



SACRED HEART BEAT

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Sin is one of the least favorite topics for many people to contemplate. Even many Christian believers do not want to think about the concept of sin. Moral relativists say that there is no such thing as sin, as there is no absolute right and wrong. There are a number of theologians and people in ministry who believe that everybody will go to heaven, so there is no need to be concerned about sin. Sacred scripture and the continuous teaching of the Catholic Church, however, testify to the reality of sin and the eternal consequences that may occur as a result of sin. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC #1849) defines sin as “an offense against God as well as against reason, truth, and right conscience.” It goes on to state that “...it is a failure in genuine love for God and neighbor caused by a perverse attachment to certain goods.” The Church has divided sins according to their gravity, calling them venial or mortal sins (see 1 John 5:16-17). Venial sins do not destroy the divine life of the soul, although they diminish and wound it.

The Catechism (#1855 – 1861) states that “...mortal sin destroys charity in the heart of man by a grave violation of God’s law; it turns man away from God, who is his ultimate end...” Mortal sin destroys the divine life of the soul. Three conditions must be met for a sin to be considered mortal. These are the object being (1) grave matter, and which is committed with (2) full knowledge and (3) complete consent. With regard to the last two conditions, full knowledge means that the individual is aware of the sinful nature of the act, as it is in opposition to God’s law. Complete consent implies a consent sufficiently deliberate to be a personal choice. The Catechism (#1859) states that “Feigned ignorance and hardness of heart do not diminish, but rather increase, the voluntary character of a sin.”

Grave matter is specified by the Ten Commandments, although the gravity of sins can vary, depending on the circumstances. The Catechism refers to a number of grave sins. Failure to attend and participate in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days (when it is obligatory) is an example (#2181), although an individual can be excused for a serious reason. Of course, many grave sins are related to the moral law, specifically as it is related to sexual activity. The Catechism states (#2348) that “All the baptized are called to chastity.” Involvement in pornography (#2354) or prostitution (#2355) are considered to be gravely sinful. Artificial contraception (#2370) is described as being “intrinsically evil.” Any sexual activity other than that between a husband and wife is gravely sinful. It should be noted, however, that same-sex attraction (#2357 – 2359) is not considered to be sinful, but acting on that attraction is gravely sinful. Formal cooperation with abortion (#2270 – 2275) is gravely evil and a crime against human life. There are, of course, many other actions that are considered to be gravely sinful.

It should be remembered that the Church’s teaching on sexual morality is completely consistent with scripture, which is the inspired and inerrant word of God (#106 – 107). People should also be reminded that a person who desires to receive the Eucharist should be in a state of grace. That is, an individual who is aware of having committed a mortal sin “...must not receive communion without having received absolution in the sacrament of penance (#1415).”

Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission – Regis Lopata



February 17, 2021

Masses with distribution of ashes are:

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

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Did not meet in January
- ❖ Members: Dennis Wilson, Jacques Molleker, Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, Kathy Couchman, Jenny Ramsey, Pam Hutfles, & Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ Next meeting: February 16, 2021 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met January 21, 2021
- ❖ Members: Amy Froetschner, Larry Skelton, Lee Gilcris, John Kelty, Tama Hanson, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Isaac Lemuz, Chelsy LeRoy
- ❖ Fr. Bernard informed the council that the Adult Religious Formation Commission has rewritten the guidelines for Eucharistic Ministers to reflect the changes that have been made because of the pandemic. Plans are in the works for training of new altar servers.
- ❖ Next meeting: February 18, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

ADULT RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMMISSION

- ❖ Met January 7, 2021
- ❖ Members present: Mary Mitchell, Kevin Simmons, Cathy Grover, Karl Grover, Karen McAllister, Sr. Rebecca & Regis Lopata.
- ❖ Planned the articles for the Sacred Heart Beat through August.
- ❖ Scheduled Adoration/Holy Hour topics up to August.
- ❖ Members agreed that they would not schedule a Lenten Retreat due to the pandemic.
- ❖ Members decided to complete the religious formation program which began last fall. The four programs left in the series "The Search" will be on Sundays of February 7 & 21 and March 7 & 21. Due to the pandemic it was decided to have the sessions at 9:00 am. There will not be a meal with the program.
- ❖ Next meeting: June 1, 2021 @ 6:00 PM



ROSARY NOVENA



We are asking everyone in the parish to pray a rosary novena for an end to the pandemic. It will begin on February 3rd and end on February 11th (the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes). The first eight days people could pray the rosary on their own (or with others if they choose), but we will come together in the Church to pray on the last day. This would be some time Thursday evening, February 11th (see the bulletin for the time). There is also a coronavirus novena that will be available in the back of the Church. This novena can be prayed on the same days as the rosary novena.

FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

February 2 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
February 3 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, HRC
February 7 ~ "The Search" Video Series, 9:00 AM
February 8 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 6:30 PM
February 10 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, HRC
February 16 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
February 17 ~ Ash Wednesday Masses:
7:00 AM, St. Bernard, Belpre • 6:30 PM, Sacred ♥
February 18 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
February 19 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
February 21 ~ "The Search" Video Series, 9:00 AM
February 24 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, HRC
February 26 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM



FEBRUARY PSR SCHEDULE

- February 3rd – Regular Classes
- February 10th – Regular Classes
- February 10th – Confirmation Mentor Session
- February 17th – Attend Ash Wednesday Mass with family
- February 24th – Regular Classes
- February 24th – First Communion Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM

KNIGHTS FEBRUARY EVENTS

February 2 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM

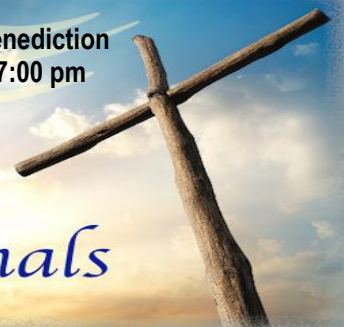
Remember with Prayer

Grace Perez		Betty Tauscher
Fheno Perez		Sharon Larsen
Don Jensen		Leon Sanders
Eleanor Sanders		Ryan Shelton
Ann Haremza		Clayton Kelty
Frank Garcia		Sue Haymaker
Jayden Waller		Trenton Welsch
Fr. Warren Stecklein		Kevin Simmons
Fr. Charles Mazouch		Joe Haberman
Rita O'Gwin		Lorene Schartz

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

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

*Lenten
Devotionals*



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 |
| Camille Steffen | (20) Tiffany Garcia |
| (04) Dorothy Keenan | Mary Smith |
| Okey Nwachukwu-Udaku | Chelsea Steffen |
| (06) Kale Whetstone | (21) Karl Grover |
| (07) Tracy Rector | David Schartz |
| Jacob Simmons | (22) Doug Smith |
| Donna Stejskal | (24) Ann Perez |
| (10) Greg Finger | (25) Don Jensen |
| (12) Fr. Bernard Felix | (26) Victor Kreutzer |
| (13) Maverick Munden | Sue Latimore |
| Phil Schreiber | Lynn Streit |
| | (28) Lindsey VanSickle |
| | Billy Walker |
| | (29) Marvin Slagle |



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) Rosendo and Amanda Ceniceros



CONGRATULATIONS!

Dan & Christina Ryan ~ Married 50 years

FEBRUARY 2021 ~ MINISTRIES

Saturday, February 6

Lector – Kathy Kazmaier
E.M. – Don Kazmaier (major)
 Toni Novotny (minor)
Server – 1 Volunteer
Sacristan – Jim & Judy Damm

Sunday, February 7

Lector – Ava Mull
E.M. – David O’Gwin (major)
 Kathy Hammeke (minor)
Server – 1 Volunteer
Sacristan – Kristy Mull

Saturday, February 13

Lector – Mary Klinge
E.M. – Cindy Perez (major)
 Kathy Kazmaier (minor)
Server – 1 Volunteer
Sacristan – Cindy Perez

Sunday, February 14

Lector – Berny Unruh
E.M. – Mary Mitchell (major)
 Kathy Couchman (minor)
Server – 1 Volunteer
Sacristan – Jane Kelty

Saturday, February 20

Lector – Dennis Wilson
E.M. – Joan Wilson (major)
 Mary Klinge (minor)
Server – 1 Volunteer
Sacristan – Regis Lopata

Sunday, February 21

Lector – Karl Grover
E.M. – Cathy Grover (major)
 Kristy Mull (minor)
Server – 1 Volunteer
Sacristan – Kathy Couchman

Saturday, February 27

Lector – Joan Wilson
E.M. – Dennis Wilson (major)
 Toni Novotny (minor)
Server – 1 Volunteer
Sacristan – Tonya Sanders

Sunday, February 28

Lector – Kathy Couchman
E.M. – David O’Gwin (major)
 Berny Unruh (minor)
Server – 1 Volunteer
Sacristan – David O’Gwin

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020

	DECEMBER	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	18,300.48	103,465.00
Special Donations	1,325.00	1,575.00
Endowment		1,875.00
Interest	7.10	3,854.67
Farm		20,716.15
PSR	5,033.00	12,664.00
Fundraisers		1,446.07
Miscellaneous	1,246.00	6,611.98
TOTAL	\$25,911.58	\$152,207.87
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	2,217.20	12,294.77
Salaries	12,755.47	73,977.91
Insurance		10,618.00
Utilities	1,806.30	11,363.01
Maintenance	272.26	8,776.51
Improvement		
Office	1,501.47	5,818.54
PSR	4,944.77	11,223.30
Farm	1,924.86	1,924.86
Miscellaneous	1,131.40	7,757.64
TOTAL	\$26,553.73	\$143,754.54

YTD: \$8,453.33

Thank you!

To all who supported our “Pro-Life” Baby Shower during the month of January, we say Thank You!!
 Knights of Columbus Council #3273

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