



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Laudato Si' Toward A New Lifestyle

Great challenges stand before us demanding that we set out on a long path to renewal.

The emptier a person's heart is, the more he/she needs things to buy, own, and consume. It becomes almost impossible to accept the limits of reality. It is easy to lose sight of the common good. Obsession with a consumerist lifestyle, above all when few people are capable of maintaining it, can only lead to violence and mutual destruction.

Yet all is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and make a new start. We are capable of embarking on new paths in real freedom. I appeal to everyone throughout the world not to forget this dignity which is ours. No one has the right to take it from us.

Pope Francis suggests some very down to earth ways to make a selfless ecological commitment.

1. Use less heating in the home and wear warmer clothes instead.
2. Avoid the use of plastic and paper.
3. Reduce water consumption.
4. Separate refuse.
5. Cook only what can reasonably be eaten.
6. Show care for other living beings.
7. Use public transportation; carpool when possible.
8. Plant trees.
9. Turn off unnecessary lights and appliances.
10. Reuse when possible.

In the family ask without demanding, say thank you as an expression of genuine gratitude for what we are given, ask forgiveness when we have caused harm.

Learn to stop and notice beauty in creation. Respect Mother Nature.

Living our vocation to be a protector of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue. It is not an option for a Christian.



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. 3 ~ No Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
Jan. 5 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
Jan. 5 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
Jan. 6 ~ No PSR Classes (Gr. K -12), Catechist Formation
Jan. 6 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
Jan. 10 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
Jan. 10 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
Jan. 12 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
Jan. 13 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
Jan. 13 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 PM (Meal); 7:00 PM (Class)
Jan. 13 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
Jan. 14 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
Jan. 17 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
Jan. 17 ~ Endowment Board Meeting, 11:45 AM
Jan. 17 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 5:00 PM
Jan. 18 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
Jan. 19 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
Jan. 19 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM
Jan. 19 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
Jan. 20 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Jan. 20 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
Jan. 20 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 PM (Meal); 7:00 PM (Class)
Jan. 20 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
Jan. 20 ~ Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest, 7:30 PM
Jan. 21 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
Jan. 23 ~ Blessing of Parish Education Center, 6:15 PM
Jan. 24 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
Jan. 26 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
Jan. 27 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
Jan. 27 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 PM (Meal); 7:00 PM (Class)
Jan. 27 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
Jan. 31 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass



Parish Education Center Blessing

Bishop Brungardt will be here Saturday evening, January 23rd for Mass and the blessing of our new center. Following the center blessing there will be a meal provided by the Altar Society and Knights of Columbus.

NOVEMBER 2015 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	18,680.25
Special Donations	1,570.00
Endowment	
Interest	2.29
Farm	
PSR	
Fundraisers	1,616.94
Miscellaneous	<u>2,664.37</u>
TOTAL	\$24,533.85

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	1,524.76
Salaries	11,570.46
Insurance	
Utilities	1,887.83
Maintenance	10,052.65
Improvement	4,009.72
Office	1,667.41
PSR	2,022.11
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,829.44</u>
TOTAL	\$34,564.38

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met December 15th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, G.L. VonFeldt, Jack Molleker, Kathy Couchman, Connie Mauney, Pam Huffles & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Don Jensen, Leon Sanders.
- ❖ Minutes of the November 17, 2015 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for November reflecting \$24,533.85 in income and \$34,564.38 in expenses for a deficit of \$10,030.53. The balance sheet showed assets of \$578,838.55 compared to \$573,571.43 at the end of November 2014.
- ❖ The handicap ramps are complete at the church. The only thing left is to paint the stalls with no parking/handicap parking.
- ❖ It was suggested to put lights under the eaves of the current parish office building so that the lighting would look the same as on the new center. There are a few lights of that style on the building, but some are in dire need of repair. Quotes on replacing the current lights and adding additional lights on other sides will be requested and a decision made at a later date.
- ❖ With the new parish center rapidly nearing completion, the current office building renovation will soon begin.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 19, 2016 @ 12:00 Noon.

PSR NEWS

Happy New Year!!

A time for making resolutions and then deciding whether to keep them or not.



I'm hoping we all take time in this new year to look around and see the blessings that surround us. They don't come wrapped in pretty paper and fancy bows, but in the form of family, friends, your church, a job, a meal, or a warm place to lay your head at night.

It's the love you feel for or from others or from doing something unselfishly, and of course, it's HIS love too...the love that wraps itself around you every moment of the day...the love that goes unspoken in times of joy and sorrow.

Many of us were recently reminded how precious time and each other are! How love can be shared by a simple look or touch. By feeling the "presence" of God in a quiet moment alone or in a group gathered by a loved one's side. God doesn't need spoken words to know you love Him or need Him.

Vow to seek or show His love anyway you can this year! Adults, youth, and myself included...be an example to others in your actions and words. Love unconditionally as He does! We can do it! We have the greatest support system in the world...our Father!

See you PSR kids (and catechists) back on January 13th! God Bless You All!

Brenda Johnson, DRE



The Sacred Heart Girls' Basketball Team placing 2nd in the League Tournament held December 19th & 20th. Coaches: Autumn Millan & Shawn Harding.



The Sacred Heart Boys' Basketball Team placing 1st in the League Tournament. Coaches: Shawn Harding & Doug McNett

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Philip Hammeke
Maria Harrison | (17) Shannon Foster
Darrell Tanner |
| (02) Josh Holmes
Betty Nauert
Colleen Wolf | (18) Shirley Hammeke
Morgan Keltly |
| (03) Toni Wilson | (19) Joe Gasser
Luis Loya |
| (04) Samuel Gonzalez | (20) Rosendo Cenicerros
Regis Lopata |
| (05) Michele Collins
Ann Haremza
Gavin Reece
Troy Welsch | (21) Madelyn Mull
Roy Penka |
| (06) Cindy Colglazier
Shawn Gasser
Jared Skelton | (22) Mickey Perez |
| (07) Lewis McDonald
Kate Reece | (23) Stacy Parr
Mike Schartz |
| (08) Ethan Aistrup
Tanner Lang | (24) Kimberleigh Chilcott
Eli Fox |
| (09) Jason Hammeke
Braelyn Turner | (25) Carol Moeder
Judy VonFeldt |
| (10) Mary Perez
Beverly Taylor | (26) Xavier Hammeke |
| (11) Jesse Medina
Owen Reece | (27) Gage Hammeke
Hailey Sickles
Camry Snyder |
| (12) Ramona Howard
Bethany Steinlage | (28) Teagan Walker |
| (14) Ray Colglazier
Kathy Flores | (29) Coletta Meier |
| (15) Fay Murphy | (30) Amy Froetschner
Jim Mitchell |
| (16) Camden McDonald
Inez Giessel
Amy Herter
Mark Lessard
Jim Ryan
Chris Whittington | (31) Benton Simmons
Armella Dechant |



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- (02) Jon Roy and Michelle Keltly
(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



CONGRATULATIONS!

Mark & Betty Schartz ~ Married 67 years
Bob & Sharon Larsen ~ Married 57 years



DIED IN CHRIST

Elsie K. Jones ~ December 29, 2015
Patricia A. (Pat) Schartz ~ December 30, 2015



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Re-Enrollment Reminder

In order to continue participating in Community Rewards during the upcoming (2016) year, all supporters must re-enroll their Plus Shopper's card. If you previously enrolled by digital communications, you will be receiving an email that gives the customer two choices, either "Keep Current Organization" or "Edit Current Organization" by selecting "Keep Current Organization" this will automatically keep your rewards going to Sacred Heart Church. If you have not enrolled and would like to help Sacred Heart please go to:
www.Dillons.com/CommunityRewards

1. Sign in to your online account, or create a new account if you don't have one
2. Scroll down to the bottom of the page to *Community Rewards*
3. Click on *Enroll Now*
4. Find and select our organization using one of the search criteria below

Name of Organization: **Sacred Heart Church (Larned)**

Organization Number: **10363**

Remember with Prayer

Coletta Meier	Elora Robinson
Mary Schartz	Pat Thompson
Fheno Perez	Hazel Callahan
Maxine Ackerman	Mickey Perez
Grace Perez	Mary Ann Schartz
Phyllis Neidig	Clayton Keltly
Kindra Perez	Amy Herter
Jayden Waller	Catherine Orth
John Harmon	Joyce Greathouse
Sharon Larsen	Susan Colglazier
Betty Tauscher	Sr. Clara Ann Fluech
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Ryan Shelton
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Bob Brack

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

KNIGHTS JANUARY EVENTS

- Jan. 5 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
Jan. 16 Pheasants Forever (G)
Jan. 23 Dinner (R)
Jan. 26 Life Line (G)
Jan. 30 Dinner (R)



Sacred Heart Altar Society Meeting

Sunday, January 17th

5:00 pm ~ Parish Office



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Knights of Columbus
47th Annual Sausage Supper

Thursday – February 4, 2016

5:00 to 7:30 PM

Adults: \$9.00 Under 12: \$5.00
Preschool: Free

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive
1216 M Road