



SACRED HEART BEAT

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The Conversion of Saint Paul



One feast day that often slips by without notice is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. This miraculous event, which has been part of the Church calendar for more than 1500 years, is always the same date, January 25. It is normally dated to around 34 through 37 A.D. after the crucifixion of Christ.

This is a story for all of us. Many of us have felt guilt to the point where we thought God could never forgive. But the Lord has provided us an incredible example of how much he loves us. I have particularly drawn comfort from reading about Paul's conversion. If God can not only forgive someone like Saul (Paul's previous name), and also use him to spread the good news to thousands, perhaps I do have a chance.

Saul was a Pharisee by birth and theological choice. He obeyed the Law of Moses meticulously. Those he considered opposing or blaspheming strict Judaism he vehemently despised. Christians fell within this category. Why pick on Christians? In Deuteronomy it states anyone who hangs from a tree is cursed. Christ hung from a tree. As a result, his followers are blaspheming God.

He hounded them from city to city. Executing some and imprisoning others. He imprisoned not only men, but also women, which was rare in those days. This shows the zeal he had for his persecution (Phil. 3:4-6 and Gal. 1:13-14). In Acts, chapter seven, we can read about Saul's participation in the stoning of St. Stephen.

On his way to Damascus in pursuit of tormenting Christians, Saul sees a blinding light and hears a voice saying "Saul why are you persecuting me? I am Jesus whom you persecute". This experience resulted in Paul's conversion to Christianity. It was revealed that he was called by God to spread the Gospel both among high nobility and common Jews and Gentiles (Acts 9:3-19 and Acts 26:12-26).

This man became God's chosen instrument to spread the message of Jesus and his salvation across the Middle East and parts of Europe (Acts 9:15). Why would Jesus call upon the likes of Saul? Perhaps he is telling us something about his mercy and love.

Sources: The "The Conversion of St. Paul, with Ben Akers and James Prothro; Power of Forgiveness, Daily Reflections with Tim Gray; Paul of Tarsus Biography, Inspirational Christians.org; SimplyCatholic.com

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission: Karl Grover



Knights of Columbus 52nd Annual Sausage Supper

Thursday – February 3, 2022

5:00 to 7:30 PM

\$10.00 per meal

Dine In or Carry Out

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive ~ 1216 M Road



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met December 21, 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 November 23, 2021 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for November 2021 which showed income of \$18,383.50 and expenses of \$17,801.83. The November, 2021 balance sheet showed cash of \$469,070.31 compared to \$459,087.28 at the end of November 2020.
- ❖ The sidewalk replacement at the southeast entrance to the Church has been completed.
- ❖ The new lawn mower from Delaney Implement has been delivered. Delaney's took the old mower and gave us trade-in value.
- ❖ McClelland Sound was contacted to look at the sound system in Church. They fixed a loose connection on the back of the sound processor in the sacristy. The sound controls have been set and they suggested not to adjust the sound controls.
- ❖ Pam contacted Catholic Mutual Insurance regarding damage to the Rectory and Church roof following the wind storm on December 15th. A claim was started and an insurance adjuster will be out to look it over.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 18, 2022 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Did not meet in December
- ❖ Members: Larry Skelton, Amy Froetschner, Lee Gilcris, Judy Solko, Tama Hanson, Stephen Schartz, Doug McNett.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 20, 2022 @ 6:30 PM



PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

Throughout the month of January the Knights of Columbus will be conducting their Pro-Life Baby Shower with the proceeds given to Catholic Social Services. A crib is in the entrance of church where you may leave your items (maternity & baby clothing, diapers, blankets, bottles, formula, etc.) or you may bring them to the Parish Center during the week. Monetary donations may be placed in the weekend collection; mark the envelope "Pro-Life Baby Shower". Thanks for your support & prayers.

PILGRIMAGE TO TOPEKA ~ JANUARY 25, 2022

The Diocese of Dodge City will be making a pilgrimage to Topeka for the annual IGNITE-Mass, Rally, and March for Life. We will leave on January 24th on a bus, spend the night, participate in the rally, and then be back in Dodge City around 10:30 p.m. on January 25th. To register, please visit dcdiocese.org/offices/respect-life. Contact Emma Showalter at 620-227-1540 or dcyouth@dcdiocese.org for questions.

JANUARY PSR SCHEDULE

- January 5 – No Classes / Christmas Break
- January 12 – Regular Classes / Confirmation Mentor Session
- January 16 – Confirmation Retreat @ Convent in Great Bend, 1:00 to 6:00 PM
- January 19 – Regular Classes / Parents attend with First Communion Class
- January 26 – Regular Classes



JANUARY AT A GLANCE

- Jan. 3 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 4 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 4 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Jan. 5 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- Jan. 5 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 6 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- Jan. 8 ~ Viewing of "The Chosen" with Pot-Luck Dinner, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 10 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 11 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 12 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- Jan. 12 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 17 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 18 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- Jan. 18 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 19 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- Jan. 19 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 20 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 22 ~ Viewing of "The Chosen" with Pot-Luck Dinner, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 24 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 25 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 26 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- Jan. 26 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 31 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM

KNIGHTS JANUARY EVENTS

- Jan. 4 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Jan. 8 Pheasants Forever
- Feb. 3 K of C Annual Sausage Supper, 5:00 to 7:30 PM

THANK YOU

Once again the parishioners of Sacred Heart displayed a remarkable outpouring of faith and stewardship with an abundance of food provided for the Pawnee County food Pantry through the Reverse Advent Calendar project. Heart to Heart Ministry is grateful for each box or can of food donated, and we thank you for your generosity. God Bless you in the New Year!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Philip Hammeke | (17) Logan DeMond |
| (02) Patricia Scarborough | Shannon Foster |
| Colleen Wolf | Sharon Larsen |
| (04) Samuel Gonzalez | Kim Walker |
| (05) Michele Collins | (19) Joe Gasser |
| Ann Haremza | (20) Rosendo Ceniceros |
| Ashley Lamon | Regis Lopata |
| Gavin Reece | Madelyn Mull |
| Troy Welsch | Roy Penka |
| (06) Cindy Colglazier | (21) Rebecca Lamon |
| Shawn Gasser | (23) Matthew Fitzsimmons |
| Jared Skelton | Stacy Parr |
| (07) Lewis McDonald | Mike Schartz |
| Kate Reece | (24) Kimberleigh Chilcott |
| (08) Tanner Lang | Eli Fox |
| (09) Jason Hammeke | Bud Johnson |
| (10) Mary Perez | (25) Carol Moeder |
| Beverly Taylor | (26) Xavier Hammeke |
| (11) Owen Reece | (27) Gage Hammeke |
| (12) Ramona Howard | Camry Snyder |
| Bethany Steinlage | Teagan Walker |
| (13) Sydney Bailey | (29) Amy Froetschner |
| (14) Ray Colglazier | Palmer Froetschner |
| (15) Camden McDonald | Jim Mitchell |
| Pat Thompson | Karen Stacey |
| (16) Mark Lessard | (30) Ann Hutfles |
| Jim Ryan | Benton Simmons |



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- (02) Jon Roy and Michelle Kelty
Connor and Jessi Phelan
(05) Michael and Amy Simmons
(11) Dennis and Pam Theis

"THE CHOSEN"

On Saturday, January 8th following the 5:00 PM Mass the Sacred Heart Adult Religious Formation Team Commission is sponsoring the showing of "The Chosen", season 1, episode 3, and on Saturday, January 22nd, season 1, episode 4 in the Parish Center along with a Parish Pot-luck Dinner on both evenings. All are invited to attend.

Remember with Prayer

Frank Garcia		Betty Tauscher
Pheno Perez		Sharon Larsen
Rita O'Gwin		Leon Sanders
Mary Klinge		Ryan Shelton
Ann Haremza		Clayton Kelty
Jayden Waller		Sue Haymaker
Fr. Warren Stecklein		Trenton Welsch
Fr. Charles Mazouch		Kevin Simmons
Stan Durler		Lee Durler
Jim McGinness		Bert Schartz
Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku		Sherry Lemuz
Richard Wolf		Larry Trujillo

All of our men and women serving in the United States Military, our homebound parishioners and those in care homes.

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021

	November	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	16,772.04	82,862.29
Special Donations		895.00
Endowment		8,875.00
Interest	4.67	24.54
Farm		15,967.47
PSR		15,105.00
Fundraisers	678.29	1,358.47
Miscellaneous	<u>928.50</u>	<u>8,457.90</u>
TOTAL	\$18,383.50	\$133,545.67
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,691.88	10,151.34
Salaries	11,003.89	62,795.16
Insurance		11,717.00
Utilities	1,886.25	10,280.83
Maintenance	88.95	4,062.61
Improvement		
Office	734.08	4,507.67
PSR		12,864.15
Farm		
Miscellaneous	<u>2,396.78</u>	<u>5,794.28</u>
TOTAL	\$17,801.83	\$122,173.04
		YTD: \$11,372.63





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