



SACRED HEART BEAT

MARCH 2019

NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Saint Patrick



St. Patrick, first bishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland and the "Apostle of Ireland". He is a fifth-century Romano-British Christian missionary who is known to have converted the Celtic pagans in Ireland into Catholic Christians. His arrival in Ireland is often dated circa 432, until his death occurring in 461. Researching St. Patrick's life via the internet I read numerous articles, all of which kept referencing the "**Confessio**" of St. Patrick. Out of curiosity I then typed that into my google search box. I

encourage each of you to do the same **to really learn about St. Patrick**. It is about a 20 to 30 minute read. His "Confessio" is a spiritual autobiography. In today's world, we usually think of a "confession" as when a person acknowledges some guilt for wrongdoing. The older use has other meanings: Confession of sin. Confession of God's greatness – Praise. Confession of Faith – as in the Creed, a profession of faith. **The Confession of St. Patrick is mostly the second usage: the telling of the greatness of God as Patrick has experienced it in his own life.** This is an awesome diary of St. Patrick, a religious man whose moral and spiritual greatness shines through every sentence, as he bared his inmost soul in his writings. The following are excerpts to spike your interest.

The Confession of Saint Patrick

Book of Armagh (TCD MS 52); Cotton MS Nero E.I.

1. I, Patrick, a sinner, a most simple countryman, the least of all the faithful and most contemptible to many, had for father the deacon Calpurnius, son of the late Potitus, a priest, of the settlement [vicus] of Bannavem Taburniae; he had a small villa nearby where I was taken captive. I was at the time about sixteen years of age. I did not, indeed, know the true God; and I was taken into captivity in Ireland with many thousands of people, according to our deserts, for quite drawn away from God, we did not keep his precepts, nor were we obedient to our priests who used to remind us of salvation. And the Lord brought down on us the fury of his being and scattered us among many nations, even to the ends of the earth, where I, in my smallness, am now to be found among foreigners.

2. And there the Lord opened my mind to an awareness of my unbelief, in order that, even so late, I might remember my transgressions and turn with all my heart to the Lord my God, who had regard for my insignificance and pitied my youth and ignorance. And he watched over me before I knew him, and before I learned sense or even distinguished between good and evil, and he protected me, and consoled me as a father would his son.

3. Therefore, indeed, I cannot keep silent, nor would it be proper, so many favours and graces has the Lord deigned to bestow on me in the land of my captivity. For after chastisement from God, and recognizing him, our way to repay him is to exalt him and confess his wonders before every nation under heaven.

MARCH AT A GLANCE

March 3 ~ "Prayer" Lenten Session, 11:45 AM

March 5 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM

March 5 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

March 6 ~ Ash Wednesday Masses:

7:00 am, St. Bernard, Belpre • 6:30 pm, Sacred Heart

March 6 ~ PSR Students attend Ash Wednesday Mass w/Family

March 8 ~ K of C All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM

March 8 ~ "When Monday Comes" Lenten Retreat, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

March 9 ~ "When Monday Comes" Lenten Retreat, 9 am to 3:30 pm

March 12 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

March 12 ~ Safety Committee Meeting with Ushers, 7:00 PM

March 13 ~ Parish Game Day, 9:30 to 11:30 AM

March 13 ~ **NO** PSR Classes (Gr. K-12), Spring Break

March 14 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM

March 15 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM

March 17 ~ "Prayer" Lenten Session, 11:45 AM

March 18 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM

March 19 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon

March 19 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

March 20 ~ "Lunch with Friends", 12:00 PM,

March 20 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM

March 20 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM

March 20 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM

March 20 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM

March 21 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM

March 22 ~ K of C All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM

March 22 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM

March 24 ~ "Prayer" Lenten Session, 11:45 AM

March 26 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

March 27 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM

March 27 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM

March 27 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM

March 29 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM

March 31 ~ "Prayer" Lenten Session, 11:45 AM

LENTEN STUDY ~ "PRAYER"

The Adult Religious Formation Commission invites you to a six week session program on "Prayer". The sessions will begin on March 3rd and end on Palm Sunday. Please note: There will not be a session on March 10th due to our parish Lenten Retreat scheduled for that weekend. The sessions are on Sunday's beginning at 11:45 am in the Parish Education Center. Spend some time in "Prayer" this Lent.

LENT
Pray Fast Give

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met February 19th
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, G. L. VonFeldt, Jacques Molleker, Tom Giessel, Connie Mauney, Leon Sanders, Kathy Couchman, Pam Huffles & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Bob Haymaker.
- ❖ Minutes of the January meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for January reflecting \$24,187.10 in income and \$19,871.41 in expenses for a net income of \$4,315.69. The January balance sheet showed assets of \$513,219.96 compared to \$450,483.37 at the end of January 2018.
- ❖ We've received two estimates for wired security cameras at the church to replace the wireless ones. We are waiting on one more bid before a decision is made.
- ❖ The rectory driveway replacement has not been started due to weather.
- ❖ A motion was made and passed to have Hammeke Electric install three exit/emergency light combination signs in the Church.
- ❖ A motion was made and passed to purchase a new wireless lapel microphone for Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ Next meeting: March 19, 2019 @ 12:00 Noon



The monthly "Lunch with Friends" for March will be at noon on Wednesday, March 20th in the Parish Education Center. All Sacred Heart parishioners are invited to come enjoy lunch and visit. Please call Pam at the parish office, 620-285-2035, if you plan to attend so that enough food is prepared. We look forward to seeing you for lunch!

Who: All Ushers of Sacred Heart Church

When: March 12, 2019

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Sacred Heart Parish Education Center

The purpose of this meeting is to update the changing duties of being an usher. Please make time to attend this very important meeting. Thanks in advance for your attendance.

Fr. Bernard

SACRED HEART SAFETY COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

To help insure the safety of Parish members and guests during Mass and Church functions.

This Includes:

Assistance during medical emergencies by use of Church heart defibrillator.

Develop an emergency exit strategy in case of fire.

Develop an emergency plan in weather disasters such as tornados.

Ensure the safety of Church attendees during Mass by monitoring Church entrances.

Develop other emergency plans as needed.



PSR NEWS

As we look to begin the Lenten season it is important that we do some preparation as parents to make these 40 days as productive and meaningful as possible. There are a variety of Lent programs or family meditations that can be purchased and used as well as signed up for and delivered to your email address daily. Please refer to our Facebook page over the coming weeks for links to these resources.

Other ways that we can engage our family is by working together to decide on individual do betters and/or give ups for the Lenten season. Some choose to do all the days of Lent while others offer a break on Sundays. Often families work together on the choices and then record their choices in some way as a reminder throughout the 40 days. Some families individually choose to do betters and then do a give up as a family such as TV, sweets, electronics Monday through Friday, etc. Other families choose a family do better and individual give ups. Pick something that works for your family this Lenten season. There are few things more beautiful and meaningful than a family working together and supporting each other to be the best versions of themselves.

Blessings!!

The Sacred Heart PSR Commission

Lenten Mission Retreat "When Monday Comes"

Friday, March 8th ~ 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Saturday, March 9th ~ 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Sacred Heart Parish Education Center

Plan to come to our Lenten Retreat with *Grace that Reigns*. The retreat "When Monday Comes" led by Bishop Ronald Gilmore and Jacqueline Loh will renew your sense of wonder for yourself, and for Jesus Christ. Let them help you to uncover your hidden obstacles that keep you from understanding and loving the "real Jesus." See what we mean, when we say, "When Monday Comes." Are you intrigued? See you on March 8-9. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule if you plan to attend. A pot-luck luncheon is planned for Saturday, March 9th at 12:00 noon. For more information go to: www.GracethatReigns.com



To benefit the
Larned Food Pantry
Please send donations
to:

Food Pantry
c/o Steve Flanders
225 East 19th St
Larned, KS 67550

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| (01) Brady Carlson | (16) Colleen Carlson |
| Berny Unruh | Ella McNett |
| (02) Karen Bidne | Shelly Stanton |
| Don Kazmaier | (17) Amanda Cenicerros |
| Koby Lang | Katie Hammeke |
| Rita O'Gwin | (18) Joel Kelty |
| (03) Jace Holopirek | (19) Shawn Harding |
| (04) Susan Aistrup | Maci Perez |
| Alicia Bixby | Ben Ramsey |
| Diane Dodez | Tricia Smith |
| Debbie Steinert | Adrian Tucker |
| (05) Tama Hanson | (21) 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 59 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Meredith Joy LaVon, the daughter of Jason & Jenae Ryan on February 17, 2019

Remember with Prayer

Grace Perez
 Fhen Perez
 Terry Perez
 Eleanor Sanders
 Karen Bidne
 Frank Garcia
 Jayden Waller
 John Harmon
 Fr. Warren Stecklein
 Fr. Charles Mazouch
 Don Jensen



Betty Tauscher
 Sharon Larsen
 Hazel Callahan
 Mickey Perez
 Clayton Kelty
 Rita Sanger
 Trenton Welsch
 Sue Haymaker
 Kevin Simmons
 Ryan Shelton

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



NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018

	JANUARY	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	19,366.55	124,911.83
Special Donations	920.00	7,275.00
Endowment		12,000.00
Interest	31.53	3,255.34
Farm	13.00	10,347.41
PSR	1,485.00	21,719.00
Fundraisers	974.02	2,488.27
Miscellaneous	<u>1,397.00</u>	<u>8,948.00</u>
TOTAL	\$24,187.10	\$190,944.85
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	2,542.64	13,206.51
Salaries	11,215.47	82,555.95
Insurance	1,699.00	11,632.00
Utilities	1,114.00	9,339.69
Maintenance	477.89	5,096.52
Improvement		172.26
Office	1,109.52	8,499.11
PSR	772.79	20,096.62
Farm		1,883.76
Miscellaneous	<u>940.10</u>	<u>9,921.38</u>
TOTAL	\$19,871.41	\$162,403.80
		YTD: \$28,541.05

ASH WEDNESDAY March 6, 2019

Masses with distribution of ashes are:
 7:00 am at St. Bernard, Belpre
 and 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart

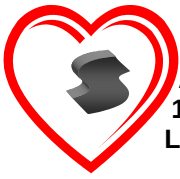
*Stations of the Cross and Benediction
 each Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm
 Sacred Heart Church*

*Lenten
 Devotionals*



KNIGHTS MARCH EVENTS

- March 5 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 March 8 All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5 to 7 PM (R)
 March 10 Major Degree
 March 11 Dinner (G)
 March 12 Dinner (R)
 March 19 Pawnee County Coop Dinner (G)
 March 22 All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5 to 7 PM (R)



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Larned Knights of Columbus
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT



Friday – March 8 – 5:00 to 7:00 PM
Friday – March 22 – 5:00 to 7:00 PM
Friday – April 12 – 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Adults: \$10.00 Ages 5 - 12: \$5.00
Four & Under - Free

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive
1216 M Road

Proceeds go toward charitable causes