



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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"What you do to the least" Matthew 25:40

RACISM

Through creation and the incarnation, all persons become brothers and sisters. By creation, Adam and Eve and the whole human family are made equal. By the incarnation, all peoples share the same humanity that Jesus did. Small or large, black or brown or white or yellow, there is no distinction, male or female, we are to extend our hands to everyone and offer PEACE. "You are my brother." "You are my sister."

Racism which tries to divide the human family, tries to negate that all are one, says that some human beings are inherently superior because of race. The ugly face of racism appears in many areas of life; for example, in employment opportunities, in housing patterns, in unjust incarcerations, in attitudes of some law officers, in habits that demean God's big family, in favoring one race at the expense of the poor and the non-white.

Racism is a form of "discrimination that belies our civil tradition and constitutional heritage that recognizes the equality, dignity, and inalienable rights of all citizens". Besides that, we are heirs of a religious teaching which proclaims that all men and women, as children of God, are part of God's family.

The bishops call the human race to a time for conversion by:

- Rejecting racial slurs and jokes
- Advancing the education of poor minorities
- Avoiding companies that discriminate
- Becoming aware of gifts that the non-white possess
- Making welcome all one's brothers and sisters in Christ
- Practicing the golden rule to all peoples

Jesus said, "What you do to the least, you do unto Me."

(The columns on social justice articles will be gleaned from Kevin E. McKenna's book entitled "A Concise Guide to Catholic Social Teaching." This book includes material of encyclicals from Pope Leo XIII to Pope Benedict XVI, and teachings from bishops of the United States).



On Easter Sunday, April 20th the Knights of Columbus will be providing an Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30 am Mass. We invite toddlers - 3rd graders to bring your Easter baskets and enjoy collecting your goodies!

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

APRIL 17 - HOLY THURSDAY

5:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Larned)

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Belpre)

Adoration following until midnight.

(If you cannot keep your assigned time, please feel free to come at another time.)

Last Names

Time

A - C	After Mass until 8:30 PM
D - G	8:30 - 9:00 PM
H	9:00 - 9:30 PM
I - L	9:30 - 10:00 PM
M - N	10:00 - 10:30 PM
O - R	10:30 - 11:00 PM
S	11:00 - 11:30 PM
T - Z	11:30 - Midnight

APRIL 18 - GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy (Belpre)

6:30 PM Solemn Liturgy (Larned)

APRIL 19 - HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 PM Easter Vigil and Mass

APRIL 20 - EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM Easter Mass (Belpre)

10:30 AM Easter Mass (Larned)



Remember with Prayer

Coletta Meier

Mary Schartz

Calvin Blattner

Maxine Ackerman

Grace Perez

Phyllis Neidig

Kindra Perez

Jayden Waller

Chris Gross

Sharon Larsen

Betty Tauscher

Fr. Warren Stecklein

Fr. Charles Mazouch

Mary Beth Herrmann



Elora Robinson

Grace Sloan

Pat Thompson

Elsie Jones

Mickey Perez

Mary Ann Schartz

Clayton Keltz

Amy Herter

Catherine Orth

Joyce Greathouse

Susan Colglazier

Carol (Bartz) Eaton

Sr. Clara Ann Fluech

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

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met March 18th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Carol Jacob, Sharon Larsen, Leon Sanders, Jim Damm, Pam Huffles & Fr. Warren. Guest: Tim Schaller. Unable to attend: Don Jensen
- ❖ Minutes of the February 18, 2014 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for February reflecting \$18,367.74 in income and \$24,297.83 in expenses for a deficit of \$5,960.09. Year-to-date net loss was \$5,606.67. The balance sheet reflects \$527,410.45 in assets compared to \$544,189.34 this time last year.
- ❖ Old Business:
 - a. Tim Schaller presented his formal assessment of the school building including costs per item to bring it to code. This assessment will be available at the walk-thru March 30th and be posted on the church website. Tim also presented samples from the roof and the report from D.V. Douglass Roofing which indicated all four of the roofing materials have exceeded their life expectancy. Tim indicated the possibility of a 5 year band-aid to the roof, but did not recommend that we go that route.
 - b. A letter from Fr. Warren to our 345 households concerning the condition and direction that should be taken of the school building will be mailed Friday, March 21st following the approval from our Pastoral Council. Parishioners are encouraged to attend a walk-thru of the school building on March 30th followed by a "Town Hall" meeting at the Knights of Columbus on April 6th at 2:00 pm.
- ❖ New Business:
 - a. The diocese inquired if we could host a seminarian this summer. Mark Brantley will be coming and expenses to the parish would be comparable to what we paid when Tylan Ricketts was here.
- ❖ Next meeting: April 15, 2014 @ 12:00 Noon.

ADULT RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMMISSION

- ❖ Met February 10th
- ❖ Members: Sr. Irene, Sr. Rebecca, Regis Lopata & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Diane Dodez & Lynne Eck.
- ❖ The minutes of November 5, 2013 were approved as presented.
- ❖ Fr. Warren has ordered Magnificat Lenten Companion booklets for parishioners to use during Lent.
- ❖ Topics for the monthly Adoration/Holy Hours were chosen.
- ❖ The group discussed having Lenten group meetings for the parish using the "Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic" by Matthew Kelly.
- ❖ Next meeting: May 6, 2014 @ 7:00 PM

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY

- ❖ Met March 9th with 23 members attending.
- ❖ The reception and dinner held for the World Day of Consecrated Life for our Religious in the diocese was very successful, with about 25 Altar Society and Knights of Columbus members helping.
- ❖ It was decided that an ABC Sale will be held on October 10-11, 2014 at the Sacred Heart School gym, with a portion of proceeds possibly going to Sacred Heart Parish to be used directly for expenses to provide for the needy in our community.
- ❖ Pam Huffles shared with the group the advantage to the parish of purchasing reloadable Dillons cards. 5% of the money comes back to our parish. Only cards purchased through the parish qualify for this fundraiser. Currently the parish receives an average of \$500 a month through this wonderful program.
- ❖ May is the month that Altar Society will arrange and deliver fresh flowers to our shut-in ladies and send cards to our out of town honorary members.
- ❖ Next meeting: June 1, 2014 @ 5:00 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met March 20th
- ❖ Members present: Matt Stucker, Barbara Hammond, Nicki Roof, Mary Perez, Michael Klemens, Mary Klinge, Philip Hammeke, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Warren.
- ❖ The minutes of the January 16, 2014 were approved as presented.
- ❖ Old Business: Stewardship was tabled until the April meeting.
- ❖ The council reviewed and discussed the assessment report of the school building prepared by Tim Schaller. On Sunday, March 30th council members will be available at the school building to share the assessment report and walk parishioners thru the building. On April 6th at 2:00 pm a "Town Hall" meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus.
- ❖ Next meeting: April 24, 2014 @ 6:30 PM

PSR NEWS

April PSR calendars will be sent home on April 2nd.

Parents, please take note of the many activities going on.

Probably the biggest event we are now preparing for is First

Communion for our 13 Larned & Rozel PSR Outreach

second graders on May 4th.

I can't believe our PSR year is almost over! Our catechists have done such a wonderful job covering oh, so many things! We also thank the parents for your involvement in your child's religious education. It is YOU that set the example!

Thank you to all who provided desserts for our high school fundraiser on March 23rd. They were wonderful!

Let us continue to celebrate & give thanks for all our Blessings! God Bless!

Brenda Johnson, DRE



KNIGHTS APRIL EVENTS

April 1 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
April 6 Town Hall Meeting, 2:00 PM
April 11 All-You-Can- Eat Fish Fry, 5 to 7 PM (G)
April 26 Duck's Unlimited (R)
April 29 K-State Dinner (G)



April Birthdays

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| (01) Charlie Befort | (17) Duskin Bowman |
| (02) Sue Haymaker | Lynn Hanson |
| Larry Trujillo | (18) Kim Smith |
| (03) Lisa Schartz | (19) Vicki Gillett |
| (04) Easton Fox | Barbara Penka |
| Janice Heit | Ed Ummel |
| Robert Tan | (20) Mary Anna Urban |
| (05) Rachael Herter | Alexandra Zook Cochran |
| Gabriel Mull | (21) James Burdett |
| Susan Perez | A.J. Medina |
| (07) Alysa Byrum | Hannah Smyth |
| (08) Sharon McGinness | (22) Camryn Bryant |
| Candi Nuss | (23) Kimi Bowman |
| Pete Schartz | Mike Martel |
| Amy Simmons | Marilyn McClendon |
| (10) Michelle Kelty | Rob Munden |
| Maurice Schaller | Kree Smith |
| (11) Mia Munden | (24) Bert Schartz |
| Tisha Skelton | Zach Stanton |
| Mike Walker | Matt Watkins |
| (12) Jasmyne Buck | (25) Jenna Sell |
| (13) Jay Giessel | (26) Kevin Davis |
| Jayden Smith | Elsie Jones |
| Jean Tanner | Reed McNett |
| (14) Lee Durler | Dale Unruh |
| Ty Josefiak | Kevin VonFeldt |
| Emma McNett | (27) Amanda Haberman |
| John Mull | (28) Laurie Josefiak |
| Jenny Rector | (29) Alvie Axman |
| (15) Amanda Clark | Carol Jacob |
| Linda Zecha | (30) David Burdett |
| (16) Toby Taylor | Jeanne McDonald |
| | Jennifer Sandoval |



April Anniversaries

- (02) Jason and LeAnne Hammeke
 (03) Jerry and Candi Nuss
 (11) Marvin and Joan Slagle
 (12) Okey and Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku
 (16) Raymond and Betty Perez
 Todd and Tami Keenan
 (19) Gustavo and Retha Delgadillo
 Pete and Lisa Schartz
 (21) Joel and Morgan Kelty
 (22) Charlie and Debbie Danler
 Stephen and Janice Heit
 Maurice and Rita Schaller
 (23) Jim and Judy VonFeldt
 (25) Ben and Jenny Ramsey
 (27) Alvie and Melinda Axman
 Gustavo and Kathy Flores
 (29) Shane and Stacy Parr
 (30) Matthew and Jennifer Sandoval

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed,
 Call 285-2035. We want to include everyone.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Raymond & Betty Perez ~ Married 69 years
 Marvin & Joan Slagle ~ Married 61 years
 Alvie & Melinda Axman ~ Married 40 years
 Charlie & Debbie Danler ~ Married 25 years

FEBRUARY 2014 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	15,320.87
Special Donations	
Endowment	
Interest	3.27
Farm	
PSR	118.50
Fundraisers	642.50
Miscellaneous	<u>2,282.60</u>
TOTAL	\$18,367.74

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	1,636.48
Salaries	11,413.49
Insurance	1,626.00
Utilities	4,523.24
Maintenance	1,546.01
Improvement	724.72
Office	887.75
PSR	933.34
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,006.80</u>
TOTAL	\$24,297.83

APRIL AT A GLANCE

April 1 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 April 2 ~ Lenten Penance Service, 6:45 PM
 April 2 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-2), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 April 2 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 3-12), attend Penance Service
 April 2 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, Parish Office
 April 4 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
 April 6 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 April 6 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:30 AM
 April 6 ~ Town Hall Meeting, K of C Hall, 2:00 PM
 April 9 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 April 9 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 April 9 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
 April 11 ~ K of C Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM, K of C Hall
 April 11 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
 April 13 ~ Endowment Board Meeting, 11:30 AM
 April 15 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 April 16 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 April 16 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 April 16 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
 April 23 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 April 23 ~ 1st Reconciliation (2nd Gr.), 6:30 PM
 April 23 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 April 23 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
 April 24 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 April 27 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 April 28 ~ Pawnee County Blood Drive, 12 to 6 PM, Community Center
 April 30 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 April 30 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 April 30 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom



Wednesday
April 2nd
6:45 p.m.



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**He is not here; He has risen,
just as He said.**

Matthew 28:6

