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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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LECTIO DIVINA



In Christianity, **Lectio Divina** (latin for *divine reading*) is a traditional Catholic practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's Word. It does not treat Scripture as texts to be studied, but as the Living Word.

Traditionally Lectio Divina has 4 separate steps: read (*lectio*), meditate (*mediatio*), pray (*oratio*) and contemplate (*contemplatio*).

Father Richard Rohr describes Lectio Divina as a contemplative way to read short passages of sacred text. He says: With the first reading, listen with your heart's ear for a phrase or word that stands out for you. During the second reading, reflect on what touches you, perhaps speaking that response aloud or writing in a journal. After reading the passage a third time, respond with a prayer or expression of what you have experienced and what it calls you to. Finally, rest in silence after a fourth reading. He *invites us to practice lectio divina with this ancient love song*: Song of Songs 6:9-12, 7:10-14, 8:6-7.

For those of you who joined us for "Prayer: Finding Intimacy With God", taught by Tim Gray during our Lenten Study in 2019, this is not new. The focus of Lectio Divina is not a theological analysis of biblical passages but viewing them with Christ as the key to their meaning. This form of meditative prayer leads to an increased knowledge of Christ.

The roots of Scriptural reflection and interpretation go back to Origen in the 3rd century. St. Ambrose taught them to St. Augustine. The monastic practice of Lectio Divina was first established in the 6th century by Saint Benedict who said, "*Christianity is not simply a creed, but rather an encounter with the living God.*" It was then formalized as a 4 step process by the Carthusian monk, Guigo II in the 12th century, who used the image of rungs on a ladder to describe this method of prayer. In the 20th century, the constitution *Dei Verbum* of Pope Paul VI recommended Lectio Divina for the general public. Pope Benedict XVI emphasized the importance of Lectio Divina in the 21st century.

You may want to practice this form of prayer as outlined by Father Richard Rohr, and you may also wish to order the New Lectio Divina of the Gospels (*Reading, Meditation, Prayer, Contemplation*) for the Liturgical Year 2019-2020 which is now available at store.usccb.org for \$15.95. *This book takes the reader through a cycle of praying with the Gospels for Sundays and major feasts of the liturgical year, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent on December 1, 2019, and concluding with the Solemnity of Our Lord*

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe on November 22, 2020.

Sources: Wikipedia, Father Richard Rohr, USCCB (*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*.)

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission – Sr. Rebecca Otter

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

- Sept. 2 ~ Parish Office Closed – Labor Day
- Sept. 3 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 3 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
- Sept. 4 ~ Endowment Board Meeting, 5:00 PM
- Sept. 5 ~ Adult Religious Formation Team Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 8 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
- Sept. 9 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 10 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
- Sept. 11 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 to 11:30 AM
- Sept. 11 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
- Sept. 11 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
- Sept. 11 ~ RCIA Team Members Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 12 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 15 ~ Women's Prayer Group, 8:45 AM
- Sept. 15 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
- Sept. 16 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 16 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 17 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM
- Sept. 17 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- Sept. 17 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
- Sept. 18 ~ "Lunch with Friends", 12:00 PM
- Sept. 18 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
- Sept. 18 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
- Sept. 18 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
- Sept. 18 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 19 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 20 ~ Altar Society ABC Sale, 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
- Sept. 21 ~ Altar Society ABC Sale, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
- Sept. 23 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 24 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
- Sept. 25 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
- Sept. 25 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
- Sept. 25 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 30 ~ Faith Formation Scripture Study, 7:00 PM



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met August 20th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, G. L. VonFeldt, Jim Damm, Jacques Molleker, Tom Giessel, Kathy Couchman, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Bernard. Guest: Mary Mitchell. Unable to attend: Leon Sanders.
- ❖ Minutes of the July meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for July reflecting \$25,369.26 in income and \$24,806.67 in expenses for a gain of \$562.59. The July balance sheet showed assets of \$491,258.88 compared to \$500,268.61 at the end of July 2018.
- ❖ Mary Mitchell informed the commission that the Formed website subscription is due in October. There are 35 people currently signed up. All the study groups and PSR use the website. The council will discuss renewing it at the next meeting.
- ❖ The rectory driveway and elevated sidewalk project is complete.
- ❖ A bid was received for a service contract from Trane in Wichita for the HVAC system in Church. The council approved to accept a 5 year contract option.
- ❖ A Helping Hands director has been hired and a request has been sent to all area Churches for financial support to help offset her salary. A motion was made and passed to reinstate a monthly stipend.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 17, 2019 @ 12:00 Noon

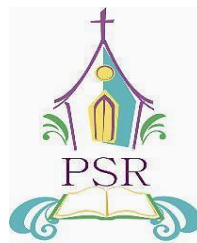
PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met August 20th
- ❖ Members present: Larry Skelton, Amy Froetschner, Lee Gilcris, John Kelty, Chelsy LeRoy, Tama Hanson, Isaac Lemuz, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ Minutes of the July 18th meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ Election of Officers were held: Chairman – Larry Skelton; Vice-Chairman – John Kelty; Secretary – Amy Froetschner.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard reported that he and three other Priests from the Diocese attended a conference in Denver July 29 thru August 2.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard shared that with the resignation of Regis Lopata as the RCIA director a RCIA team has been formed. Don Kazmaier will head up the team as the new RCIA director.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 19, 2019 @ 6:30 PM



FALL FESTIVAL OF FUN October 30, 2019

Come join the fun on Wednesday, October 30th at the Sacred Heart Parish Education Center for the **Fall Festival of Fun!** A Soup Supper (free will donation) will be held from 5:00 to 7:30 pm and games will run from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Game tickets will be \$5 per ticket with a maximum of \$20 per family. A 50/50 raffle will also be held. Raffle tickets will be \$10 per ticket or 6 for \$50. Ticket sales will begin the first weekend of October. Need not be present to win. Monetary donations are being accepted to help with the purchase of meal ingredients and game prizes. Checks made payable to Sacred Heart of Larned Educational Endowment Fund.



PSR NEWS

Just like that, summer is over and we are beginning the new school year. This PSR school year began with server training and appreciation dinner on August 25th. We then all enjoyed our Family Night on August 28th where Families learned what new things our religious education program has to offer this year including a new First Reconciliation and Communion program, a more interactive 6th and 7th grade program, and our second annual *Fall Festival of Fun*. We ended the evening with a family scavenger hunt.

Please note our first class will be September 11th. We will continue to have our opening session at 6:00 pm which will focus on our Kindergarten through 5th grade students, but all grades are welcome. At 6:15 our 6th through 8th grade students are encouraged to arrive and go to their classrooms where they will have the opportunity to visit with friends, complete assignments and sometimes have activities centered on the lesson for the night. Kindergarten through 8th grade classroom time begins at 6:30 pm. As a courtesy to our volunteer teachers and your child's classmates please have your students at PSR no later than 6:25 pm to ensure a prompt start time to classes.

We are still in search of volunteers to assist our lead teachers in the 6th and 7th grades as well as in the high school classroom. We also need a parent each month to monitor the facility doors during class time and parents to fill our 4 half hour slots in the adoration chapel. Finally, we have not secured basketball coaches at this time. If you have a child with the desire to play basketball you may consider this so that we can continue the program.

Finally, thank you for your support for Sacred Heart Parish School of Religion. Your efforts to help the program succeed are a blessing to our children and are very much appreciated.

Blessings!

The Sacred Heart PSR Commission



GAME MORNING

The next Game Morning is **Wednesday, September 11th** from 9:30 to 11:30 am at the Parish Education Center for anyone interested in some entertainment, laughs and fellowship. Refreshments will be provided!



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Please join the 2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at **Sacred Heart on Saturday, October 12 at 12:00 noon**. Please contact Sharon McGinness at 620-285-6382 for more information

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Andrew Froetschner
Clayton Kelty
Tonya Sanders | (16) Janell Barton
Vicki Perez
Jana Schartz |
| (02) Joseph Theis | (17) Paulia Bailey |
| (04) Jaden Carlson
Amanda Lessard
Taylor Parr
Denny Zook | (18) Dawn Smyth
Loretta Ulrey
(19) Sebastian Whittington
(21) Andreus Tucker
(22) Catherine Orth
Chance Sanger |
| (05) Jon Roy Kelty
Marshall Newell
Shane Weiszbrod | (23) De'Shaun Clark
Hector Marrufo |
| (06) Juan Ramirez Jr.
Jim Zook | (24) Brian Hammeke |
| (07) Rusty Howard | (25) Ann Schreiber |
| (08) Karver Froetschner
Mya Hill | (26) Isaac Lemuz
Eric Roof
Stacy Sanger |
| (10) Megan Fitzsimmons | (27) Cason Couchman |
| (11) Terry Martin | (28) Isabella Garcia
Jason Skelton
Kamille Smith
Joan Wilson |
| (12) Kaden Flores
Brenda Johnson
Lane Schartz | (30) Ava Mull
Cheyenne VanSickle |
| (13) Nevaeh Perez | |
| (14) Shelley Bauer | |
| (15) Eleanor Bauer
Kay Schartz | |



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (04) Jeff and Tiena Byrum
(05) Paul and Susan Aistrup
Victor and Theresa Kreutzer
(08) Allen and Beverly Taylor
(10) Rusty and Ramona Howard
(12) Kevin and Felicia Davis
Terry and Shelly Stanton
(18) Tyson and Kathy Couchman
(20) Joe and Jean Simmons
(21) Allen and Carie Perez
(26) Shawn and Dawn Smyth
(27) John and Pam Hutfles
(28) Leonardo and Sonia Mabugat
(29) Barry and Ellen Jones



CONGRATULATIONS!

Victor & Theresa Kreutzer ~ Married 63 years
Leonardo & Sonia Mabugat ~ Married 51 years



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
Ann Haremza		

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

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019

	JULY	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	17,409.56	17,409.56
Special Donations		
Endowment		
Interest	31.67	31.67
Farm	6,532.03	6,532.03
PSR		
Fundraisers		
Miscellaneous	1,396.00	1,396.00
TOTAL	\$25,369.26	\$25,369.26
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,834.27	1,834.27
Salaries	15,192.37	15,192.37
Insurance	1,699.00	1,699.00
Utilities	1,453.73	1,453.73
Maintenance	1,477.76	1,477.76
Improvement		
Office	1,130.91	1,130.91
PSR	1,196.88	1,196.88
Farm		
Miscellaneous	821.75	821.75
TOTAL	\$24,806.67	\$24,806.67

YTD: \$562.59

KNIGHTS SEPTEMBER EVENTS

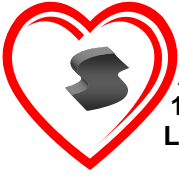
- Sept. 3 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
Sept. 21 Wedding Reception/Dance (R)

BIG SALE

Sacred Heart Altar Society ABC Sale

The ABC Sale is coming soon! Sacred Heart Altar Society will sponsor the ABC Sale on **Friday, September 20 from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm** and on **Saturday, September 21 from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon** in the Parish Education Center. We are asking parishioners to help us out by bringing items from around the house that you are no longer using. Winter coats, stocking hats, mittens, scarves and snow boots will be accepted. **PLEASE NO OTHER CLOTHING OR SHOES.** Items may be brought to the Parish Center all day on Thursday, September 19 and Friday, September 20 until 9:00 am. **PLEASE LEAVE LARGE FURNITURE OUTSIDE MAIN ENTRANCE.** All proceeds from the ABC Sale will benefit the activities of the Altar Society.

If you would be willing to help with set-up, work during the sale or assist with clean-up, a sign-up sheet will be available in the vestibule of church or contact Pam at the Parish Office (285-2035).



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Return Service Requested

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Columbus Club
“1st Annual Cash Drawing”
November 22, 2019

\$50.00 Donation for each ticket

Only 300 tickets will be sold

1st Place - \$2,500 Cash

2nd Place - \$1,000 Cash

Two - \$500 Cash Winners

Three - \$100 Cash Winners

Four - \$50 Cash Winners

Drawing will be held at 7:00 pm on November 22nd at the Columbus Club, 1216 M Road, Larned, KS
Please join us at 6:30 pm for Hors d'oeuvres

RSVP by November 15th, by
voice mail (620-804-1574)

Need not be present to win

To purchase tickets contact any of the following:

Richard J. Wolf – 285-2822 or 285-9937

Maurice Schaller – 804-1574

Norman Dreiling – 285-6547

Pam at the Parish Office – 285-2035