



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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SO GLAD YOU ASKED

about

St. Blaise ~ February 3

Was it a fish bone or was it a chicken bone? Does it matter? St. Blaise was not honored in the church until about the 8th century, although it is thought that he was a martyr of the 4th century.



According to legends, Blaise was born of rich and noble parents and it is said that he received a Christian education. While still very young, he was made a Bishop during a time of persecution. He was drawn by divine inspiration to flee to a cave in the mountains where wild beasts were his guests. He blessed sick and injured animals and often healed them. Hunters came to his cave to secure animals for the amphitheatre; on one occasion they took Blaise to the city along with animals.

On the way, they met a poor woman whose pig had been taken by a wolf; at the command of Blaise, the wolf restored the pig unharmed. Another time he healed a little boy in whose throat there was a fishbone which would have caused his death. Because of these healings and others with throat problems, St. Blaise became known as the patron saint of those suffering illnesses of the throat.

These healings did not set well with the pagan governor, who deprived Blaise of food. However, the woman whose pig had been returned supplied him with food. Soon the governor had the holy man beheaded.

The Church now offers the sacramental called "the blessing of throats" on February 3. The priest, holding crossed candles, blesses the throats of the faithful, while he prays for healing or prevention of throat diseases.

There will be the "Blessing of Throats" following the weekend Masses on February 1st & 2nd.



CONFIRMATION

February 1, 2014

We welcome Bishop John Brungardt to Sacred Heart Parish on Saturday, February 1st as he confers the Sacrament of Confirmation to this year's class: **Regan Carlson, Alyssa Clark, Abby Kelty, Nick Orth, Alex Sanger, Jacob Simmons, Camry Snyder, and London Whittington.** A Special Thanks to Jacque Butler & Lee Durler for preparing these young adults for this Sacrament and to Vicki Perez and Frank & Vi Prosser their Laudators. Our congratulations to all of the confirmandi, their sponsors and families!

DECEMBER FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	28,111.67
Special Donations	6,526.50
Endowment	
Interest	4.91
Farm	555.00
PSR	6,228.26
Fundraisers	1,119.50
Miscellaneous	<u>5,716.26</u>
TOTAL	\$48,262.10

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	1,744.52
Salaries	13,568.43
Insurance	
Utilities	3,640.89
Maintenance	469.09
Improvement	
Office	1,243.11
PSR	5,866.71
Farm	1,129.56
Miscellaneous	<u>4,173.94</u>
TOTAL	\$31,836.25

FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

Feb. 1 ~ Confirmation with 5:00 PM Mass
 Feb. 2 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Feb. 4 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Feb. 4 ~ Adult Religious Formation Commission Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Feb. 5 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Feb. 5 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Feb. 5 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
 Feb. 6 ~ 45th Annual K of C Sausage Supper, 5:00 to 7:30 PM
 Feb. 8 ~ Parish Valentine's Party, 6:00 PM, SHS Auditorium
 Feb. 9 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Feb. 9 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:30 AM
 Feb. 12 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Feb. 12 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Feb. 12 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
 Feb. 16 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Feb. 16 ~ After Mass Luncheon @ Peking Garden
 Feb. 17 ~ Pawnee County Blood Drive, 12 -6 PM, Haas Bldg.
 Feb. 18 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 Feb. 18 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM
 Feb. 19 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 Feb. 19 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Feb. 19 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Feb. 19 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
 Feb. 20 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Feb. 23 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Feb. 26 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Feb. 26 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Feb. 26 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met January 21st
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Carol Jacob, Sharon Larsen, Don Jensen, Jim Damm, Pam Hutfles &
- ❖ The meeting opened with prayer led by Fr. Warren.
- ❖ Minutes of the December 17, 2013 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for December reflecting \$48,262.10 in income and \$31,836.25 in expenses for a net income of \$16,425.85. Year-to-date net income is \$38,304.32. The balance sheet reflects \$570,488.12 in assets compared to \$549,592.26 this time last year. Expenditures against the Fay Carpenter Trust, including the landscaping, irrigation system, and restroom upgrades were approved which leaves a balance of \$7,362.69. The cry room will be deducted from this fund.
- ❖ Old Business:
 - a. Church Cry Room – Janice Heit should complete the upgrades before our next meeting.
 - b. M & F maintenance agreement on Heat/AC units – By unanimous approval, it was determined not to enter into a maintenance agreement with M & F Plumbing for the church and rectory.
- ❖ New Business:
 - a. Pam reported that Thank you notes have been received from Sunflower Diversified and Catholic Social Services for our donations.
- ❖ Next meeting: February 18, 2014 @ 12:00 Noon.

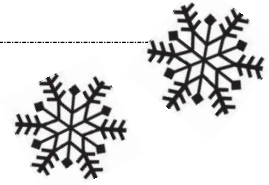
PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met January 16th
- ❖ Members present: Michael Klemens, Mary Klinge, Philip Hammeke, Barbara Hammond, Nicki Roof, Mary Perez, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Matt Stucker
- ❖ The meeting opened with prayer led by Fr. Warren.
- ❖ Minutes of the November 14, 2013 meeting were approved.
- ❖ Scheduled the calling list for altar servers.
- ❖ Old Business:
 - a. Stewardship: There was much discussion and ideas regarding stewardship for the church. The Council will bring ideas for a church brochure, expand the stewardship list that Mary Klinge has developed and watch the Bishops video presentation regarding stewardship at the next meeting.
- ❖ Next meeting: February 20, 2014 @ 6:30 PM.

PARISH OUTREACH COMMISSION

- ❖ Met January 12th
- ❖ Members: Ann Ellis, Connie Mauney, Toni Novotny, Brian Haberman, & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Stacy Sanger, Lisa Burgess & Joy Schmidt.
- ❖ The meeting opened with a prayer for the New Year.
- ❖ Gifts were taken to our newly registered parishioners and those recently baptized.
- ❖ The commission discussed and set a date for Saturday, February 8th to have a Parish Valentine's Party. Plans are to play Bingo and ask those attending to bring finger foods along with bingo prizes. The event will be at 6:00 pm in the SHS auditorium.
- ❖ Next meeting: February 9, 2014 @ 11:30 AM

PSR News



We started the month off with Bishop John confirming our 8th graders on February 1st. It was a lovely evening shared by many family members, friends, and parishioners. Since this was an early Confirmation the 8th grade will continue meeting so that they can finish their studies.

The 6th-12th graders will be visited by Fr. Wesley Schawe on February 12th. He will be discussing vocations with them.

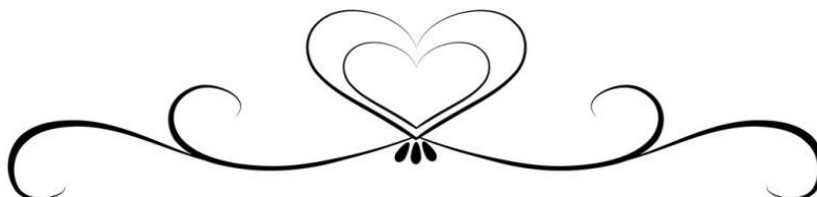
The third & fourth combined class has been reviewing the Sacraments and Ten Commandments. They also spend time discussing how they can show those around them that they are Christians by what they say and do. Their catechists, Tama Hanson & Lisa Burgess are doing a great job with them!

Did you know that we feed the high school PSR every week? This allows them to come straight to PSR from their school or sports activities. It also relieves the parents. Parent volunteers provide meals or Bud & I prepare them or we order out. I usually have Sonja & Andrea at Sweets & Eats make the dessert for them and oh, my, are they yummy! I highly recommend them! Thank you to all who help!



Stay warm and God Bless!

Brenda Johnson, DRE



February Birthdays

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



February Anniversaries

- (04) Chuck and Darlene Orth
 (05) Greg and Deanna Finger
 (09) David and Kathy Hammeke
 (13) Dan and Christina Ryan
 (14) Bruce and Stacie Kozlowski
 (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 Cenicerros

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

David & Kathy Hammeke ~ Married 40 years

† DIED IN CHRIST

Esther Phillips ~ January 18, 2014



March 5, 2014

Masses with distribution of
 ashes are 7:00 AM at St.
 Bernard, Belpre and 6:30 PM at
 Sacred Heart.

KNIGHTS FEBRUARY EVENTS

February 4 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 February 6 45th Annual Sausage Supper (G)
 February 22 Lion's Club Dinner (R)

Remember with Prayer

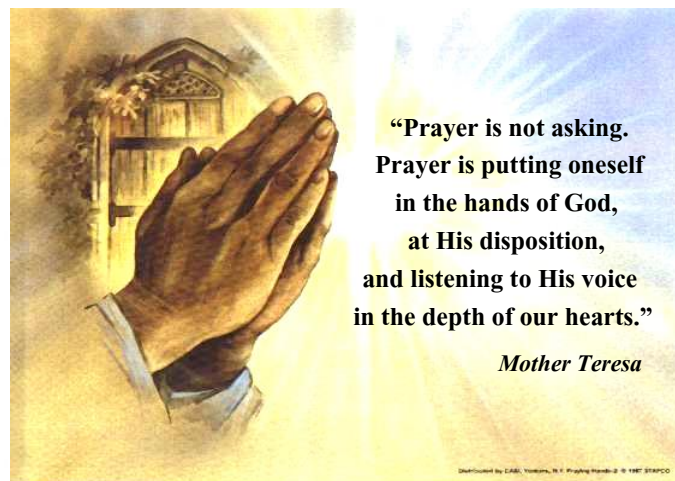
Coletta Meier	Elora Robinson
Mary Schartz	Grace Sloan
Calvin Blattner	Pat Thompson
Maxine Ackerman	Elsie Jones
Grace Perez	Mickey Perez
Phyllis Neidig	Mary Ann Schartz
Kindra Perez	Clayton Kelty
Jayden Waller	Amy Herter
Chris Gross	Catherine Orth
Sharon Larsen	Joyce Greathouse
Betty Tauscher	Susan Colglazier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



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

Parish Valentine's Party Saturday, February 8th 6:00 pm

The Parish Outreach Commission is hosting a
 Valentine's Party following the 5:00 pm Mass
 on Saturday, February 8th. Everyone is invited
 to come to the SHS auditorium to play Bingo
 and enjoy refreshments! We ask you to bring
 a few items for bingo prizes along with a finger
 food. Drinks will be provided. Please come,
 bring a guest and enjoy a fun evening!



"Prayer is not asking.
 Prayer is putting oneself
 in the hands of God,
 at His disposition,
 and listening to His voice
 in the depth of our hearts."

Mother Teresa



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Knights of Columbus
45th Annual Sausage Supper

Thursday – February 6, 2014

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