



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Laudato Si' - Conclusion

God is our Father; we're sisters and brothers. WE need one another, and have a responsibility for all others and for the world.

Pope Francis speaks especially of two sacraments, Baptism, which is a sign of new life, and Eucharist, when God Himself becomes man and gives himself as food for His creatures in a fragment of matter. He comes that we might find Him in this world of His. The Eucharist is the overflowing core of love and inexhaustible life. The Eucharist is a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment.

Our participation in the Eucharist, especially on Sundays, a day of rest, gives us renewed sensitivity to the right of others, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor.

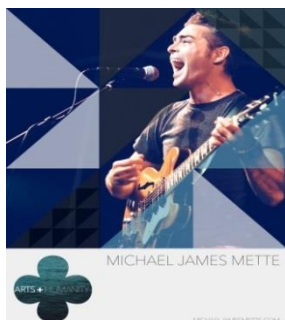
The Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, has left its mark on all of creation. The human person grows more, matures more, and is sanctified more to the extent that he or she enters into relationships, going out of themselves to life in communion with God, with others, and with all creatures.

Mary, Queen of all creation, Mary who cared for Jesus, none cares more with maternal affection and pain for this wounded world. As she mourned the death of Jesus, she now grieves for the suffering of the crucified poor and for all the creatures of this world laid waste by human power.

Joseph, custodian of the universal Church, can teach us how to care; he can inspire us to work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us.

God, who calls us to generous commitment and to give him our all, offers us the light and the strength needed to continue on our way. In the heart of this world, the Lord of life, who loves us so much, is always present. He does not abandon us, he does not leave us alone, for he has united himself definitively to our earth, and his love constantly impels us to find new ways forward. *Praise be to him!*

Something Uplifting to Attend During Your Spring Break!



Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Education Center, Michael James Mette will be sharing his music with our community. Michael is a Catholic musician and speaker who travels the country with his wife of 15 years, Michelle and their six young children: Gabby (12), Trinity (10), Charity (8), Cecilia (7), Michael Jr. (5), and Truman (1). His music is

a modern reflection of his faith blending alternative rock with faith based lyrics. The concert will be 90 minutes and will include lights, video, music and testimonies by Michael and Michelle. Please consider attending the concert and supporting this ministry. Free will donation.

January 2016 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	23,611.06
Special Donations	20.00
Endowment	
Interest	1.62
Farm	
PSR	3,125.50
Fundraisers	1,305.59
Miscellaneous	30,749.46
TOTAL	\$58,813.23

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	2,206.08
Salaries	13,210.93
Insurance	1,699.00
Utilities	2,887.23
Maintenance	1,510.87
Improvement	67,047.77
Office	983.41
PSR	6,856.02
Farm	
Miscellaneous	1,276.27
TOTAL	\$97,677.58

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MARCH 24 – HOLY THURSDAY

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

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

Adoration will follow until 11:30 pm in the Holy Rosary Chapel

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

Last Names

Time

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

MARCH 25 – GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy (Belpre)

5:30 PM Solemn Liturgy (Larned)

MARCH 26 – HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 PM Easter Vigil and Mass

MARCH 27 – EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM Easter Mass (Belpre)

10:30 AM Easter Mass (Larned)



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met February 16th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, G.L. VonFeldt, Jack Molleker, Don Jensen, Leon Sanders, Connie Mauney, Kathy Couchman, Pam Huffles & Fr. Warren.
- ❖ Minutes of the January, 2016 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for January reflecting \$58,813.23 in income and \$97,677.58 in expenses for a deficit of \$38,864.35. The loss is attributable to the final payment to D.V. Douglass for the completion of the roof. The balance sheet showed assets of \$554,669.93 compared to \$577,149.96 at the end of January 2015.
- ❖ The painting of the handicap ramps will be completed by the Knights of Columbus when weather permits.
- ❖ Renovation of the old office building: most everything is torn out. The next step is an electrician and plumber.
- ❖ The lights around the outside of the old office building are complete. It is now well lit.
- ❖ The Helping Hands Director is now a paid position. Helping Hands/Food Pantry asked the Ministerial Association to ask churches of Pawnee County to help cover the cost. Four churches have already committed to help. The council asked Pam to get more information. We would ask for financial statements to ensure that our money would be used for the stated purpose.
- ❖ Next meeting: March 15, 2016 @ 12:00 Noon.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met February 18th
- ❖ Members present: Matt Stucker, Dennis Theis, Berny Unruh, Fay Murphy, John Kelly, Stephen Schartz, Philip Hammeke Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Warren. Guest: Jim Mitchell & Dennis Smith.
- ❖ Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.
- ❖ Dennis Smith from the Boy Scouts District Council explained the program and asked if Sacred Heart would be interested in sponsoring a unit. John moved that we table the issue until the fall.
- ❖ Discussion was held on reinstating the PSR Commission. Parishioners were contacted to serve on this commission. Jim Mitchell will be appointed chair for the first year.
- ❖ The final draft of the parish center rental agreement was reviewed. A motion was made and passed to accept the agreement.
- ❖ Discussion was held on child care and pre-school for children age 1 to 5 during Sunday Mass. Sally Dreiling has offered to provide a plan. Additional volunteers/helpers would be needed. One suggestion was to add a place on the PSR registration form that parents fill out in the fall.
- ❖ Next meeting: March 17, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

LITURGY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met January 19th
- ❖ Members present: Linda Befort, Sherry Lemuz, Melinda Axman, Regis Lopata, Jo Molleker, Mary Smith, Janet Skelton, Sharon McGinness, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Lee Durler.
- ❖ Minutes from the Sept. 22, 2015 meeting were approved as read.
- ❖ The commission reviewed Advent activities and agreed that the Mass times worked out well for both Larned and Belpre.
- ❖ The Commission discussed plans to celebrate the Feast of Sacred Heart on June 5, 2016 with a pot luck dinner at the Parish Center.
- ❖ Plans for Lent and Holy Week were discussed. This year following the Holy Thursday Mass, the tabernacle will be moved to the Holy Rosary Chapel in the Parish Center for Adoration.
- ❖ It was agreed to use the same decorations for Lent as last year.
- ❖ Next meeting: April 19, 2016 @ 5:30 PM



PSR NEWS

Two of our sacred Sacraments are fast approaching which means that there are prayers to be learned and information to be soaked in! Parents, you are needed to help practice & teach at home. A meeting for First Communion parents will be on **March 2nd at 6:30** in the Parish Center. Confirmation parents, your meeting has tentatively been set for **March 30th**. Please watch for a note home.

On **March 9th** K-2 will meet for regular classes while grades 3-8 will meet for roll call then go to **Penance**.

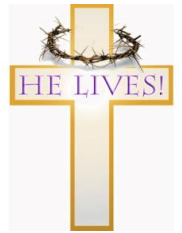
This month is busy with Stations of the Cross on Fridays, along with K of C Fish Fry's, and Masses during Holy Week. PSR students and families are encouraged to attend the weekly Masses and those during Holy Week.

We want to extend an invitation to everyone to attend a concert on **March 16th** here at the Parish Center.

Michael James Mette will be here to entertain and testify to all ages beginning at 7:00 PM. This concert is being sponsored by our Parish. PSR will not be meeting that week because of Spring Break, but hopefully you will be able to attend the concert.

We'd also like for our Parish members to mark their calendars for **Wednesday, April 27th @ 6:30 PM**. Bishop John will be here to confirm our 8th grade class. All of the PSR youth will be attending along with families and friends. The class would love for you to come and witness this glorious event! There will be a reception following.

Have a blessed Easter! God Bless!
Brenda Johnson, DRE



On Easter Sunday,
March 27th the
Knights of Columbus
will be providing an
Easter Egg Hunt

following the 10:30 am Mass. We invite
toddlers - 3rd graders to bring your Easter
baskets and enjoy collecting your goodies!

Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues

by Bishop Robert E. Barron

Sacred Heart Parish is offering to its members a study guide whose purpose is to draw people into the Body of Christ, the Church, and thus give them access to all the gifts that Jesus wants his people to enjoy. Bishop Barron's guide is to help you apply to your life what you learn from the Catholic traditions. His aim is to increase understanding, promote reflection, and encourage practical action. Participants in the weekly study have the opportunity to study Catholic Tradition, Scripture, and the Church's teaching as portrayed in the "Catechism of the Catholic Church." A weekly 9-12 minute video and a study guide supplements the weekly session. Presently there are 3 groups engaged in this study, but the invitation is open to all in the parish. If you are interested in joining, or forming, a group, please contact Pam in the office.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

Don & Grethe Jensen ~ Married 56 years



DIED IN CHRIST

Richard Balman ~ February 17, 2016



Wednesday
March 9th
6:45 p.m.

MARCH AT A GLANCE

March 1 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
March 1 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
March 2 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
March 2 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 PM (Meal); 7:00 PM (Class)
March 2 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
March 4 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
March 6 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
March 8 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
March 9 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-2), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
March 9 ~ Lenten Penance Service, 6:45 PM
March 9 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 3-12), attend Lenten Penance Service
March 9 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
March 10 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
March 11 ~ K of C All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
March 11 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM (Mary's Way of the Cross)
March 13 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
March 13 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
March 15 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
March 15 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
March 16 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
March 16 ~ No PSR – Spring Break ~ Plan to Attend the Michael James Mette Concert at 7:00 pm
March 17 ~ Chrism Mass, 11:00 AM, Cathedral in Dodge City
March 17 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
March 18 ~ K of C All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
March 18 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
March 20 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
March 21 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
March 22 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
March 23 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
March 23 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 PM (Meal); 7:00 PM (Class)
March 23 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
March 27 ~ No Children's Dismissal
March 30 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
March 30 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 PM (Meal); 7:00 PM (Class)
March 30 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM

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 Kelty
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
Frank Callahan		Gilbert Urban

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

KNIGHTS MARCH EVENTS

March 1 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
March 5 Duck's Unlimited (R)
March 8 Dinner (G)
March 11 All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry (R)
March 18 All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry (G)
March 19 Wedding Reception/Dance (R)
March 29 Dinner (G)
March 30 Dinner (R)



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Larned Knights of Columbus
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT



Friday – March 11 – 5:00 to 7:00 PM
Friday – March 18 – 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Adults: \$9.00 Ages 5 - 12: \$5.00
Four & Under - Free

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive
1216 M Road

Proceeds go toward charitable causes