SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

"What I do, I do not understand. For I do not do what I want, but I do what I hate. Now, if I do what I do not want, I concur that the law is good. So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. For I know that good does not dwell in me, that is, in my flesh. The willing is ready at hand, but doing the good is not. For I do not do the good I want, but I do the evil I do not want. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. Miserable one that I am! Who will deliver me from this mortal body? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 7:15-20, 24-25

The first time I heard that reading it sounded like something I would have written. I suspect that's exactly why Paul wrote it, so we didn't feel alone in our struggle. A dear friend once referred to himself as a serial sinner committing the same transgressions over and over. He jokingly said the priest needs to accept cards at a drive thru confessional. You simply hand the priest a numbered card so he can pull that particular sin file and you're good to go. I see that sentiment reflected in Paul's letter. I know in my own life I have several confessions that are identical. Maybe that's why I go to different priests as often as I can.

That brings me to my main point. The sacrament of the Eucharist is the backbone of our Mass. But there's another facet to attending Mass. Paul also writes in I Corinthians 12:12-13: "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ." We make up the Body of Christ, the Church. Our government and religious leaders failed us during covid. Church's should not have been closed. Religious leaders of all faiths should have said no, we will not close. Faith is essential. Fellowship in Christ is essential. At the beginning of every Mass we ask our fellow brothers and sisters to pray for us for forgiveness of even our serial sins. Fellowship, worshiping together, strengthens us as individuals and as community. The results of the covid shut down are still being felt. Look at the empty pews at every Mass. Attendance is still below pre-pandemic levels.

Watching Mass on TV is not the same as worshiping together. We lose so much not sharing God's love with others directly at Mass but more importantly we miss out on receiving the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ.

As Paul says, we all have sin dwelling in us. Regular attendance at Mass, and frequent trips to the confessional are two sacraments that should be essential to every Catholic. Worshiping as a family in Christ is a fundamental way to redirect oneself from serious sinning, and draw strength from God and each other.

Fr. Romano Guardini wrote: "We do not come to Church to attend the service as a spectator, but in order, along with the priest, to serve God. Everything we do – our entering, being present, our kneeling and sitting and standing, our reception of the sacred nourishment – should be divine service. This is so only when all we do overflows from the awareness of a collected heart and the mind's attentiveness."

Adult Religious Formation Commission: Karl Grover

ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday, November 1st

8:30 am Mass at St. Bernard, Belpre

10:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart



ALL SOULS' DAY

Monday, November 2nd

7:00 am Mass at St. Bernard, Belpre

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart



THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS NOT FAR OFF!

The Staff at the Larned State Correctional Facility is preparing to record the inmates reading a Christmas book to be sent to their child(ren). If you would like to help purchase the books and thumb drives please bring them to the Parish office. Any donation will help the prison ministry. Thank you!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS



Sunday, November 1st – 11:30 AM
Parish Center
Hosted by: Sacred Heart Altar Society



PRAYER FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

During November, parishioners are invited to write the names of their beloved dead in a special book located in the front of church. These persons will be remembered in prayer especially during the month of November. We also invite you to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones to be displayed in the church vestibule during the month of November.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH



PRESENTS

BIDS AND BLESSINGS
DINNER & AUCTION

Saturday, November 7, 2026
Happy Hour 6 PM – 7 PM with Dinner at 7 PM

Knights of Columbus
1216 M Road – Larned, KS

$35 = 1 Meal Ticket + Entry for $1,000 in Cash Giveaways

Great Food + Great Company + Live Auction
Building Faith and Supporting our Parish

Purchase your tickets from: Stephen Schartz, Steve Ehrlich, Ben Ramsey, Kristy Hagerman or at the Parish Office

STEWARDSHIP

It's that time of year when we need to be thinking about what each of us has to contribute to our Parish. Please consider allowing us to benefit from your time and talents. Stewardship forms are in the Church pews and included in this newsletter. Please place your forms in the baskets available in the Church vestibule or drop them off at the Parish office by November 15th. Thank you!



NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

- Nov. 1 ~ All Saints' Day Mass @ Belpre, 8:30 AM
- Nov. 1 ~ All Saints' Day Mass @ Larned, 10:30 AM
- Nov. 1 ~ November Birthday/Anniversary Blessings, 11:30 AM
- Nov. 2 ~ All Souls' Day Mass @ Belpre, 7:00 AM
- Nov. 2 ~ All Souls' Day Mass @ Larned, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 2 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 5:00 PM
- Nov. 3 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 3 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 4 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Nov. 4 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 4 ~ Women's Bible Study, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 4 ~ Evening Adoration/Holy Hour, 6:30 to 7:30 PM (HRC)
- Nov. 5 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- Nov. 7 ~ Bids and Blessings Dinner & Auction, 6:00 PM
- Nov. 9 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 5:00 PM
- Nov. 9 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 10 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 to 11:30 AM
- Nov. 10 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 11 ~ No Adoration / Veteran's Day
- Nov. 11 ~ No OCIA / Veteran's Day
- Nov. 15 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
- Nov. 15 ~ Women's Bible Study Group, 8:45 AM
- Nov. 16 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 5:00 PM
- Nov. 16 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 17 ~ Lunch with Friends, 12:00 Noon
- Nov. 17 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 18 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Nov. 18 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 18 ~ Women's Bible Study, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 19 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00 PM
- Nov. 23 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 5:00 PM
- Nov. 24 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 25 ~ No Adoration / Happy Thanksgiving!
- Nov. 25 ~ No OCIA / Happy Thanksgiving!
- Nov. 30 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 5:00 PM



NOVEMBER PSR SCHEDULE

- Nov. 4 – CGS, Level 1 Atrium, 3:45 – 5:45 PM
- Nov. 4 – Regular PSR Classes / High School Youth Rally
- Nov. 11 – No CGS, Level 1 Atrium, Veteran's Day
- Nov. 11 – No PSR Classes, Veteran's Day
- Nov. 18 – CGS, Level 1 Atrium, 3:45 – 5:45 PM
- Nov. 18 – Regular PSR Classes
- Nov. 25 – No CGS, Level 1 Atrium, Happy Thanksgiving!
- Nov. 25 – No PSR Classes, Happy Thanksgiving!



"LUNCH WITH FRIENDS"
Tuesday, November 17th at 12:00 Noon

Menu: Chicken & Dumplings / Bierocks / Salad / Dessert

RSVP to Pam at 620-285-2035 by November 13th

November Birthdays

(01) Kamryn Turner
(02) Tom Giessel
Carlos Gonzalez
Troy Martin
(03) Alex Walker
(05) Linda Befort
Rachel Perez
(06) Tami Keenan
Toni Novotny
(07) Nolan Dreiling
(09) Brian Haberman
Autumn Holopirek
Aaron Ridder
Janet Skelton
(10) David Hammeke
(11) Leilani Garcia
Jonathan Ramirez
Judy Solko
(12) Darice Colglazier
Renae Skelton
Sonya Whetstone
(14) Kevin Simmons
(15) Jim Gardner
Charlene Murdie
(17) Dennis Theis
(18) Ken Hammeke
Ross McNett
Jon Palmer
(19) Tony Lemuz
(20) Averi Johnson
(21) Robert Alford
Dana Bauer
Darby Sundahl
(22) Kayla Lang
(23) Jamie Holopirek
Allen Perez
(24) Michael Simmons
Allen Taylor
(25) Tiena Byrum
Kenzi Holopirek
(28) Sofia Gonzalez
(29) Richard Josefiak
(30) Brooks Hanson



November Anniversaries

(08) Roy and Barbara Penka
(16) Robert and Bernadine Hammeke
(18) Clint and Kimi Bowman
(19) Andrew and Erica Froetschner
Jon and Terry Palmer
Austin and Maci Weiser
(20) Jim and Jane Zook
(23) Ken and Orena Hammeke
(24) Mike and Lisa Burdett
(26) Joe and Cindy Colglazier
(28) Billie and Kristin Dooley



CONGRATULATIONS!

Robert & Bernadine Hammeke ~ Married 63 years
Ken & Orena Hammeke ~ Married 58 years
Joe & Cindy Colglazier ~ Married 55 years
Jim & Jane Zook ~ Married 55 years

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026

	SEPTEMBER	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	14,030.00	57,075.03
Special Donations	500.00	1,260.00
Endowment		26,325.97
Interest	12.81	35.21
Farm	13,320.97	13,320.97
PSR		21,567.00
Fundraisers		364.51
Miscellaneous	1,129.92	3,182.76
TOTAL	$28,993.70	$123,131.45
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,638.11	6,644.91
Salaries	12,312.79	42,331.17
Insurance	3,939.00	11,817.00
Utilities	4,183.06	9,003.84
Maintenance	1,584.04	3,055.08
Improvement		
Office	820.67	2,151.46
PSR	75.57	18,792.47
Farm		
Miscellaneous	3,733.05	4,922.44
TOTAL	$28,286.29	$98,718.37
	YTD:	**$24,413.08**





UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Weston Coss & Marley Palmer
October 10, 2026



DIED IN CHRIST

Lee Durler ~ September 29, 2026



Remember with Prayer



Joe Simmons
Richard Wolf
Rita O'Gwin
Bert Schartz
Darlene Befort
Brenda Martin
Michele Collins
Stan Durler
Lindsey (Johnson) Gaylord
Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku
Pam Theis
Darlene Orth
Donovan Mabugat-Eaton
Tammy Orth
Karla Graham
Leon Sanders
Ryan Shelton
Clayton Kelty
Sue Haymaker
Trenton Welsch
Kevin Simmons
Bud Johnson
Denis Gilcris
Ben Kelty
Averi Johnson
Sonia Mabugat-Eaton

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

November 2026 ~ MINISTRIES ~ Saturday @ 5:00 PM

Saturday, November 7 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lector – Jackie Ehrlich
Eucharistic Ministers
Norman Dreiling (major) / Becky Martin (minor)
Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich / Camille Steffen
Ushers – Steve Ehrlich / Volunteer
Gifts – Roger & Dee Myers
Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister
Sacristan – Steve Ehrlich
Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Saturday, November 14 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lector – Ray Colglazier
Eucharistic Ministers
Steve Ehrlich (major) / Tonya Sanders (minor)
Servers – Eli Ramsey / Ryan Ramsey
Ushers – Dennis Theis / Mike Schartz
Gifts – Toni Novotny / Lee Gilcris
Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller
Sacristan – Jim & Judy Damm
Sanctuary Cleaning – Amy Froetschner

Saturday, November 21 – Our Lord Jesus Christ
Lector – Regis Lopata
Eucharistic Ministers
Kathy Kazmaier (major) / Amy Froetschner (minor)
Servers – Camille Steffen / Volunteer
Ushers – Norman Dreiling / John Wasinger
Gifts – Ben Ramsey Family
Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister
Sacristan – Kathy Kazmaier
Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Saturday, November 28 – First Sunday of Advent
Lector – Kathy Kazmaier
Eucharistic Ministers
Dennis Wilson (major) / Joan Wilson (minor)
Servers – Eli Ramsey / Ryan Ramsey
Ushers – Richard Wolf / Kraig Froetschner
Gifts – Matt & Kathy Stucker
Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller
Sacristan – Cindy Perez
Sanctuary Cleaning – Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku

November 2026 ~ MINISTRIES ~ Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Sunday, November 8 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lectors – 3/4 Grade PSR Students
Eucharistic Ministers
John Kelty (major) / Kathy Couchman (minor)
Servers – 3/4 Grade PSR Students
Ushers – 3/4 Grade PSR Students
Gifts – 3/4 Grade PSR Students
Musicians – Choir
Sacristan – Emily Dreiling
Collection Counters: Kathy Couchman / Debbie Steinert
Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Sunday, November 15 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lectors – Sr. Rebecca Otter / Karl Grover
Eucharistic Ministers
Kristy Hagerman (major) / Amy Simmons (minor)
Servers – Faith Kelty / Grace Kelty / Camille Bowman
Ushers – Clayton Kelty / Daniel Kelty
Gifts – Jason Hammeke Family
Musicians – Choir
Sacristan – Kristy Hagerman
Collection Counters: Jenny Ramsey / Jack Molleker
Sanctuary Cleaning – Amy Froetschner

Sunday, November 22 – Our Lord Jesus Christ
Lectors – Sharon McGinness / Cathy Grover
Eucharistic Ministers
Clayton Kelty (major) / Amanda Clark (minor)
Servers – Wade Jacobs / Waco Jacobs / Amara Udaku
Ushers – Jason Hammeke / Nolan Dreiling
Gifts – Tony & Linda Lemuz
Musicians – Choir
Sacristan – Kathy Couchman
Collection Counters: Ray Colglazier / Norman Dreiling
Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Sunday, November 29 – First Sunday of Advent
Lectors – Amy Simmons / John Kelty
Eucharistic Ministers
Sharon McGinness (major) / Berny Unruh (minor)
Servers – Zoe & Zane Fitzsimmons / Emerson Sullivan
Ushers – Stephen Schartz / David Schartz
Gifts – Rob & Julie Munden
Musicians – Choir
Sacristan – David O'Gwin
Collection Counters: Kayla Lang / Craig Schartz
Sanctuary Cleaning – Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku