



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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SO GLAD YOU ASKED

About



Lent is a forty-day period before Easter. Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. We observe the Church's rules for fasting and abstaining from meat during Lent. The Church requires Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. As a Catholic, decide to give something up for Lent. You can choose to avoid sweets, stop listening to your favorite music, give up lengthy showers or some other pleasure in favor of self-mortification. Unite yourself with Jesus' sufferings on the cross during your Lenten sacrifices. As you observe Lent, choose to work on one virtue, such as charity, chastity or honesty. Throughout your Lenten journey continue to grow in virtue as a Catholic.

FAREWELL to: SO GLAD YOU ASKED

This issue of Heartbeat has the final edition of "SO GLAD YOU ASKED". For over a year the Adult Religious Formation Commission has offered answers to many questions. In April, the Commission will begin a new column, based on social justice issues which our bishops have proclaimed in recent years. Borrowed from Matthew's Gospel 25:40, the column will be called: "WHAT YOU DO TO THE LEAST". The April column will address RACISM.

National Catholic Sisters Week March 8-14

National Catholic Sisters Week is launching the second week of March as part of National Women's History Month. This is a special week to remember the many ways the religious Sisters have served here and in countless places throughout the world. We are called to be women of prayer, of study, of reverencing the earth, of promoting peace, of opposing human trafficking, and of fostering other social justice issues of today.

We wish to note services we have given, and also the blessings received in this parish and in the Larned Community. Beginning in 1936, the Dominican Sisters have ministered in Sacred Heart School, in St. Joseph Memorial Hospital, and in parish ministry. In turn, we have been blessed in so many ways; for example, opportunities for daily Mass and sharing faith with you in various settings, friends shoveling snow from our driveway, providing fire wood, cutting down trees, giving transportation, sharing resources from farms and gardens, recharging car batteries, taking us out for a meal, working to get the kinks out of our computers, offering wonderful gifts at Christmas time, to mention a few.

As we promise to pray for each one of you, we ask you to keep us in prayer especially during the National Catholic Sisters' Week, March 8-14, 2014. You are invited to stop in for a visit anytime during this week to learn more about us. *Sister Rebecca and Sister Irene*

MARCH AT A GLANCE

March 2 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 March 4 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 March 5 ~ Ash Wednesday Masses:
 7:00 AM, St. Bernard, Belpre ▪ 6:30 PM, Sacred Heart
 March 5 ~ PSR Students attend Ash Wednesday Mass w/Family
 March 5 ~ RCIA, following Ash Wednesday Mass, Parish Office
 March 7 ~ K of C Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM, K of C Hall
 March 7 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
 March 9 ~ Daylight Savings Time Begins
 March 9 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 March 9 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:30 AM
 March 9 ~ Rite of Election, 3:00 PM, COLG, Dodge City
 March 9 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 5:00 PM, Parish Office
 March 12 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 March 12 ~ First Communion Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM, SHS Gym
 March 12 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 March 12 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
 March 14 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
 March 15 ~ St. Patrick's Day Bingo Party, 6:00 PM, SHS Gym
 March 16 ~ No Children's Dismissal
 March 18 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 March 19 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 March 19 ~ No PSR Classes (Gr. K-12), Spring Break
 March 19 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, Parish Office
 March 20 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 March 21 ~ K of C Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM, K of C Hall
 March 21 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
 March 23 ~ No Children's Dismissal
 March 26 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 March 26 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 March 26 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
 March 28 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
 March 30 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass

RCIA

Since the beginning of September, our candidate, LeAnne Hammeke, has been attending RCIA sessions. She has been very faithful in attending these sessions and is planning to receive the sacraments of initiation (confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil this year. During this month of March, she will participate in the Rite of Election at the cathedral in Dodge City. We are very blessed to have her joining us, and hope that many parishioners will take the time to meet and welcome LeAnne to our parish family. We are also blessed by having her sponsor, Emily Bird, give of her time to assist with the RCIA process.

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met February 18th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Carol Jacob, Sharon Larsen, Don Jensen, Jim Damm, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Leon Sanders
- ❖ Minutes of the January 21, 2014 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for January reflecting \$20,155.66 in income and \$58,136.56 in expenses for a deficit of \$37,980.90. Year-to-date net income is \$323.42. The balance sheet reflects \$532,483.66 in assets compared to \$548,093.13 this time last year.
- ❖ Old Business:
 - a. Church Cry Room – Gliders have been ordered but not yet received.
 - b. The group discussed thoughts about the school building and what concerns we need to address in the future. The primary issues involve the roof and heating system. Basil Dannebohm has been invited to help us with the necessary steps and share his experience from helping other parishes with similar issues.
- ❖ New Business:
 - a. Fr. Warren brought to the groups' attention the need to add repainting the trim on the Rectory to our future project list.
 - b. Pam shared a thank you note from Mary Beth Herrmann for her appreciation for the upgrades made to the church restrooms.
- ❖ Next meeting: March 18, 2014 @ 12:00 Noon.

PARISH OUTREACH COMMISSION

- ❖ Met February 9th
- ❖ Members: Ann Ellis, Toni Novotny, Lisa Burgess, & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Stacy Sanger, Connie Mauney, Brian Haberman & Joy Schmidt.
- ❖ The meeting opened with a poem titled "My Dream".
- ❖ Gifts were taken to our newly registered parishioners.
- ❖ Rescheduled the bingo night for March 15th making it a St. Patrick's Day Bingo Party. This will follow the Saturday evening Mass and we again will ask parishioners to bring finger foods and prizes for bingo.
- ❖ Next meeting: March 9, 2014 @ 11:30 AM

The Four Signs Of A Dynamic Catholic

The 2014 Lenten Study for Sacred Heart Parish is based on the book*, *The Four Signs Of A Dynamic Catholic* by Matthew Kelly, which you received as a Christmas gift from the parish. These four signs, prayer, study, generosity, and evangelization, are life-giving spiritual habits which are designed to reengage and renew us no matter where we are in our spiritual journey. Every parishioner is invited to join one of the following groups, meeting each week, to enhance your spiritual life during the 6 weeks of Lent. If you feel that you are too busy, etc., to join a group, you are encouraged to at least read the book* during Lent and to set aside at least 1 minute of conversation with God each day. Even that could change your life! A big thank you to those who agreed to lead the groups. The following is a list of the leaders, where and when they will begin to meet. Please do yourself a favor and sign up for participation in one of these groups:

Group	Place	Date Beginning
Jack & Jo Molleker	924 State St.	Sunday, March 2 at 12:30 pm
Sharon McGinness	Parish Office	Sunday, March 9 at 2:00 pm
Mary Mitchell	2537 K156 Hwy, Rozel	Monday, March 10 at 7:00 pm
Don & Kathy Kazmaier	1111 Main St.	Wed., March 12 at 1:30 pm
Mary Klinge	Parish Office	Thursday, March 6 at 9:00 am

*If you did not receive a book, please notify Pam at the office. We do have some available, and more can be ordered. Also, if none of these dates suit you, feel free to lead a group yourself at the time suitable to you.

PSR NEWS



What do all of the above have in common? They all can be eaten in the month of March!

Our PSR youth will be helping at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on March 7th & 21st at the Columbus Club. Mark your calendars for a nice evening of fellowship and great food! We appreciate all that the Knights do for our PSR program!

Our high school PSR will be selling pieces of dessert at a Carr Auction Gun Sale on March 22nd. Anyone who would like to help with their fundraiser by providing a dessert &/or working may contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your support!

PSR parents and their children are invited to attend Ash Wednesday Mass on March 5th. PSR students will be dismissed from Mass at 7:30 PM.

We encourage everyone to attend.

High school PSR youth applying for a position on our diocese youth council is asked to turn in their application & 2 recommendations by March 5th. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, plan the diocese youth activities, and represent Sacred Heart on a bigger level. It is open to upcoming freshmen through seniors.

And speaking of youth activities...all 6-8th gr. PSR students are invited to the diocese rally on Sunday, March 30th in Dodge City. This always proves to be a fun & rewarding day! Registration forms will be going home soon.

With First Communion around the corner there will be a parent meeting at 6:30 PM in the gym on March 12th. May 4th is First Communion.

There will be no preschool dismissal on March 16th & 23rd due to spring break in the school district.

And ending with an Irish blessing..."May the days be many and your troubles be few. May all God's blessings descend upon you. May peace be within you may your heart be strong. May you find what you're seeking wherever you roam."

God Bless!

Brenda Johnson, DRE



March 5, 2014

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

March Birthdays



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| (01) Brady Carlson | (16) Colleen Carlson |
| Berny Unruh | Ella McNett |
| (02) Don Kazmaier | Shelly Stanton |
| Koby Lang | Andrew VonFeldt |
| (03) Macy Cook | (17) Amanda Cenicerros |
| Jace Holopirek | Katie Hammeke |
| (04) Susan Aistrup | Michael Mauney |
| Alicia Bixby | (18) Augusta Hauck |
| Diane Dodez | Joel Kelty |
| Debbie Steinert | (19) Sarah Connelly |
| (05) Tama Hanson | Maci Perez |
| (06) Dorothy Edmonds | Ben Ramsey |
| (07) Rita O'Gwin | Tricia Smith |
| Brooke Simmons | Adrian Tucker |
| (08) Aspyr Whittington | (21) Audri Kozlowski |
| Charlie Wonsetler | Bob Murdie |
| (09) Amelia Wright | Reese Watkins |
| (10) Preston Burgess | (22) Janet Adams |
| Megan McDonald | Morgan Koch |
| Brittney Perez | (24) Drake Harding |
| Mary Ellen Schinstock | Sonia Mabusat |
| (11) Linda Garcia | Bill Schartz |
| (12) Kelton Barrett | (25) Lana Bauer |
| Damian Garcia | (26) Barbara VonFeldt |
| Jacque Johnson | (27) Joyce Greathouse |
| Mason Perez | Alvin Hutfles |
| (13) Anthony Lemuz | Mike Tanner |
| Kathy Lopata | (28) Leann Simmons |
| Dolores Martin | (29) Sr. Rebecca Otter |
| Anna Simmons | Dennis Wilson |
| Lane Snodgrass | (31) Joe Haberman |
| (15) Elizabeth Fisher | Janice McDonald |
| Gage Skelton | Shawn Smyth |

March Anniversaries

- (02) Bill and Pat Schartz
Rob and Julie Munden
(10) Bert and Karla Schartz
(14) Eric and Tammy Hammond
(17) Michael and Marissa Klemens
(22) Don and Grethe Jensen
(29) Chris and Gretchen Whittington

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

Bill & Pat Schartz ~ Married 57 years
Don & Grethe Jensen ~ Married 54 years

St. Patrick's Day Bingo Party Saturday, March 15th 6:00 pm



The Parish Outreach Commission is hosting a St. Patrick's Day Bingo Party following the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, March 15th. 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!

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	Shawn Smyth

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

JANUARY 2014 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	15,746.74
Special Donations	485.00
Endowment	
Interest	4.33
Farm	
PSR	1,720.79
Fundraisers	613.75
Miscellaneous	<u>1,585.05</u>
TOTAL	\$20,155.66

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	3,113.76
Salaries	12,126.69
Insurance	1,626.00
Utilities	3,857.56
Maintenance	3,565.49
Improvement	31,797.58
Office	1,022.44
PSR	459.86
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>567.18</u>
TOTAL	\$58,136.56

✠ Lenten Devotions ✠

Stations of the Cross and Benediction
each Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM

KNIGHTS MARCH EVENTS

March 4 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
March 7 All-You-Can- Eat Fish Fry, 5 to 7 PM (G)
March 9 Major Degree
March 15 Wedding Reception/Dance (R)
March 21 All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5 to 7 PM (G)
March 29 Prairie Arts Dinner Theatre (R)



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Larned Knights of Columbus
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT



Friday – March 7 – 5:00 to 7:00 PM
Friday – March 21 – 5:00 to 7:00 PM
Friday – April 11 – 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Adults: \$8.00 Under 12: \$4.00

Preschool: Free

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive
1216 M Road

Proceeds go toward charitable causes