



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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“The Joy of Love” Chapter 6

Some Pastoral Perspectives

Although this chapter is not a complete pastoral plan for the family, it does reflect some pastoral challenges. This chapter will divide into nine sections.

Proclaiming the Gospel of the Family Today

It is the family's duty to help sow the seeds; the rest is God's work. The church reaches out to overcome any obstacles. What the church teaches is not a theoretical message; the message deals with people with real problems. Appropriate teaching is not a set of rules, but a set of values. Adequate formation is necessary for the seminarian, and the laity should be involved in that formation. Lay leaders should also be trained to assist married couples.

Preparing Engaged Couples for Marriage

Couples should discuss the beauty and dignity of marriage. Couples need to be instructed in the virtues necessary for marriage. Older couples should be on hand to assist and teach younger couples. The local marriage preparation should probe suitable formation for couples to develop and continue lives in love. Ongoing religious formation is appropriate. Laity behind the scenes should be available to assist young couples in their lives.

Preparation of the Celebration

Opt for simple celebration where love takes precedence over every other expenditure. The liturgical celebration should be a profound personal experience: “until death do us part: Prayers of the couple should include prayer over each of the marriage signs in the ritual, prayer that continue everyday of their lives

First years of Marriage Life

Marriage is not something that happens once and for all. The union is real and irrevocable, confirmed and consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony. The spouses assume an actual and creative role in a lifelong project. Their gaze is to the future which they are called to build with God's help. Neither can expect the other to be perfect, but each is an unfinished product. A critical attitude will have no part in a good marriage. The process toward a good marriage requires generosity and sacrifice, putting the other's happiness ahead of one's own. No winners, no losers; only two winners.

Living Way of the Cross

The Sacred Heart youth group will present the Living way of the Cross, also known as the Stations of the Cross in silhouette form on **Wednesday of Holy Week, April 12th, 7:00 pm in Sacred Heart Church**. This presentation is spiritually moving and yet presented in a way that is appropriate for children of all ages. A reception will follow in the Parish Education Center. Free will offering.



FEBRUARY 2017 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	14,373.00
Special Donations	
Endowment	
Interest	2.36
Farm	
PSR	885.98
Fundraisers	
Miscellaneous	768.00
TOTAL	\$16,029.34

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	2,709.79
Salaries	9,835.93
Insurance	1,699.00
Utilities	2,908.61
Maintenance	408.64
Improvement	
Office	1,435.07
PSR	1,476.43
Farm	
Miscellaneous	889.66
TOTAL	\$21,363.13

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

APRIL 13 – 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

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

APRIL 14 – GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy (Belpre)

5:30 PM Solemn Liturgy (Larned)

APRIL 15 – HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 PM Easter Vigil and Mass

APRIL 16 – EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM Easter Mass (Belpre)

10:30 AM Easter Mass (Larned)



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met March 28th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, G.L. VonFeldt, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Jacques Molleker, Kathy Couchman, David Zecha, Connie Mauney, Leon Sanders, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Warren. Guest: Mary Klinge
- ❖ Minutes of the February, 2017 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for February reflecting \$16,029.34 in income and \$21,363.13 in expenses for a deficit of \$5,333.79. The balance sheet showed assets of \$316,982.64.
- ❖ The lights in the church are almost complete. The outside entry bulbs will be replaced along with additional lights added to the choir loft stairwell.
- ❖ Cory Reece with Golden Belt Telephone will come to do a walk thru to prepare a bid for security cameras. A bid was received from Advanced Security in Dodge City for four cameras. We will wait to make a decision.
- ❖ The commission reviewed an evaluation of the church sound system and acoustics from Andrew VonFeldt. Overall things are pretty good. The commission decided no action should be taken. In the future we will possibly look at different microphones and an audio mixer for the choir.
- ❖ A woodpecker has made holes in the beam at the top of the east peak of the church. This is where the bats are getting in. The beams will be wrapped in metal. Jacques will get quotes for the next meeting.
- ❖ Bev Howell says that we can refinish the oak frames around the murals before she retouches and seals the paintings. Jim and Dave will take care of this project.
- ❖ The Vibrant Ministries Campaign for the Diocese was discussed by Fr. Warren and Mary Klinge. Mary will Chair the Larned committee. There will be two meetings in Great Bend regarding the campaign on April 25th and May 23rd that Fr. Warren has asked the Finance Commission members to try to attend.
- ❖ Next meeting: April 18, 2017 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

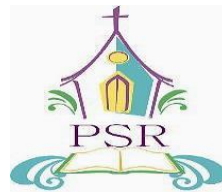
- ❖ Met March 16th
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Theis, Jeff Murphy, Stephen Schartz, Berny Unruh, Philip Hammeke, John Keltly, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Amy Froetschner.
- ❖ Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
- ❖ Discussed if there had been any comments shared about the Church being locked. No further damage has taken place. The Finance Council has also discussed the situation.
- ❖ Fr. Warren reviewed information about the Vibrant Ministries Campaign. Father and Pam will be attending an update on the Campaign in Great Bend. A future date will be set for a meeting at Sacred Heart for the council and some of the other commissions to attend.
- ❖ Dennis reported that the goal of the council is to have the ballot for church elections ready in May with voting taking place in June. New members will begin their duties in July.
- ❖ Dennis moved and it was seconded that item "F" under Finance and Property Commission should read "Members of this commission are appointed by the Pastor". Motion passed.
- ❖ Dennis asked everyone to think ahead to the Commission Elections. Those with expiring terms will be contacted. Council members should bring new members ideas to the April meeting.
- ❖ Next Meeting: April 20, 2017 @ 6:30 PM

ADULT RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMMISSION

- ❖ Met February 23rd
- ❖ Members present: Mary Mitchell, Cathy Grover, Regis Lopata, Sr. Rebecca. Unable to attend: David O'Gwin & Fr. Warren.
- ❖ Minutes from the February 2, 2017 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The focus of the meeting was making plans for our Lenten study on "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass." Twenty-five parishioners signed up for the program on Sundays, while 11 individuals signed up for the program on Thursday mornings. Linda Zecha will be the facilitator for the Thursday sessions. Sr. Rebecca, Cathy and Regis will facilitate the Sunday sessions. Next meeting: Not scheduled at this time.

HEART TO HEART MINISTRY

- ❖ Met March 20th
- ❖ Members present: Kathy Kazmaier, Mary Klinge, Melinda Axman, Sally Dreiling. Guest: Pam Hutfles
- ❖ Minutes from the February 20th meeting were approved.
- ❖ St. Patrick's Day cupcakes were made and delivered for parishioners in the local care facilities and our home bound on March 17th.
- ❖ Barbara Hammond and Rita O'Gwin continue sending cards of sympathy, those in need of prayer and wedding anniversaries.
- ❖ An invitation to the PSR Volunteer Tea on March 26th was read.
- ❖ Next meeting: April 17, 2017 @ 6:30 PM



PSR NEWS

Our PSR youth will be Egg-tremely busy this Easter Season!



We will start off with the Parish Lenten Penance Service on Wednesday, April 5th beginning at 6:30 pm. The following Wednesday, April 12th, the High School Youth Group will be presenting, "Shadow Stations of the Cross" at 7:00 pm in Sacred Heart Church. The public is invited! The week will wrap up with Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and then Easter! The Knights of Columbus will be hosting another Easter Egg Hunt after Easter Sunday Mass.

Sixth grade through eighth grade parents, please watch for information on the upcoming Youth Rally on April 22nd for your 6th-8th grade student.

With spring upon us means graduation. Our Graduation Mass to recognize our high school seniors of the parish is scheduled for Sunday, April 30th at 10:30 am. The first and seventh graders are excited to help with the Graduation Mass.

Thank you to students, parents, Catechists, and Laudators for making PSR successful!

Wishing you all a Blessed Easter!

The PSR Committee



REINTRODUCTION OF BELLS AT CONSECRATION

As some of you may recall, for centuries bells were rung during the Consecration at Mass. The language of the Mass was Latin, and the bell ringing helped to call people's attention to the altar during the Eucharistic Prayer. In the 1960's when the language changed from Latin to English, many churches discontinued the bell ringing because it was deemed unnecessary since everyone understood the English prayer. However, the church guidelines give us a lot of flexibility as to whether we ring bells or not. An interest has been expressed by numerous people here at Sacred Heart to begin ringing the bells once again. Therefore with our Easter Liturgy, we should once again hear the bells peal in Sacred Heart Church



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) Lance DeMond | Barbara Penka |
| Easton Fox | Ed Ummel |
| Janice Heit | (20) Sam Hill |
| Robert Tan | Mary Anna Urban |
| (05) Rachael Herter | Ali Zook Cochran |
| Gabriel Mull | (21) James Burdett |
| Susan Perez | Hannah Smyth |
| (07) Alysa Byrum | (22) Maria Martinez |
| (08) Cathy DeMond | (23) Kimi Bowman |
| (09) Sharon McGinness | Mike Martel |
| Candi Nuss | Marilyn McClendon |
| Pete Schartz | Rob Munden |
| Amy Simmons | Levi Sanders |
| (10) Michelle Kelty | Kree Smith |
| Maurice Schaller | (24) Bert Schartz |
| (11) Mia Munden | Zach Stanton |
| Eli Ramsey | Matt Watkins |
| Tisha Skelton | (26) Kevin Davis |
| (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) 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 72 years
 Marvin & Joan Slagle ~ Married 64 years
 Joe & Margaret Garcia ~ Married 55 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Sofia Lynn, the daughter of
 Samuel & Erica Gonzalez
 March 12, 2017

Remember with Prayer

Mary Schartz	Betty Tauscher
Pheno Perez	Dorothy Edmonds
Terry Perez	Hazel Callahan
Maxine Ackerman	Mickey Perez
Grace Perez	Mary Ann Schartz
Phyllis Neidig	Clayton Kelty
Norma Delaney	Amy Herter
Jayden Waller	Catherine Orth
John Harmon	Joyce Greathouse
Sharon Larsen	Ryan Shelton
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Sue Haymaker
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Kevin Simmons
Mike Snyder	

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

KNIGHTS APRIL EVENTS

April 4 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 April 5 Dinner (G)
 April 7 All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry (R)
 April 22 Wedding Reception (G)
 April 29 Fourth Degree Dinner (R)

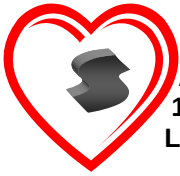


Wednesday
April 5th
6:30 p.m.

APRIL AT A GLANCE

April 2 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
 April 4 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 April 4 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 April 5 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-2), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 April 5 ~ Lenten Penance Service, 6:30 PM
 April 5 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 3-12), attend Lenten Penance Service
 April 5 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 April 6 ~ Chism Mass, 11:00 AM, Cathedral in Dodge City
 April 7 ~ K of C All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
 April 7 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
 April 11 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 April 12 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 April 12 ~ PSR High School Youth present "Living Way of the Cross", 7:00 PM
 April 12 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 April 17 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 April 18 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 April 18 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:00 PM
 April 18 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 April 19 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 April 19 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 April 19 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 April 19 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 April 20 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 April 20 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 April 23 ~ Endowment Board Meeting, 11:45 AM
 April 23 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 5:00 PM
 April 25 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 April 26 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 April 26 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 April 26 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 April 30 ~ Graduates' Mass, 10:30 AM





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On Easter Sunday, April 16th the Knights of Columbus will host an Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We invite toddlers – 3rd graders to bring your Easter baskets and enjoy collecting your goodies!

HAPPY EASTER