



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Where, O death, is your sting?

In this and future issues of the Sacred Heart Beat, we will be reviewing material from our Lenten study program on the four last things. In this issue, we will look at the topic of death.

Death is not a popular subject for discussion. It is an absolute reality, however, that all living things die. This, of course, includes all people. We are finite creatures and we have only a limited time in which to prepare for the afterlife, which lasts for all eternity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#997 – 1014) states that death is a natural occurrence, but it is a result of “the wages of sin” (Rom 6:23). The catechism teaches us that for those who die in Christ's grace, it is a participation in the death of the Lord, so that we can share in his resurrection. Our mortality lends urgency to our lives – we have only a limited time to bring our lives to fulfillment. It is a teaching of the Church that life continues in a spiritual fashion after death.

At the time of death, there is a separation of the soul from the body. Eventually, all the dead will rise, “those who have done good deeds to the resurrection of life, but those who have done wicked deeds to the resurrection of condemnation” (Jn 5:29). God will not allow us to remain in a bodiless state forever. This would be unnatural as we were created as a unity of body and soul. At the end of time, our souls and bodies will be reunited. There is no such thing as reincarnation after death.

Death takes on a new meaning for those who have united themselves to Christ through the sacraments. The death of a Christian, although sorrowful, is ultimately a cause for joy, and is seen as a blessing. Our view of death gives us hope, not only for our own deaths, but also for our loved ones who we prayerfully entrust to God's mercy. It is the beginning of eternal life.

Our earthly life gives us an opportunity to draw closer to God, and make use of the graces he gives us to live holy lives. This gift is not infinite, however, because after death, we have no chance to choose differently. We have no more time to build virtues or repent of our sins. We must draw close to God before our lives end, since we will take into the next life everything that we accumulated in our souls while we lived. The state of our souls at the time of our death is permanent, and it is in this state that we face our judgement. How we lived our lives, for God or for ourselves, will determine what happens to our souls when we die.

For a faithful Christian, St. Paul (1 Cor 15:54-55) reminds us:

*Death is swallowed up in victory.
Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?*

JUNE AT A GLANCE

June 2/3 ~ Council/Commission Elections
June 5 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
June 5 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
June 9 ~ Feast of Sacred Heart Ice Cream Social, 6:15 PM
June 10-14 ~ 5 to 8 Grade Camp Cristo Rey, Camp Lakeside
June 12 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
June 12 ~ Safety Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM
June 14 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
June 17 ~ Father's Day
June 18 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
June 19 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
June 19 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
June 20 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
June 21 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
June 21 ~ PSR Commission Meeting, 6:30 PM
June 26 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft



Totus Tuus
Sacred Heart, Larned
& St. Nicholas, Kinsley
is hosting a
Summer Catechetical Program
for Grades 1-12
July 15-20, 2018
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 16th through Friday July 20th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. 7th-12th Grade Program runs Sunday evening, July 15th through Thursday, July 19th from 7:30 to 9:45 pm.** 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.



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met May 15th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, Leon Sanders, Jim Damm, Connie Mauney, Don Jensen, David Zecha, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Bernard. Guest: Dennis Theis. Unable to attend: Kathy Couchman, G.L. VonFeldt & Jacques Molleker.
- ❖ Minutes of the April meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for April reflecting \$17,826.63 in income and \$22,723.48 in expenses for a loss of \$4,896.85. The balance sheet showed assets of \$462,708.34.
- ❖ Security Cameras in Church: It was approved to purchase 4 cameras, a DVR and one monitor for the Church. A booster for Wi-Fi will be installed in the Rectory.
- ❖ Dave reported that he received a bid from Haynes Electric for replacing the electrical panels (one in the Church janitor closet & one in the Church basement). It was moved and seconded that we approve the bids. Motion passed. Note: This project needed to be completed for insurance purposes through our Catholic Mutual Insurance inspection.
- ❖ Pam will place a notice in the Church bulletin inviting parishioners that would like to be properly trained on the use of the defibrillators purchased for the Church & Parish Center. Training will then be scheduled.
- ❖ Pam shared that Stacy Sanger has not yet had an opportunity to review the Formed website to see if PSR classes would utilize it.. The Commission will wait on a decision following Stacy's input.
- ❖ Leon shared that he painted two more handicap parking spaces by the Church.
- ❖ David reported that with our last rains water has been seeping in the wall into the Church basement from the west gap between the rectory driveway and walkway. David will visit with Eakin Concrete for a current bid on replacing the driveway and possibly adding a french drain.
- ❖ Bids were received from C & V Home Improvement on replacing the rectory back storm door and/or adding two new doors enclosing the breezeway. We are still waiting on one additional bid on the five deteriorating windows around the parish. It was decided to get Fr. Bernard's input on the storm door replacement and the additional bid for the windows before a decision is made.
- ❖ Jim shared that Bev Howell will begin sealing the Church murals the first week of June.
- ❖ Don Jensen shared that he is resigning from the Finance & Property Commission. We thanked Don for his many years of service on the Commission.
- ❖ Next meeting: June 19, 2018 @ 12:00 Noon

PSR COMMISSION

- ❖ Met May 24th
- ❖ Members present: Jim Mitchell, Ben Ramsey, Michelle Kelty, Stacy Sanger, Kristy Mull & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Kathy Hammeke & Krysten Watkins.
- ❖ Minutes of the April meeting were approved as written.
- ❖ Summer Camp is in July and Stacy is looking for drivers.
- ❖ Stacy has 3 candidates and 2 helpers for TEC in July.
- ❖ Michelle has heard from the peach farm and has a preliminary order of 350 boxes of peaches to sell for the Youth Group.
- ❖ Kathy Hammeke & Jim Mitchell are stepping down from the commission. We currently have 2 names for the election ballot.
- ❖ Ben gave the finance report from April.
- ❖ Next meeting: June 21 @ 6:30 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met May 17th
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Theis, Jeff Murphy, Amy Froetschner, Berny Unruh, Philip Hammeke, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: John Kelty, Stephen Schartz.
- ❖ Minutes of the April, 2018 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ Additional cameras are ordered for the Church. The doors of the Church plan to be locked during Mass for safety purposes. Ushers will be monitoring and admitting late arrivals.
- ❖ Sr. Rebecca reported on the Circles meeting that she attended. They hope to continue to accept funds to meet the goal to start the program in early fall.
- ❖ It was noted that the last parish pictorial directory was in 2012. Volunteers will be needed to organize this activity. Dennis will check on possibilities locally who might take pictures for the directory.
- ❖ The council reviewed the ballot prepared by Pam Hutfles for our Parish Council/Commission elections. Elections will take place the weekend of June 2/3. The newly elected will be invited to the July meetings.
- ❖ Next meeting: June 21, 2018 @ 6:30 PM

HEART TO HEART MINISTRY

- ❖ Met May 21st
- ❖ Members present: Kathy Kazmaier, Mary Klinge, Ann Haremza, Sally Dreiling, Melinda Axman.
- ❖ Card Ministry: Barbara reported via email that she sent 4 sympathy cards and 10 Mother's Day cards to those who lost mothers this past year. Sally presented the group with 21 get well cards that the 3rd grade PSR Class made to be distributed as needed to patients at PVCH.
- ❖ Monthly Game Morning: Three attendees enjoyed the morning and hoped it would be held again. With summer months busy, September 12 from 9:30 to 11:30 am was set as the next Game Day.
- ❖ 91 cupcakes were delivered for Spring/May Day. Extra cupcakes were given to the PSR for their Confirmation mentor dinner. July 4th themed cupcakes will be delivered on June 28th and 29th.
- ❖ National Diaper Bank: Due to Barbara's absence, this is tabled until next month.
- ❖ Next meeting: June 18, 2018 @ 6:30 PM



**“We shall never know
all the good that a
simple smile can do.”**

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



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| (01) Adaeze Nwachukwu-Udaku | (16) Mike Lemuz |
| Chris Ryan | Nora Sanders |
| (04) Jessi Johnson | (17) Robert Hammeke |
| (05) Rick Carlson | (18) Pat Birzer |
| (06) Madelyn Hammeke | Tom Coulson |
| John Harmon | Jacques Molleker |
| Pay Hayes | (19) Norman Kuntz |
| Phil Martin | (20) Addison Townsend |
| Troy Schartz | Kadence VanSickle |
| Vera Schmidt | (21) Jamee Schroeder |
| (07) Terry Stanton | (23) Shane Foster |
| (08) Stacie Kozlowski | Danette Unruh |
| London Whittington | Dylan Weiszbrod |
| (09) Evelyn Youngers | (24) Ron Robinson |
| (11) Georgia Bauer | Tim Schaller |
| Elaine Coulson | (25) Eli Kely |
| Joe Garcia | Carolyn Zook |
| Margaret Garcia | (26) Marty Turner |
| Clayton Hammeke | (27) Brock Skelton |
| (12) Mallorie Cenicerros | (28) Joe Wren |
| (13) Lynn Ryan | (29) Emerson Sullivan |
| (14) Onyinye Nwachukwu-Udaku | (30) Drew Bowman |
| (15) Mike Burdett | TaWanna Callahan |
| Kaitlyn Finger | Liliana Houser |
| Sam Sullivan | |

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- (01) Elmer and Faye Hogan
- Phillip and Susan Perez
- (02) Joe and Ashley Garcia
- Tracy and Jenny Rector
- (03) Lance and Cathy DeMond
- (04) Mike and Jana Schartz
- Stephen and Kay Schartz
- (05) Bob and Alicia Bixby
- (09) Tony and Linda Lemuz
- (10) Mike and Kayla Hensley
- (12) Cory and Kate Reece
- (13) Bob and Sue Haymaker
- (16) Jeremy and Liz McDonald
- (18) Matthew and Megan Fitzsimmons
- Richard and Barbara VonFeldt
- (19) Sam and Crystal Hill
- (21) Matt and Elizabeth Fisher
- (24) Matt and Kathy Stucker
- John and Jacque Wasinger
- (25) Karl and Cathy Grover
- (28) Dennis and Joan Wilson
- (29) Rick and Colleen Carlson

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017

	APRIL	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	16,360.68	165,312.02
Special Donations	55.00	11,690.00
Endowment		18,000.00
Interest	12.95	3,128.01
Farm		10,282.40
PSR		34,564.70
Fundraisers		2,887.98
Miscellaneous	<u>1,398.00</u>	<u>24,049.42</u>
TOTAL	\$17,826.63	\$269,914.53
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,543.56	18,828.97
Salaries	12,566.59	115,644.39
Insurance	1,699.00	14,977.50
Utilities	2,970.15	19,258.17
Maintenance	355.99	8,805.61
Improvement		3,500.00
Office	948.61	9,555.21
PSR	99.75	23,686.99
Farm		2,121.15
Miscellaneous	<u>2,539.83</u>	<u>16,063.43</u>
TOTAL	\$22,723.48	\$232,441.42
		YTD: \$37,473.11



CONGRATULATIONS!

Elmer & Faye Hogan ~ Married 65 years
 Bob & Sue Haymaker ~ Married 59 years
 Tony & Linda Lemuz ~ Married 56 years
 Bob & Alicia Bixby ~ Married 51 years



DIED IN CHRIST

Nicki R. Roof ~ May 9, 2018



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Dylan, Paisley & Peyton, the
 children of Shane & Jessie Weiszbrod
 on May 9, 2018

Kip Wade, the son of
 Justin & Tricia Smith on May 26, 2018



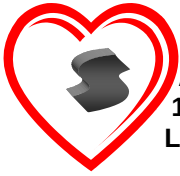
PARISH ELECTIONS

Parish Elections for council/commissions
 will take place the weekend of June 2 & 3.



KNIGHTS JUNE EVENTS

June 5 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 June 8 American Legion Baseball Dinner (R)



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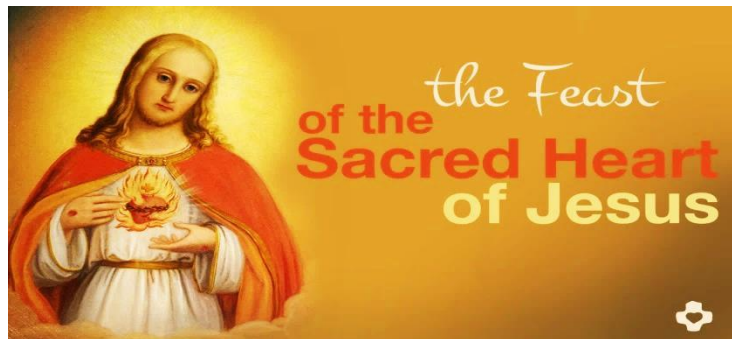
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Bulk Rate

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Larned, KS 67550

Permit No. 41



On Saturday, June 9th, 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