



# SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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## PASSOVER



According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1096), both Christians and Jews celebrate the feast of Passover. For Jews, it is the Passover of history, looking toward the future; for Christians, it is the Passover fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Christ. For the Jews, Passover is the first feast of the year, and is a festival of freedom and redemption. It was initiated by God for the liberation of the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt. The book of

Exodus gives the commands to the people to slaughter an unblemished, year-old, male lamb, and to sprinkle some of the blood on the doorposts and lintels in their houses. They had to roast the lamb and eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. They were to be prepared to travel when they ate it. That night, God would go through the land of Egypt and kill the firstborn throughout the land, although he would “pass over” the houses which were marked with the blood. After the exodus from Egypt and the crossing of the Red Sea, God commanded the Israelites to celebrate the feast of Passover every year in the springtime. To this day, Jews celebrating the Passover are not simply remembering the events of the exodus; they make those events literally present. They see themselves as being on the exodus with their ancestors. They continue to eat lamb, along with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. The unleavened bread calls to mind the haste of their departure from Egypt (not having time for the yeast to raise the bread), while the bitter herbs remind them of the bitterness of their plight as slaves in Egypt. Eating lamb for the feast is not optional, but is a requirement.

It is important to remember that the first Mass was at the Last Supper, in which Jesus instituted the Eucharist. The Last Supper was a Passover meal, and immediately preceded the passion and death of Christ. He fulfilled the Jewish Passover at that time, by his passing over from death to life in his resurrection. For us, every celebration of the Eucharist is considered to be the fulfillment of the Passover meal. While the Jews were required to eat lamb for the feast, Jesus, who is the “Lamb of God” (John 1:29) and the ‘paschal lamb” (1 Cor 5:7) is eaten at every Mass. In John’s gospel (6:53), Jesus commands us to “eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood”. The celebration of the Passover is liturgical in nature, as it combines listening to the words of scripture, along with certain ritual actions. At every Mass, we also combine the words of scripture with ritual actions. While the Jews make present the events of the exodus at every Passover meal, we make present the events of Jesus’ passion and death at every Mass. An understanding of the Jewish Passover helps us to better understand and appreciate the Mass and the Eucharist.



## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### APRIL 18 – HOLY THURSDAY

5:30 PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Larned)  
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Belpre)

The Blessed Sacrament is carried through the church to the Holy Rosary Chapel in the Parish Center. After a period of adoration in silence, the Holy Thursday liturgy is concluded. The faithful are encouraged to remain for a period of quiet adoration. (If you cannot keep your assigned time, please feel free to come at another time.)

Last Names	Time
I - L	7:30 – 8:00 PM
M - N	8:00 – 8:30 PM
O - R	8:30 – 9:00 PM
S	9:00 – 9:30 PM
T - Z	9:30 – 10:00 PM
A - C	10:00 – 10:30 PM
D - G	10:30 – 11:00 PM
H	11:00 – 11:30 PM

### APRIL 19 – GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy (Belpre)  
6:30 PM Solemn Liturgy (Larned)

### APRIL 20 – HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 PM Easter Vigil and Mass

### APRIL 21 – EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM Easter Mass (Belpre)  
10:30 AM Easter Mass (Larned)



Wednesday  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
6:30 p.m.



Lunch Time

The monthly “Lunch with Friends” for April will be at noon on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Education Center. All Sacred Heart parishioners are invited to come enjoy lunch and visit. Please call Pam at the parish office, 620-285-2035, if you plan to attend so that enough food is prepared. We look forward to seeing you for lunch!

## APRIL AT A GLANCE

April 2 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM  
April 2 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft  
April 3 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-2), 6:00 to 7:30 PM  
April 3 ~ Lenten Penance Service, 6:30 PM:  
April 3 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 3-12) Attend Lenten Penance Service  
April 3 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM  
April 4 ~ Adult Religious Formation Meeting, 7:00 PM  
April 5 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM  
April 7 ~ "Prayer" Lenten Session, 11:45 AM  
April 9 ~ Safety Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM  
April 9 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft  
April 10 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 to 11:30 AM  
April 10 ~ Endowment Board Meeting, 5:00 PM  
April 10 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM  
April 10 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM  
April 10 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM  
April 11 ~ Chrism Mass, 11:00 AM, Cathedral in Dodge City  
April 12 ~ K of C All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM  
April 12 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM  
April 13 ~ Church Clean-up, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
April 14 ~ "Prayer" Lenten Session, 11:45 AM  
April 14 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM  
April 14 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 5:00 PM  
April 15 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM  
April 16 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon  
April 16 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft  
April 17 ~ "Lunch with Friends", 12:00 PM,  
April 17 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM  
April 17 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM  
April 17 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM  
April 19 ~ Pawnee County Blood Drive, 12:00 to 6:00 PM  
April 23 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft  
April 24 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM  
April 24 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM  
April 24 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM  
April 25 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM  
April 30 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

## FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met March 19<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, G. L. VonFeldt, Jacques Molleker, Tom Giessel, Connie Mauney, Kathy Couchman, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Leon Sanders.
- ❖ Minutes of the February meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for February reflecting \$12,359.52 in income and \$23,893.51 in expenses for a loss of \$11,533.99. The February balance sheet showed assets of \$504,036.89 compared to \$454,907.62 at the end of February 2018.
- ❖ We are still waiting on a bid from Hammeke Electric for the security cameras at the Church.
- ❖ Exit lights should be installed this week. Discussed adding three more emergency lights inside the Church. It was moved and seconded to go ahead with the additional lights. Motion passed.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard mentioned we will be hosting Seminarian Jonathan Lemus in June and July.
- ❖ Next meeting: April 16, 2019 @ 12:00 Noon

## ✠ RCIA ✠

Sacred Heart Church is very blessed to have some wonderful individuals who will be completing their initiation into the Church during the month of April. They have been attending RCIA sessions since the beginning of September, and have been very faithful in attending these sessions. Our catechumen, **Tanner Lang**, is planning to receive all three sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil this year. Our candidates, **Kay Neighbors**, **TaWanna Callahan**, and **Jon Palmer**, are planning to be received into full communion with the Church at that time. In March, they participated in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral in Dodge City. They have not only faithfully attended the sessions, they have been active participants in the process. We are very blessed to have these individuals joining us as members of our parish family. I would invite all members of our parish to join in their celebration at the Easter Vigil Mass. This is the most beautiful liturgy of the year, and will be on April 20<sup>th</sup>, with the lighting of the Paschal Candle.



## PSR NEWS

Our April sessions will bring many opportunities for our students to work on self-reflection about why the Christian faith is a meaningful part of their daily lives and how to use prayer and reflection to lead more Christ-centered lives. Our activities will include a penance service, our rescheduled Confirmation Mass, the final High School Mentor session and our annual First Communion Retreat. Please keep our second graders and Confirmandi in your prayers as they prepare for this important step in their spiritual development.

Please remember to sign up for your free membership to [FORMED.ORG](https://www.formed.org). Your membership and use of this website will assure that our students will continue to have these resources available to them not only in your homes, but on Wednesday evenings in our classrooms.

Blessings!!

The Sacred Heart PSR Commission

## FORMED.ORG

1. Go to [sacredheartlarned.formed.org](https://www.sacredheartlarned.formed.org)
2. Click "Register" and enter your name, email address, and desired password
3. You're all ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on FORMED! We recommend you start with **On Demand**

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Charlie Befort  | (16) Denis Gilcris   |
| (02) Sue Haymaker<br>Larry Trujillo  | (17) Duskin Bowman<br>Lynn Hanson  |
| (03) Michael Hensley<br>Lisa Schartz   | (18) Kim Smith<br>(19) Vicki Gillett   |
| (04) Lance DeMond<br>Easton Fox<br>Janice Heit   | (20) Sam Hill<br>Ali Zook  |
| (05) Gabriel Mull<br>Susan Perez   | (21) James Burdett   |
| (07) Alysa Byrum   | (22) Maria Martinez  |
| (08) Cathy DeMond  | (23) Kimi Bowman   |
| (09) Sharon McGinness<br>Candi Nuss<br>Pete Schartz<br>Amy Simmons                             | Mike Martel<br>Marilyn McClendon<br>Rob Munden<br>Levi Sanders                         |
| (10) Michelle Kelty<br>Maurice Schaller  | (24) Bert Schartz<br>Zach Stanton<br>Matt Watkins                                      |
| (11) Mia Munden<br>Eli Ramsey<br>Tisha Skelton   | (26) Kevin Davis<br>Reed McNett<br>Shane Sundahl                                       |
| (13) Jayden Ramirez<br>Jean Tanner   | Dale Unruh<br>Kevin VonFeldt   |
| (14) Lee Durler<br>Ryland Henderson<br>Ty Josefiak<br>Emma McNett<br>John Mull<br>Jenny Rector | (27) Amanda Haberman<br>(28) Laurie Josefiak<br>(29) Alvie Axman<br>(30) David Burdett |
| (15) Amanda Clark<br>Linda Zecha   | Jeanne McDonald  |



## 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) Pete and Lisa Schartz  
 (21) Joel and Morgan Kelty  
 (22) 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  
 (28) Joe and Margaret Garcia  
 (29) Shane and Stacy Parr



### CONGRATULATIONS!

Raymond & Betty Perez ~ Married 74 years  
 Marvin & Joan Slagle ~ Married 66 years  
 Joe & Margaret Garcia ~ Married 57 years  
 Alvie & Melinda Axman ~ Married 45 years  
 Todd & Tami Keenan ~ Married 25 years

### Remember with Prayer

Grace Perez		Betty Tauscher
Fheno Perez		Sharon Larsen
Terry Perez		Hazel Callahan
Eleanor Sanders		Mickey Perez
Karen Bidne		Clayton Kelty
Frank Garcia		Rita Sanger
Jayden Waller		Trenton Welsch
John Harmon		Sue Haymaker
Fr. Warren Stecklein		Kevin Simmons
Fr. Charles Mazouch		Ryan Shelton
Don Jensen		

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

## NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018

	FEBRUARY	YTD
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Collections	11,474.00	136,385.83
Special Donations		7,275.00
Endowment		12,000.00
Interest	29.52	3,284.86
Farm		10,347.41
PSR		21,719.00
Fundraisers		2,488.27
Miscellaneous	856.00	9,804.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,359.52</b>	<b>\$203,304.37</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Stewardship	2,071.51	15,278.02
Salaries	12,774.60	95,330.55
Insurance	1,699.00	13,331.00
Utilities	2,328.08	11,667.77
Maintenance	192.85	5,289.37
Improvement		172.26
Office	908.21	9,407.32
PSR	225.18	20,321.80
Farm		1,883.76
Miscellaneous	3,694.08	13,615.46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,893.51</b>	<b>\$186,297.31</b>
		<b>YTD: \$17,007.06</b>



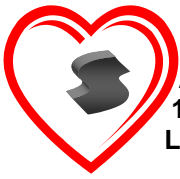
### GAME DAY

Need a fun morning out? Heart to Heart Ministry will have a morning of cards and games on April 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:30 am at the Parish Education Center for parishioners interested in some entertainment, laughs, and fellowship. Refreshments will be provided!

### KNIGHTS APRIL EVENTS

April 2 . . . . Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM  
 April 12 . . . . All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, 5 to 7 PM (R)  
 April 18 . . . . K-State Dinner (G)





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**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**11:30 am**  
**Toddlers – 3<sup>rd</sup> graders bring your**  
**Easter Baskets and enjoy**  
**Collecting your goodies!**