



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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"The Working Class" (Rerum Novarum of Pope Leo XIII)

Pope Leo lists some problems as far as the working class is concerned:

- Lack of just wages
- Inhumane working conditions with dangers to health, moral integrity, and religious faith
- Wealth and poverty exist side by side
 - Some tasks of lesser importance are well rewarded
 - Some hard-working citizens receive insufficient payment for the necessities of life

Human persons cannot be treated as commodities. Remuneration is not in terms of merchandise but according to the laws of justice and equity.

Justice and equity demand that workers receive sufficient wages to lead a life worthy of humanity which ensures the ability to fulfill family responsibilities.

Some duties of the State:

- Respect the natural right to private property
- Be interested in the economic activity of its citizens
- Enact just labor agreements

Pope Pius XI in *Quadregesimo Anno* emphasized these statements of Pope Leo:

- Confirmed the right to private property
- Encouraged partnership in workers' agreements
- Pressed for just wages
- Insisted that justice and charity must govern economic undertakings

A prosperous and a well-ordered society can exist only if private citizens and public authorities work together in economic affairs.

"What you do to the least, you do unto Me" Mt 25



We welcome Bishop John Brungardt to Sacred Heart Parish on Saturday, April 25th as he confers the Sacrament of Confirmation at a 1:00 pm Mass to this year's class: **Monica Clark, Katie Fischer, Ross McNett, Katelyn Sanger, Mike Schroeder and Adrian Tucker.** A special thanks to Stacy Sanger & Gretchen Whittington for preparing these young adults for this Sacrament and to Doug & Mary Smith and Frank & Vi Prosser their Laudators. Our congratulations to all of the confirmandi, their sponsors and families!

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

APRIL 2 – HOLY THURSDAY

5:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Larned)

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Belpre)

Adoration following until 11:30 pm

(If you cannot keep your assigned time, please feel free to come at another time.)

Last Names

Time

T - Z	After Mass until 8:00 PM
A - C	8:00 – 8:30 PM
D - G	8:30 – 9:00 PM
H	9:00 – 9:30 PM
I - L	9:30 – 10:00 PM
M - N	10:00 – 10:30 PM
O - R	10:30 – 11:00 PM
S	11:00 – 11:30 PM

APRIL 3 – GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy (Belpre)

5:30 PM Solemn Liturgy (Larned)

APRIL 4 – HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 PM Easter Vigil and Mass

APRIL 5 – EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM Easter Mass (Belpre)

10:30 AM Easter Mass (Larned)



Remember with Prayer

Coletta Meier

Mary Schartz

Fheno Perez

Maxine Ackerman

Grace Perez

Phyllis Neidig

Kindra Perez

Jayden Waller

John Harmon

Sharon Larsen

Betty Tauscher

Fr. Warren Stecklein

Fr. Charles Mazouch



Elora Robinson

Charles Wonsetler

Pat Thompson

Elsie Jones

Mickey Perez

Mary Ann Schartz

Clayton Kelty

Amy Herter

Catherine Orth

Joyce Greathouse

Susan Colglazier

Sr. Clara Ann Fluech

Ryan Shelton

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

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met March 17th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Jack Molleker, Kathy Couchman, Pam Huffles & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Leon Sanders, Don Jensen & Jim Damm.
- ❖ Minutes of the February 17, 2015 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for February reflecting \$17,525.90 in income and \$35,145.20 in expenses for a net loss of \$17,619.30. The balance sheet showed assets of \$560,641.50 compared to \$527,410.45 at the end of February 2014.
- ❖ The official Capital Campaign Kick-Off for a new formation/parish center will be Sunday, March 22nd at 6:00 pm in the gym. The core campaign committee has been recruiting volunteers which is going well.
- ❖ A parish clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, March 28th. Altar Society is organizing the inside church cleaning. Outside maintenance and cleaning will be done as well.
- ❖ Tri-County Special Services/USD 495 has signed a contract with Sacred Heart Parish to continue leasing the school building for the 2015-2016 school year with the agreement that a new building could be under construction on the west side of the school building. USD 495 will be responsible for all repairs to the school building and continue to share utility expenses.
- ❖ Next meeting: April 21, 2015 @ 12:00 Noon.

PARISH OUTREACH COMMISSION

- ❖ Met March 8th
- ❖ Members present: Ann Ellis, Toni Novotny, Tami Keenan, Brian Haberman, & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Connie Mauney, Lisa Burgess, & Gretchen Whittington.
- ❖ We welcomed Tami Keenan as a new member.
- ❖ Arranged to have gifts delivered to our newly baptized in the parish.
- ❖ Discussed ideas for activities for young couples.
- ❖ Next meeting: April 12, 2015 @ 11:30 AM

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

- ❖ Met March 12th
- ❖ Members present: Mary Klinge, Don Kazmaier, Sheryl Giessel, Brenda Langdon, Mary Mitchell, Elaine Coulson, Sr. Rebecca Otter & Fr. Warren.
- ❖ The minutes of the February meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ Kathy Kazmaier was present to share information about the implementation of the Heart to Heart ministry. She provided examples of activities that could be part of the ministry. A volunteer orientation will be developed to enhance the understanding and skills in providing support for this ministry.
- ❖ Reviewed current stewardship form and made suggestions/additions to include in 2015 form.
- ❖ Next meeting: May 14, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

ADULT RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMMISSION

- ❖ Met March 3rd
- ❖ Members: Sr. Irene, Sr. Rebecca, Diane Dodez, Mary Mitchell, Regis Lopata & Fr. Warren.
- ❖ The minutes of Feb. 3, 2015 meeting were approved as written.
- ❖ Shared the upcoming topics for the "What You Do To the Least" column for the Sacred Heart Beat and Adoration/Holy Hours.
- ❖ The commission discussed the recent training sessions for various liturgical ministries. Make-up sessions were scheduled for lectors, greeters and ushers. The group will consider having a mini-retreat for all liturgical ministers next year.
- ❖ Lisa Burdett was asked and has agreed to serve on the Adult Religious Formation Commission.
- ❖ Due to meeting day/time conflicts, the ARF Commission will switch their meetings to the first Thursdays of the month.
- ❖ Next meeting: May 7, 2015 @ 7:00 PM

PSR NEWS



Blessed be the Lord...

Sacramental preparation comes to a close this month for both the 8th grade Confirmation and 2nd grade First Communion classes. It has been a fruitful, but demanding year for these young people as they have studied and learned everything their Sacrament holds for them. **Bishop John** will be here on **Saturday, April 25th** for the **1:00 PM Confirmation Mass**. We invite our parish to attend this special Mass at its special time to show your support.

First Communion will be **Sunday, May 3rd**, during regular 10:30 AM Mass. Again we invite our parish to show their love for these young ones as they receive their First Communion.

I want to thank Stacy Sanger, Gretchen Whittington, Krysten Watkins, and Judy Damm for their patience and faithful work preparing our 2nd & 8th graders. Also thank you goes to Doug & Mary Smith, Frank & Vi Prosser, Phil & Ann Schreiber, and Darrell & Jean Tanner for praying for these two classes all year long. ALL of our laudators play an important role in our PSR classes and we thank them.

There will be an 8th grade Confirmation **parent** meeting on **April 1st @ 6:30 PM** in the gym. Parents, please check the April calendar for all of the meetings, practices and other announcements this month.

Our PSR year will soon be ending and words cannot express the joy I receive from our youth and how my faith is strengthened daily by our catechists, laudators, and parish members. It is because of all of you that our young people come to know the wonders of our faith and God's love!

Thank you and God Bless! Brenda Johnson, DRE

PSR APRIL/MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 1 ~ Confirmation Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM, Gym
April 4/5 ~ Easter Bake Sale after each Mass
April 8 ~ NCYC Youth & Parent Meeting, 7:40 PM, Gym
April 15 ~ First Reconciliation, (2nd Grade) 7:00 PM
April 22 ~ Confirmation Practice with Sponsor, 6:30 PM
April 25 ~ Confirmation, 1:00 PM
April 29 ~ First Communion Practice, 6:30 PM
May 2 ~ Optional First Communion Practice, 10:00 AM
May 3 ~ First Communion, 10:30 AM



Heart to Heart Ministry

The Stewardship Council is currently working on developing a Heart to Heart Ministry in the parish. Kathy Kazmaier has graciously accepted the position of chairperson. The ministry is currently in the development stage. In the next few months more information will be given asking for parishioner involvement. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for further updates.

April Birthdays

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| (01) Charlie Befort | (17) Duskin Bowman |
| (02) Sue Haymaker | Lynn Hanson |
| Larry Trujillo | (18) Kim Smith |
| (03) Lisa Schartz | (19) Vicki Gillett |
| (04) Easton Fox | Barbara Penka |
| Janice Heit | Ed Ummel |
| Robert Tan | (20) Mary Anna Urban |
| (05) Rachael Herter | Alexandra Zook Cochran |
| Gabriel Mull | (21) James Burdett |
| Susan Perez | A.J. Medina |
| (07) Alys Byrum | Hannah Smyth |
| (08) Sharon McGinness | (22) Camryn Bryant |
| Candi Nuss | (23) Kimi Bowman |
| Pete Schartz | Mike Martel |
| Amy Simmons | Marilyn McClendon |
| (10) Michelle Kelty | Rob Munden |
| Maurice Schaller | Kree Smith |
| (11) Mia Munden | (24) Bert Schartz |
| Eli Ramsey | Zach Stanton |
| Tisha Skelton | Matt Watkins |
| Mike Walker | (26) Kevin Davis |
| (12) Jasmyne Buck | Elsie Jones |
| (13) Jayden Smith | Reed McNett |
| Jean Tanner | Shane Sundahl |
| (14) Lee Durler | Dale Unruh |
| Ty Josefiak | Kevin VonFeldt |
| Emma McNett | (27) Amanda Haberman |
| John Mull | (28) Laurie Josefiak |
| Jenny Rector | (29) Alvie Axman |
| (15) Amanda Clark | (30) David Burdett |
| Linda Zecha | Jeanne McDonald |
| (16) Denis Gilcris | |



April Anniversaries

- (02) Jason and LeAnne Hammeke
 (03) Jerry and Candi Nuss
 (11) Marvin and Joan Slagle
 (12) Okey and Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku
 (16) Raymond and Betty Perez
 Todd and Tami Keenan
 (19) Gustavo and Retha Delgadillo
 Pete and Lisa Schartz
 (21) Joel and Morgan Kelty
 (22) Stephen and Janice Heit
 Maurice and Rita Schaller
 (23) Jim and Judy VonFeldt
 (25) Ben and Jenny Ramsey
 (27) Alvie and Melinda Axman
 Gustavo and Kathy Flores
 (29) Shane and Stacy Parr



CONGRATULATIONS!

Raymond & Betty Perez ~ Married 70 years
 Marvin and Joan Slagle ~ Married 62 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Grace Michelle, the daughter of
 Jon Roy & Michelle Kelty ~ March 15, 2015

APRIL AT A GLANCE

April 1 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 April 1 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 April 1 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 April 5 ~ No Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 April 7 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 April 7 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 April 8 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 April 8 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 April 8 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 April 12 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 April 12 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:30 AM
 April 14 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 April 15 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 April 15 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 April 15 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 April 15 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 April 16 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 April 19 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 April 19 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 5:00 PM, Parish Office
 April 21 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 April 21 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 April 22 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 April 22 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 April 22 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 April 24 ~ Pawnee County Blood Drive, 12:00 to 6:00 PM
 April 25 ~ Confirmation, 1:00 PM
 April 26 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 April 28 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM, Parish Office
 April 28 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 April 29 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 April 29 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 April 29 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 2015 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	15,975.02
Special Donations	
Endowment	
Interest	4.69
Farm	
PSR	85.00
Fundraisers	649.17
Miscellaneous	<u>812.02</u>

TOTAL \$17,525.90

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	1,636.10
Salaries	11,311.82
Insurance	1,680.00
Utilities	1,722.67
Maintenance	394.45
Improvement	
Office	1,147.32
PSR	5,203.43
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>12,049.41</u>

TOTAL \$35,145.20

KNIGHTS APRIL EVENTS

April 7 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 April 11 Reception (G)
 April 24/25 . . . Family Reunion (R)
 April 29 K-State Dinner (G)



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On Easter Sunday, April 5th the Knights of Columbus will be providing an Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30 am Mass. We invited toddlers – 3rd graders to bring your Easter baskets and enjoy collecting your goodies!

