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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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CHAIR OF ST. PETER



Today the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, the Apostle, is celebrated on Feb. 22. In the earliest times, the Church at Rome celebrated it on Jan. 18. The feast commemorates the mission of teacher and pastor conferred by Christ on Peter, and continued in an unbroken chain down to the present Pope. It is this choosing of Peter to sit in Christ's place as the servant-authority of the whole Church which is the important

aspect of this celebration. We know from many places in the Scriptures how Christ speaks of the mystery of unity in His Church. He chose twelve to be his disciples but among those twelve he separated Peter out. Peter is always listed first when we see a list of the Apostles (Mt 10:1-5); Peter is set at the head and called by the name Peter which Jesus had given to Simon, son of Jonas "You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church" (Mt 16:18). Jesus Christ, who knows that faith in Himself is the foundation of His Church, inspires Peter with a faith worthy to be that foundation. Peter expresses his faith by acknowledging "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Mt 16:16). Jesus prayed for Peter that he might strengthen his brothers (Lk 22:32) and Jesus gave Peter a threefold commission to "feed my sheep." (Jn 21:15-17).

From the beginning, the specialness, or primacy, of Peter has been recognized. The title Chair of Peter refers to the chair from which a bishop presides, a symbol of his authority. It is from the chair, based on Scripture and Tradition, that the pope shepherds Christ's flock until the end of time.

There is a real chair. This wooden relic resides in the apse of St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. It is encased today in a bronze sculpture by Bernini, which was commissioned by Pope Alexander VII (1655-67) to preserve the relic. In 1867, the wooden chair was exposed for the veneration of the faithful. At that time it was photographed by the Alessandri brothers. An examination was performed by Padre Garucci and Giovanni Battista de Rosa. Considering what still remained of the old cathedra scarcely permitted an opinion as to the original form. Considering it was a heavy chair made of plain, straight pieces of wood and if the carrying rings belonged to the original chair, then it was probably an ordinary carrying-chair, such as was commonly used in ancient Rome.

There are many ancient manuscripts which speak of the Chair of Peter in Rome (Cathedra Petri in Roma). By following the clues of these various manuscripts we can see the existence of it and follow a probable trail for it thru history. I am giving an abbreviated picture of that here. At the close of his Epistle to the Romans, St. Paul mentions a place where religious services were held, the house of Aquila and Prisca. Most likely Peter and himself were the ones to hold these services at these homes. In 1776 there was excavated

on the Aventine, near the present day Church of Santa Prisca, a chapel. Many artifacts pointing to Sts. Peter and Paul were located on the site. The feast of the dedication of this church (an important point) still falls on the same day as the cathedra feast of 22 February. Therefore, in the third century, the Church was celebrating the feast of the Chair of Peter. Constantine the Great, who gave Christians the right to practice their religion built the Vatican Basilica over the grave of Peter during his reign 313-337. Pope Damascus built a baptismal chapel in this Vatican Basilica in which a portable chair (cathedra) was venerated as the one Peter had used as presiding officer of the assembly of the faithful. It is conceivable that prior to Pope damascus bringing the chair to the Basilica sometime after 366, when he was elected, that it had resided at the chapel of Santa Prisca in the period before Constantine. In 410, the Goths conquered and pillaged Rome. In 875, a wooden throne, known as the Chair of Peter, was given to Pope John VIII by the Holy Roman Emperor Charles the Bald. The wooden relic is a plain oaken arm-chair with four legs connected by cross-bars. The wood is much worm-eaten, and pieces have been cut from various spots at different times, evidently for relics. To the right and left of the seat four strong iron rings, intended for carrying poles, are set into the legs. This chair was strengthened by the addition of pieces of acacia wood which has inlaid in it a rich ornamentation of ivory. This work on the chair was most likely done during the reign of the Holy Roman Emperor Charles the Bald in the ninth century prior to giving the chair to Pope John VIII. The pillaging of Rome in 410 could be the reason the Holy Roman Emperor, Charles the Bald in 875, had possession of it. There is no reason for doubting the genuineness fo the relic preserved at the Vatican.

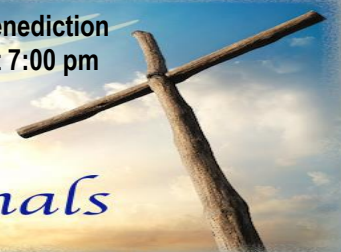
References: catholicculture.org; loyolapress.com; Catholic Encyclopedia
Adult Religious Formation Team Commission – Cathy Grover


**ASH
WEDNESDAY**
February 26, 2020

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*



FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

Feb. 2 ~ "Footprints of God" Video Series, 11:45 AM
Feb. 3 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM
Feb. 4 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
Feb. 4 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
Feb. 5 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM
Feb. 5 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
Feb. 5 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Feb. 5 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
Feb. 6 ~ K of C Sausage Supper, 5:00 to 7:30 PM
Feb. 9 ~ Women's Prayer Group, 8:45 AM
Feb. 9 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
Feb. 9 ~ "Footprints of God" Video Series, 11:45 AM
Feb. 10 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM
Feb. 11 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
Feb. 12 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM
Feb. 12 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 to 11:30 AM
Feb. 12 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
Feb. 12 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Feb. 12 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
Feb. 15 ~ Game Night, 6:15 PM
Feb. 16 ~ "Footprints of God" Video Series, 11:45 AM
Feb. 17 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
Feb. 17 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM
Feb. 18 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
Feb. 18 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
Feb. 19 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM
Feb. 19 ~ "Lunch with Friends", 12:00 PM
Feb. 19 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
Feb. 19 ~ Second Grade Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM
Feb. 19 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Feb. 19 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
Feb. 20 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
Feb. 21 ~ Pawnee County Blood Drive, 12:00 to 6:00 PM
Feb. 24 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM
Feb. 25 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
Feb. 26 ~ Ash Wednesday Masses:
7:00 AM, St. Bernard, Belpre • 6:30 PM, Sacred ♥
Feb. 26 ~ PSR Students attend Ash Wednesday Mass w/Family
Feb. 28 ~ All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
Feb. 28 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met January 21st
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, G.L. VonFeldt, Jacques Molleker, Tom Giessel, Jim Damm, Pam Hutfles, Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Leon Sanders, Kathy Couchman.
- ❖ Minutes of the November 19, 2019 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for November & December, 2019 reflecting \$62,022.00 in income and \$41,410.36 in expenses for a net income for the two months of \$20,611.64. The December balance sheet showed assets of \$467,664.17 compared to \$508,180.06 at the end of December 2018.
- ❖ Jacques contacted the EPM Company out of St. Louis regarding the HVAC controls in church. They are willing to do a feasibility study (at no cost) on sight to let us know if equipment could be installed to monitor the controls from computers. It was moved and seconded to have EPM do a feasibility study.
- ❖ Next meeting: February 18, 2020 @ 12:00 Noon



PSR NEWS

As you travel this journey of parenthood, I do want you to know your church family is here for you. Our PSR Commission is more than willing to help guide you through your spiritual journey as a family and answer any questions you may have and make the journey a little easier if needed. Our parish also offers a variety of educational opportunities including a woman's bible study and a men's bible study on one Sunday of each month. Most Monday evenings, there is a faith formation scripture study that is always open to new members. Our parish offers and RCIA program on Wednesday nights for our new members, but many established members of our parish attend this meeting at times to refresh and renew their faith. Our adoration chapel each Wednesday is open to anyone anytime. Sometimes silence with the Lord in adoration can bring peace to a troubled soul, answers to seemingly hopeless situations, and joy in the confirmation of a decision in life, and even rejuvenation to an exhausted parent living day to day in our demanding modern world. Finally, we have begun a new 2nd grade program where we will discuss the Eucharist, what takes place and its history and how to make it real and meaningful to our children. I welcome and encourage you to come to one or both of these discussions that will take place on February 19th and April 15th at 6:30 pm. Most importantly please remember you are not alone in this journey. We are in this together.

Blessings! Stacy Sanger, CRE

February 2020 PSR Schedule

- February 5th – Regular Classes
- February 12th – Regular Classes
- February 19th – Regular Classes
- February 19th – Second Grade Parent Meeting
- February 26th – Attend Ash Wednesday Mass with your Family



Knights of Columbus 51st Annual Sausage Supper

Thursday – February 6, 2020

5:00 to 7:30 PM

Adults: \$9.00 Under 12: \$5.00

Preschool: Free

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive ~ 1216 M Road



GAME MORNING

Wednesday, February 12th ~ 9:30 to 11:30 am
Parish Education Center

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| (01) Wendy Sundahl | (15) Jenna Fisher |
| (02) Bobbie Solko | Bob Haymaker |
| Noah Stude | Marley Palmer |
| (03) Kraig Froetschner | (17) Jessie Fox |
| Alexandra Garcia | Tom Stejskal |
| Grace Kelty | (19) Emery Flores |
| Leon Sanders | Brennan Kelty |
| David Sanger | (20) Tiffany Garcia |
| Camille Steffen | Mary Smith |
| (04) Dorothy Keenan | Chelsea Steffen |
| Okey Nwachukwu-Udaku | (21) Karl Grover |
| (06) Kale Whetstone | David Schartz |
| (07) Tracy Rector | (22) Doug Smith |
| Jacob Simmons | (25) Don Jensen |
| Donna Stejskal | (26) Victor Kreutzer |
| (09) Maxine Herman | Sue Latimore |
| Audrey Sanger | Lynn Streit |
| (10) Greg Finger | (28) Lindsay VanSickle |
| (12) Fr. Bernard Felix | Billy Walker |
| (13) Maverick Munden | (29) Marvin Slagle |
| Phil Schreiber | |



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- (04) Chuck and Darlene Orth
 (09) David and Kathy Hammeke
 (13) Dan and Christina Ryan
 (14) Bruce and Stacie Kozlowski
 (15) Brad and Michele Collins
 (18) Jamie and Gretchen Holopirek
 Regis and Kathy Lopata
 (20) Kraig and Amy Froetschner
 (28) Jacques and Jo Molleker
 Rosendo and Amanda Ceniceros



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Giles Daniel, the son of
 Seth & Alex Filbert on January 5, 2020

Jace Jaxon, the son of
 Luke & Megan Schroeder on January 19, 2020

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019

	DECEMBER	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	24,327.87	97,701.28
Special Donations	1,250.00	2,390.00
Endowment		3,500.00
Interest	19.73	3,889.38
Farm	321.31	8,383.98
PSR	5,739.00	19,097.50
Fundraisers		1,590.19
Miscellaneous	<u>5,813.31</u>	<u>10,853.31</u>
TOTAL	\$37,471.22	\$147,405.64
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,523.66	9,815.36
Salaries	12,027.86	73,288.74
Insurance		10,994.00
Utilities	1,787.54	12,662.26
Maintenance	812.79	8,321.24
Improvement		
Office	1,058.85	7,591.03
PSR	779.97	12,491.03
Farm	1,906.82	2,705.11
Miscellaneous	<u>1,774.66</u>	<u>9,283.04</u>
TOTAL	\$21,672.15	\$147,151.81
		YTD: \$253.83



Saturday, February 15th • 6:15 pm

The Parish Outreach Commission is hosting a game night on Saturday, February 15th. Everyone is invited to gather at the Parish Education Center following Mass to play cards and board games. We ask you to bring finger foods to share and your favorite games to play. Come, bring a guest and enjoy a fun evening!

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



The February "Lunch with Friends" will be Wednesday, February 19th in the Parish Education Center. All are invited to come enjoy lunch and visit. Please call Pam 285-2035, by February 14th if you plan to attend so that enough food is prepared. We look forward to seeing you for lunch!

KNIGHTS FEBRUARY EVENTS

- Feb. 4 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Feb. 6 K of C Annual Sausage Supper, 5:00 to 7:30 PM
 Feb. 12 Pawnee County Coop Dinner (R)
 Feb. 15 Prairie Arts (G)
 Feb. 21 Pawnee County Blood Drive (R)
 Feb. 28 All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM (G)





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Larned Knights of Columbus
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT



Friday – February 28 – 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Friday – March 13 – 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Friday – April 3 – 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