again this year, our PSR students, under the direction of Stacy Sanger, will be presenting "The Christmas Pageant" on Friday, December 20th at 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church. This portrayal of the first Christmas will be a true reminder of God's gift to us all and the true meaning of Christmas. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors. Following the program, everyone is invited for refreshments in the school auditorium.

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met November 19th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Don Jensen, Jim Damm, Leon Sanders, Pam Huttles & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Carol Jacob & Sharon Larsen.
- ❖ Minutes of the October 15, 2013 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for October reflecting \$28,075.50 in income and \$25,701.25 in expenses for a net income of \$2,374.25 for the month. The balance sheet reflects \$554,250.63 in assets compared to \$536,000.23 this time last year.
- ❖ Old Business:
 - a. Church Restrooms are in the process of being renovated. Shut off valves have been added to the restrooms.
 - b. The trees were planted on the parish grounds on November 14th.
- ❖ New Business:
 - a. Fr. Warren suggested the possibility of sprucing up the cry room in church. i.e. painting the walls, new carpet, adding a glider rocking chair. Making it more child friendly. The group agreed this was an excellent idea. Janice Heit will be asked to oversee this project.
 - b. Fr. Warren shared that the Pastoral Council has agreed to serve as the Stewardship Committee for our parish in 2014.
- ❖ Next meeting: December 17, 2013 @ 12:00 Noon.

ADULT RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMMISSION

- ❖ Met November 5th
- ❖ Members present: Sr. Irene, Sr. Rebecca, Diane Dodez, & Regis Lopata. Unable to attend: Lynne Eck, Jamie Holopirek Fr. Warren.
- ❖ The minutes of the October 1st meeting were approved.
- ❖ The commission noted that the book nook in church is being used somewhat by parishioners.
- ❖ Reviewed the recent training sessions for Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors. We will consider having a review in late August of next year.
- ❖ The commission agreed to provide formation for sacristans after the first of the year. Training dates were scheduled for January 12th from 2:00-3:00 pm and January 25th from 10:00-11:00 am.
- ❖ The "So Glad You Asked" column for the newsletter and Adoration/Holy Hours have been scheduled through March 2014.
- ❖ Finalized plans for the Advent Wreath making project scheduled for November 24th at 2:00 pm.
- ❖ The commission will check with the diocese if they are planning to promote Word-Working session during Lent next year.
- ❖ Next meeting: February 4, 2014 @ 7:00 PM

PARISH OUTREACH COMMISSION

- ❖ Met November 10th
- ❖ Members: Ann Ellis, Toni Novotny, Brian Haberman, Lisa Burgess & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Stacy Sanger, Connie Mauney & Joy Schmidt.
- ❖ Opened the meeting with a Thanksgiving prayer.
- ❖ Members will take gifts to newly registered members and those recently baptized in the parish.
- ❖ Outreach will provide hot cocoa and cookies for the upcoming Wreath Making event and PSR Christmas Caroling.
- ❖ Next meeting: December 8, 2013 @ 11:30 AM

LITURGY COMMITTEE

- ❖ Met November 19th
- ❖ Members: Grethe Jensen, Sr. Rebecca, Regis Lopata, Jo Molleker, Linda Befort, Mary Smith & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Lee Durler, Vera Schmidt & Sr. Virginia.
- ❖ The meeting opened with prayer. Minutes from previous meeting were not available.
- ❖ Christmas music/singers & Advent procession were discussed.
- ❖ The group will meet to change out missalettes and music issues.
- ❖ Next meeting: February 18, 2014 @ 5:30 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met November 14th
- ❖ Members present: Matt Stucker, Mary Klinge, Philip Hammeke, Michael Klemens, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Mary Perez, Nicki Roof & Barbara Hammond.
- ❖ Minutes of the October 17, 2013 meeting were approved as corrected.
- ❖ Scheduled phone calling for weekend Mass servers.
- ❖ It was decided that Pastoral Council will serve as the Stewardship Committee during 2014. Fr. Warren distributed the Stewardship manual from the Diocese. The council discussed ways to present the idea of stewardship to the parish incorporating the four pillars of stewardship.
- ❖ The holes on the stone behind the Altar have been fixed with some additional cosmetic finishing being completed by Bruce Kozlowski. We extend a Big thanks to Bruce for the excellent work.
- ❖ It was the consensus of the council not to meet in December.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 16, 2014 @ 6:30 PM

PSR NEWS



What a joyous month this is! We will be caroling with our families and Santa himself on Dec. 4th. It's such a joy to see the faces at Larned Healthcare, the hospital, and the two Country Place Senior Living Centers. Our children and families bring so much sunshine with their smiles and caroling!

A BIG thank you to all who ordered Zac Cheese from our PSR youth! It will be here Dec. 4th. Money raised from this pays for our youth to attend summer church camp and other events throughout the year.

Stacy Sanger and Lee Durler have been working with our youth to once again present our **PSR Christmas Play**. It will be **Friday, Dec. 20th at 6:30 in our church**. Please invite your family and friends to attend this special evening! There will be refreshments following the play in the school gym.

(Please note on the calendar sent home the extended PSR times for K-8th grades on the 4th, 11th, & 18th for play practice. Also dress rehearsal from 12:30-1:30 on the 20th.)

Larned and Rozel's PSR will be on Christmas break from Dec. 20th-Jan. 7th. It will resume on Jan. 8th.

As you gather with family and friends may your moments be filled with the same joy as God gave us on that holy morn when Jesus was born.

God Bless and Merry Christmas!

Brenda Johnson, DRE



RCIA REPORT

Sacred Heart Parish is blessed this year, as we have LeAnne Hammeke as a candidate for full communion with the Church. Since the beginning of September, she has been faithfully attending RCIA sessions and learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church, as well as learning how to live as a Catholic. She is married to Jason Hammeke, who is a member of Sacred Heart. His parents are David & Kathy Hammeke of our parish. Her RCIA sponsor is Emily Bird. We are truly blessed to have LeAnne with us. If you happen to see her at church or elsewhere (her picture is in the back of church), please introduce yourself and welcome her to our parish.

December Birthdays

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| (02) John Hutfles
Darlene Medina
Nicholas Orth | (16) Becky Dodez
Kristin Hammeke
Karen Kuntz
Jeremy McDonald |
| (03) Brandon Turner | (17) Shannon Fischer
Sr. Irene Hartman
Abby Kelty
Brianna Sell
Daniel Sell |
| (04) Bob Brack
Brandon Cenicerros
Mary Schartz | (19) Jacob Finger
Jamie Froetschner
Kevin Hammeke
Kelsey Parr
Malia Schartz |
| (05) Dustin Danler
Mike Mauney | (20) Monica Clark
Felicity Newell |
| (06) Stephen Heit | (21) Cade Parr
Joe Simmons
Richard VonFeldt |
| (07) Gretchen Holopirek
Alexis Kimble | (23) Vi Prosser |
| (08) Troy Langdon | (25) Cynthia Garcia |
| (09) Erin Josefiak | (26) Jean Simmons |
| (10) Bryan Schroeder
Janice Schroth | (27) Alec Carlson
Brad Colglazier
Adam Unruh |
| (11) Casey Danler
Linda Lemuz
Jeanie Snyder
George Youngers | (28) Lawrence Bauer
Finley Froetschner
Liz McDonald
Brylee Medina |
| (12) Debbie Danler
Trenton Fletcher
Cindy Perez | (30) Danielle Chilcott |
| (13) Kristin Schartz
Justin Skelton
Natalie Stude | (31) Brayson Bird
Marissa Smith
Amy Welsch |
| (14) Kathy Hammeke
Eric Hammond
Betty Hulsey | |
| (15) Retha Delgadillo | |



CARE NOTES with Christmas approaching, you may want to take note of nine new titles that deal with concerns arising around the Christmas holiday.

Christmas: A Time to Remember Those We've Loved and Lost
Pathways Through Your Christmas Grief

Six Tips for Coping With Grief at Christmas

Feeling Depressed at Christmastime

Grieving at Christmas: A Family Guide

Getting Through the Holidays When You've Lost a Loved One

Ten Ways to Honor a Deceased Loved One at Christmas

Your First Christmas After a Loved One Dies

Finding Comfort for Your Grief in Christmas Traditions

These booklets can be found in the vestibule of Church

December Anniversaries

- (01) Henry and Kristen Snodgrass
(03) Phil and Ann Schreiber
(04) Frank and Linda Garcia
Mike and Connie Mauney
David and Stacy Sanger
(19) Doug and Jennifer McNett
(25) James and Sharon McGinness
(28) Joe and Annie Garcia

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

Joe & Annie Garcia ~ Married 40 years

† DIED IN CHRIST

Ed Haremza ~ November 11, 2013
JoAnn Simmons Selzer ~ November 22, 2013



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Maverick Kennedy-Cain & Mia Gabrielle
The children of Rob & Julie Munden
November 2, 2013

Finley LaRue & Royce Callait
The daughters of Chris & Jamie Froetschner
November 10, 2013

KNIGHTS DECEMBER EVENTS

- December 3 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
December 5 LifeHunt Dinner (G)
December 6 PVCH Christmas Party (R)
December 7 LJCF Christmas Party (G)
December 13 Pawnee County Coop Christmas Party (R)
December 14 First State Bank Christmas Party (G)
December 21 Ward Feed Yard Christmas Party (R)

Remember with Prayer

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| Lawrence Bauer |  | Elora Robinson |
| Mary Schartz | | Grace Sloan |
| Janet Murphy | | Pat Thompson |
| Maxine Ackerman | | Elsie Jones |
| Calvin Blattner | | Mickey Perez |
| Grace Perez | | Mary Ann Schartz |
| Phyllis Neidig | | Clayton Kelty |
| Kindra Perez | | Amy Herter |
| Jim Kerr | | Catherine Orth |
| Jayden Waller | | Joyce Greathouse |
| Chris Gross | Susan Colglazier | |
| Sharon Larsen | Carol (Bartz) Eaton | |
| Betty Tauscher | Sr. Clara Ann Fluech | |
| Fr. Warren Stecklein | Coletta Meier | |
| Fr. Charles Mazouch | | |

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

Looking for a Christmas Gift Idea?

We still have a few Sacred Heart Centennial Cookbooks (1 for \$15 or 2 for \$25) and ornaments (\$10) available in the Parish Office.





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