



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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The “Catechism of the Catholic Church”



How many of you are familiar with or even aware of this wonderful resource? In 1985, Pope John Paul convoked an extraordinary assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The purpose of this assembly was to continue the work started by Pope John XXIII. Extensive collaboration resulted in the “Catechism of the Catholic Church”. Pope John Paul intended for the Catechism to be a sure and authentic reference text for teaching Catholic Doctrine.

There has been a great deal of discussion about what the pandemic lockdowns have done to Church attendance. The Bishops recently met for the annual fall conference and voted to develop a text to call people back to the Church. The document, “The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church” is reportedly meant to go to the underlying theology of the Eucharist, of what the understanding of the gift that Our Lord has given us at the Last Supper when he instituted the Eucharist. One Bishop said that the emphasis on the Real Presence is “fundamental” because recent polling has indicated that a “good number of Catholics apparently don’t believe or at least don’t understand what the Church teaches in terms of the Real Presence.”

As stated in the Catechism, Jesus instituted the Eucharist as the memorial of his death and Resurrection (1337). The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church’s life (1407). Anyone who desires to receive Christ in Eucharistic Communion must be in the state of grace. Anyone aware of having sinned mortally must not receive communion without having received absolution in the sacrament of penance (1415) (Canon Law 915).

Let us all pray for a renewal of our Church family. When you have questions about your faith, consult the Catechism. It is a wonderful source to help us understand and to develop our Catholic faith more fully. Other opportunities in the Parish for increasing your faith include the Adult Faith Formation sessions that Regis Lopata hosts on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm and the RCIA classes held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. In addition, the Adult Religious Formation Commission regularly hosts groups utilizing content from FORMED. These programs are excellent in providing a deeper dive into the richness of our Catholic faith.

Sources: The “Catechism of the Catholic Church”
National Catholic Register

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission: Mary Mitchell



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
4:00 pm – Friday – December 31st at Sacred Heart
6:00 pm – Friday – December 31st at St. Bernard, Belpre
9:00 am – Saturday – January 1st at Sacred Heart



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, December 8th

Masses:
Wednesday, December 8th ~ 7:00 am
at St. Bernard, Belpre
Wednesday, December 8th ~ 6:30 pm
at Sacred Heart

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met November 23, 2021
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, Kathy Couchman, Jenny Ramsey, Pam Huffles, Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Jacques Molleker
- ❖ Minutes of the October 19, 2021 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for October 2021 which showed income of \$23,223.15 and expenses of \$26,358.21. The October, 2021 balance sheet showed cash of \$469,699.50 compared to \$451,377.24 at the end of October 2020.
- ❖ The sidewalk at the southeast entrance to the Church will be done before the weekend Masses.
- ❖ Received bids from Delaney's for a new lawn mower. After discussion a motion was made and approved to purchase a 52" side discharge with the mulch kit.
- ❖ Next meeting: December 21, 2021 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met November 18, 2021
- ❖ Members present: Amy Froetschner, Lee Gilcris, Judy Solko, Tama Hanson, Doug McNett, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Larry Skelton, Stephen Schartz.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard opened the meeting with Prayer.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard reported he will be in Hays on December 14 & 15 for meetings.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard confirmed that Reconciliation for Christmas will be December 22 with 4 priests attending.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 20, 2021 @ 6:30 PM



Reverse Advent Calendar

Included in this December issue of the Sacred Heart Beat is a Reverse Advent Calendar. The Heart to Heart Ministry is once again sponsoring the "Calendar" as the local Food Pantry is in need of food especially during the colder months of the year. There continues to be a need for food in our community, and there are many individuals and families who suffer from lack of nutritious food. The calendar offers suggestions of various foods that you and your family might like to contribute as a special Advent project. These suggestions are not "carved in stone" as they are simply a guideline. Other ideas for donation could be hygiene products such as toothpaste and toothbrushes, dental floss, deodorant, bath products, etc. Also, cleaning and laundry products are a necessity. You may leave the items in the Church vestibule when convenient or during normal office hours at the Parish Education Center. We will deliver the items to the Food Pantry either the last week of December 2021 or the first week of January 2022. Thank you for your donations. May God richly bless you this Advent season and throughout the coming year.

DECEMBER PSR SCHEDULE

- December 1 – Regular Classes / Confirmation Mentor Session
- December 8 – Attend Mass for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary with your Family
- December 15 – Regular Classes
- December 22 – No Classes / Christmas Break
- December 29 – No Classes / Christmas Break



DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

- Dec. 1 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- Dec. 1 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Dec. 2 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- Dec. 2 ~ Adult Religious Formation Team Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Dec. 4 ~ Viewing of "The Chosen" with Pot-Luck Dinner, 6:00 PM
- Dec. 6 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 7:00 PM
- Dec. 7 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Dec. 7 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Dec. 8 ~ No Adoration
- Dec. 8 ~ No RCIA
- Dec. 13 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 7:00 PM
- Dec. 14 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Dec. 15 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- Dec. 15 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Dec. 16 ~ No Pastoral Council Meeting
- Dec. 17 ~ Pawnee County Blood Drive, 12:00 to 6:00 PM
- Dec. 20 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 7:00 PM
- Dec. 21 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- Dec. 21 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Dec. 22 ~ No Adoration
- Dec. 22 ~ No RCIA
- Dec. 22 ~ Advent Penance Service, 6:00 PM
- Dec. 27 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 7:00 PM
- Dec. 28 ~ No Choir Practice
- Dec. 29 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- Dec. 29 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM

KNIGHTS DECEMBER EVENTS

- Dec. 7 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Dec. 10 PVCH Christmas Party
- Dec. 11 Pawnee County Co-op Christmas Party
- Dec. 17 Pawnee County Blood Drive, 12:00 to 6:00 PM



Wednesday
December 22nd
6:00 PM

Sacred Heart Church

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (01) Henry and Kristen Snodgrass
 (03) Phil and Ann Schreiber
 (04) Mike and Connie Mauney
 (19) Doug and Jennifer McNett
 (25) Jim and Sharon McGinness
 (28) Joe and Annie Garcia



CONGRATULATIONS!

Mike & Connie Mauney ~ Married 45 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Avery Royce, the son
 of Samuel & Erica Gonzalez
 on November 21, 2021

Advent Procession



The Advent Procession with the candles for the Advent Wreath began on November 27 & 28. 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!

"THE CHOSEN"

On Saturday, December 4th following the 5:00 PM Mass the Sacred Heart Adult Religious Formation Team Commission is sponsoring the showing of "The Chosen", series 1, episode 2, in the Parish Center along with a Parish Pot-luck Dinner. All are invited to attend.

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021

	October	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	13,802.30	66,090.25
Special Donations	845.00	895.00
Endowment	3,500.00	8,875.00
Interest	4.45	19.87
Farm	470.00	15,967.47
PSR		15,105.00
Fundraisers		680.18
Miscellaneous	4,601.40	7,529.40
TOTAL	\$23,223.15	\$115,162.17
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	2,712.94	8,459.46
Salaries	11,938.86	51,791.27
Insurance	6,620.00	11,717.00
Utilities	1,806.40	8,394.58
Maintenance	1,468.13	3,973.66
Improvement		
Office	950.82	3,773.59
PSR	130.68	12,864.15
Farm		
Miscellaneous	730.38	3,397.50
TOTAL	\$26,358.21	\$104,371.21
		YTD: \$10,790.96

Remember with Prayer

Frank Garcia
 Fhenno Perez
 Rita O'Gwin
 Mary Klinge
 Ann Haremza
 Jayden Waller
 Fr. Warren Stecklein
 Fr. Charles Mazouch
 Stan Durler
 Jim McGinness
 Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku
 Richard Wolf



Betty Tauscher
 Sharon Larsen
 Leon Sanders
 Ryan Shelton
 Clayton Kelty
 Sue Haymaker
 Trenton Welsch
 Kevin Simmons
 Lee Durler
 Bert Schartz
 Sherry Lemuz
 Larry Trujillo

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





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unto us
a child is
BORN, unto us
a Son is given
and his name will be
called, wonderful, counselor,
mighty GOD, the everlasting Father
the Prince of Peace