



SACRED HEART BEAT

MAY 2019

NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Saint Damien De Veuster



Saint Damien De Veuster was a Roman Catholic Priest from Belgium and member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary,[3] a missionary religious institute. In 1865 Father Damien was assigned to the Catholic Mission in North Kohala on the island of Hawaii. At that time, the Kingdom of Hawaii was struggling with a public health crisis. In 1865, a public law was

passed requiring lepers of Hawaii to be quarantined. While the Kingdom initially provided the colony with food and other supplies, ongoing support was not provided. The intention was for the colony to be self-sufficient. Although the Hawaiians would have preferred a native Priest, the Bishop of the Honolulu diocese obtained four volunteers to take turns in assisting the inhabitants. Fr. Damien was the first volunteer. He worked with them to build a church, but also worked with them to care for their needs. He established leadership within the colony to improve the state of living. At his own request, Fr. Damien remained on Molokai. He lived there for 16 years providing comfort for the lepers of Kalaupapa. In December, 1884, he suffered burns on his foot from scalding water. He felt nothing and realized that he had contracted leprosy. Fr. Damien died on April 15, 1889. Mahatma Gandhi said that Fr. Damien's work had inspired his own social campaigns in India, leading to independence for his people and also securing aid for those who needed it. Fr. Damien was canonized on 11 October 2009 by Pope Benedict XVI. His feast day is celebrated on 10 May. In Hawaii it is celebrated on the day of his death, 15 April. (From Wikipedia)

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission - Mary Mitchell



MAY AT A GLANCE

May 1 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 May 1 ~ First Communion Practice, 6:30 PM
 May 1 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 May 1 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 May 5 ~ First Communion with the 10:30 AM Mass
 May 7 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 May 7 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 May 8 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 to 11:30 AM
 May 8 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-12), End of the Year BBQ
 May 8 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 May 9 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 May 12 ~ Mother's Day
 May 12 ~ Women's Group Meeting, 8:45 AM
 May 12 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
 May 12 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
 May 14 ~ Safety Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM
 May 14 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 May 15 ~ "Lunch with Friends", 12:00 PM
 May 15 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 May 15 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 May 16 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 May 19 ~ Graduates' Mass, 10:30 AM
 May 20 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 May 21 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 May 21 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM
 May 21 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 May 23 ~ PSR Commission Meeting, 6:30 PM
 May 27 ~ Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed
 May 28 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft



Graduates' Mass May 19, 2019

On Sunday, May 19th we recognize our High School graduates of the parish at our 10:30 AM Mass. We offer congratulations to and blessings upon: **Monica Clark, Logan DeMond, Katie Fischer, Ross McNett, Katelynn Sanger and Adrian Tucker.** We pray for success and happiness to each of you!



Lunch Time

The monthly "Lunch with Friends" for May will be at noon on Wednesday, May 15th 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!

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met April 16th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, G. L. VonFeldt, Jacques Molleker, Tom Giessel, Leon Sanders, Kathy Couchman, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Jim Damm & Connie Mauney.
- ❖ Minutes of the March meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for March reflecting \$22,270.03 in income and \$18,252.86 in expenses for a gain of \$4,017.17. The March balance sheet showed assets of \$506,990.80 compared to \$452,438.10 at the end of March 2018.
- ❖ We received a bid from Hammeke Electric for five cameras hardwired on the outside of the Church. Tom moved to accept the bid and Leon seconded the motion. Motion passed. Dennis will contact them. We will sell the wireless cameras and batteries.
- ❖ Exit and emergency lights have been installed in the Church.
- ❖ The outside handrails have been powder coated and will be installed this week. The bases of the parking lot lamps are also being powder coated as the paint was peeling.
- ❖ Pam and Tom have contacted McClelland Sound Inc. and are in the process of purchasing a new wireless body pack system for the Church.
- ❖ Next meeting: May 21, 2019 @ 12:00 Noon

HEART TO HEART MINISTRY

- ❖ Met April 15th
- ❖ Members present: Mary Klinge, Sally Dreiling, Melinda Axman, Lee Gilcris, Barbara Hammond, Debbie Steiner, & Kathy Kazmaier.
- ❖ Minutes from the March 18th meeting were approved.
- ❖ Barbara reported that she will be sending out thirteen Easter cards and two date of death anniversary cards.
- ❖ The next cupcake project will be on April 25th for Easter.
- ❖ Heart to Heart members provided a meal for the High School PSR students on March 20th.
- ❖ Members provided a meal for the Priests that came for the Lenten Penance Service and meals will be provided for Fr. Bernard for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.
- ❖ Easter cards were sent to the Priests and Seminarians of our Diocese.
- ❖ Next meeting: May 20, 2019 @ 6:30 PM

UNPLANNED

On May 1 & 2 at 7:00 pm, at the State Theater in Larned, several area churches of Pawnee County have organized two showings of the movie *Unplanned*. We welcome and encourage anyone who has not viewed this eye-opening film to come. The film is rated R due to the subject matter and some content of the movie. Students under 17 will not be admitted without an adult who will accompany them to the showing. Through the financial support of several area churches, the local council of the Knights of Columbus and several private donors these showings will be provided free of charge although a free will offering will be taken at the door to defray the costs of this and future showings of *Unplanned*.



PSR NEWS

Welcome to our final month of PSR this school year. Please congratulate our Confirmandi when you see them on a job well done as on April 6th they were finally able to receive the sacrament after a brief delay due to the snow. They were **Thomas Bahr, J.T. Hill, Clayton Kelty, Ella McNett, Eian Sanders, Caleb Sanger, Lane Snodgrass and Ali Zook.**

On Sunday, May 5th our First Communicants will receive their First Communion. Please pray for these students as they finish up their preparation for this special day.

Please remember to sign your students up for all of our summer camps we are offering this year. Our students have many options this summer including Totus Tuus, Prayer and Action (mission work) and Camp Cristo Rey. As we close our school year please also begin praying for the PSR Commission as the start preparations for next school year and begin selecting new commission members and locating teachers to serve in our classrooms.

Blessings!!

The Sacred Heart PSR Commission



May 5, 2019

On Sunday, May 5th during the 10:30 am Mass, four children of the parish will be receiving their First Communion:

Alexandra Garcia, Ryland Henderson, Nevaeh Perez, and Jayden Ramirez. Special thanks to Krysten Watkins, Catechist and David & Rita O'Gwin, Laudators. Many blessings to these children and their families on this special occasion.



The Larned Food Pantry was established to provide emergency food assistance to residents of Pawnee County and Pawnee Rock. It is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm and serves 45-60 households per month. All of the food

supply at the food pantry is donated, and is limited only by the generosity of our community and local churches. There are some items that need to be purchased – for example bread, milk, eggs, butter, and cheese – as well as items that are not usually donated such as laundry/cleaning supplies, to provide food baskets to the needy at Christmas time, and to cover year-round utility bills and building maintenance. For this reason, financial contributions are always welcome in addition to non-perishable food items. Any assistance is deeply appreciated. There are baskets in the church vestibule for non-perishable donations; financial contributions can be sent to: Larned Food Pantry c/o Steve Flanders, 225 E. 19th St., Larned, KS 67550.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| (01) Mary Ann Haynes | (18) Theresa Kreutzer |
| (03) Caden Kelty | Jenny Ramsey |
| Trenton Wright | Kasie Rector |
| (04) Stephen Schartz | (20) Julie Snyder |
| (05) Jo Molleker | (21) Dominic Geniuk |
| (06) Rita Schaller | (22) Jay Garcia |
| (07) Scott Burd | Joe Garcia |
| Ann Ellis | Justin Smith |
| Faith Kelty | (23) Rebecca Hulsey |
| (08) Emmet Fisher | Darlene Orth |
| Grace Fisher | Ralph Streit |
| Sarah Fisher | G.L. VonFeldt |
| Todd Keenan | (24) Jeanette Johnson |
| Paisley Steffen | (25) Gary Hulsey |
| (09) Isabella Bailey | Jerry Johnson |
| (11) Kristen Snodgrass | Caleb Sanger |
| (13) Robert Lemuz | (26) Faye Hogan |
| (14) Jobany Ramirez | (28) Kylee Reece |
| Larry Skelton | Khloe Smith |
| (15) Gillian Smith | (29) Lee Gilcris |
| | (30) Mary Kerns |
| | Brenda Langdon |
| | (31) Lauryn Snodgrass |



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- (01) Lloyd and Leeta Degenhardt
 (09) Shane and Jessie Weiszbrod
 (10) Jim and Judy Damm
 Tyson and Chelsea Steffen
 (14) Phil and Becky Martin
 (22) Bud and Brenda Johnson
 (23) Charlie and Linda Befort
 (24) Mike and Julie Martel
 (25) Scott and Beverly Burd
 Bryan and Karen Stacey
 (26) Steve and Terry Martin
 (29) Norman and Karen Kuntz
 (31) Roger and Dee Myers



CONGRATULATIONS!

Lloyd & Leeta Degenhardt ~ Married 54 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Palmer B., the daughter of
 Andrew & Erica Froetschner on April 6, 2019

Kairo Armoni, the son of
 Nigel Johnson & Bailey Schartz on April 13, 2019

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018

	MARCH	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	15,510.66	151,896.49
Special Donations	705.00	7,980.00
Endowment	6,000.00	18,000.00
Interest	29.37	3,314.23
Farm		10,347.41
PSR		21,719.00
Fundraisers		2,488.27
Miscellaneous	<u>25.00</u>	<u>9,829.00</u>
TOTAL	\$22,270.03	\$225,574.40
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,150.35	16,428.37
Salaries	11,227.14	106,557.69
Insurance	1,699.00	15,030.00
Utilities	1,878.00	13,545.77
Maintenance	61.96	3,064.83
Improvement		172.26
Office	1,000.12	12,693.94
PSR	273.29	20,595.09
Farm		1,883.76
Miscellaneous	<u>963.00</u>	<u>14,578.46</u>
TOTAL	\$18,252.86	\$204,550.17
		YTD: \$21,024.23

Remember with Prayer

Grace Perez	Betty Tauscher
Fheno Perez	Sharon Larsen
Terry Perez	Hazel Callahan
Eleanor Sanders	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
Don Jensen	Robert Tan



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



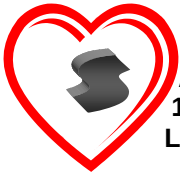
GAME DAY

Heart to Heart Ministry will sponsor the next morning of cards and games on May 8th from 9:30 to 11:30 am at the Parish Education Center for parishioners interested in some entertainment, laughs, and fellowship. Refreshments will be provided!

KNIGHTS MAY EVENTS

May 7 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 May 18 . . . Graduation Party (R)





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Life is a gift.

*Never forget to enjoy and bask
in every moment you are in.*

~ Unknown ~

