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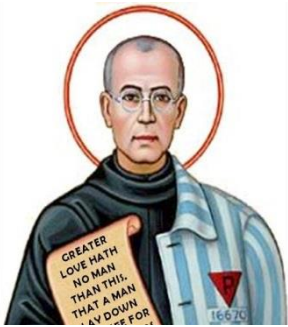
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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Saint Maximilian Kolbe



St. Maximilian Kolbe was born as Raymund Kolbe on January 8, 1894, in the Kingdom of Poland, part of the Russian Empire. He was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar and a martyr in the German death Camp of Auschwitz during World War II. St. Maximilian Kolbe was very active in promoting the Immaculate Virgin Mary and is known as the Apostle of

Consecration to Mary. Much of his life was strongly influenced by a vision he had of the Virgin Mary when he was 12. "That night I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me. Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red. She asked me if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one meant that I should persevere in purity, and the red that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both." One year after his vision, Kolbe and his elder brother, Francis joined the Conventual Franciscans. In 1910, Kolbe was given the religious name Maximilian, after being allowed to enter the novitiate, and in 1911, he professed his first vows. At the age of 21, Kolbe earned a doctorate in philosophy from the Pontifical Gregorian University. He would also earn a doctorate in theology by the time he was 28. In 1918, he was ordained a priest and continued his work of promoting Mary throughout Poland. Over the next several years, Kolbe took on publishing. He founded a monthly periodical titled, "Rycerz Niepokalanej" (Knight of the Immaculate). He also operated a religious publishing press and founded a new Conventual Franciscan monastery at Niepokalanow, which became a major religious publishing center. Kolbe also founded monasteries in both Japan and India. To this day, the monastery in Japan remains prominent in the Roman Catholic Church in Japan. In 1936, Kolbe's poor health forced him to return home to Poland, and once the WWII invasion by Germany began, he became one of the only brothers to remain in the monastery. He opened up a temporary hospital to aid those in need. When his town was captured, Kolbe was sent to prison but released three months later. Kolbe refused to sign a document that would recognize him as a German citizen with his German ancestry and continued to work in his monastery, providing shelter for refugees – including hiding 2,000 Jews from German persecution. After receiving permission to continue his religious publishing, Kolbe's monastery acted as a publishing house again and issued many anti-Nazi German publications. On February 17, 1941, the monastery was shut down; Kolbe was arrested by the German Gestapo and eventually sent to Auschwitz. Never abandoning his priesthood, Kolbe was the victim to severe violence and harassment. Toward the end of his second month in Auschwitz, men were chosen to face death by starvation to warn against escapes. Kolbe was not chosen but volunteered to take the place

of a man with a family. It is said during the last days of his life Kolbe lead prayers to Our Lady with the prisoners and remained calm. He was the last of the group to remain alive, after two weeks of dehydration and starvation. The guards gave him a lethal injection of carbolic acid. The stories tell that he raised his left arm and calmly awaited death. St. Maximilian Kolbe died on August 14 and his remains were cremated on August 15, the same day as The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary's feast day.

(Taken from Catholic Online.)

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission – Karl Grover



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, August 15th

Mass times:

**7:00 pm, Wednesday, August 14th
at St. Bernard, Belpre**

**6:00 pm, Thursday, August 15th
at Sacred Heart Parish**

A Holy Day of Obligation

AUGUST AT A GLANCE

- Aug. 6 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Aug. 6 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
- Aug. 11 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
- Aug. 13 ~ Safety Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Aug. 13 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
- Aug. 14 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 to 11:30 AM
- Aug. 14 ~ Endowment Board Meeting, 5:00 PM
- Aug. 18 ~ Women's Group Meeting, 8:45 AM
- Aug. 18 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
- Aug. 20 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- Aug. 20 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 20 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
- Aug. 21 ~ "Lunch with Friends", 12:00 PM
- Aug. 21 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
- Aug. 21 ~ All Councils/Commissions Meeting/M meal, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 27 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
- Aug. 28 ~ PSR Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM



Lunch Time

The monthly "Lunch with Friends" for August will be at noon on Wednesday, August 21st 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!

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met July 16th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, G. L. VonFeldt, Jacques Molleker, Tom Giessel, Leon Sanders, Kathy Couchman, Pam Huffles & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Jim Damm.
- ❖ Minutes of the June meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for June reflecting \$22,299.32 in income and \$24,308.83 in expenses for a loss of \$2,009.51. The June balance sheet showed assets of \$490,251.84 compared to \$481,258.27 at the end of June 2018.
- ❖ Jack ordered a plug-in portable emergency light for the choir loft. The council discussed using battery powered motion switch lights in other places (like the church basement stairwell).
- ❖ The HVAC system was looked at, as the controls are not working properly causing the system to not run correctly. Pam will email us the bid as this problem should be corrected before the next meeting.
- ❖ The Rectory AC was repaired with a condenser motor being replaced.
- ❖ The fan for the choir loft has been ordered and should be delivered this week.
- ❖ The year-end financial statement and Internal Control Questionnaire were reviewed and signed. Pam will send to the Diocese.
- ❖ Next meeting: August 20, 2019 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met July 18th
- ❖ Members present: Larry Skelton, Amy Froetschner, Lee Gilcris, John Kelty, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Bernard. Also present: Seminarian Jonathan Lemus. Unable to attend: Tama Hanson, Isaac Lemuz & Chelsy LeRoy.
- ❖ Minutes of the May 16th meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ Election of Officers were tabled until next month in hopes to have everyone present.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard informed the council of the Gathering of Councils/Commissions on August 21st at the Knights of Columbus Hall.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard informed the Council that he will be at a conference in Denver, Colorado July 29 through August 2.
- ❖ Next meeting: August 20, 2019 @ 6:30 PM

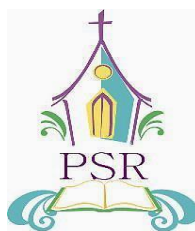
MARK your CALENDAR

Sacred Heart Altar Society ABC Sale

Friday, September 20 ~ 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Saturday, September 21 ~ 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

Items for the ABC sale can be brought to the parish center all day on Thursday, September 19 and Friday, September 20 until 9:00 am



PSR NEWS

It's hard to believe that summer is coming to a close and the start of school is closer than most of us want to admit. We have begun our preparations here at Sacred Heart to welcome back our students and their families to our Wednesday evening church programs.

Our youth group will begin selling peaches this month for \$35 a box. Our fundraiser this year will help us raise money for our ski trip in March 2020. We encourage all those youth group members interested in joining us for the trip to advertise, sell peaches and help us load them into cars on the day of the sale in order to pay for part of their trip. We are exceptionally excited for this new adventure and hope everyone will join us.

Our family night this year will be August 28th at 6:30 pm. We ask all families with Kindergarten through 8th grade students to join us for an opportunity to meet your teacher, learn about your curriculum for this year and a time for parents to learn about changes in our program and important dates for parent meetings, dates for sacraments and a variety of other information.

Again this year, we are asking parishioners to volunteer to prepare meals for our youth group on Wednesday evenings. There is a sign-up sheet in the church vestibule if you are interested. These meals are greatly appreciated!

As always please contact the office with any questions or concerns.

Blessings!

The Sacred Heart PSR Commission



COLORADO PEACHES

Our Sacred Heart Youth Group is once again selling 18 lb. boxes of Colorado peaches for \$35 per box to earn money to go toward a "Play Hard Pray Hard" Ski Trip in March 2020. These peaches are far better than anything you can get at the grocery store. The peaches will arrive mid-August. If you would like to reserve a box, contact Michelle Kelty at 285-7039, a high school youth group member or call the parish office at 285-2035.



GAME DAY

The next Game Day is **Wednesday, August 14th** 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!



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| (01) Clint Bowman | (19) Erica Gonzalez |
| Elmer Bronson | Cecilia Hall |
| Betty Haberman | Daniel Kelty |
| (02) Hillarie Thacker | Bryan Stacey |
| (03) Pam Huffles | (20) Sheryl Giessel |
| (05) Tyson Couchman | Ryder VanSickle |
| Barbara Hammond | (22) Briella Ramirez |
| (06) Kathy Couchman | Rena Stapleton |
| Kristy Mull | (23) Zane Fitzsimmons |
| Luke Steinlage | Roger Haberman |
| (07) Beverly Burd | Kristy Perez |
| Sharon Lessard | Misty Perez |
| Brian Sanders | (24) Stan Durler |
| (08) Jeff Byrum | (25) J.T. Hill |
| (09) Matt Stucker | Jane Kelty |
| (10) Caleb McDonald | Mary Rapp |
| John Wasinger | (26) Alyssa Clark |
| (12) Ron Fishburn | Orena Hammeke |
| John Kelty | (27) Leeta Degenhardt |
| (13) Jordyn Cook | (28) Kambrie Hammeke |
| Terry Palmer | Erica Houser |
| (14) Joe Colglazier | Tahje Ochs |
| Karen McAllister | Oliver Whetstone |
| (15) Linda Gasser | (29) Ashley Garcia |
| Jennifer McNett | Henry Snodgrass |
| (16) Stephanie Burd | Brooks Steinlage |
| Anthony Gonzalez | (30) Paul Aistrup |
| (17) Hannah Foster | Avery Gonzalez |
| Kaius Lang | Bristol VanSickle |
| Brandon VanSickle | Theresa Wright |
| | (31) Helen Haberman |
| | Crystal Hill |
| | Abby Holmes |
| | Dee Myers |



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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| (01) Jason and Renae Skelton |
| (02) Jerry and Jeanette Johnson |
| Ray and Carol Moeder |
| (03) Matt and Krysten Watkins |
| (04) Brandon and Lindsey VanSickle |
| Troy and Amy Welsch |
| (08) Justin and Tricia Smith |
| Tom and Donna Stejskal |
| (09) Dale and Berny Unruh |
| (10) Larry and Janet Skelton |
| Darrell and Jean Tanner |
| (11) Lynn and Tama Hanson |
| Tanner and Kayla Lang |
| (13) Isaac and Sherry Lemuz |
| (15) Jim and Mary Mitchell |
| (16) Stan and Lee Durler |
| (18) Mark and Sharon Lessard |
| (19) Philip and Katie Hammeke |
| (20) Joe and Linda Gasser |
| (26) Raymond and Cindy Perez |
| (27) Samuel and Erica Gonzalez |
| (31) Joe and Helen Haberman |



CONGRATULATIONS!

Joe & Helen Haberman ~ Married 65 years
 Darrell & Jean Tanner ~ Married 62 years
 Larry & Janet Skelton ~ Married 56 years
 Isaac & Sherry Lemuz ~ Married 53 years
 Raymond & Cindy Perez ~ Married 52 years
 Ray & Carol Moeder ~ Married 50 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Levi John, the son of
 Tyson & Kathy Couchman on July 21, 2019

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018

	JUNE	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	14,760.82	196,395.48
Special Donations		8,260.00
Endowment	6,000.00	24,000.00
Interest	26.97	3,404.31
Farm	118.03	10,465.44
PSR	300.00	22,219.00
Fundraisers		3,283.24
Miscellaneous	<u>1,093.50</u>	<u>14,354.50</u>
TOTAL	\$22,299.32	\$282,381.97
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,315.05	21,140.49
Salaries	13,076.89	142,842.24
Insurance	1,699.00	20,127.00
Utilities	1,297.30	18,059.22
Maintenance	1,485.94	8,586.61
Improvement		172.26
Office	955.13	13,059.55
PSR	3,006.71	23,947.88
Farm		2,525.82
Miscellaneous	<u>1,472.81</u>	<u>19,793.83</u>
TOTAL	\$24,308.83	\$270,254.90

YTD: \$21,024.23

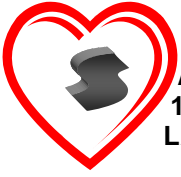
Remember with Prayer

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

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

KNIGHTS AUGUST EVENTS

- Aug. 3 Class of 1999 Reunion (G)
- Aug. 6 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Aug. 8 Edward Jones Dinner (R)
- Aug. 21 All Councils/Commissions Meeting/Meal (G)
- Aug. 23 Kansas Water Works Dinner (R)
- Aug. 31 Party (G)



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