

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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RECONCILIATION Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 PM or by appointment. Call 285-2035.
BAPTISMS At Sunday liturgy; call 285-2035 to make arrangements.
MARRIAGES Call 285-2035 at least four months prior to setting any date.
NEWCOMERS Welcome! Please, call 285-2035 to register.
PRAYER LINE Call 285-6840 or 285-2076 with your prayer requests.

+++ LITURGY and WORSHIP +++

SUN	31	8:30 AM	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Belpre)	†David Kearney
		10:30 AM	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	Parishioners
MON	1	9:00 AM	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Larned)	†Donnie Kazmaier
TUE	2		Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen (*HRC)	No Communion Service
WED	3	8:30 AM	Christmas Weekday (*HRC)	Communion Service
THU	4	8:30 AM	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (*HRC)	Communion Service
FRI	5	9:30 AM	St. John Neumann (Diversicare)	Communion Service
SAT	6	5:00 PM	The Epiphany of the Lord	†Michael Mauney
SUN	7	8:30 AM	The Epiphany of the Lord (Belpre)	†Glen Wood
		10:30 AM	The Epiphany of the Lord	Parishioners

*Holy Rosary Chapel



+++ MINISTRIES at the LITURGY +++

	<u>Saturday – January 6 – 5:00 PM</u>	<u>Sunday – January 7 – 10:30 AM</u>
Lector	Ben Ramsey	John Kelty / Berny Unruh
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Brooke / Anna / Ben Simmons
Communion Ministers	Cindy Perez (major plate) Tonya Sanders (minor plate)	David O’Gwin (major plate) Mary Mitchell (minor plate)
Music	Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister	Choir
Ushers/Greeters	Richard Wolf / Brian Haberman	Alvie Axman / Shane Sundahl
Offertory	Jim & Judy Damm	Rob Munden Family
Sacristan	Amy Froetschner	Kristy Hagerman
Collection	Lee Gilcris / Toni Novotny	

NO ADULT FAITH FORMATION GROUP

Monday – January 1

NO CHOIR PRACTICE

Tuesday – January 2

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Tuesday – January 2 – 7:00 PM – Columbus Club

‡ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** ‡

Wednesday – January 3 – 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

NO PSR CLASSES – GRADES K-12

Wednesday – January 3 – Christmas Break

‡ **RCIA (OCIA)** ‡

Wednesday – January 3 – 6:30 PM – Parish Center

ADULT RELIGIOUS FORMATION MEETING

Thursday – January 4 – 6:00 PM – Parish Center

SANCTUARY CLEANING THIS WEEK

Doug & Mary Smith

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Greetings of peace and joy of the Christmas season. I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the parishioners of Sacred Heart, Larned and St. Bernard, Belpre for your generous outpouring of love towards me since I arrived here and especially through all the gifts and cards sent my way during this Christmas season. Thank you all very much. May God continue to bless you all abundantly.

On a separate note, I am on vacation from Tuesday, December 26, 2023 to February 2, 2024. During this period I will be in Nigeria visiting with family and friends. In my absence, Fr. John Strasser, Fr. Ted Skalsky and Fr. Dwight Birket will be doing the weekend Masses.

Please keep me in your prayers for safe travels, and be sure that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

I wish you all a prosperous and healthy New Year 2024. - - - Fr. Anselm Eke, MSP



PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

Throughout the month of January the Knights of Columbus will be conducting their Pro-Life Baby Shower with the proceeds given to Catholic Social Services. A crib will be in the entrance of church where you may leave your items (maternity & baby clothing, diapers, blankets, bottles, formula, toiletry items for women, etc.). Monetary donations may be placed in the weekend collection; mark the envelope “Pro-Life Baby Shower”. Thanks for your support & prayers!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to our Musicians/Choir who provided festive and prayerful music this Christmas, to our parishioners who decorated the Church so beautifully and to those who volunteered for ministries at our special Masses. We are blessed to have you!

THANK YOU!! Once again the parishioners of Sacred Heart displayed a remarkable outpouring of faith and stewardship with an abundance of food provided for the Pawnee County Food Pantry through the Reverse Advent Calendar project. Heart to Heart Ministry is grateful for each box or can of food donated, and we thank you for your generosity. God Bless you in the New Year!

ALL ARE INVITED to come to the parish center following the 10:30 am Mass on **Sunday, January 7th** for refreshments where Fr. John Strasser will give a special blessing to parishioners **celebrating their Birthday and/or Anniversary in January.**



Our Gifts to God and Parish . . .

December 23 & 24, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 3,530.00
Loose	\$ 86.00
Christmas	<u>\$ 3,034.00</u>
	\$ 6,650.00

Stewardship Thought for the Week

“Whatever you do,” says St. Paul to the Colossians, “...do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through him.” And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist “through Him, with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit...”