



SACRED HEART BEAT

FEBRUARY 2022

NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Life's Daily Warfare



Our daily lives are truly a struggle. A struggle within us and all around us. A struggle for Good or for Evil. A choice we make between Heaven or Hell. The participants in this struggle are our merciful God, God's Saints and Angels in Heaven and His Church on earth. The other participants on the other side are Satan, the world and the flesh.

We, the body and soul of each and every person on earth, are the battle ground of this struggle. The devil makes clever use of our foolish pride, our blind selfishness or our blame worthy ignorance to separate us from God's help and helpers. The devil uses the world and worldly people, through false standards of self-respect, ambition and success to attack us. These become merely different names for self-seeking without true regard for others. The devil uses our bodily desires to self-deceive us into total selfishness. The devil's battle plan is to always deceive us by using the world and worldly people.

God's battle plan is for us to become spiritual beings, active soldiers of Jesus, His divine Son. Through His Church and its' Teachings, through His sacraments, through the example of the lives of His Saints, Jesus offers us the knowledge and strength to follow Him. If we cooperate with His holy battle plan, His eternal, heavenly outlook will replace our narrow, earthbound outlook on life. Through our interior and exterior imitation of Him we become spiritual beings. Then we help spread Christ's victory not only within our own soul, but also within the souls around us.

Let us pray: *O Jesus, King of my soul, lead me along life's daily battlefield.*

Source: My Daily Bread by Anthony J. Paone, S.J. Confraternity of the Precious Blood, 1954.

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission: Cathy 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



March 2, 2022

Masses with distribution of ashes are:

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



**THE TIME TO
GIVE BLOOD
IS NOW**

What does a Red Cross blood shortage mean? Currently, as much as one-quarter of hospitals blood needs aren't being met, and doctors are facing tough decisions about who receives transfusions. You can help overcome this blood crisis – sign-up to give ASAP: rcblood.org/apt

LARNED COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, February 18th

12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

1216 M RD

Walk-ins are Welcome!

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met January 18, 2022
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, Jenny Ramsey, Jacques Molleker, Pam Huffles, Unable to attend: Kathy Couchman & Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ Minutes of the December 21, 2021 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for December 2021 which showed income of \$30,750.40 and expenses of \$26,552.23 for a monthly gain of \$4,198.17. The December, 2021 balance sheet showed cash of \$465,357.20 compared to \$460,640.14 at the end of December 2020.
- ❖ Dennis visited with Allen Taylor about moving forward with putting a drain along the west sidewalk of the Church to keep the water from seeping under the slab. We are waiting on a bid.
- ❖ Jim shared that he will refinish the outside Nativity Scene sometime this summer.
- ❖ Following the inspection by the insurance adjuster from the wind storm damage to the church and rectory garage roofs, it was decided that Jim would be able to patch the shingles. The estimated repair cost would have been \$550, which is below the \$2,500 deductible that we have with Catholic Mutual Insurance.
- ❖ Hammeke Electric was able to get the Church video cameras working. Dennis will periodically check to see that the cameras are working properly.
- ❖ Next meeting: February 22, 2022 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met January 20, 2022
- ❖ Members present: Larry Skelton, Amy Froetschner, Lee Gilcris, Judy Solko, Tama Hanson, Doug McNett, Sr. Rebecca Otter, Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Stephen Schartz.
- ❖ The meeting opened with the Pastoral Council Prayer.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard shared that the Diocese has asked our parish to help in the collaboration to provide Pastoral Ministry from the Missionaries of Charity of Mary Immaculate. There would be two Sisters from this ministry to help draw closer together the Hispanic and Anglo cultures in parishes. They would live in Great Bend with the Dominican Sisters of Peace and serve Great Bend, Larned, Belpre, Pratt, and St. John. Their living costs would be shared amongst the parishes they serve. This collaboration was approved by the council.
- ❖ Next meeting: February 17, 2022 @ 6:30 PM

"THE CHOSEN"

On Saturday, February 5th following the 5:00 PM Mass the Sacred Heart Adult Religious Formation Team Commission is sponsoring the showing of "The Chosen", Season 1, Episode 5, and on Saturday, February 19th, Season 1, Episode 6 in the Parish Center along with a Parish Pot-luck Dinner on both evenings. All are invited to attend.

FEBRUARY PSR SCHEDULE

- February 2 – Regular Classes / Confirmation Mentor Session / Parent & Mentor Meal
- February 6 – 4th/5th Grade Mass
- February 9 – Regular Classes
- February 16 – Regular Classes / Parents attend with First Communion Class
- February 23 – Regular Classes



FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

- Feb. 1 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 1 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Feb. 2 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- Feb. 2 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 3 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- Feb. 5 ~ Viewing of "The Chosen" with Pot-Luck Dinner, 6:00 PM
- Feb. 7 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Feb. 8 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 8 ~ Safety Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Feb. 9 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- Feb. 9 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 14 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Feb. 14 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 15 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM
- Feb. 15 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 16 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- Feb. 16 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 17 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 18 ~ Larned Community Blood Drive, 12:00 to 6:00 PM
- Feb. 19 ~ Viewing of "The Chosen" with Pot-Luck Dinner, 6:00 PM
- Feb. 21 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Feb. 22 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- Feb. 22 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 23 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- Feb. 23 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 27 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 9:00 AM
- Feb. 28 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
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KNIGHTS FEBRUARY EVENTS

- Feb. 1 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
Feb. 3 K of C Annual Sausage Supper, 5:00 to 7:30 PM

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



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| (01) Wendy Sundahl | (15) Jenna Fisher |
| (02) Noah Stude | Bob Haymaker |
| (03) Kraig Froetschner | Marley Palmer |
| Alexandra Garcia | (17) Jessie Fox |
| Grace Kelty | (20) Tiffany Garcia |
| Leon Sanders | Mary Smith |
| Camille Steffen | Chelsea Steffen |
| (04) Dorothy Keenan | (21) Karl Grover |
| Okey Nwachukwu-Udaku | David Schartz |
| (06) Jacob Simmons | (22) Doug Smith |
| Kale Whetstone | (24) Ann Perez |
| (07) Tracy Rector | (26) Victor Kreutzer |
| Donna Stejskal | Sue Latimore |
| (10) Greg Finger | Lynn Streit |
| (12) Fr. Bernard Felix | (28) Lindsey VanSickle |
| (13) Maverick Munden | Billy Walker |
| Phil Schreiber | (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) Regis and Kathy Lopata
 (20) Kraig and Amy Froetschner
 (28) Rosendo and Amanda Ceniceros



CONGRATULATIONS!

Dan & Christina Ryan ~ Married 51 years
 Kraig & Amy Froetschner ~ Married 40 years
 Brad & Michele Collins ~ Married 25 years



NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021

	December	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	23,980.85	106,843.14
Special Donations	1,085.00	1,980.00
Endowment		8,875.00
Interest	4.55	29.09
Farm		15,967.47
PSR	4,599.00	19,704.00
Fundraisers		1,358.47
Miscellaneous	<u>1,081.00</u>	<u>9,538.90</u>
TOTAL	\$30,750.40	\$164,296.07
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,745.50	11,896.84
Salaries	12,690.41	75,485.57
Insurance		11,717.00
Utilities	1,638.74	11,919.57
Maintenance	759.81	4,822.42
Improvement	1,683.70	1,683.70
Office	1,131.66	5,639.33
PSR	4,529.43	17,393.58
Farm	1,842.98	1,842.98
Miscellaneous	<u>530.00</u>	<u>6,324.28</u>
TOTAL	\$26,552.23	\$148,725.27
		YTD: \$15,570.80

Remember with Prayer

Frank Garcia
 Pheno 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
 Lindsey (Johnson) Gaylord



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, our homebound parishioners
 and those in care homes.

In Honor of the Holy Family

O God, Heavenly Father, it was part of Thine eternal decree that Thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, should form a holy family with Mary, His blessed mother, and His foster father, Saint Joseph. In Nazareth, home life was sanctified, and a perfect example was given to every Christian family. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may fully comprehend and faithfully imitate the virtues of the Holy Family so that we may be united with them one day in their heavenly glory. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION GROUP

How much do you know about the teachings of the Catholic Church and the biblical basis for those teachings? Would you like to know more? The Adult Faith Formation Group meets every Monday at 6:00 pm in the parish center. All are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, contact Regis Lopata at 620-285-2684.





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