



SACRED HEART BEAT

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Questions Catholics ask



WHAT ARE THE WORKS OF MERCY?

THE SUNDAY of "Divine Mercy" is as good a time as any to talk about what that Catholic tradition has called the "corporal and spiritual works of mercy."

Listing the 14 works of mercy is easy; appreciating their breadth takes time. Let's begin with the corporal works of mercy: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the imprisoned, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, and bury the dead. Where do these come from? Six derive from the Final Judgment teaching in Matthew 25: "What you do for the least of these, you do for me." The seventh is grounded in traditional Hebrew respect for the body.

The spiritual works of mercy are next: admonish the sinner, instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, comfort the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently, forgive all injuries, and pray for the living and the dead. These teachings are gathered from the New Testament and 2 Maccabees in Hebrew scripture. This eclectic list was compiled later than the first to balance the temporal (worldly) and spiritual obligations we owe each other.

—Alice L. Camille

Adapted from

www.vocationnetwork.org/blog/questions_catholics_ask/2011/07/what_are_the_corporal_and_spiritual_works_of_mercy

APRIL AT A GLANCE

April 3 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 April 5 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 April 5 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 April 6 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 April 6 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 PM (Meal); 7:00 PM (Class)
 April 6 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 April 10 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 April 10 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
 April 12 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 April 13 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 April 13 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 PM (Meal); 7:00 PM (Class)
 April 13 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 April 14 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 April 17 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 April 17 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 5:00 PM
 April 18 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 April 19 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 April 19 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM
 April 19 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 April 20 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 April 20 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 April 20 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 PM (Meal); 7:00 PM (Class)
 April 20 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 April 21 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 April 22 ~ Pawnee County Blood Drive, 12 to 6 PM, Community Center
 April 24 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 April 27 ~ Confirmation, 6:30 PM, Reception Following
 April 27 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 May 1 ~ First Communion with the 10:30 AM Mass

February 2016 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	20,867.84
Special Donations	
Endowment	
Interest	2.03
Farm	
PSR	671.00
Fundraisers	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,581.62</u>

TOTAL \$23,122.49

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	2,753.38
Salaries	13,223.97
Insurance	1,699.00
Utilities	3,709.93
Maintenance	1,939.12
Improvement	1,330.00
Office	1,258.53
PSR	565.90
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>2,619.14</u>

TOTAL \$29,098.97

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met March 15th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, G.L. VonFeldt, Jack Molleker, Don Jensen, Leon Sanders, Kathy Couchman, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Jim Damm, Connie Mauney.
- ❖ Minutes of the February, 2016 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for February reflecting \$23,122.49 in income and \$29,098.97 in expenses for a deficit of \$5,976.48. The balance sheet showed assets of \$425,767.73 compared to \$560,641.50 at the end of February 2015.
- ❖ Renovation of old office building: plumbing and electrical are done. The sheetrock is being mudded and sanded. Following painting and carpet the project should be complete.
- ❖ The Helping Hands Director resigned. Due to this, they are no longer seeking financial help to cover that position at this time.
- ❖ The church vacuum is on its last leg. After discussion, it was moved and seconded to order a new quality vacuum for the church.
- ❖ Some of the spotlights in church are needing bulbs replaced. This is too dangerous to do off the tall ladder. Haynes Electric will be contacted to replace the lights. After discussion, we will also request Haynes Electric to evaluate the lights as some of them have become loose. We will evaluate their recommendation and discuss replacing the lights with high efficiency LED fixtures that require less maintenance.
- ❖ Next meeting: April 19, 2016 @ 12:00 Noon.

HEART TO HEART MINISTRY

- ❖ Met March 21st
- ❖ Members present: Kathy Kazmaier, Barbara Hammond, Ray Colglazier, Fr. Warren. Volunteers attending: Mary Klinge, Melinda Axman, Sally Dreiling, Ann Haremza.
- ❖ Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.
- ❖ New contact list of each volunteer and their areas of volunteering were handed out
- ❖ The February 27 & 29 volunteer training went well. Volunteers present said they learned a lot about how the ministry will function.
- ❖ A youth volunteer training is scheduled for March 30th.
- ❖ Julie Munden has volunteered to video a volunteer/s being served by a parishioner/s. The group agreed this could be positive for the website if the parishioner was agreeable to it.
- ❖ Next meeting: April 18, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

PARISH OUTREACH COMMISSION

- ❖ Met March 13th
- ❖ Members present: Toni Novotny, Tami Keenan, Ann Ellis, & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Brian Haberman, Kristin Hammeke, Gretchen Whittington.
- ❖ The commission provided refreshments and hosted the new parish center open house on February 21st.
- ❖ The commission provided tea, water, coffee and cookies for the Michael James Mette concert on March 16th. The concert was attended by around 95 people.
- ❖ Discussed and chose gifts for Mother's and Father's day. Pam will do the ordering.
- ❖ Next meeting: April 10, 2016 @ 11:45 AM

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

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PSR News

It's hard to believe that the end of the year is almost here, but at least we are ending on a BIG and WONDERFUL note!! Confirmation with Bishop John is on April 27th, @ 6:30 PM (Wednesday) and First Communion with Fr. Warren is on May 1st during 10:30 Mass. A reception will follow Confirmation in our Parish Center. All of our PSR will be attending Confirmation too that evening. The youth receiving these special sacraments would LOVE to have our Parish members at both events!!

2nd grade First Communion Practice & Penance – Wednesday, April 13th, 6:30 PM in the church.

One parent accompanies them please.

8th grade Confirmation Practice – Wednesday, April 27th, 1:00 PM in the church. Sponsor or a parent, please attend also. 5:50 PM sponsor practice.

Registrations for those 5/6th and 7/8th graders wanting to attend our diocese summer camp are due April 6th. These camps are paid for by the funds raised by our Zak's Cheese sales. It's a week full of adventures, making new friends, and learning more about our faith in a fun way!

Our PSR Family Night BBQ will be on Wednesday, May 4th, beginning at 6:30 PM in our Parish Center. This will be the last night for PSR. Preschool dismissal will end April 24th.

Please mark your calendars for June 19-24 as Sacred Heart will be hosting Totus Tuus for ALL of our elementary, middle and high school students. More information to come!

We have appreciated all your prayers and support this year!

May God Bless you All!

Brenda Johnson, DRE



We welcome Bishop John Brungardt (health permitting) to Sacred Heart Parish on **Wednesday, April 27th** as he confers the Sacrament of Confirmation at a 6:30 pm Mass to this year's class: **Brandon Cenicerros, Ben Kelty, Mason Perez, Chance Sanger, Avion Tucker, and Sebastian Whittington.** All are invited to attend this special occasion. A special thanks to Stacy Sanger for preparing these young adults for this Sacrament and to Barbara Hammond and David & Rita O'Gwin their Laudators. Our congratulations to all of the confirmandi, their sponsors and families!



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) Alysa Byrum | Hannah Smyth |
| (09) Sharon McGinness | (22) Camryn Bryant |
| Candi Nuss | Maria Martinez |
| Pete Schartz | (23) Kimi Bowman |
| Amy Simmons | Mike Martel |
| (10) Michelle Kelty | Marilyn McClendon |
| Maurice Schaller | Rob Munden |
| (11) Mia Munden | Levi Sanders |
| Eli Ramsey | Kree Smith |
| Tisha Skelton | (24) Bert Schartz |
| Mike Walker | Zach Stanton |
| (13) Jayden Smith | Matt Watkins |
| Jean Tanner | (26) Kevin Davis |
| (14) Lee Durler | Reed McNett |
| Ty Josefiak | Shane Sundahl |
| Emma McNett | Dale Unruh |
| John Mull | Kevin VonFeldt |
| Jenny Rector | (27) Amanda Haberman |
| (15) Amanda Clark | (28) Laurie Josefiak |
| Linda Zecha | (29) Alvie Axman |
| (16) Denis Gilcris | (30) David Burdett |
| | Jeanne McDonald |



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
 (28) Joe and Margaret Garcia
 (29) Shane and Stacy Parr



CONGRATULATIONS!

Raymond & Betty Perez ~ Married 71 years
 Marvin & Joan Slagle ~ Married 63 years
 Joe & Margaret Garcia ~ Married 54 years
 Jerry & Candi Nuss ~ Married 45 years



DIED IN CHRIST

Gilbert Urban ~ February 28, 2016
 Cameron Burd ~ March 7, 2016



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	Frank Callahan
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



May 1, 2016

On Sunday, May 1st during the 10:30 AM Mass, Nine children of the parish will be receiving their First Communion: **Mallorie Cenicerros, Anthony Gonzalez, Caleb McDonald, Mia Munden, Felicity Newell, Quinton Reeh, Gillian Smith, Slade Sundahl and Addison Townsend.** Special thanks to Krysten Watkins Catechist and John & Jane Kelty and Mary Shelton, Laudators. Many blessings to these children and their families on this special occasion.

KNIGHTS APRIL EVENTS

April 2 Event (G)
 April 5 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 April 11 K-State Dinner (R)
 April 16 Wedding Reception/Dance (G)
 April 23 Event (R)
 April 30 Carr Auction Consignment Sale
 May 1 & 2 Carr Auction Consignment Sale



Sacred Heart
 Altar Society Meeting
 Sunday, April 17th
 5:00 pm
 Parish Center



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