



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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“What you do to the least...”

Investment policies of the Catholic Bishops of America:

1. Protecting human life:
The Bishops advise Catholics to desist from investing in companies that:
 - a) Promote abortions and contraceptives
 - b) Engage in embryonic stem cell/human cloning practices
2. Promoting human dignity:
 - a) Encourage companies that provide sufficient wages, good working conditions, and benefits that enable employees and families to promote a respect for fundamental human rights
 - b) Divest from companies that discriminate against women or on a racial basis
 - c) Invest in companies that provide life-sustaining drugs which low income families can afford
 - d) Do not invest in companies that receive large profits from services that appeal to prurient interest in sex
3. Reducing arms production by:
Avoiding investments in the production of military weapons and land mines
4. Pursuing economic justice by:
 - a) Promoting shareholders resolution to avoid sweatshops
 - b) Promoting institutions that assure affordable housing and banking
 - c) Supporting institutions that protect the environment
 - d) Encouraging companies that afford transparency to customers

How can Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish assist in programs recommended by the Bishops in the areas of employment? Poverty? Food and agriculture? Affordable housing? Discrimination against women and minorities? Protection of the environment?



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.) Monetary donations may be placed in the weekend collection; mark the envelope “Pro-Life Baby Shower”. Thanks for your support & prayers.

JANUARY AT A GLANCE

Jan 4 ~ No Children's Dismissal
 Jan 6 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Jan 6 ~ Adult Religious Formation Team Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Jan 7 ~ No PSR Classes (Gr. K-12), Catechist Formation
 Jan 7 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM, Parish Office
 Jan 8 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Jan 11 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Jan 11 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:30 AM
 Jan 14 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Jan 14 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Jan 14 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Jan 15 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Jan 18 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Jan 18 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 5:00 PM
 Jan 20 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 Jan 21 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 Jan 21 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Jan 21 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Jan 21 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Jan 25 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Jan 27 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM
 Jan 28 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Jan 28 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Jan 28 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Feb 5 ~ 45th Annual Knights of Columbus Sausage Supper

NOVEMBER 2014 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	19,196.65
Special Donations	2,000.00
Endowment	
Interest	4.68
Farm	
PSR	
Fundraisers	570.75
Miscellaneous	<u>2,892.08</u>

TOTAL \$24,664.16

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	2,682.50
Salaries	11,462.53
Insurance	1,471.50
Utilities	2,196.76
Maintenance	792.52
Improvement	
Office	1,063.64
PSR	2,883.38
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>4,042.56</u>

TOTAL \$26,595.39

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met December 16th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Leon Sanders, Pam Huffles & Fr. Warren. Guest: Tom Giessel. Unable to attend: Sharon Larsen & Kathy Couchman.
- ❖ Minutes of the November 18 & 24, 2014 meetings were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for November reflecting \$24,664.16 in income and \$26,595.39 in expenses for a deficit of \$1,931.23. The balance sheet showed assets of \$573,571.43 compared to \$554,593.05 at the end of November 2013.
- ❖ The mechanical system to the Church HVAC is working much better with The new computer hardware installed.
- ❖ M & F Plumbing has been contacted and will be able to remove mold from the rectory humidifier if it is evident.
- ❖ A contract agreement has been signed with Walsh & Associates to begin our Capital Campaign for a new education/parish center. A representative will be coming around the second week of January, 2015 to launch the project.
- ❖ Pam shared a few requests for charitable donations as the Christmas season approaches. A motion was made and seconded to give to the Fort Larned Lions Club and Catholic Social Service.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 20, 2015 @ 12:00 Noon.

PARISH OUTREACH COMMISSION

- ❖ Met November 30th
- ❖ Members present: Ann Ellis, Toni Novotny, Lisa Burgess, Connie Mauney, & Gretchen Whittington. Unable to attend: Stacy Sanger & Brian Haberman.
- ❖ Arranged to have gifts delivered to our newly registered and baptized in the parish.
- ❖ A thank you card was read to the group in appreciation for hosting the Thanksgiving meal. Thanks was extended to all members who helped make it a great success.
- ❖ The commission will prepare hot chocolate and have cookies for the PSR students on Wednesday, December 3rd following their Christmas caroling and visit with Santa.
- ❖ Finalized plans for the Christmas dinner following the PSR Christmas Pageant on December 13th.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 11, 2015 @ 11:30 AM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Did not meet in December
- ❖ Members: Matt Stucker, Michael Klemens, Philip Hammeke, Mary Perez, Nicki Roof, John Kelty, & Dennis Theis.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 15, 2015 @ 6:30 PM.

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

- ❖ Met December 4th
- ❖ Members present: Mary Klinge, Don Kazmaier, Sheryl Giessel, Brenda Langdon, Mary Mitchell, Elaine Coulson, Sr. Rebecca Otter. Guest: Pam Huffles.
- ❖ The minutes of the November meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ Mary shared that Fr. Warren suggested we speak at Mass this coming weekend to thank everyone for turning in their stewardship forms and remind those who haven't that they can still turn them in. Parishioners will also be given have the opportunity to call Pam at the parish office with their stewardship commitment.
- ❖ A few suggestions for form revisions for next year were discussed.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 8, 2015 @ 6:30 PM



Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
To whom God's love
commits me here,
Ever this day,
be at my side,
To light and guard,
Rule and guide.
Amen.

PSR NEWS

Happy New Year!

PSR K-12 classes will resume on Wednesday, January 14th. Our Catechists will attend Catechist Formation on Wednesday, January 7th. Children's Dismissal will begin again on Sunday, January 11th.

May 2015 bring you good health, happiness, and God's Blessings!

Brenda Johnson, DRE

Hope for a New Year

Gracious God,

As a new year dawns, we place our trust in you.

May the time to come bring us closer to recognizing our need to love and cherish one another.

May those in power understand the importance of cultivating peace and bringing an end to war.

May those who struggle with disease, loss, poverty, and despair find light in the midst of their struggles and suffering.

And may we grow stronger in our desire to imitate the love and compassion of Jesus Christ, your Son, in whom our hope abides.

Amen.

January Birthdays

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| (01) Philip Hammeke
Maria Harrison | (17) Shannon Foster
Sharon Larsen |
| (02) Josh Holmes
Betty Nauert
Colleen Wolf | Darrell Tanner
Gretchen Whittington |
| (05) Michele Collins
Ann Haremza
Gavin Reece
Troy Welsch | (18) Shirley Hammeke
Morgan Kelty |
| (06) Cindy Colglazier
Shawn Gasser
Michael Klemens
Jared Skelton | (19) Joe Gasser
Luis Loya
Lu Ann Pankratz |
| (07) Lewis McDonald
Kate Reece
Grace Sloan | (20) Rosendo Cenicerros
Regis Lopata
Roy Penka |
| (08) Ethan Aistrup
Tanner Lang | (22) Mickey Perez |
| (09) Jason Hammeke
Braelyn Turner | (23) Stacy Parr
Mike Schartz |
| (10) Mary Perez
Beverly Taylor | (24) Keaton Bartley
Kimberleigh Chilcott
Eli Fox |
| (11) Jesse Medina
Owen Reece | Brianne Jensen
Bud Johnson |
| (12) Ramona Howard | (25) Carol Moeder
Judy VonFeldt |
| (13) Grant Unruh | (27) Gage Hammeke
Hailey Sickles
Camry Snyder |
| (14) Ray Colglazier
Kathy Flores
Fay Murphy | Teagan Walker |
| (15) Camden McDonald | (28) Coletta Meier |
| (16) Inez Giessel
Amy Herter
Mark Lessard
Jim Ryan
Chris Whittington | (29) Amy Froetschner
Jim Mitchell |
| | (30) Benton Simmons |
| | (31) Armella Dechant |



KNIGHTS JANUARY EVENTS

Jan. 6 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Jan. 17. Pheasants Forever (G)
 Jan. 24 Dinner (R)
 Feb. 5 46th Annual Sausage Supper (G)

Knights of Columbus 46th Annual Sausage Supper



Thursday – February 5, 2015

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

January Anniversaries

- (02) Jon Roy and Michelle Kelty
 (05) Michael and Amy Simmons
 (11) Dennis and Pam Theis
 (24) Bob and Sharon Larsen
 (26) Mark and Betty Schartz
 (27) Bret and Terri Bauer

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

Mark & Betty Schartz ~ Married 66 years
 Bob & Sharon Larsen ~ Married 56 years

† DIED IN CHRIST

Jesse J. Lemuz Sr. ~ December 9, 2014



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Jameson Chase Smith
Gillian Elizabeth Smith
 November 30, 2014

Remember with Prayer

Coletta Meier	Elora Robinson
Mary Schartz	Grace Sloan
Fheno Perez	Pat Thompson
Maxine Ackerman	Elsie Jones
Grace Perez	Mickey Perez
Phyllis Neidig	Mary Ann Schartz
Kindra Perez	Clayton Kelty
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	Ryan Shelton

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



Sacred Heart Altar Society Meeting
 Sunday, January 18th
 5:00 pm ~ Parish Office



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