



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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"What you do to the least....."

Abortion

A "culture of death" is a war of the powerful against the weak. Is the child in the womb going to need extra care? Ben seen as useless? Seen as a burden? Is the child not the sex desired? Does this make abortion a need, a way out, an economical necessity? Is abortion the solution to failed contraception?

The moral gravity of abortion is apparent when one stops to realize:

- The one being aborted is absolutely innocent, hence this is murder
- The one being eliminated is a human being at the very beginning of life

Who influences the woman to have an abortion? Maybe her parents, the father of the child, the wider family circle, her doctor, some friends, and legislators who promote and approve abortion laws. Abortion is a crime which no human laws can claim to legitimize.

The question arises: Is this really a human person or a piece of flesh? From the time the ovum is fertilized, a human life begins, which is neither the mother or the father, but the life of a human being with its own growth. The human being must be respected and treated as a person from the moment of conception.

In the document "Donum Vitae" from Pope John Paul II, he states:

"God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning to its end: No one can under any circumstances claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being."

Are there exceptions when abortion is permissible? According to Pope John Paul II in the "Gospel of Life" (Evangelium Vitae), there are none. Some in the Church and some in society claim there are these exceptions: when the life of the mother is endangered, and in cases of rape and incest.

Women who have had an abortion should know that the Church is aware of how painful and even shattering such a decision is in many cases. Although it is terribly wrong, such women should not give in to discouragement and should not lose hope. They should try to understand what happened and trust in repentance. (from "Catholic Social teaching")

"What you do to the least..."



**"Back to School"
Bingo Party
Saturday, August 16th
6:00 pm**

The Parish Outreach Commission is once again hosting a Bingo Party. Everyone is invited to come to the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, August 16th following Mass 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. Come, bring a guest and enjoy a fun evening!

JUNE 2014 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	19,647.24
Special Donations	
Endowment	
Interest	3.18
Farm	
PSR	
Fundraisers	1,208.90
Miscellaneous	<u>1,412.64</u>
TOTAL	\$22,271.96

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	1,356.60
Salaries	13,411.05
Insurance	1,626.00
Utilities	1,513.93
Maintenance	5,085.01
Improvement	363.36
Office	2,175.72
PSR	1,835.96
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>474.86</u>
TOTAL	\$27,842.49

AUGUST AT A GLANCE

Aug 5 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Aug 5 ~ Adult Religious Formation Commission Mtg, 7:00 PM
 Aug 10 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:30 AM
 Aug 10 ~ PSR Rozel/Burdett Outreach Catechist & Parent Mtg, 11:30 AM, Parish Office
 Aug 14 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Aug 15 ~ Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Times: 7:00 AM, St. Bernard, Belpre; 6:00 PM, Sacred Heart
 Aug 16 ~ "Back to School" Bingo Party, 6:00 PM, K of C Hall
 Aug 18 ~ Pawnee County Blood Drive, 12 to 6 PM, Community Center
 Aug 19 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 Aug 20 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 Aug 21 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM

STEWARDSHIP What is it? It could be your chance to make a difference! It's been expressed as "Time, Talent and Treasure". How about this definition If each of us made a difference in just one person's life, wouldn't it be a wonderful world? You can be happy; your generous gift of self could be the most special thing you could do, and more importantly, think what it could mean to the "other person". Your simple act of caring and love joins you in a special way to your parish and to Jesus, just as He intended us to do. In the near future, the Sacred Heart Stewardship Council will be providing a simple questionnaire to allow you the opportunity to "make a difference" in our parish. We look forward to your contribution of self to "make a difference".

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met July 22nd
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Carol Jacob, Sharon Larsen, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Jack Molleker, Leon Sanders & Fr. Warren. Guest: Mark Brantley.
- ❖ Minutes of the June 17, 2014 meeting were approved as read.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for June reflecting \$22,271.96 in income and \$27,842.49 in expenses for a deficit of \$5,570.53. Year-to-date net loss was \$18,743.33. YTD income was \$15,000 more than last year due to increased envelope and collections as well as farm income while expenses were \$10,300 more than last year, due mainly to property improvements. June 30, 2014 was the end of our fiscal year so attendees signed the financial report that will be published and sent to the Diocese. The balance sheet reflects \$513,556.16 in assets compared to \$529,119.33 this time last year.
- ❖ The group discussed the proposals for regulating the heating/AC systems. A representative from Glassman said our system was in excellent shape and should last many more years. He does not have a solution for the thermostat but would be willing to work with the company in Wichita to come up with a solution and donate his time & expertise.
- ❖ Don is in the process of painting/repairing the trim and soffit areas on the rectory.
- ❖ Roofing estimates: H & H Roofing cannot do flat roofs. We have estimates for the church, rectory and office building from H & H. We have not received bids from D.V. Douglass yet.
- ❖ In answer to the progress on the feasibility study Fr. Warren said they have been in communication with and are working on the first draft of the written survey with Mark Davy & Associates.
- ❖ G.L. mentioned the east church entry doors need to be refinished and will volunteer to refinish them this fall. Accepted.
- ❖ Next meeting: August 19, 2014 @ 12:00 Noon.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met July 17th
- ❖ Members present: Matt Stucker, Michael Klemens, John Kelty, Nicki Roof, Philip Hammeke, Dennis Theis, Sr. Rebecca Otter. Unable to attend: Mary Perez & Fr. Warren.
- ❖ Minutes of the June 19th meeting were read and approved.
- ❖ Scheduled the calling list for servers.
- ❖ Elections for Pastoral Council were held: Chair: Matt Stucker; Vice Chair: Michael Klemens; Secretary: Mary Perez.
- ❖ New members were brought up to date on the feasibility study for the parish.
- ❖ Dennis Theis mentioned there was concern about updating the Knights of Columbus portion on the parish website. Matt will get with Fr. Warren and the Knights to make sure timely updates will happen.
- ❖ Next meeting: August 21, 2014 @ 6:30 PM

ENDOWMENT BOARD

- ❖ Met July 13th
- ❖ Members present: Dana Bauer, Paul Aistrup, Susan Aistrup, Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Matt Watkins, Sue Haymaker, Stan Durler.
- ❖ Minutes of the April 13th meeting were approved as read.
- ❖ Dana presented a treasurer's report. It shows an increase in the fund from last year. A report will be submitted to the parish & Diocese.
- ❖ Election of a new president was delayed until the October meeting due to several members being absent.
- ❖ The name change of the Endowment Fund was discussed. It has been decided to submit to Tamara Davis, the diocesan attorney, that the fund name officially be changed to "Sacred Heart Larned Endowment". It will be submitted to the Bishop for approval.
- ❖ Discussed the board must provide to the State of Kansas a stated corpus for the Endowment fund. Fr. Warren has had council with Fr. Bob Schremmer and recommends the amount be \$100,000.00. The amount was agreed upon. Dana will report this to Fr. Bob & Tamara Davis.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 19, 2014 @ 11:45 am

PARISH OUTREACH

- ❖ Met July 13th
- ❖ Members present: Toni Novotny, Brian Haberman, Connie Mauney, Stacy Sanger, Gretchen Whittington. Unable to attend: Lisa Burgess & Ann Ellis.
- ❖ Thank you's were extended to Toni Novotny, Tami Keenan, Ann Ellis & Brian Haberman for handing out the Father's Day gifts.
- ❖ Members will take gifts to our newly registered members and recently baptized in the parish.
- ❖ Finalized plans for the pot luck dinner for Sr. Irene & Mark Brantley on Sunday, July 20th at the Knights of Columbus Hall.
- ❖ Plans will be finalized for the "Back to School" Bingo Party at the next meeting.
- ❖ Next meeting: August 10, 2014 @ 11:30 AM

LITURGY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met June 18th
- ❖ Members present: Grethe Jensen, Sharon McGinness, Mary Smith, Linda Befort, Regis Lopata, Lee Durler, Jo Molleker, Sr. Rebecca, Sr. Virginia & Fr. Warren. Guest: Mark Brantley. Unable to attend: Sherry Lemuz & Vera Schmidt.
- ❖ The commission reviewed the Masses since Lent.
- ❖ Discussed the Missalettes we currently use. The commission felt there was no need to change at this time.
- ❖ While it was too late this year to have a special activity for the Feast of Sacred Heart, it was agreed that it would be good to plan something for next year.
- ❖ Jo Molleker will be seeking new choir members. She is reviewing possible changes in our music repertoire for Masses.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 9, 2014 @ 5:30 PM

PSR NEWS

"On your mark...get set...GO!!"



The new year is upon us and PSR registrations are ready and waiting! Forms can be found in the back of church or at the Parish Office. Please complete a form for each child preschool thru high school. There are no registrations fees.

If you would like to volunteer to become a catechist please contact me at 285-2035. There are several openings for team teachers at different grade levels. Moms, dads, parish members are invited to volunteer! You will need to take part in a "Safe Environment" session and pass a background check.

There will be a meeting after Mass on Sunday, August 10th in the Parish Office for PSR Rozel/Burdett Outreach catechists and parents.

PSR will begin mid-September. (Watch the bulletin for the exact date.) K-8th graders will meet from 6:30-7:30 pm and high school will meet from 7:00-8:00 pm, both on Wednesday nights. PSR Sunday preschool will begin at a later date.

If your child(ren) are involved in an after school activity please let the coaches/leaders be aware of the day and time PSR meets. I hope they will respect this and set activities/practices to accommodate PSR. Our Wednesday "church night" needs your support!

I will be contacting catechists for our first meeting date and time. I'm looking forward to an awesome year!

God Bless! Brenda Johnson, DRE

August Birthdays



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| (01) Clint Bowman | (17) Hannah Foster |
| Elmer Bronson | Kaius Lang |
| Leonard Finger | (19) Jeromy Bartz |
| (03) Pam Huffles | Cecilia Hall |
| Jacob Ryan | Daniel Kely |
| Kasi Schartz | (20) Sheryl Giessel |
| (04) Kesha Garcia | (21) Bob Bixby |
| Robert Huerter | (22) Rena Stapleton |
| (05) Tyson Couchman | (23) Roger Haberman |
| Barbara Hammond | Kristy Perez |
| (06) Janet Cook | Misty Perez |
| Kathy Couchman | (24) Stan Durler |
| Kristy Mull | (25) Jane Kely |
| (07) Beverly Burd | Mary Rapp |
| Sharon Lessard | (26) Alyssa Clark |
| Brian Sanders | Orena Hammeke |
| (08) Jeff Byrum | Jeff Murphy |
| (09) Matt Stucker | (27) Helen Finger |
| David Zecha | Kathy Kolb |
| (10) Caleb McDonald | (28) Erica Houser |
| (11) Johnathan Herter | Kaelin Millan |
| (12) Ron Fishburn | Tahje Ochs |
| John Kely | Oliver Whetstone |
| (13) Jordyn Cook | (29) Ashley Garcia |
| Terry Palmer | Shelby Lemuz |
| (14) Joe Colglazier | Henry Snodgrass |
| Karen McAllister | (30) Paul Aistrup |
| (15) Gustavo Delgadillo | Kate Schroeder |
| Linda Gasser | Gilbert Urban |
| Jennifer McNett | Theresa Wright |
| (16) Stephanie Burd | (31) Helen Haberman |
| Jerry Nuss | Alice Kerr |
| | Dee Myers |

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The sessions of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin in September. If you know of anyone who might be interested in inquiring into the Catholic faith, please extend an invitation. The first several weeks will be spent in answering questions of inquirers and does not mean there is an obligation to join the church. These sessions may also be informational for Catholics who want an update about their faith. For further information, please call Regis Lopata at 285-2684 or the parish office at 285-2035.

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 Kely
Jayden Waller	Amy Herter
John Harmon	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	Fheno Perez

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

August Anniversaries

- (01) Jesse and Darlene Medina
- Jason and Renae Skelton
- (02) Jerry and Jeanette Johnson
- Ray and Carol Moeder
- (03) Matt and Krysten Watkins
- (04) Brandon and Lindsey VanSickle
- Troy and Amy Welsch
- (05) Gilbert and Mary Anna Urban
- (08) Justin and Tricia Smith
- (09) Dale and Berny Unruh
- (10) Larry and Janet Skelton
- Darrell and Jean Tanner
- (11) Lynn and Tama Hanson
- Tanner and Kayla Lang
- (13) Isaac and Sherry Lemuz
- John and Kristy Mull
- (14) Brad and Amy Herter
- (15) Jim and Mary Mitchell
- (16) Stan and Lee Durler
- (18) Brian and Kristin Hammeke
- Mark and Sharon Lessard
- (19) Philip and Katie Hammeke
- (20) Joe and Linda Gasser
- (25) Bill and Kim Brennan
- Frank and TaWanna Callahan
- (26) Raymond and Cindy Perez
- (31) Joe and Helen Haberman



CONGRATULATIONS!

Gilbert & Mary Anna Urban ~ Married 68 years
 Joe & Helen Haberman ~ Married 60 years
 Darrell & Jean Tanner ~ Married 57 years
 Larry & Janet Skelton ~ Married 51 years
 Ray & Carol Moeder ~ Married 45 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Kadence Michelle,
 the daughter of Brandon & Lindsey VanSickle
 July 27, 2014

KNIGHTS AUGUST EVENTS

August 1 Rehearsal Dinner (G)
 August 2 Land Auction
 August 5 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 August 16 "Back to School" Bingo Party (R)
 August 23 Event (G)
 August 31 60th Wedding Anniversary (R)



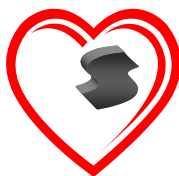
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday, August 15th

A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times

St. Bernard, Belpre @ 7:00 AM
Sacred Heart, Larned @ 6:00 PM



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One of our Sacred Heart Lenten study groups would like to invite the 41 to 60 age group members of our parish to join them for an Ice Cream Social. Please plan to attend the social following Mass on **Saturday, August 2nd in the SHS Auditorium.**

We hope to see you on August 2nd!

