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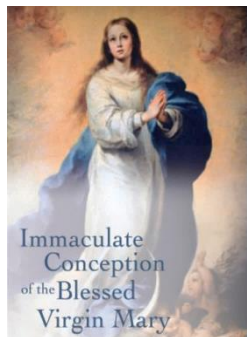
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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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The Immaculate Conception, One of Four Marian Doctrines



It was formulated into a dogma of faith by the Catholic Church, by Pope Pius IX, in 1854, which is the Church defining truths contained in divine Revelation throughout the Old Testament and New Testament. As a defined dogma it is a clear teaching of Catholic Adherence to the Faith. It's important to understand what the doctrine is not. Some think it refers to Christ's conception in Mary's womb without the

conjugal act of a human father, but that is the Doctrine of Mary as Ever-Virgin or the Virgin Birth, the virginal conception of Jesus in Mary's womb. Other's think the Immaculate Conception means that Mary was conceived "by the power of the Holy Spirit," in the way Jesus was, but that, too, is incorrect.

The doctrine of The Immaculate Conception refers to Mary's conception in the womb of her mother Anne, she was conceived without original sin or its stain –that's what "immaculate" means: without stain. Original sin deprives us of sanctifying grace, and its stain gives us a corrupt nature. That's why we are baptized to remove this sin. Mary was preserved from this corrupt nature by God's grace; from the first instant of her existence she was in the state of sanctifying grace, free from the corrupt nature of original sin. "Most blessed are you among women" (Luke 1:42).

When discussing The Immaculate Conception, an implicit reference may be found in the angel's greeting to Mary. The angel Gabriel said "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" (Luke 1:28). The phrase "full of grace" is a translation of the Greek word *kecharitomene*. It therefore expresses a characteristic quality of Mary.

The grace given to Mary is permanent and of a unique kind. *Kecharitomene* is a perfect passive participle of *charitoō*, meaning "to fill or endow with grace." Since this term is in the perfect tense, it indicates that Mary was graced in the past but with continuing effects in the present. So, the grace, Mary enjoyed was not a result of the angel's visit. In fact, Catholics hold, it extended over the whole of her life, from conception onward. She was in a state of sanctifying grace from the first moment of her conception in her mother's womb. This is the doctrine of The Immaculate Conception.

References: "Catholic Catechism" and "The Essential Catholic Survival Guide" Answers to Tough Questions About the Faith, Catholic Answers, San Diego 2005.

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission – Cathy Grover

DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

Dec. 2 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM
 Dec. 3 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Dec. 3 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Dec. 4 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM
 Dec. 4 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Dec. 4 ~ First Reconciliation (2nd Grade), 6:30 PM
 Dec. 4 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Dec. 4 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Dec. 8 ~ Women's Prayer Group, 8:45 AM
 Dec. 8 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
 Dec. 9 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM
 Dec. 10 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Dec. 11 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 to 11:30 AM
 Dec. 11 ~ Advent Penance Service, 6:30 PM
 Dec. 11 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-2), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Dec. 11 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 3-12), attend Advent Penance Service
 (Pick up Zak's Cheese orders)
 Dec. 11 ~ Confirmation Mentor Session, 6:30 PM
 Dec. 11 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Dec. 16 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Dec. 16 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM
 Dec. 17 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 Dec. 17 ~ Pawnee County Blood Drive, 12:00 to 6:00 PM
 Dec. 18 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM
 Dec. 18 ~ "Lunch with Friends", 12:00 PM
 Dec. 18 ~ PSR Christmas Family Mass (6th/7th Grade)
 Dec. 18 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Dec. 25 ~ NO PSR Classes (Gr. K-12), Christmas Break
 Dec. 25 ~ NO RCIA, Christmas Break



Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses ~ December 24th

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart, Larned

6:00 pm at St. Bernard, Belpre

Christmas Day Mass ~ December 25th

9:00 am at Sacred Heart, Larned

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

5:00 pm – Tuesday – December 31st at Sacred Heart

7:00 pm – Tuesday – December 31st at St. Bernard, Belpre

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



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met November 19th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, G. L. VonFeldt, Jim Damm, Jacques Molleker, Kathy Couchman, Tom Giessel, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Leon Sanders.
- ❖ Minutes of the October meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for October reflecting \$14,142.80 in income and \$30,189.05 in expenses for a loss of \$16,046.25. The October balance sheet showed assets of \$445,009.45 compared to \$482,665.36 at the end of October 2018.
- ❖ A motion was made and passed to purchase and have installed a new garage door opener for the rectory garage.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 21, 2020 @ 12:00 Noon

HEART TO HEART MINISTRY

- ❖ Met November 18th
- ❖ Members present: Kathy Kazmaier, Debbie Steinert, Mary Klinge, Lee Gilcris, Barbara Hammond, Melinda Axman, Sally Dreiling.
- ❖ Barbara gave a card ministry report.
- ❖ Planned the meal for the priests coming for the Advent Penance Service on December 11th.
- ❖ The group will once again send Christmas cards to our priests and seminarians in the Diocese. They will prepare them at the December meeting.
- ❖ Next meeting: December 16, 2019 @ 6:30 PM



Reverse Advent Calendar

Included in this December issue of the Sacred Heart Beat is a Reverse Advent Calendar. We are all aware there are many needs in our community. The Heart to Heart Ministry is sponsoring the "Calendar" as the local food pantry is in need of food. The calendar offers suggestions of various foods that you and your family might like to contribute as a special Advent project. You may leave the items in the Church vestibule or during normal office hours at the Parish Education Center each week. The items will be delivered to the Food Pantry during the week between Christmas and New Year's Day. Thank you for your donations and my God richly bless you this Advent season.



SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS!

Sacred Heart Parish has committed to ring bells on the following dates: Monday, December 2, Tuesday, December 10, Monday, December 16 and Monday, December 23 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. If you can give an hour of your time, a sign-up sheet is in the church vestibule.



PSR NEWS

One of my favorite times of year is almost upon us...Advent. We have a full month of activities at PSR this Advent Season. On December 4th our second graders will be making their First Reconciliation. This is such an exciting night in their spiritual lives!!

The next week is our parish Advent Penance Service and our Confirmation class's second mentor session. Finally, although we will not have the Christmas pageant this year, we will have a Christmas Mass to celebrate the holiday together as a PSR Family. When we have Mass instead of class unfortunately many families choose to take the week off, which sadly does not allow our PSR families time to reflect on the season and pray together and nurture the friendships within our church. If you are one of these families, please consider joining us for Mass, as it will be filled with Christmas music and our children will be preparing and practicing their parts for this Mass service. We also plan to announce the Christmas poster winners at this Mass.

May your Advent be filled with many blessings and time to bring your families closer to the Lord.

Blessings! The Sacred Heart PSR Commission

December 2019 PSR Schedule

- December 4th – Regular Classes
- Dec. 4th - First Reconciliation in the Church, 6:30 pm
- December 11th – Regular Classes
- Dec. 11th - Advent Penance Service at 6:30 pm
- December 11th – Confirmation Mentor Session
- December 18th – PSR Christmas Family Mass - 6th & 7th Grade
- December 25th – No Class – Christmas Break

January 2020 PSR Schedule

- January 1st – No Class – Christmas Break
- January 8th – Regular Classes
- January 15th – Regular Classes
- January 15th – Confirmation Mentor Session
- January 19th – Confirmation Retreat, Great Bend
- January 22nd – Regular Classes
- January 22nd – Second Grade Parent Meeting
- January 29th – Regular Classes



GAME MORNING

Wednesday, December 11th ~ 9:30 to 11:30 am
Parish Education Center

Come enjoy the entertainment, laughs and fellowship.
Refreshments will be provided!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



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



DIED IN CHRIST

Eldon J. Tauscher ~ November 4, 2019

Remember with Prayer

Grace Perez	Betty Tauscher
Fheno Perez	Sharon Larsen
Don Jensen	Corrine Brack
Eleanor Sanders	Mickey Perez
Ann Haremza	Clayton Kelty
Frank Garcia	Rita Sanger
Jayden Waller	Trenton Welsch
John Harmon	Sue Haymaker
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Kevin Simmons
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Ryan Shelton



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

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019

	OCTOBER	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	12,336.75	59,643.66
Special Donations		
Endowment		
Interest	22.05	104.08
Farm	888.00	7,420.03
PSR	140.00	13,358.50
Fundraisers		843.37
Miscellaneous	756.00	4,014.00
TOTAL	\$14,142.80	\$85,383.64
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,853.37	6,967.02
Salaries	12,073.52	50,240.06
Insurance	5,046.00	10,143.00
Utilities	2,379.83	8,978.03
Maintenance	4,760.73	6,977.00
Improvement	538.00	538.00
Office	1,226.32	3,773.03
PSR	192.85	11,711.06
Farm		798.29
Miscellaneous	2,118.43	5,615.96
TOTAL	\$30,189.05	\$105,741.45
		YTD: (\$20,357.81)

Advent Procession



The Advent Procession with the candles for the Advent Wreath will begin on November 30 & December 1. 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!



Lunch Time

The December "Lunch with Friends" will be Wednesday, December 18th in the Parish Education Center. All are invited to come enjoy lunch and visit. Please call Pam 285-2035, by December 13th if you plan to attend so that enough food is prepared. We look forward to seeing you for lunch!

KNIGHTS DECEMBER EVENTS

- Dec. 3 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Dec. 6 Christmas Party (R)
- Dec. 7 Christmas Party (G)
- Dec. 19 . . . Christmas Party (R)



**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 11TH**

**6:30 PM
Sacred Heart, Larned**



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CHILD
IS BORN
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**ISAIAH
9:6**

