



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Why Do We Make The Sign of The Cross?

As Catholics, one of the things we do quite frequently is making the sign of the cross. Like most people, we probably do so without thinking about it much of the time. There is a lot of significance in the word and actions, however, and we should stop and think about its meaning. The sign of the cross is a very ancient practice and prayer, going back to the beginning of Christianity.

There are, of course, two parts to making the sign of the cross. The first part is the action itself, touching the forehead, breast, and both shoulders. In the scriptures, a mark or sign is placed on the foreheads of believers in the books of Ezekiel (9:4) and Revelation (7:3 – 4; 9:4). The Hebrew word for mark (in Ezekiel) is the same as the last letter of the alphabet, Tav, which in written form is cross-shaped. There are two purposes for this sign: 1) to set us apart from the corrupt world, and 2) invoking God's protection in our lives. In essence, by making the sign we are announcing that we belong to Christ and not to the world. It is also a reminder to us that Jesus died on the cross for us.

The words with the sign of the cross call on the name of the Lord, as scripturally, the name represents the person and carries the power of the person. The words profess our belief in the Trinity – the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is expressing a mini version of the Creed.

When we use holy water when making the sign of the cross, we are renewing our baptism. Cradle Catholics are generally baptized when they are infants, and thus, could not consent to being baptized at that time. Every time we make the sign of the cross as we enter or exit the church, however, we are saying essentially that we are consenting to our baptism. A person may have and use holy water in their home as well. This allows them to renew their baptism at certain times of the day, such as upon arising or when going to bed.

Making the sign of the cross also helps to stir up our faith, strengthens our hope that blessings will come to us through the cross, and kindles charity within us as we think of the love of Christ who died for us. We are called to love others as he loved us.

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The sessions of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin in September. If you know of anyone who might be interested in inquiring into the Catholic faith, please extend an invitation. The first several weeks will be spent in answering questions of inquirers and does not mean there is an obligation to join the church. These sessions may also be informational for Catholics who want an update about their faith. For further information, please call Regis Lopata at 285-2684 or the parish office at 285-2035.



Welcome Reception for Fr. Bernard

Saturday, July 29th ~ 6:15 pm

Sacred Heart Parish Education Center

**Please join us as we welcome Fr. Bernard Felix
back to Sacred Heart Parish!**

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016

	MAY	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	17,146.00	187,834.22
Special Donations		4,497.00
Endowment		
Interest	3.42	4,214.22
Farm		
PSR	4,575.00	36,024.63
Fundraisers		4,568.45
Miscellaneous	<u>1,353.52</u>	<u>13,083.60</u>
TOTAL	\$23,077.94	\$250,222.12
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,666.04	20,159.47
Salaries	10,484.00	115,076.78
Insurance	1,699.00	21,387.00
Utilities	1,341.55	18,986.17
Maintenance	953.65	8,741.76
Improvement		3,436.95
Office	667.83	12,106.37
PSR	3,782.59	34,903.40
Farm		3,116.36
Miscellaneous	<u>2,320.92</u>	<u>15,066.44</u>
TOTAL	\$22,915.58	\$252,980.70
		YTD: (\$2,758.58)

JULY AT A GLANCE

July 4 ~ Independence Day – Parish Office Closed
 July 9 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
 July 9 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 5:00 PM
 July 11 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 July 13 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 July 16 ~ Endowment Board Meeting, 11:45 AM
 July 16 ~ Parish Pot-Luck Dinner to Kick Off Totus Tuus Week, 11:45 AM
 July 16-21 ~ Totus Tuus
 July 17 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 July 18 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 July 18 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 July 19 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 July 20 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 July 25 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 July 29 ~ Welcome Reception for Fr. Bernard, 6:15 PM
 July 30 ~ Altar Server Appreciation Meal, K of C Hall, 6:00 PM

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met June 20th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, G.L. VonFeldt, Jim Damm, Kathy Couchman, David Zecha, Jacques Molleker, Leon Sanders, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Connie Mauney & Don Jensen.
- ❖ Minutes of the May meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for May reflecting \$23,077.94 in income and \$22,915.58 in expenses for a net income of \$162.36. The balance sheet showed assets of \$345,888.94.
- ❖ Bids were received from Mid America Consulting for security cameras. The church would have 6 cameras. All cameras would be inside the church. The group had questions that they would like answered before a decision is made.
- ❖ Matt Alexander has volunteered his services to allow us to use his lift to repair the beam on the outside of the church.
- ❖ McClelland Sound did a walk through for the sound system in the choir loft. The sound system in the front of church is fine. They suggested getting 4 new microphones for the choir loft, a new mixer, a speaker on the beam near the choir loft for the choir to be able to hear themselves, and cleaning up the wiring. The piano is in good shape and doesn't need replaced. McClelland Sound will prepare a bid for us.
- ❖ David Zecha presented a complex list of repairs/maintenance items for the church grounds and buildings. Top priorities are to reshape the ground around the church and rectory to fix drainage, fixing the sinking cornerstone wall, and resealing the leaking windows in the church. A motion was made and passed to begin work on the top 3 issues pending bids for repairs. David will maintain the list. Some smaller items are in process. Bigger items will be prioritized and dealt with as the council deems appropriate.
- ❖ Next meeting: July 18, 2017 @ 12:00 Noon

ADULT RELIGIOUS FROMATION COMMISSION

- ❖ Met June 1st
- ❖ Members present: Sr. Rebecca, Mary Mitchell, Regis Lopata, Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: David O'Gwin & Cathy Grover.
- ❖ Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.
- ❖ Discussed the columns in the Sacred Heart Beat called "What You Do For the Least." Sr. Irene had been writing these, but the series has now been completed. It was decided to change the name of the column to "Why Do We _____" with different commission members writing it each month.
- ❖ Topics for the monthly Adoration/Holy Hour for the remainder of the year were chosen.
- ❖ Next meeting: August 3, 2017 @ 7:00 PM

KNIGHTS JULY EVENTS

July 4 NO Knights of Columbus Meeting
July 8 Wedding Reception/Dance (R)
July 11 Dinner (R)
July 12 Life Line (G)
July 22 Dance (G)

The Knights of Columbus have Brats available to purchase for \$3.00 per package. Contact: Norman Dreiling 285-6547; Maurice Schaller 804-1574 or Richard Wolf 285-9937 if interested.



Totus Tuus
Sacred Heart, Larned
& St. Nicholas, Kinsley

is hosting a
Summer Catechetical Program
for Grades 1-12
July 16-21, 2017

at the Sacred Heart Parish Education Center

Totus Tuus, Latin for "Totally Yours," is a Catholic youth program sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through Evangelization, Christian Witness, and Eucharistic Worship. Totus Tuus strives to help young people understand their Faith through catechesis which is taught in a way that is both instructive and FUN!! **1st-6th Grade Program runs Monday, July 17th through Friday July 21st from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.** **7th-12th Grade Program runs Sunday evening, July 16th through Thursday, July 20th from 7:30 to 9:45 pm.** Totus Tuus week begins with a **Parish Potluck on Sunday, July 16th following Mass** at the Parish Education Center. You will have the opportunity to meet the Totus Tuus Team and enjoy time with the Parish Community. Cost for an entire week of learning and fun, is \$10 per child, not to exceed \$20 per family. However, no one will be turned away! The fee will be waived simply by asking. Registration forms are available at the parish center or in the Church vestibule.



Remember with Prayer

Mary Schartz
Fhen Perez
Terry Perez
Maxine Ackerman
Grace Perez
Phyllis Neidig
Norma Delaney
Jayden Waller
John Harmon
Sharon Larsen
Fr. Warren Stecklein
Fr. Charles Mazouch
Mike Snyder
Lucy Sickles



Betty Tauscher
Dorothy Edmonds
Hazel Callahan
Mickey Perez
Mary Ann Schartz
Clayton Kelty
Amy Herter
Catherine Orth
Trenton Welsch
Ryan Shelton
Sue Haymaker
Kevin Simmons
Rita Sanger

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



OPERATION BACKPACK SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Helping Hands Ministries is collecting school supplies again this year so that backpacks filled with school supplies can be provided to kids in Pawnee County who need them. A collection box is in the vestibule of Church where you can leave the school supplies. Thank you for supporting Pawnee County kids!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Ray Moeder
Alex Sanger | (18) Annie Garcia
Cody Keenan
Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku |
| (02) Doug McNett
Theresa Medina | (20) Rod Bauer
Brian Haynes
Joyce Henderson
Doris Schaller
Richard Wolf |
| (03) Tamber Colglazier
Gary Levins | (21) Matt Fisher
Tyson Steffen |
| (04) Steve Martin | (22) Trevor Bartz |
| (05) Edgar Ramirez | (23) Bruce Kozlowski |
| (06) Michael Orth
Phillip Perez
Grant Watkins | (24) Ryan Ramsey |
| (07) Blake Holmes | (25) Deacon Martin |
| (08) Joe Hammeke
Trenton Welsch | (26) Sandi Bartz
Eian Sanders |
| (09) Nora Josefiak
Trinity Weiszbrod
Jane Zook | (27) Terri Bauer
Jameson Smith |
| (11) Avion Tucker | (28) Slade Sundahl |
| (13) Margaret Grant
Mason Scharzt | (29) Cooper Burd
Kris Geniuk
Diane Walker |
| (14) Katelynn Sanger | (30) Brad Herter
Ralph Martin |
| (15) Ava Flores | (31) Mary Lou Frisbie
Celine Hall
Dominic Pelaccio |
| (16) Bryan Fischer
Becky Martin | |
| (17) Melinda Axman
Regan Carlson
Alexis Langdon
Bob Larsen | |



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- (02) Don and Kathy Kazmaier
(05) John and Jane Kelty
Doug and Mary Smith
(07) Mike and Julie Snyder
(08) Eric and Nicki Roof
(09) Jim and Lynn Ryan
Shane and Wendy Sundahl
(11) Ty and Kayla Josefiak
(17) Josh and Abby Holmes
Richard and Colleen Wolf
(18) Brad and Shelley Bauer
(21) Jeff and Fay Murphy
(22) Troy and Brenda Langdon
(26) Clint and Autumn Millan
(29) Jared and Tisha Skelton

SACRED HEART PARISH LEADERSHIP

JULY 2017 – JUNE 2018

Pastoral Council

Amy Froetschner
Philip Hammeke
John Kelty
Jeff Murphy
Stephen Scharzt
Dennis Theis
Berny Unruh

Endowment Board

Cindy Colglazier
Judy Damm
Brian Hammeke
Troy Langdon
Ray Moeder
Joe Simmons
Luke Steinlage

Stewardship Council

Elaine Coulson
Don Kazmaier
Mary Klinge
Brenda Langdon
Mary Mitchell
Kristy Mull
Shane Sundahl

Outreach Commission

Cathy DeMond
Ann Ellis
Kristin Hammeke
Tami Keenan
Toni Novotny
Bethany Steinlage

Liturgy Commission

Melinda Axman
Linda Befort
Lee Durler
Sherry Lemuz
Sharon McGinness
Mary Smith
Kathy Stucker

Finance/Property Commission

Kathy Couchman
Jim Damm
Bob Haymaker
Don Jensen
Connie Mauney
Jack Molleker
Leon Sanders
G.L. VonFeldt
Dennis Wilson
David Zecha

Adult Religious

Formation Commission

Cathy Grover
Regis Lopata
Mary Mitchell
David O'Gwin
Sr. Rebecca Otter

PSR Commission

Kathy Hammeke
Michelle Kelty
Jim Mitchell
Kristy Mull
Ben Ramsey
Stacy Sanger
Krysten Watkins

Heart to Heart Ministry

Barbara Hammond
Kathy Kazmaier



CONGRATULATIONS!

Eric & Nicki Roof ~ Married 45 years
Don & Kathy Kazmaier ~ Married 25 years



UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Michael Hensley & Kayla Langdon
June 10, 2017



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

William Michael, the son of
Jason & LeAnne Hammeke
June 18, 2017

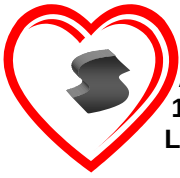


DIED IN CHRIST

Joyce L. Greathouse ~ June 7, 2017
Armella M. Dechant ~ June 19, 2017
Lu Ann Pankratz ~ June 26, 2017



**Sacred Heart
Altar Society Meeting**
Sunday, July 9th
5:00 pm
Parish Education Center



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