



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Confession

In the early Church, confession was made in public during Church. If one committed a sin they were excommunicated from the assembly. Only after they did a public penance were they readmitted into the assembly.

By the sixth century Irish monks introduced private confessions. This custom became widely accepted to where this practice still continues today.

Giving your confession to a priest is never spoken of and a priest will never speak of it again. Before going to confession one does an examination of conscience. Following your confession to the priest, he may offer guidance and you will usually receive some form of penance before absolution.

In most parishes a communal penance service is offered during Advent and Lent. During this service the community recites the Act of Contrition together before going to individual confession.



Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses ~ December 24th

4:00 pm at St. Bernard, Belpre

6:00 pm at Sacred Heart, Larned

Christmas Day Mass ~ December 25th

9:00 am at Sacred Heart, Larned

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

4:00 pm – Monday – December 31st at St. Bernard, Belpre

6:00 pm – Monday – December 31st at Sacred Heart

9:00 am – Tuesday – January 1st at Sacred Heart



DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

Dec. 4 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM

Dec. 4 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

Dec. 5 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-2), 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Dec. 5 ~ Advent Penance Service, 6:30 PM

Dec. 5 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 3-12), attend Advent Penance Service

(Pick up Zak's Cheese orders)

Dec. 5 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM

Dec. 8 ~ The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses: 6:00 PM, Sacred ♥ (Dec. 7) – 8:30 AM, St. Bernard (Dec. 8)

Dec. 9 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM

Dec. 11 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

Dec. 12 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Dec. 12 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Dec. 12 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM

Dec. 13 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM

Dec. 17 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM

Dec. 18 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

Dec. 19 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-12), 6:00 to 8:30 PM

Mass @ 6:30 PM (4th & 7th Gr.) Christmas Pageant to follow

Dec. 19 ~ No RCIA, - Christmas Break

Dec. 26 ~ No PSR Classes (Gr. K-12) – Christmas Break

Dec. 26 ~ No RCIA – Thanksgiving Break



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday, December 8th

Masses:

Friday, December 7th ~ 6:00 pm

at Sacred Heart

Saturday, December 8th ~ 8:30 am

at St. Bernard, Belpre

Prayer for Advent

Lord God, as we enter this Advent season, we ask you to please help us focus on your promise for a redeemer. We pray that your peace will become better known throughout the world. Grant us, we pray, the strength to offer a sign of that peace to people of goodwill, encouraging them to prepare for the birth of your son, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met November 20th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Leon Sanders, Dennis Wilson, Kathy Couchman, Jim Damm, G.L. VonFeldt, Jacques Molleker, Tom Giessel, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Connie Mauney.
- ❖ Minutes of the October meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for October reflecting \$18,789.38 in income and \$28,350.74 in expenses for a loss of \$1,004.30. The balance sheet showed assets of \$482,665.36 compared to \$387,492.78 at the end of October 2017.
- ❖ Security cameras in Church: The extra batteries for the cameras are in and everything has been installed. The wireless cameras only take still pictures when motion is detected, not a moving video. Following discussion, Dennis is going to check into getting wired cameras for the two main doors.
- ❖ Tom shared that the boiler in church was leaking. A seal was out in the pump. Glassman Corporation from Hays repaired the leak.
- ❖ The rectory driveway project will begin as soon as weather permits.
- ❖ A bid from Haynes Electric was received to change all the exit lights and add emergency lights in church. Dennis will ask for an itemized break down.
- ❖ Pam shared our annual interest from our savings with the Diocese. The interest will be redeposited into our savings account there.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 15, 2019 @ 12:00 Noon

HEART TO HEART MINISTRY

- ❖ Met November 19th
- ❖ Members present: Kathy Kazmaier, Mary Klinge, Sally Dreiling, Lee Gilcris, Melinda Axman.
- ❖ The October minutes were approved as presented.
- ❖ Cupcakes were not delivered for Veteran's Day due to weather. The next cupcake project will be Christmas Cupcakes on December 6th.
- ❖ Heart to Heart will host a Game morning on Wednesday, November 28th from 9:30 to 11:30 am in the parish center.
- ❖ Heart to Heart provided an Enchilada meal for the High School PSR Youth on November 14th.
- ❖ Planned the meal for the priests' coming for our Advent Penance Service on Wednesday, December 5th.
- ❖ Next meeting: December 17, 2018 @ 6:30 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met November 15th
- ❖ Members present: Jeff Murphy, Amy Froetschner, Lee Gilcris, Tama Hanson, Chelsy LeRoy, John Kelty & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Larry Skelton, Sr. Rebecca Otter
- ❖ The October minutes were approved as presented.
- ❖ The council welcomed Chelsy LeRoy who is filling the vacancy on Pastoral Council.
- ❖ Jeff reported that the Altar Society will provide meals for the Circles Program on December 10th and January 14th.
- ❖ The Parish Pictorial Directory has been submitted to OPI and we are expecting to have a rough draft soon to review.
- ❖ The submitted changes to the Pastoral Council Constitution were reviewed by the council members. A motion was made and approved to accept the changes.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 17, 2019 @ 6:30 PM



PSR NEWS

As we prepare to begin the season of Advent, we encourage our families to perfect their current Advent traditions or begin an Advent tradition. We all seem to have time for shopping, cooking and Elf on a Shelf, but very few take a pause in their family's schedule each day and prepare their hearts for our Saviors arrival. How will you lead your family in a more Christ-filled Christmas season?

Advent Blessings!!

The PSR Commission



Christmas Pageant

On Wednesday, December 19th our PSR youth will be celebrating Mass beginning at 6:30 pm followed by their performance of the Christmas Pageant in church. Everyone is invited to the Parish Center after the Christmas Pageant for hot chocolate and cookies. Plan to attend this festive Pre-Christmas event.

Advent Procession



The Advent Procession with the candles for the Advent Wreath will begin on December 1 & 2. If your family would like to take part in the procession during the Saturdays/Sundays of Advent, we ask you to add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule. You may sign up for more than one week if you desire.

Thank you for your participation!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

(02) John Hutfles	(17) Shannon Fischer
Darlene Medina	Abby Kelty
Nicholas Orth	(19) Tom Bahr
(03) Alexandra Moscoso	Kelsey Parr
(04) Brandon Cenicerros	Malia Schartz
(05) Mike Mauney	(20) Brad Bauer
(06) Stephen Heit	Monica Clark
(07) Gretchen Holopirek	Felicity Newell
Blakelynn Solko	(21) Calvin LeRoy
Peyton Weiszbrod	Cade Parr
(08) Troy Langdon	Joe Simmons
(10) Mary Mitchell	Richard VonFeldt
Janice Schroth	(22) Jessie Weiszbrod
(11) Linda Lemuz	(23) Vi Prosser
Jeanie Snyder	(25) Gustavo Flores
(12) Trenton Fletcher	(26) Jean Simmons
Amara Nwachukwu-Udaku	(27) Alec Carlson
Cindy Perez	(28) Terri Bahr
(13) Kristin Dooley	Mary Klinge
Natalie Stude	Liz McDonald
(14) Kathy Hammeke	(31) Kayla Josefiak
Betty Hulsey	Marissa Smith
(16) Kristin Hammeke	Amy Welsch
Karen Kuntz	
Jeremy McDonald	



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (01) Henry and Kristen Snodgrass
- (03) Phil and Ann Schreiber
- (04) Mike and Connie Mauney
- David and Stacy Sanger
- (19) Doug and Jennifer McNett
- (25) Jim and Sharon McGinness
- (28) Joe and Annie Garcia



CONGRATULATIONS!

Joe & Annie Garcia ~ Married 45 years
David & Stacy Sanger ~ Married 25 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Cheyenne Autumn, the daughter of
Brandon & Lindsey VanSickle on November 3, 2018

Noah Jett Michael, the son of
Nathan & Karisa Stude
on November 24, 2018

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018

	OCTOBER	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	15,861.98	68,511.33
Special Donations		
Endowment		
Interest	26.40	88.17
Farm	1,575.00	10,321.41
PSR	300.00	12,247.00
Fundraisers		801.10
Miscellaneous	<u>1,026.00</u>	<u>3,514.00</u>
TOTAL	\$18,789.38	\$95,483.01
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	2,286.99	7,550.09
Salaries	11,714.69	46,889.11
Insurance	4,836.00	9,933.00
Utilities	1,619.11	6,206.56
Maintenance	218.49	2,237.03
Improvement		172.26
Office	2,545.74	5,600.03
PSR	2,729.96	12,784.51
Farm		
Miscellaneous	<u>2,399.76</u>	<u>5,114.72</u>
TOTAL	\$28,350.74	\$96,487.31
		YTD: (\$1,004.30)



Remember with Prayer

Grace Perez	Betty Tauscher
Fheno Perez	Sharon Larsen
Terry Perez	Hazel Callahan
Maxine Ackerman	Mickey Perez
Karen Bidne	Clayton Kelty
Frank Garcia	Rita Sanger
Jayden Waller	Trenton Welsch
John Harmon	Sue Haymaker
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Kevin Simmons
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Ryan Shelton
Eleanor Sanders	Don Jensen

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

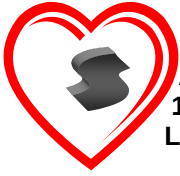
KNIGHTS DECEMBER EVENTS

- December 1 Wedding Reception/Dance (G)
- December 4 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- December 7 PVCH Christmas Party (R)
- December 8 Ward Feed Yard Christmas Party (G)
- December 14 City of Larned Christmas Party (R)



WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 5TH

6:30 PM
Sacred Heart, Larned



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