



SACRED HEART BEAT

June 2016

NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

1111 STATE STREET/LARNED, KS 67550-2157 ~ TELEPHONE 620-285-2035

Website: sacredheartlarned.org E-mail: office@sacredheartlarned.org

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

Humanity has disappointed God's expectations. In the Garden of Eden, God called the new couple to care for and till the earth. Who profits when everyone tills and cares for the earth? The poor and the vulnerable.

If the rivers, lakes, and oceans are polluted, the fish population is depleted; the poor experience excessive loss of fish and other sea creatures, and hence a loss of income. The poor cannot afford bottled water, when the lakes and streams are not fit to drink. If humanity is unconcerned about climate change resulting in flooded coastal areas, the poor in the flooded coastal regions suffer – they have no place to go; they cannot afford to migrate to higher ground.

If the air is polluted by excessive use of fossil fuels, where can the poor go? When insecticides pollute and poison the air, and pollution causes illnesses among family members, who pays the hospital and medical bills? Throw-away food is taken from the poor and vulnerable. Inadequate farming procedures reduce the food that could possibly be grown. Who suffers?

Can humanity act as if it is the owner of the Earth and has no responsibility for it? Did God name us the Owners of the Earth, or merely the tillers?

Pope Leo XIII in his letter *Rerum Novarum* taught that the human person cannot be treated as a commodity. He proclaimed a social message based on the requirements of human nature itself, conforming the Gospel and reason. Some thought that there was no connection between economic and moral law, whereby those engaged in economic activity need look no further than their own gain. How wrong they were to hurt the poor and vulnerable in this manner!



Liturgical Ministers

Liturgical Ministers: Please mark your calendars for August 21st when we will have this year's formation/training.

JUNE AT A GLANCE

May 31-June 3 ~ 5/6 Grade Summer Camp, Camp Lakeside
 June 2 ~ Adult Religious Formation Meeting, 7:00 PM
 June 4 ~ Parish Ice Cream Social, 6:00 PM
 June 4/5 ~ Parish Elections
 June 7 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 June 7 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 June 8 ~ PSR Commission Meeting, 6:30 PM
 June 9 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 June 12 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
 June 13-16 ~ 7/8 Grade Summer Camp, Camp Lakeside
 June 14 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 June 15 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 June 16 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 June 19 ~ Father's Day
 June 19-24 ~ Totus Tuus
 June 20 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 June 21 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 June 21 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 June 23 ~ PSR Commission Meeting, 6:30 PM
 June 28 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

April 2016 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	15,085.79
Special Donations	30.00
Endowment	
Interest	1.62
Farm	
PSR	
Fundraisers	1,441.24
Miscellaneous	<u>2,201.75</u>

TOTAL \$18,760.40

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	1,584.87
Salaries	12,387.42
Insurance	1,699.00
Utilities	2,193.98
Maintenance	705.42
Improvement	
Office	1,336.39
PSR	783.69
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,634.65</u>

TOTAL \$22,325.42

PARISH ELECTIONS for Councils/Commission will take place the weekend of June 4/5. If you will not be at either Mass and would like to vote, please stop by the Parish Office during the week.

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met May 17th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Connie Mauney, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Leon Sanders, Kathy Couchman, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Dennis Wilson, G.L. VonFeldt & Jacques Molleker.
- ❖ Minutes of the April, 2016 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for April reflecting \$18,760.40 in income and \$22,325.42 in expenses for a deficit of \$3,565.02. The balance sheet showed assets of \$435,246.39 compared to \$870,723.57 at the end of April 2015.
- ❖ A company (PKMR) came and viewed the church lighting and took blueprints and notes about the church layout. They can design a lighting scheme that will improve lighting and efficiency within the church. The cost for the design would be \$4,160.00. The plan would then be ours and we could implement the lighting changes in phases. After discussion, it was moved and seconded to accept PKMR engineers lighting plan.
- ❖ The TV installation in the annex classrooms will be completed this summer. The TV's have already been purchased.
- ❖ Next meeting: June 21, 2016 @ 12:00 Noon

HEART TO HEART MINISTRY

- ❖ Met May 23rd
- ❖ Members present: Kathy Kazmaier, Barbara Hammond, Fr. Warren. Volunteers attending: Mary Klinge, Melinda Axman, and Sally Dreiling.
- ❖ Minutes from the April, 2016 meeting were approved.
- ❖ Discussed possibly helping with Bingo at Diversicare either July 13 or 20. Kathy will contact the Activities Director.
- ❖ Barbara reported that she had sent Easter cards to those who have lost loved ones this year.
- ❖ It was decided that we would bake and decorate cupcakes to be taken to Diversicare, Country Living, and our home bound parishioners for the 4th of July. The youth volunteers will be invited to participate in the baking and delivering.
- ❖ Next meeting: June 20, 2016 @ 6:30 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met May 19th
- ❖ Members present: Matt Stucker, Dennis Theis, John Kelty, Berny Unruh, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Philip Hammeke, Stephen Schartz, Fay Murphy.
- ❖ Minutes of the April, 2016 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The school auction date is Saturday, June 4th at 10:00 am. The work day to start moving items to the gym is Monday, May 23rd at 8:00 am. Lights and scoreboard will be taken down to be ready for the auction.
- ❖ Church elections for council/commissions will be held on June 4 & 5.
- ❖ Discussion was held on whether the council needs to visit each of the commissions during the year. This will be further discussed at a future meeting. If any commission needs assistance or guidance, their request for assistance will be of utmost importance to the Council
- ❖ Next meeting: June 16, 2016 @ 6:30 PM

PARISH OUTREACH COMMISSION

- ❖ Met May 15th
- ❖ Members present: Toni Novotny, Tami Keenan, Ann Ellis, Gretchen Whittington, Kristin Hammeke & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Brian Haberman.
- ❖ Mother's Day gifts were handed out following both Masses May 7/8.
- ❖ Father's Day gifts have arrived and will be handed out in June.
- ❖ Our commission has volunteered to help with the parish potluck for Totus Tuus on June 19th.
- ❖ Next meeting: June 12, 2016 @ 11:45 AM



TROPHIES We have over 100 Sacred Heart School trophies dating from 1952 – 2011. Stop by the Sacred Heart Parish Education Center to check them out. Your donation for a trophy will go to the Sacred Heart Endowment.

ADULT RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMMISSION

- ❖ Met May 5th
- ❖ Members: Sr. Rebecca, Diane Dodez, Mary Mitchell, Regis Lopata & Fr. Warren.
- ❖ The minutes of January 12, 2016 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The team noted that the Book Nook in the vestibule of the church is still available and is being used.
- ❖ Topics for the monthly Adoration/Holy Hours were chosen.
- ❖ The members reviewed and evaluated our Lenten faith-sharing program on the Seven Deadly Sins/Seven Lively Virtues. We had very positive response to the program. There was also some discussion about starting a bible study group in the fall.
- ❖ Fr. Bob Schremmer has agreed to provide a program/training for liturgical ministers of the parish. This will occur on Sunday, August 21st, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. This will be for all individuals who are involved in liturgical ministries.
- ❖ Next meeting: June 2, 2016 @ 7:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

- ❖ Met May 12th
- ❖ Members present: Mary Klinge, Mary Mitchell, Sheryl Giessel, Brenda Langdon, Don Kazmaier, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Elaine Coulson.
- ❖ Minutes of the April, 2016 meeting were approved.
- ❖ Elaine has obtained the glow sticks/bracelets/necklaces for the Fall Festival. Sheryl has secured a grill.
- ❖ The semi-annual Church cleaning went well.
- ❖ Discussed parish elections and whether we wanted to increase the membership by 1 to make our council a 7 member council.
- ❖ Ministry Training update: The main ministry training date is August 21st from 2-4 pm with Fr. Bob. Discussed what kind of refreshments should be provided. Regis has met with the new lectors.
- ❖ Discussed the timing of the Fall Church cleaning and agreed on the date of October 22nd this fall. We agreed that going forward with a regular schedule of cleaning on the 2nd Saturday of March (3/11/17) and the 3rd Saturday in October (10/21/17).
- ❖ Next meeting: June 9, 2016 @ 6:30 PM



Heart to Heart Ministry

The Heart to Heart Ministry reminds parishioners that if you have a need in your life for emotional support, help during an illness or after surgery, or need a listening ear to call Pam at the parish office (285-2035) so a volunteer can be notified. There are also youth volunteers available who can assist with light housekeeping, pet sitting, lawn mowing, and spring and fall yard cleanup if you are temporarily unable to tackle those projects.



Reminder

Upcoming

Totus Tuus Camp

June 19-24th

at the

Sacred Heart Parish Education Center

1st-6th grade sessions runs Monday-Friday

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

7th-12th grade sessions runs Sunday-Thursday

7:30 to 9:45 pm

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| (01) Adaeze Nwachukwu-Udaku | (17) Bob Brown |
| Chris Ryan | Robert Hammeke |
| (04) Jessi Johnson | (18) Pat Birzer |
| (05) Rick Carlson | Tom Coulson |
| (06) Madelyn Hammeke | Jacques Molleker |
| John Harmon | (19) Norman Kuntz |
| Pat Hayes | Betty Schartz |
| Phil Martin | (20) Addison Townsend |
| Troy Schartz | Kadence VanSickle |
| Vera Schmidt | (21) Mackenzie Perez |
| (07) Terry Stanton | Jamee Schroeder |
| (08) Stacie Kozlowski | (23) Shane Foster |
| London Whittington | Danette Unruh |
| (09) Evelyn Youngers | Dylan Weiszbrod |
| (11) Georgia Bauer | (24) Sr. Virginia Pearl |
| Elaine Coulson | Ron Robinson |
| Joe Garcia | Tim Schaller |
| Margaret Garcia | (25) Eli Kelty |
| Clayton Hammeke | Brian Medina |
| Nicki Roof | Mary Ann Schartz |
| (12) Mallorie Ceniceris | Carolyn Zook |
| (13) Lynn Ryan | (26) Marty Turner |
| (14) Onyinye Nwachukwu-Udaku | (28) Emily Tanner |
| (15) Mike Burdett | Joe Wren |
| Kaitlyn Finger | (30) Drew Bowman |
| (16) Mike Lemuz | TaWanna Callahan |
| Nora Sanders | Liliana Houser |

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
Pat Barrett	Helen Finger

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

KNIGHTS JUNE EVENTS

June 7 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
June 9 Chamber Banquet (R)
June 24 Wedding Reception (G)

COMMUNITY MEAL

(Summer Food Service Program)

The Community Meal will once again be provided at the Larned United Methodist Church during June and July. Sacred Heart will be helping the week of July 4. No meals will be provided on July 4, so we will help beginning July 5 through July 8. We need 4 to 6 helpers and we would work from 10 am until 1 pm. If you are able to help with this project, please sign up on the form located in the church vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- (01) Elmer and Faye Hogan
Phillip and Susan Perez
(02) Joe and Ashley Garcia
Walter and Dolores Martin
Frank and Vi Prosser
Tracy and Jenny Rector
(04) Mike and Jana Schartz
Stephen and Kay Schartz
(05) Bob and Alicia Bixby
(09) Tony and Linda Lemuz
(12) Cory and Kate Reece
(13) Bob and Sue Haymaker
(16) Jeremy and Liz McDonald
(18) Richard and Barbara VonFeldt
(21) Matt and Elizabeth Fischer
(24) Matt and Kathy Stucker
(25) Karl and Cathy Grover
(28) Dennis and Joan Wilson
(29) Rick and Colleen Carlson



CONGRATULATIONS!

Walter & Dolores Martin ~ Married 68 years
Elmer & Faye Hogan ~ Married 63 years
Frank & Vi Prosser ~ Married 60 years
Bob & Sue Haymaker ~ Married 57 years
Tony & Linda Lemuz ~ Married 54 years

Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues

28 parishioners had a lively time during their Lenten study, *Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues*. They met in the new Parish Education Center on Sundays from noon to 2:00 pm. Following an always delicious and filling covered dish lunch, people split into discussion groups and shared their thoughts. When parishioners completed their evaluations it was evident the small groups and meals were their favorite parts. For the closing of the meeting they watched an excellent DVD by Bishop Barron and gathered in prayer before dismissal. The parishioners rated the experience as excellent or very good. Adult Religious Formation members are tentatively planning a study with Bishop Barron following the same format for October on the Eucharist.





SACRED HEART PARISH
1111 STATE STREET
LARNED, KS 67550

Return Service Requested

Non Profit Org.
Bulk Rate
U.S. Postage
PAID
Larned, KS 67550
Permit No. 41



Ice Cream Social

On Saturday, June 4th, following the 5:00 pm Mass, you're invited to an Ice Cream Social in honor of the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The gathering will be in the Sacred Heart Parish Education Center. Hosted by the Liturgy Commission.