



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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The Sign of the Cross



Did you ever wonder why Catholics do the Sign of the Cross? The Sign of the Cross is not simply a way to begin praying. It is itself a powerful prayer that is meant to pour out tremendous blessings on our lives.

Whenever we make the Sign of the Cross - - whether at Mass or in our private devotions - - we enter a sacred tradition that goes back to the early centuries of Christianity, when this ritual was understood to be a source of divine power and protection. In make the Sign of the Cross we invoke God's presence and invite him to bless us, assist us, and guard us from all harm. It is not surprising that the early Christians made the Sign of the Cross quite often, desiring to tap into the power that lay therein.

Early Christians recommended that you never leave your house without making the Sign of the Cross. It will be to you a staff, a weapon, and an impregnable fortress. Neither man nor demon will dare to attack you, seeing you covered with such powerful armor. Let this sign teach you that you are a soldier, ready to combat against the demons, and ready to fight for the crown of justice. Are you ignorant of what the cross has done? It has vanquished death, destroyed sin, emptied hell, dethroned Satan, and restored the universe. Would you then doubt its power?

There are two principal aspects of the Sign of the Cross; the actual tracing of the cross over our bodies, and the words we recite while doing this.

The ritual of making the Sign of the Cross has roots in Sacred Scripture. In particular, some Church Fathers saw the practice of the Sign of the Cross prefigured in the Old Testament of Ezekiel, where a mysterious mark on the

forehead was used as a sign of divine protection and a mark distinguishing the righteous from the wicked.

When we sign ourselves with the cross, we are invoking God's protection for our lives. In the Sign of the Cross, we ask him to guard us all from harm and evil.

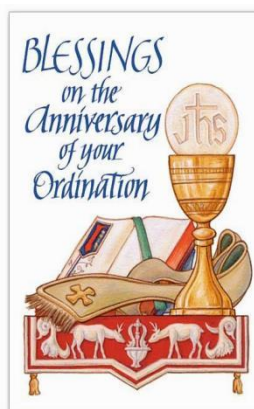
While signing ourselves, we call on God's name saying, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit". In scripture, to call on the name of the Lord denotes worship and is often associated with prayer and sacrifice.

Making the Sign of the Cross carefully. Yet in the Sign of the Cross we do not focus on the Son alone. We call upon the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, echoing Jesus' Great Commission to the apostles: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit".

When we cross ourselves, let it be with a real Sign of the Cross. Instead of a small cramped gesture that gives no notion of its meaning, let us make a large unhurried sign, from the forehead to the breast, from shoulder to shoulder, consciously feeling how it includes the whole of us, our thoughts, our attitudes, our body and soul, every part of us at once, how it consecrates and sanctifies us - Make a large cross, taking time thinking what you do. Let it take in your whole being - body, soul, mind, will, thoughts, feelings, your doing and not doing - and by signing the cross strengthen and consecrate the whole in the strength of Christ, in the name of the triune God.

Sources: "A Biblical Walk Through The Mass" by Edward Sri

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission: Kevin Simmons



On the 30th Anniversary of Fr. Bernard's Ordination to the Priesthood, (June 17th) we are honoring him with a dinner prepared by the Knights of Columbus. The dinner will be held after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, June 18th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. All are invited to attend this special occasion for Fr. Bernard.



VALUE THEM BOTH

In 2019, the Kansas Supreme Court issued a ruling that “discovered” a right to an abortion in the 1859 Kansas Constitution. This decision puts at risk all existing pro-life laws that protect women and their unborn children from the abortion industry. In January 2021, the Kansas Legislature stood up to the abortion industry to support women and babies. They voted to put the Value Them Both amendment on the ballot the next year. Now, Kansans will get the final say with a vote on the amendment in August of 2022. Value Them Both will allow Kansans to, once again, regulate the abortion industry. Vote YES on August 2nd!

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met May 17, 2022
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, Jenny Ramsey, Jacques Molleker, Kathy Couchman, Pam Hutfles, & Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ Minutes of the April 19, 2022 meeting were approved as corrected.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for April 2022 which showed income of \$18,906.52 and expenses of \$20,991.37 for a monthly loss of \$2,084.85. The April, 2022 balance sheet showed cash of \$465,763.26 compared to \$460,133.62 at the end of April, 2021.
- ❖ A walk around the parish grounds produced a list of items needing fixed: all soffits need painted or replaced, all windows on rectory and annex (except the east side of the rectory which were replaced in 2018) need calked and painted, south and west doors of the Church need refinished, basement door needs fixed and there's a broken window on west side of the annex. We will look up who installed windows in 2018 and get a bid to replace the windows. We will also get bids to install aluminum soffits.
- ❖ The Diocese sent our interest notice from 5/2021 to 5/2022. We will have that redeposited (as usual) into our savings account with the Diocese.
- ❖ Next meeting: July 19, 2022 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met May 19, 2022
- ❖ Members present: Amy Froetschner, Larry Skelton, Judy Solko, Tama Hanson, Stephen Schartz., Doug McNett, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Lee Gilcris
- ❖ The meeting opened with the Pastoral Council Prayer.
- ❖ The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.
- ❖ Stephen has informed all the councils/commissions on the upcoming elections. He should be hearing from them this week.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard informed the council that the receiving of the Precious Blood will resume on the Feast of Corpus Christi which is June 19. A few Extraordinary Ministers would rather not distribute the Precious Blood.
- ❖ Sr. Rebecca reminded the council of the Synod on Synodality and what we as a parish are doing. The first phase has been extended to August 15. It was suggested that a reminder be placed in the Sacred Heart Beat.
- ❖ Next meeting: July 21, 2022 @ 6:30 PM

JUNE AT A GLANCE

- June 2 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- June 7 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- June 7 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- June 10 ~ Altar Society Garage Sale, 8 AM to 6 PM
- June 11 ~ Altar Society Garage Sale, 8 AM to 12 PM
- June 14 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- June 18 ~ 30th Anniversary of Fr. Bernard's Ordination to the Priesthood – Dinner following 5:00 PM Mass / K of C Hall
- June 19/24 ~ Totus Tuus, (1st thru 12th Grade)
- June 21 ~ Pawnee County Blood Drive, 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM
- June 21 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- June 25 ~ Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus Pot-Luck after Mass
- June 26 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 9:00 AM
- June 26 ~ Women's Study Group, 9:00 AM
- June 28 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM



MARK your CALENDAR

Sacred Heart Altar Society Garage Sale
Sacred Heart Parish Education Center

Friday, June 10 ~ 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday, June 11 ~ 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

Plan to bring your unwanted items on:
Wednesday, June 8 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm and
Thursday, June 9 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Winter coats, stocking hats, mittens, scarves
and snow boots accepted.

PLEASE NO OTHER CLOTHING OR SHOES

If you would like to help with the Garage Sale,
a sign-up sheet is in the Church vestibule.



Totus Tuus
Sacred Heart, Larned
is hosting a
Summer Catechetical Program
for Grades 1-12
June 20 - 25, 2021
at the Sacred Heart Parish Education Center

Totus Tuus, Latin for “Totally Yours,” is a Catholic youth program sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through Evangelization, Christian Witness, and Eucharistic Worship. Totus Tuus strives to help young people understand their Faith through catechesis which is taught in a way that is both instructive and FUN!! **1st-6th Grade Program runs Monday, June 20th through Friday June 24th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. 7th-12th Grade Program runs Sunday evening, June 19th through Thursday, June 23rd from 7:30 to 9:45 pm.** Registration forms are available at the parish center or in the Church vestibule.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Adaeze Nwachukwu-Udaku | (16) Sofia Gonzalez |
| Chris Ryan | Mike Lemuz |
| (04) Jessi Phelan | (17) Levi Couchman |
| (05) Rick Carlson | Robert Hammeke |
| (06) Madelyn Hammeke | (18) Pat Birzer |
| Phil Martin | Jacques Molleker |
| Pat Quimby | (20) Ron Quimby |
| Vera Schmidt | Addison Townsend |
| (07) Terry Stanton | Kadence VanSickle |
| (08) Stacie Kozlowski | (23) Shane foster |
| (09) Evelyn Youngers | Danette Unruh |
| (11) Georgia Bauer | Dylan Weiszbrod |
| Joe Garcia | (24) Tim Schaller |
| Margaret Garcia | (25) Eli Kelty |
| Clayton Hammeke | Carolyn Robison |
| (12) Mallorie Cenicerros | (27) Brock Skelton |
| (13) Lynn Ryan | (28) Joe Wren |
| (14) Onyinye Nwachukwu-Udaku | (29) Emerson Sullivan |
| (15) Mike Burdett | (30) TaWanna Callahan |
| Sam Sullivan | |



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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| (01) Elmer and Faye Hogan |
| Phillip and Susan Perez |
| (02) Joe and Ashley Garcia |
| Tracy and Jenny Rector |
| (04) Mike and Jana Schartz |
| Stephen and Kay Schartz |
| (06) Ron and Pat Quimby |
| (09) Tony and Linda Lemuz |
| (12) Cory and Kate Reece |
| (13) Bob and Sue Haymaker |
| (16) Jeremy and Liz McDonald |
| (18) Matthew and Megan Fitzsimmons |
| Richard and Barbara VonFeldt |
| (19) Sam and Crystal Hill |
| (21) Matt and Elizabeth Fisher |
| (24) Matt and Kathy Stucker |
| John and Jacque Wasinger |
| (25) Karl and Cathy Grover |
| (28) Dennis and Joan Wilson |
| (29) Rick and Colleen Carlson |



THE FEAST DAY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In honor of our patron The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 24th, a celebration is planned for **Saturday, June 25th**. You're invited to a Pot-Luck

Dinner following the 5:00 pm Mass. The gathering will be in the Sacred Heart Parish Education Center. Come enjoy good food and fellowship!!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Elmer & Faye Hogan ~ Married 69 years
 Bob & Sue Haymaker ~ Married 63 years
 Tony & Linda Lemuz ~ Married 60 years
 Dennis & Joan Wilson ~ Married 53 years
 Mike & Jana Schartz ~ Married 45 years
 Richard & Barbara VonFeldt ~ Married 45 years



Holy
Baptism

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Miyori M. Smith, the daughter of
 Morris Smith III & Beverly Dofredo
 on May 14, 2022

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021

	APRIL	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	14,261.00	176,175.40
Special Donations	65.00	2,875.00
Endowment	3,500.00	15,875.00
Interest	4.52	47.89
Farm		15,967.47
PSR		21,687.00
Fundraisers		2,014.92
Miscellaneous	<u>1,076.00</u>	<u>15,538.90</u>
TOTAL	\$18,906.52	\$250,181.58
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,912.93	20,061.08
Salaries	12,437.56	121,940.74
Insurance	1,699.00	18,513.00
Utilities	2,422.19	21,582.89
Maintenance	357.83	10,223.63
Improvement		1,683.70
Office	799.75	9,086.90
PSR	371.87	18,346.68
Farm		1,842.98
Miscellaneous	<u>990.24</u>	<u>9,646.79</u>
TOTAL	\$20,991.37	\$232,928.39
		YTD: \$17,253.19

Remember with Prayer

Frank Garcia	Betty Tauscher
Richard Wolf	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
Lindsey (Johnson) Gaylord	Larry Trujillo



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



KNIGHTS JUNE EVENTS

June 7 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 June 21 . . . Pawnee County Blood Drive, 12:00 to 6:00 PM
 June 24 . . . Columbus Club Hamburger Dinner, 5:00 to 7:00 PM



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LARNED COLUMBUS CLUB HAMBURGER DINNER

Friday, June 24th

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Dine In, Carry Out or Delivery

620-255-2810

620-804-3367

Adults: \$10 ■ Ages 5-12: \$5

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive – 1216 M Road