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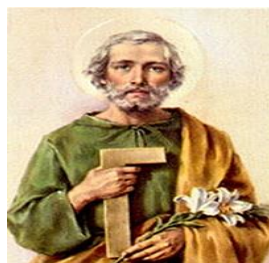
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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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St. Joseph



Very little is known about St. Joseph. The Gospels of Matthew 1:18-25, 2:13-15, 2:19-23, 13:55 and Luke 2:4-7 are where we learn about Joseph. A quick summary follows; First and foremost we learn Joseph is a righteous man, then the angel tells him in a dream about Mary's

miraculous conception of a child by the Holy Spirit and to not be afraid to take Mary as his wife and into his home. At this time, Joseph is told to name this child Jesus. Then Joseph and Mary, who is with child, travel from Nazareth, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, to be registered in a census because Joseph was of the house and family of David. Later after the Magi has visited the Christ Child in Bethlehem, Joseph is again visited by an angel of the Lord in a dream and told to take the child and his mother to Egypt to be safe from Herod. After Herod dies, Joseph is again visited by an angel and told to return to Israel with the child, Jesus and his mother. But when Joseph gets back to Judea and sees that Herod's son is ruler there he is afraid and because he has been warned in a dream again, he departs for the region of Galilee and there dwelt in the town of Nazareth. At the presentation in the temple, we learn that the parents of Jesus are devout Jews and faithful observers of the Law of the Lord. When Jesus is twelve, they again take him to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. Jesus stays behind and three days later they find Him sitting in the Temple amongst the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Mary asks him why he has done this to us? For your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety. This is when He says to them "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" From this time on Joseph disappears from the Gospel pages, and since there is no mention of him with Mary during the public ministry of Christ it is probable he died in the interval. After Jesus starts his ministry we learn from other's asking about Jesus, "Is he not the carpenter's son?" This is the last we learn about St. Joseph.

The Gospels are the only reliable source of information about Joseph. It is clearly the purpose of them to present him as the patient instrument of God, who does what is required of him with unquestioning faith. His pious observance of the Jewish Law, his faithful protection of the family in his charge, his willing acceptance of hardship, his prompt obedience to the demands of God, his constancy under trial, his calm dignity at all times, these mark him out as the "just" of godly man, who can be proposed as a model to all Christians.

In 1870, Pope Pius IX, proclaimed Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church celebrated March 19th. Pope Pius XII added a second feast of Joseph the Worker celebrated on May 1st. He is also the Patron Saint of a happy death.



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MARCH 29 – 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

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

MARCH 30 – GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy (Belpre)

6:00 PM Solemn Liturgy (Larned)

MARCH 31 – HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 PM Easter Vigil and Mass

APRIL 1 – EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM Easter Mass (Belpre)

10:30 AM Easter Mass (Larned)



Wednesday
March 7th
6:30 p.m.

Remember with Prayer

Grace Perez

Fheno Perez

Terry Perez

Maxine Ackerman

Karen Bidne

Frank Garcia

Norma Delaney

Jayden Waller

John Harmon

Sharon Larsen

Fr. Warren Stecklein

Fr. Charles Mazouch



Betty Tauscher

Dorothy Edmonds

Hazel Callahan

Mickey Perez

Clayton Kelty

Amy Herter

Toni Wilson

Trenton Welsch

Sue Haymaker

Kevin Simmons

Rita Sanger

Marty Turner

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

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met February 20th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Leon Sanders, Kathy Couchman, Jacques Molleker, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Connie Mauney, David Zecha & Don Jensen.
- ❖ Minutes of the January meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for January reflecting \$37,697.63 in income and \$24,973.80 in expenses for a net income of \$12,723.83. The balance sheet showed assets of \$450,483.37.
- ❖ Pam reported that we have two remaining security cameras that were purchased that could be installed. It was discussed about installing them, plus possibly two more in the church. Pam will invite Butch McJunkin (who installed the first cameras) and Pastoral Council members to our next meeting to discuss options.
- ❖ Pastoral Council asked about purchasing two defibrillators (one for the church and one for the parish center). After discussion it was moved and seconded to purchase two defibrillators.
- ❖ Next meeting: March 20, 2018 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met February 15th
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Theis, Philip Hammeke, Jeff Murphy, Amy Froetschner, John Kelty, Berny Unruh, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Stephen Schartz.
- ❖ Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.
- ❖ Active Shooter awareness was discussed at the Diocesan level.
- ❖ Parish Safety Committee – Names were shared with Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ Parish Elections – Dennis shared the list of current parish leadership. Dennis will get further information on the number of terms people have served. Suggestions for members to fulfill some of the positions will be discussed at the next meeting.
- ❖ The Circles program for the community was discussed.
- ❖ Next meeting: March 15, 2018 @ 6:30 PM

HEART TO HEART MINISTRY

- ❖ Met February 19th
- ❖ Members present: Sally Dreiling, Lee Gilcris, Barbara Hammond, Kathy Kazmaier.
- ❖ Minutes from the January 15th meeting were approved.
- ❖ Barbara reported that she sent 19 valentine's cards and, if appropriate, included an anniversary of death or wedding anniversary remembrance. Rita continues to send cards to parishioners needing prayer or that have milestone anniversaries.
- ❖ The group will sponsor a morning of cards and games on March 21 from 9:30 to 11:30 am at the Parish Center for parishioners.
- ❖ St. Patrick Day cupcakes will be prepared and delivered on March 15 & 16.
- ❖ Next meeting: March 19, 2018 @ 6:30 PM



Heart to Heart Ministry is sponsoring a morning of cards and games on **Wednesday, March 21** from 9:30 to 11:30 am at the Parish Center for parishioners interested in some fun and fellowship. Please call the parish office, 285-2035 if you plan to attend as refreshments will be provided!



PSR NEWS

It is hard to believe that March is upon us and Easter is almost here. I have stated in the past that my family each year for Lent does the traditional "give ups" and we also try to do a "do better". I am sure most of your families have very similar traditions. How is your Lenten give ups and/or do betters going? I personally started off strong on my "do better", exercising every day, and then late last week it kind of took a turn for the worst, but I began this week with an early morning walk and I am back on track.

My "give up" has not gone as well. My ideal was that I was going to "give up" my pride and take a little bit of time each day to pray with my family. I was going to do this despite the groans and moans and in spite of the feeling that I was forcing my kids to do something they may not necessarily want to do each day or the fact that I personally was exhausted and it was not a battle I was willing to fight that day. I had decided to do this because inconsistency and lack of motivation to do this with my family on a daily basis was beginning to result in grumpy kids and parents as well as lack of perspective of what is truly important in life and we were most definitely not being the best version of ourselves.

Reality has been this Lent that with a sick parent and it being basketball season I have failed miserably at my "give up". We had not even discussed our family "give ups" and "do betters", which is a first for me. Last night, I made up my mind despite a poor start I was not quitting and so I made our paper cross and we spent some time together recalling our "give ups" and "do betters" and wrote them on our family cross. Some of my children already had thought of theirs and have been doing them and others had not. Although we did not formally pray a prayer, we had a discussion about life and what we needed to work on and it was good. I look forward to sharing the gospel reading for today at tonight's prayer session as well as a half dozen trivia questions I have about Lent. Baby steps will get us there and I have to simply be thankful that we have 40 days to rest, reflect, reorganize and grow in His love and through His guidance because obviously this year I am an exceptionally slow learner.

This month in PSR we have a Penance Service and on March 28th we have the Shadow Stations of the Cross at 7 pm. Although last year this was better attended it makes me so sad that the high school students spend so much time and effort in this performance to have it overlooked by so many of our adults. Please consider marking this on your calendars this year. A special thank you to those that have attended in the past.

There will be no PSR on March 21st due to Spring Break and the First Communion retreat on the 14th has been rescheduled for April 25th.

May the blessings of this Lenten Season continue to bless you and your family!!

Stacy Sanger and The PSR Commission



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, March 28th, 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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| (01) Brady Carlson | (16) Colleen Carlson |
| Berny Unruh | Ella McNett |
| (02) Karen Bidne | Shelly Stanton |
| Don Kazmaier | Tammy Stout |
| Koby Lang | (17) Amanda Cenicerros |
| Rita O'Gwin | Katie Hammeke |
| (03) Jace Holopirek | (18) Joel Kelty |
| (04) Susan Aistrup | (19) Maci Perez |
| Alicia Bixby | Ben Ramsey |
| Diane Dodez | Tricia Smith |
| Debbie Steinert | Adrian Tucker |
| (05) Tama Hanson | (21) Bob Murdie |
| (06) Dorothy Edmonds | Reese Watkins |
| (07) Brooke Simmons | (23) William Hammeke |
| (08) Washington Moscoso | (24) Conner Geniuk |
| Aspyn Whittington | Drake Harding |
| (09) Amelia Wright | Sonia Mabugat |
| (10) Mary Ellen Schinstock | Bill Schartz |
| (11) Erica Froetschner | (25) Lana Bauer |
| Pam Theis | (26) Ellen Jones |
| (12) Cathy Grover | Barbara VonFeldt |
| Mason Perez | (27) Alvin Hutfles |
| Jacque Wasinger | Mike Tanner |
| (13) Kathy Lopata | Paisley Weiszbrod |
| Dolores Martin | (28) Leann Simmons |
| Anna Simmons | (29) Sr. Rebecca Otter |
| Lane Snodgrass | Dennis Wilson |
| (15) Elizabeth Fisher | (31) Joe Haberman |
| Gage Skelton | Janice McDonald |
| | Shawn Smyth |



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- (02) Rob and Julie Munden
 (10) Bert and Karla Schartz
 (17) Dominic and Kris Geniuk
 (22) Don and Grethe Jensen
 (24) Michael and Terri Bahr
 (29) Chris and Gretchen Whittington



CONGRATULATIONS!

Don & Grethe Jensen ~ Married 58 years

MARCH AT A GLANCE

March 2 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
 March 6 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 March 6 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 March 7 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-2), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 March 7 ~ Lenten Penance Service, 6:30 PM
 March 7 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 3-12), Attend Lenten Penance Service
 March 7 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 March 8 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 March 9 ~ K of C All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
 March 9 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
 March 11 ~ Daylight Savings Time Begins
 March 11 ~ Kapaun's Men Study Group, 9:00 AM
 March 13 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 March 14 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 March 14 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 March 14 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 March 15 ~ PSR Commission Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 March 15 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 March 16 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
 March 19 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 March 20 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 March 20 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 March 21 ~ Cards & Games, 9:30 to 11:30 AM
 March 21 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 March 21 ~ NO PSR Classes (Gr. K-12), Spring Break
 March 22 ~ Chrism Mass, 11:00 AM, Cathedral in Dodge City
 March 23 ~ K of C All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
 March 23 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
 March 27 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 March 28 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 March 28 ~ PSR Youth, Shadow Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
 March 28 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM

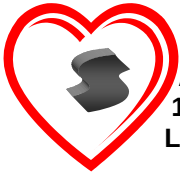
NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017

	JANUARY	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	24,010.66	119,466.34
Special Donations	6,390.00	10,605.00
Endowment		12,000.00
Interest	11.97	3,091.57
Farm		10,282.40
PSR	5,669.00	34,564.70
Fundraisers		1,970.89
Miscellaneous	<u>1,616.00</u>	<u>19,796.50</u>
TOTAL	\$37,697.63	\$211,777.40
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,906.90	13,248.65
Salaries	12,025.18	80,022.38
Insurance	346.50	9,880.50
Utilities	873.53	10,446.94
Maintenance	560.27	6,516.18
Improvement		3,500.00
Office	674.63	6,569.06
PSR	7,438.65	22,446.55
Farm		2,121.15
Miscellaneous	<u>1,148.14</u>	<u>8,825.82</u>
TOTAL	\$24,973.80	\$163,577.23
		YTD: \$48,200.17

KNIGHTS MARCH EVENTS

- March 6 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 March 9 All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5 to 7 PM (R)
 March 11 K of C Major Degree
 March 14 Pawnee County Coop Dinner, (G)
 March 23 All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5 to 7 PM (R)





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ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT



Friday – March 9 – 5:00 to 7:00 PM
Friday – March 23 – 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