



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Church Teaching on Purgatory

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, purgatory is defined as “a state of final purification after death and before entrance into heaven for those who die in God’s friendship, but were only imperfectly purified; a final cleansing of human imperfection before one is able to enter the joy of heaven.” Individuals often fail to respond to the grace given to us with the full strength of our hearts, minds, and souls.

Many times we follow our own will instead of the will of God. Despite this, if we die in God’s grace but remain imperfect, Christ will complete in our soul the work that he began on the cross. We call this purgatory, or the purification of our souls after death which prepares us for eternity in heaven. Many Christians disregard this belief in purgatory, but it remains an infallible doctrine of the Church.

Those who die in the love of God, yet fall short of holiness, must be purged of their imperfections and sinful attachments before joining the other saints in heaven. According to the Council of Florence (1431 – 1449 A.D.) “Among [the suffering of Purgatory] is also the fire of purgatory, in which the souls of just men are cleansed by a temporary punishment, in order to be admitted into their eternal country, into which nothing defiled enters.” It is important to understand that the doctrine of purgatory does not deny that Christ’s sacrifice on the cross is sufficient to save us. It is our response to his grace that is insufficient.


In order to understand why purgatory is necessary, we should know that every sin has two consequences: guilt and punishment. When we confess our sins in sacramental confession, we are forgiven and our relationship with God is restored. The guilt of our sin is removed, but we will receive a penance which is a temporal punishment of our sins. Unfortunately, the temporal punishment due as a result of our sins is seldom completely removed. This must be removed by satisfactory works in this life, or by the fire of purgatory after death. This is a great mercy of God, who allows us to be purified rather than condemning us to hell when we fail to be the perfect image of Christ. We cannot be in the presence of Christ unless our hearts are pure. Jesus himself stated “Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.”

Souls in purgatory are precious in the sight of God. They can no longer sin, and they love God with a purer love than those of us on earth. Thus, the Church calls them “faithful” and “holy” and they will one day be among the saints in heaven. Yet they are also called “poor souls” as they are unable to pray for themselves or merit anything that could lessen their punishment. They are entirely dependent on the prayers of the living to ease their suffering and help them attain heaven more quickly.

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

- Nov. 3 ~ Church Clean-up, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
- Nov. 6 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 6 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
- Nov. 7 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
- Nov. 7 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
- Nov. 7 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 10 ~ 3rd Grade PSR Mass, 5:00 PM
- Nov. 10 ~ K. of C. Fish Fry, 5:00 PM until food runs out
- Nov. 11 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
- Nov. 11 ~ “Ignite” Video Series, 11:45 AM
- Nov. 13 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
- Nov. 14 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
- Nov. 14 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
- Nov. 14 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 15 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 17 ~ K. of C. Memorial Mass, 5:00 PM
- Nov. 19 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 20 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- Nov. 20 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
- Nov. 21 ~ Mass for Thanksgiving, 6:00 PM
- Nov. 21 ~ No PSR Classes (Gr. K-12) – Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 21 ~ No RCIA – Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 27 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
- Nov. 28 ~ Parish Game Day, 9:30 to 11:30 AM
- Nov. 28 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
- Nov. 28 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
- Nov. 28 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 29 ~ PSR Commission Meeting, 6:30 PM





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. Bernard 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
Thursday, November 1st
7:00 am Mass at St. Bernard, Belpre
6:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

ALL SOULS’ DAY
Friday, November 2nd
9:30 am Mass at Diversicare

Nov 1 -
All Saints’ Day

Nov 2 -
All Souls’ Day

Let us not forget
to remember and
pray for our
dearly departed
loved ones



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met October 16th
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, G.L. VonFeldt, Tom Giessel, Jacques Molleker, Connie Mauney, Pam Huffles & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Bob Haymaker, Leon Sanders, Kathy Couchman.
- ❖ Minutes of the September meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for September reflecting \$23,625.88 in income and \$19,850.70 in expenses for a gain of \$3,775.18. The balance sheet showed assets of \$493,622.22 compared to \$400,677.89 at the end of September 2017.
- ❖ Security cameras in Church: we are waiting on batteries and one more camera to be installed on the Church that will give a view of the front of the parking lot.
- ❖ Tom shared that he is taking the floor grates in Church to Leon's Fabrication in Hays to have them powder coated.
- ❖ Pam shared that she enrolled the Church on the Formed Website.
- ❖ The rectory driveway project has not begun yet due to weather.
- ❖ We are waiting on a bid for exit lights for the church.
- ❖ Employee salaries: Motions were made and approved to increase employee salaries.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 20, 2018 @ 12:00 Noon

PSR COMMISSION

- ❖ Met October 18th
- ❖ Members present: Kristy Mull, Ben Ramsey, Amanda Clark, Michelle Kelty, Stacy Sanger & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Megan Fitzsimmons, Krysten Watkins.
- ❖ The September minutes were approved as presented.
- ❖ CRE report: Stacy reported that Zak's Cheese sales will start October 24th. Stacy has been reviewing the rosary with the students in the opening session on Wednesday evenings. Class Masses are coming up on October 28th and November 10th.
- ❖ Parishioner volunteers bringing the youth group meals has been going very well and much appreciated.
- ❖ Ben went over the PSR financial report from September.
- ❖ Rob Munden replaced Doug McNett as the basketball coach.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 29, 2018 @ 6:30 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met October 18th
- ❖ Members present: Jeff Murphy, Amy Froetschner, Lee Gilcris, Larry Skelton, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: John Kelty, Tama Hanson
- ❖ The September minutes were approved as presented.
- ❖ Jeff procured the dates for which the Circles Program will be needing meals. Sr. Rebecca will attend the Altar Society meeting and will present the dates to them.
- ❖ Jeff reported there a couple more pictures to be taken for the Parish Pictorial Directory.
- ❖ Jeff brought to the council his proposal of the update to the by-laws. He asked the council to review the proposal and a vote will be taken next month.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 15, 2018 @ 6:30 PM



CARDS AND GAMES

Come join us! Heart to Heart Ministry is sponsoring cards and games on **Wednesday, November 28**, from 9:30 to 11:30 am at the Parish Center. Refreshments and a full morning of fun will be served!



PSR NEWS

November will be a month of learning and service in PSR. We will spend our Wednesday evening's learning about the Lord and our call to service in our daily lives. We hope that our families will use the month of November to help their children live what they have learned on Wednesday evenings and come to Mass with your family on the 10th so your students can participate in the children's choir and then join our parish family in the cleaning of the church and grounds on November 3rd from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

We hope that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

Blessings,

The PSR Commission



ZAK'S CHEESE

PSR students will be selling Zak's Cheese products October 24th thru November 14th. If you would like to make a purchase and are not contacted by a student, please call the parish office at 285-2035. Cheese products will arrive before Christmas.

✠ RCIA ✠

Sacred Heart Parish is greatly blessed this year, as we have four individuals who have been inquiring into the Church. These individuals include one catechumen, Tanner Lang; and three candidates for full communion, Kay Neighbors, TaWanna Callahan, and Jon Palmer. Catechumens are individuals who have never been baptized, while candidates were baptized in another Christian denomination. They have been very consistent in attending the RCIA sessions, and have been eager to learn about the Church. Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming will be held for them at Mass on November 18th. If you happen to see any of them at Church or elsewhere, please introduce yourself and welcome them to our parish.

Advent Procession



The Advent Procession with the candles for the Advent Wreath will begin on December 1 & 2. 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!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (08) Roy and Barbara Penka
- (14) Tom and Elaine Coulson
- (16) Robert and Bernadine Hammeke
- (17) Lewis and Janice McDonald
- (18) Clint and Kimi Bowman
- Tim and Doris Schaller
- (19) Andrew and Erica Froetschner
- Kyle and Chelsy LeRoy
- 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 55 years
 Ken & Orena Hammeke ~ Married 50 years
 Washington & Alexandra Moscoso ~ Married 45 years
 Leon & Eleanor Sanders ~ Married 45 years
 Lewis & Janice McDonald ~ Married 40 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Brooks Thurston, the son of
 Luke & Bethany Steinlage on October 7, 2018



UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Brady Karaffa & Jodie Skelton
 October 20, 2018



DIED IN CHRIST

Jacob (Jake) Perez ~ October 2, 2018

Remember with Prayer

Grace Perez		Betty Tauscher
Feno Perez		Sharon Larsen
Terry Perez		Hazel Callahan
Maxine Ackerman		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
Eleanor Sanders		

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

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018

	SEPTEMBER	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	13,302.01	52,649.35
Special Donations		
Endowment		
Interest	20.36	61.77
Farm	8,746.41	8,746.41
PSR		11,947.00
Fundraisers	801.10	801.10
Miscellaneous	756.00	2,488.00
TOTAL	\$23,625.88	\$76,693.63
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,402.58	5,263.10
Salaries	10,861.01	35,174.42
Insurance	1,699.00	5,097.00
Utilities	1,522.68	4,587.45
Maintenance	628.96	2,018.54
Improvement	172.26	172.26
Office	910.91	3,054.29
PSR	1,322.61	10,054.55
Farm		
Miscellaneous	1,330.69	2,714.96
TOTAL	\$19,850.70	\$68,136.57
		YTD: \$8,557.06

KNIGHTS NOVEMBER EVENTS

- November 6 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- November 10 Fish Fry, 5:00 PM (R)
- November 17 K. of C. Memorial Mass, 5:00 PM





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Larned Knights of Columbus



Saturday – November 10th
5:00 pm until food runs out

Free will Donation

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive
1216 M Road