



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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In the 18th chapter of the Gospel of John, Jesus is on trial before Pontius Pilate. When Pilate asked if he was a king, Jesus replied "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice" (verse 37). Pilate responded by asking "What is truth?" (verse 38). This question is an important one. What is truth? How do we determine what is true? Where does truth come from?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#2468) tells us that truth or truthfulness is the virtue which consists of showing oneself true in deeds and in words, that is not being duplicitous or hypocritical. The Catechism (#2465) also states that God is the source of all truth, and that "In Jesus Christ, the whole of God's truth has been made manifest" (#2466). Many people believe that scientific truths are inconsistent with truths about God, but this cannot be the case. Since God is the creator of the universe and everything in it, even scientific truth has to come from God. In the New Testament, John's Gospel says that Jesus is "full of grace and truth" (1:14). Christ himself said that "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8-12). At the Last Supper, Jesus declares that he is "the way and the truth and the life" (John 14:6). Thus, when Pilate asked Jesus "What is truth?", the truth is actually standing before him. Christ also made a very important statement in telling the apostles that in being his disciples they "will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32). It seems that this statement applies to us as well as the disciples. He did not say, however, that we would always be happy with the truth, that it would make us popular, or that others would come to believe in the truth through us. He said the truth would make us free.

In our time we frequently hear the results of opinion polls on a variety of subjects. It is extremely important for us to remember that we do not get the truth from opinion polls. Approximately eight centuries ago, a Jewish rabbi and philosopher named Maimonides stated the following: "Truth does not become more true by virtue of the fact that the entire world agrees with it, not less so even if the whole world disagrees with it." Remember to follow Jesus to have fullness of truth and the light of life.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission: Regis Lopata



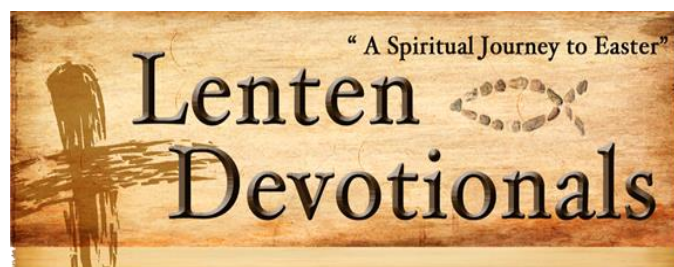
March 2, 2022

Masses with distribution of ashes are:

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



On **Saturday, March 26th** at a 10:00 am Mass the Sacrament of Confirmation will be given to this year's class: **Mallorie Cenicerros, Anthony Gonzalez, Eli Kelty, Caleb McDonald, Levi Sanders, Gillian Smith, Slade Sundahl, Addison Townsend, Trinity Weiszbrod, and Lauryn Snodgrass.** A special thanks to Kristy Mull for preparing these young adults for this Sacrament and to their Laudators and Mentors. Our congratulations to all of the confirmandi, their sponsors and families!



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

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met February 22, 2022
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, Jenny Ramsey, Jacques Molleker, Kathy Couchman, Pam Hutfles, & Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ Minutes of the January 18, 2022 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for January 2022 which showed income of \$31,168.55 and expenses of \$22,190.31 for a monthly gain of \$8,978.24. The January, 2022 balance sheet showed cash of \$472,721.56 compared to \$455,553.15 at the end of January 2021.
- ❖ The sidewalk by the south Church doors is complete. Allen Taylor wants to seal a crack in the foundation before he puts in the drain. He is waiting for the weather to warm up long enough for the sealant to work.
- ❖ The Diocese is moving two Missionaries of Charity of Mary Immaculate Sisters to minister to the growing Hispanic population in our part of the Diocese. The Diocese laid out a plan to divide the cost of their service among the parishes that they would serve. Sacred Heart and St. Bernard would be responsible for \$750 a month. St. Bernard's is still undecided if they can pay their share. The Council discussed the responsibility and obligation we have as Catholics to help our neighbors and minister God's word to all who will listen. Proposal to begin on July 1, 2022.
- ❖ Next meeting: March 15, 2022 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met February 17, 2022
- ❖ Members present: Larry Skelton, Amy Froetschner, Lee Gilcris, Judy Solko, Tama Hanson, Sr. Rebecca Otter & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Doug McNett, Stephen Scharz.
- ❖ The meeting opened with the Pastoral Council Prayer.
- ❖ The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.
- ❖ Pastoral Council will host the Parish Pot-Luck on April 3rd following the Sunday morning Mass.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard noted that face masks are highly recommended for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
- ❖ Lee reported that the Altar Society's annual ABC Sale has been renamed Indoor Garage Sale and the date is set for June 10-11.
- ❖ Next meeting: March 17, 2022 @ 6:30 PM



"THE CHOSEN"

On Saturday, March 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 7 "Invitations", and on Saturday, March 19th, Season 1, Episode 8 "I am Life" in the Parish Center along with a Parish Pot-luck Dinner on both evenings. All are invited to attend.

MARCH PSR SCHEDULE

- March 2 – Attend Ash Wednesday Mass / 7th Grade Mass
- March 9 – Regular Classes
- March 16 – No Classes – Spring Break
- March 23 – Regular Classes / Lenten Penance Service
- March 26 – Confirmation @ 10:00 AM / 8th Grade Mass
- March 30 – Regular Classes



MARCH AT A GLANCE

- March 1 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- March 1 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- March 2 ~ No Adoration
- March 2 ~ No RCIA
- March 2 ~ Ash Wednesday Masses:
7:00 AM, St. Bernard, Belpre • 6:30 PM Sacred ♥
- March 3 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- March 4 ~ Columbus Club Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- March 4 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
- March 5 ~ Viewing of "The Chosen" with Pot-Luck Dinner, 6:00 PM
- March 7 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- March 8 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- March 9 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- March 9 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- March 11 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
- March 14 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- March 15 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- March 15 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- March 16 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- March 16 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- March 17 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- March 18 ~ Columbus Club Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- March 18 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
- March 19 ~ Viewing of "The Chosen" with Pot-Luck Dinner, 6:00 PM
- March 21 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- March 21 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- March 22 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- March 23 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- March 23 ~ Lenten Penance Service, 6:30 PM
- March 26 ~ Confirmation, 10:00 AM
- March 27 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 9:00 AM
- March 27 ~ Women's Study Group, 9:00 AM
- March 27 ~ Columbus Club Hamburger Dinner, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- March 28 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- March 29 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- March 30 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- March 30 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM



Wednesday – March 23rd
6:30 PM
Sacred Heart Church

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Brady Carlson | (16) Colleen Carlson |
| Berny Unruh | Ella McNett |
| (02) Don Kazmaier | Shelly Stanton |
| Koby Lang | (17) Amanda Cenicerros |
| Rita O'Gwin | Katie Hammeke |
| (03) Jace Holopirek | (18) Joel Kelty |
| (04) Susan Aistrup | (19) Maci Perez |
| Alicia Bixby | Ben Ramsey |
| Debbie Steinert | Tricia Smith |
| (05) Tama Hanson | (20) Mariela Rentena |
| (07) Lola Perez | (21) Reese Watkins |
| Brooke Simmons | (23) Corine Boman |
| (09) Ameila Wright | William Hammeke |
| (10) Mary Ellen Schinstock | Connor Phelan |
| (11) Erica Froetschner | (24) Sonia Mabusgat |
| Pam Theis | Bill Schartz |
| (12) Cathy Grover | (25) Lana Bauer |
| Mason Perez | (26) Barbara VonFeldt |
| Jacque Wasinger | (27) Alvin Hutfles |
| (13) Kathy Lopata | Mike Tanner |
| Dolores Martin | Paisley Weiszbrod |
| Anna Simmons | (28) Leann Simmons |
| Lane Snodgrass | (29) Lennox Froetschner |
| (15) Elizabeth Fisher | Sr. Rebecca Otter |
| Gage Skelton | Dennis Wilson |
| | (31) Janice McDonald |
| | Shawn Smyth |



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- (02) Rob and Julie Munden
(10) Bert and Karla Schartz



DIED IN CHRIST

Ronnie Robinson ~ February 3 2022
Marvin Slagle ~ February 11, 2022

Remember with Prayer

Frank Garcia	Betty Tauscher
Fhen 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
Lindsey (Johnson) Gaylord	

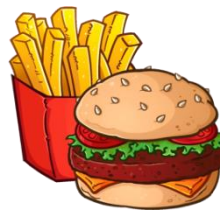


All of our men and women serving in the United States Military, our homebound parishioners and those in care homes.



NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021

	January	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	23,138.65	129,981.79
Special Donations		1,980.00
Endowment	3,500.00	12,375.00
Interest	4.90	33.99
Farm		15,967.47
PSR	1,983.00	21,687.00
Fundraisers		1,358.47
Miscellaneous	<u>2,542.00</u>	<u>12,080.90</u>
TOTAL	\$31,168.55	\$195,464.62
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	2,507.04	14,403.88
Salaries	12,099.00	87,584.57
Insurance	1,699.00	13,416.00
Utilities	1,984.45	13,904.02
Maintenance	2,092.80	6,915.22
Improvement		1,683.70
Office	753.95	6,393.28
PSR	504.46	17,898.04
Farm		1,842.98
Miscellaneous	<u>549.61</u>	<u>6,873.89</u>
TOTAL	\$22,190.31	\$170,915.58
		YTD: \$24,549.04



Larned Columbus Club
Hamburger Dinner
Sunday, March 27th
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Dine In or Carry Out
Adults: \$10 • Ages 5-12: \$5

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive – 1216 M Road

KNIGHTS MARCH EVENTS

March 1 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
March 4 Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
March 7 K-State Dinner
March 18 Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
March 27 Columbus Club Hamburger Dinner,
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM





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LARNED COLUMBUS CLUB FISH FRY



Friday - March 4, 2022

Friday – March 18, 2022

Friday – April 8, 2022

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Dine In or Carry Out

Adults: \$10 ▪ Under 10: \$5 ▪ Preschool: Free

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