



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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"The Joy of Love" Chapter 1

"True joy of love" was given birth by the contributions of two recent synods on the family. The one is the case of the care for the earth and the poor; and the other as the invitation to Christian families to value the gifts of marriage and the family. Pope Francis saw to it that it was timely to offer the joy of love in the Jubilee Year of Mercy. This is the hope of the Holy Father that all will be called to love and cherish family life for "families are not a problem; they are first and foremost an opportunity."

In the light of the Word a short summary of the Joy of Love will be presented. "The Bible is full of families, birth, love stories, and family crises. (Genesis 4)" This is true for Adam and Eve's family, burdened with violence and strength even to the wedding feast in Revelation (Rev. 21:12,9) The human couple presented in early Genesis makes some very clear statements. "God created man in His image and likeness." What have we done with that image?

The story of the human couple to begets life; this is the path which the history of salvation progresses. The Trinity is a communion of love and the family is its living reflection.

"My beloved is mine and I am His." (Song of Solomon) This encounter gives rise to new birth and to the family. The pressures of children is the sign of the continuity of the family throughout salvation history from our generation and the next.

The Bible presents the family by the plan where children are brought up in the faith. The parents are their first teachers. But family life is without roses; pain, evil, abortion, divorce and violence can break up a family.

Love in the family may be expressed in loving postures but also in actions that do harm to others, breaking up couples and families.



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. Fr. Warren will pray for several of the deceased by name in his daily Masses. We also invite you to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones to be displayed in the church vestibule during the month of November.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Tuesday, November 1st

7:00 am Mass at St. Bernard, Belpre

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

ALL SOULS' DAY

Wednesday, November 2nd

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart (HRC)



SEPTEMBER 2016 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	17,129.49
Special Donations	
Endowment	
Interest	1.65
Farm	
PSR	8,773.96
Fundraisers	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,240.50</u>
TOTAL	\$27,145.60

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	1,842.52
Salaries	9,041.04
Insurance	1,699.00
Utilities	1,683.82
Maintenance	146.95
Improvement	1,547.66
Office	1,124.79
PSR	402.50
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,210.17</u>
TOTAL	\$18,698.45

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

Nov. 1 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 8:00 PM
 Nov. 2 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Nov. 2 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Nov. 2 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Nov. 3 ~ Adult Religious Formation Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Nov. 6 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
 Nov. 7 ~ Patriotic Rosary, 6:30 PM
 Nov. 8 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Nov. 9 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Nov. 9 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Nov. 9 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Nov. 10 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Nov. 15 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 Nov. 15 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Nov. 16 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 Nov. 16 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Nov. 16 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Nov. 16 ~ Protecting God's Children Session, 6:30 to 9:30 PM
 Nov. 16 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Nov. 17 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Nov. 20 ~ Parish Thanksgiving Meal, 11:30 AM, K of C Hall
 Nov. 21 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Nov. 22 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Nov. 23 ~ NO PSR Classes (Gr. K-12), Thanksgiving Break
 Nov. 23 ~ NO RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Nov. 29 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Nov. 30 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Nov. 30 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Nov. 30 ~ March for Life Parent/Student Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Nov. 30 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met October 18th
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, G.L. VonFeldt, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Leon Sanders, Jacques Molleker, David Zecha, Kathy Couchman, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Bob Haymaker & Connie Mauney.
- ❖ Minutes of the September, 2016 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for September reflecting \$27,145.60 in income and \$18,698.45 in expenses for a net income of \$8,447.15. The balance sheet showed assets of \$338,180.75 compared to \$951,055.78 at the end of September 2015.
- ❖ The exterior lights at the church (spotlights on flagpole, bell tower, and church front) are in but some brackets are missing. Once those are installed the lights will be operational.
- ❖ Central Plains Computer Services will be networking the buildings any day now.
- ❖ David Zecha gave an update on the Parish Center project. The concrete work is complete. There are a few landscaping projects still on going. The SW corner of the parking lot is landscaped for a patio area. Pricing of bench options will be brought to the next meeting. There are some memorials that were given for outside projects for the parish center. The benches may be purchased with those funds.
- ❖ The water heater/water softener in the parish annex are 13 years old and are starting to have some issues. Don will get quotes for replacement.
- ❖ David will work with Tim Schaller to get new address signs for the annex, parish center and rectory.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 15, 2016 @ 12:00 Noon

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

- ❖ Met October 13th
- ❖ Members present: Mary Klinge, Mary Mitchell, Brenda Langdon, Don Kazmaier, Kristy Mull, Elaine Coulson, Shane Sundahl, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Warren. Guest: Pam Hutfles
- ❖ Minutes from the September, 2016 meeting were approved.
- ❖ Finalized plans for our Fall Stewardship gathering at Camp Pawnee on Saturday, October 15th.
- ❖ Stewardship speakers will be the weekends of October 29/30, November 5/6 and 12/13.
- ❖ Stewardship envelopes were stuffed and Pam will put them in the mail.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 10, 2016 @ 6:30 PM

ENDOWMENT BOARD

- ❖ Met October 16th
- ❖ Members present: Dana Bauer, Ray Moeder, Cindy Colglazier, Judy Damm, Stan Durler, Brian Hammeke, Troy Langdon & Fr. Warren.
- ❖ Minutes of the previous meeting were approved following correction to the Treasurer's report where a \$40 payment to the Secretary of State for the annual filing was omitted.
- ❖ Ray nominated Judy Damm to be secretary for the board. The motion was seconded and nomination was approved.
- ❖ Ray is working on a handout that will be sent to parishioners that explains the purpose of the Endowment Board and Fund. The handout should be sent to parishioners before our next meeting.
- ❖ Discussed how the Endowment money is used and what it should be used for. Fr. Warren informed the board that Ben Ramsey, a PSR Board member, is keeping track of PSR funds. It was suggested that the PSR commission present a budget and what their needs are for the next year to determine a level of funding needed and the ability to meet their needs.
- ❖ The board discussed moving monies from Edward Jones corporate account back to the investment account. Dana will invite Lloyd Davis with Edward Jones to our next meeting and make a decision at that time.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 15, 2017 @ 12:15 PM



PSR NEWS

We are into our 2nd month of PSR classes. Catechists are busy preparing lessons and students are eager to learn. We have covered so much of our text and activity books already. Just ask your child after an evening of PSR and they will be eager to tell you what they have learned! We encourage parents to sit in on a class and see first-hand.

While Stacy is doing activities with the children from 6:00 to 6:30, the Catechist have been busy preparing during that time by discussion, short videos and prayer.

Our first PSR Mass was celebrated Sunday, October 16th by the 6th grade class. The students did a wonderful job. Thank you, John & Kristy Mull for preparing them. During that Mass "Students of the Week" were called forward and given recognition along with a certificate. Great job students! The next PSR Mass will be Saturday, November 12th by the High School students. Reminder: check the yearly calendar that was sent home with your children for all the important dates.

The "Blessing of Pets" was a great success. Thanks to Sr. Rebecca and Stacy for organizing it. Check out the Sacred Heart website for pictures.

"Blessing Bags" were assembled by the students and taken home with a personal message from them. They are asked to give one to a person in need.

Fr. Warren has been busy with Altar Server Training. The turnout was a success. Thank you, Father.

Our High School Youth Group is busy preparing for the food stand at the upcoming Carr Auction Sale on October 29th & 30th. They wish to thank parishioners for all your support in this effort.

Our Catechists are excited in receiving new Children's Bibles for our classrooms. They are easier for our children to understand and find scriptures and verses. Thank you to our PSR Commission for purchasing them.

As you can see we have been very busy with so much happening on Wednesday nights. Thank you parents for sharing your children with us! Have a fantastic November.

✠ RCIA ✠

Sacred Heart Parish is greatly blessed this year, as we have three young people who have been inquiring into the Church. These individuals include one catechumen, Bobbie Solko; and two candidates for full communion, Bethany Steinlage and Michael Hensley. In addition to these three individuals, we have also been blessed by having another candidate, Katie Vosburgh, who is a member of St. Bernard Parish. Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming should be held for them during the month of November. If you happen to see any of these young people at church or elsewhere, please introduce yourself and welcome them to our parish.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Easton Palmer | (15) Hazel Callahan |
| (02) Tom Giessel | Charlene Murdie |
| Joyce Haberman | (16) Elmer Hogan |
| Wyatt Haberman | (17) Dennis Theis |
| Troy Martin | Krysten Watkins |
| (03) Lauryn Harding | (18) Ken Hammeke |
| (04) Julie Belt | Ross McNett |
| Carlotta Brenner | Jon Palmer |
| Dana Lemuz | (19) Jared Aistrup |
| (05) Linda Befort | Tony Lemuz |
| Rachel Perez | (20) Skyler Collins |
| (06) Tami Keenan | (21) Dana Bauer |
| Sherry Lemuz | Darby Sundahl |
| Leonardo Mabusgat | Lourdes Tan |
| Toni Novotny | (22) Corrine Brack |
| (07) Fred Adams | Kayla Lang |
| Nolan Dreiling | Raymond Perez |
| (08) Jeff Sickles | (23) Jamie Holopirek |
| (09) Luke Fischer | Allen Perez |
| Brian Haberman | (24) Michael Simmons |
| Autumn Holopirek | Allen Taylor |
| Eric Houser | (25) Tiena Byrum |
| Janet Skelton | Kenzi Holopirek |
| (10) David Hammeke | (26) Eric Fox |
| Faith Hammeke | Cory Reece |
| (11) Jonathan Ramirez | (28) Alexandria Couch |
| Judy Solko | Sofia Gonzalez |
| (12) Darice Colglazier | (29) Richard Josefiak |
| Renae Skelton | Jodie Skelton |
| Sonya Whetstone | (30) Makenna Aguirre |
| (13) Shaylene Shepherd | Grethe Jensen |
| (14) Katie Fischer | Leyum Medina |
| Kevin Simmons | |



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (04) Bryan and Jamee Schroeder
 (08) Roy and Barbara Penka
 (14) Tom and Elaine Coulson
 (15) Robert and Susan Huerter
 (16) Robert and Bernadine Hammeke
 (17) Lewis and Janice McDonald
 (18) Clint and Kimi Bowman
 Tim and Doris Schaller
 (19) Jon and Terry Palmer
 (20) Jim and Jane Zook
 (23) Ken and Orena Hammeke
 (24) Mike and Lisa Burdett
 Washington and Alexandra Moscoso
 Leon and Eleanor Sanders
 (25) Bryan and Shannon Fischer
 (26) Joe and Cindy Colglazier
 (28) Billie and Kristin Dooley



CONGRATULATIONS!

Robert & Bernadine Hammeke ~ Married 53 years
 Joe & Cindy Colglazier ~ Married 45 years
 Jim & Jane Zook ~ Married 45 years



UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Turner Polzin & Anika Eye
 October 22, 2016



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Ryan Albert, the son of
 Ben & Jenny Ramsey ~ October 8, 2016



DIED IN CHRIST

Inez Giessel ~ September 29, 2016

Remember with Prayer

Mary Schartz	Betty Tauscher
Pheno Perez	Pat Thompson
Pat Barrett	Hazel Callahan
Maxine Ackerman	Mickey Perez
Grace Perez	Mary Ann Schartz
Phyllis Neidig	Clayton Kelty
Frank Callahan	Amy Herter
Jayden Waller	Catherine Orth
John Harmon	Joyce Greathouse
Sharon Larsen	Frank Callahan
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Sue Haymaker
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Ryan Shelton
Norma Delaney	Terry Perez

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

KNIGHTS NOVEMBER EVENTS

Nov. 1 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 8:00 PM
 Nov. 18 Dinner (R)
 Nov. 19 K of C Memorial Mass, 5:00 PM

Patriotic Rosary

A Patriotic Rosary for the Conversion of our Nation is scheduled for Monday, November 7th beginning at 6:30 pm in Sacred Heart Church. Our prayers will be for our government and our country in preparation of our election.



ADVENT PROCESSION



The Advent Procession with the candles for the Advent Wreath will be as we did last year. If your family would like to take part in the procession during the Saturdays/Sundays of Advent, we ask you to add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule. You may sign up for more than one week if you desire.

Thank you for your participation!



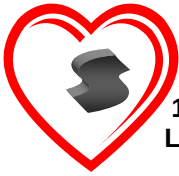
THIRD ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thanksgiving Day - November 24th

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Larned Community Center

Meals will be provided to anyone who does not have a place to go on Thanksgiving Day. If interested in donating items, having meals delivered or volunteering, please contact Michael Ratley at 620-264-0075. If you would like a meal delivered, please call by November 23rd.



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Parish Thanksgiving Dinner

On Sunday, November 20th following Mass a delicious Thanksgiving meal will be prepared by the Knights of Columbus for our parish at the K of C Hall. To get an accurate count of the number attending, we ask you to add your name and number of family members attending to the sign-up sheet located in the church vestibule. A free will offering will be welcomed.

Hosted by the Parish Outreach Commission.

