



# SACRED HEART BEAT

**JULY 2023**

NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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## Saint Thomas the Apostle



Saint Thomas the Apostle provides me the prayer I say to myself every time I receive the Eucharist when he saw the risen Jesus for the first time, "My Lord and my God" (John 20:28). Known as Doubting Thomas, I believe he is no different than many people today. Many of us are skeptical of things that can't be seen. We must have solid proof. Fortunately, the faithful Christian does not require

tangible evidence of Christ's resurrection. Christ acknowledges those that believe without seeing when he responds to Thomas saying, "Blessed are those who didn't see me and still believed" (John 20:29). I derive much comfort from that statement.

Thomas also served as our representative when Christ told the Apostles, "When I have gone and prepared a place for you, I'll come again and take you home with me, so you'll be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas, and many of us today, asked "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way? The reassuring answer from Jesus "I am the way, the truth, and the life, no one comes to the Father except by me" (John 14:3-6). Thomas knew what to ask for OUR instruction.

An often-overlooked side of Thomas can be found in John 11:7-16. Jesus tells his disciples of His intention to return to Judea to awaken Lazarus, who had died. The Disciples tried to talk Him out of it since the Jews there wanted to stone Jesus when He was there last, but Thomas, exhibiting extraordinary bravery said, "let us go too and die with Him."

Saint Thomas was born a Jew and was called to be one of the twelve Apostles. His birth and death dates are unknown, but his Feast Day is celebrated on 3 July. He is recognized as the Patron Saint of Architects. Tradition says that at the dispersal of the Apostles after Pentecost, Thomas was sent to evangelize to the Parthians, Medes, and Persians. He ultimately reached what is now India, carrying the faith to the Malabar Coast, which still boasts a large native population calling themselves 'Christians of Saint Thomas'.

According to traditional accounts of the Saint Thomas Christians of India, the Apostle Thomas landed in Muziris on the Kerala Coast in 52 AD and was martyred in Mylapore in 72 AD by being impaled by a spear. Following his death, some of his relics were taken to Edessa while the rest were kept in what is now India. They can still be found within the San Thome Basilica in Chennai, Mylapore, India. The relics taken to Edessa were moved in 1258 to Italy, where they can be found in the Cathedral of St. Thomas the Apostle in Ortona, Italy.

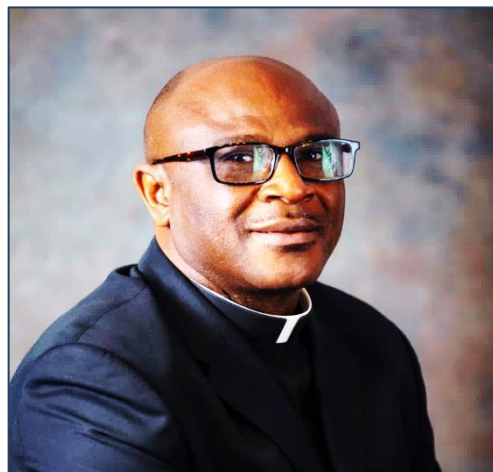
I believe Thomas has received a bad rap. He simply exhibited many of the same thoughts and actions we do. Fortunately, Christ was with him to guide and instruct Thomas.....and us.

Sources: [Catholic.org](http://Catholic.org) and [Christianswanttoknow.com](http://Christianswanttoknow.com)

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission: Karl Grover

## *Welcome!*

**Fr. Anselm Eke**



We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Anselm Eke as he begins his ministry at Sacred Heart Parish, Larned, St. Bernard Parish, Belpre and provide Sacramental Ministry to Larned State Hospital and Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility.

## FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met June 13, 2023
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, Jenny Ramsey, Kathy Couchman, Jacques Molleker, Pam Huffles, Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ Minutes of the May 9, 2023 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for May 2023 which showed income of \$21,602.56 and expenses of \$22,830.41 for a monthly loss of \$1,227.85. The May 2023 balance sheet showed cash of \$457,114.81 compared to \$470,477.82 at the end of May 2022.
- ❖ Pam shared an email from C & V Home Improvement regarding the window replacement for the rectory and annex. ProVia stated that the order and trim coil is now being split. When the trim coil is received the window replacement will begin.
- ❖ The insurance adjuster came to inspect the property for damage from the May hail storm. The adjuster approved coverage for roof replacement to the Church, Rectory, Parish Center, and Annex. It was moved and seconded to contact D.V. Douglass to do the roof repairs. Motion passed.
- ❖ Telephone Repair: We lost phone service 2 weeks ago. The main box was replaced and a back-up was saved in case another problem occurs.
- ❖ Next meeting: July 11, 2023 @ 12:00 Noon

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Did not meet in June.
- ❖ Members present: Stephen Scharzt, Lee Gilcris, Tama Hanson, Judy Solko, Amy Froetschner, Larry Skelton, Doug McNett, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ Next meeting: July 20, 2023 @5:45 PM



## COLORADO PEACHES

Our Sacred Heart Youth Group is once again selling 18 lb. boxes of Colorado peaches to earn money for their Youth Group Trips. These peaches are far better than anything you can get at the grocery store. The peaches will arrive mid to late 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.



## Ice Cream Social

to

**WELCOME**

**Fr. Anselm Eke**

Saturday – July 8<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 PM

Sacred Heart Parish Center

Please, plan to join us as we welcome Fr. Anselm Eke to the parish. Come and build your own ice cream sundae and introduce yourself to Fr. Anselm.

## SACRED HEART PARISH LEADERSHIP

**JULY 2023 – JUNE 2024**

### Pastoral Council

Steve Ehrlich  
Lee Gilcris  
Tama Hanson  
Doug McNett  
Stephen Scharzt  
Larry Skelton  
Judy Solko

### Endowment Board

Brian Haberman  
David Hammeke  
Jon Roy Kelty  
Maurice Schaller  
Joe Simmons  
Kevin Simmons

### Stewardship Council

Judy Damm  
Cathy DeMond  
Kayla Lang  
Sharon McGinness  
Dee Myers  
Tonya Sanders  
Janet Skelton

### Finance/Property Commission

Kathy Couchman  
Jim Damm  
Tom Giessel  
Jack Molleker  
Jenny Ramsey  
Dennis Wilson

### Liturgy Commission

Corine Boman  
Judy Damm  
Kathy Hammeke  
Mike Martel  
Vi Prosser  
Jenny Ramsey  
Cheryl Skalsky

### PSR Commission

Shaun Gardner  
Kristy Hagerman  
Michelle Kelty  
Ben Ramsey  
Krysten Watkins

### Adult Religious Formation Commission

Cathy Grover  
Karl Grover  
Regis Lopata  
Karen McAllister  
Mary Mitchell  
Kevin Simmons  
Sr. Rebecca Otter

### Heart to Heart Ministry

Melinda Axman  
Lee Gilcris  
Barbara Hammond  
Kathy Kazmaier  
Debbie Steinert

## JULY AT A GLANCE

- July 4 ~ Parish Office Closed, Independence Day
- July 8 ~ Ice Cream Social to Welcome Fr. Anselm, 6:00 PM
- July 11 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- July 11 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- July 11 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- July 13 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- July 13 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- July 16 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
- July 16 ~ Women's Study Group, 8:45 AM
- July 18 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- July 19 ~ Holy Hour in Holy Rosary Chapel, 5:00 to 6:00 PM  
Mass following Holy Hour, 6:00 PM
- July 25 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- July 28 ~ Columbus Club Hamburger Dinner, 5 to 7 PM

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| (01) Ray Moeder        | (16) Bryan Fischer     |
| (02) Doug McNett       | Becky Martin           |
| (03) Tamber Colglazier | (17) Melinda Axman     |
| Guadalupe Gonzalez     | Regan Carlson          |
| Gary Levins            | (18) Annie Garcia      |
| (04) Steve Martin      | Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku |
| (05) Edgar Ramirez     | (20) Rod Bauer         |
| (06) Jan Alford        | Brian Haynes           |
| Phillip Perez          | Joyce Henderson        |
| Grant Watkins          | Doris Schaller         |
| (07) Hadley Weiszbrod  | Richard Wolf           |
| (08) Joe Hammeke       | (21) Emily Dreiling    |
| Trenton Welsch         | Matt Fisher            |
| (09) Nora Josefiak     | Tyson Steffen          |
| Trinity Weiszbrod      | (23) Bruce Kozlowski   |
| Jane Zook              | (24) Jaxten Davis      |
| (10) Baker Josefiak    | Ryan Ramsey            |
| (11) Brett Bailey      | (25) Matt Liston       |
| Ellora Davis           | Deacon Martin          |
| Michelle Eichner       | (26) Eian Sanders      |
| (12) Miyori Smith      | (27) Jameson Smith     |
| (13) Margaret Grant    | (28) Steve Ehrlich     |
| Mason Schartz          | Slade Sundahl          |
|                        | (31) Celine Hall       |



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- (02) Don and Kathy Kazmaier  
 (05) John and Jane Kelty  
 Doug and Mary Smith  
 (07) Brian and Betty Haberman  
 (09) Jim and Lynn Ryan  
 Shane and Wendy Sundahl  
 (11) Ty and Kayla Josefiak  
 (17) Richard and Colleen Wolf  
 (18) Brad and Shelley Bauer  
 (29) Brett and Paulia Bailey  
 Jared and Tisha Skelton



### CONGRATULATIONS!

John and Jane Kelty ~ Married 55 years  
 Doug & Mary Smith ~ Married 54 years  
 Richard & Colleen Wolf ~ Married 52 years  
 Jim & Lynn Ryan ~ Married 40 years



### BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

**April Jane Roylee Johnson,**  
 the daughter of Zachary Hayes & Anjoelina Johnson  
 on June 24, 2023

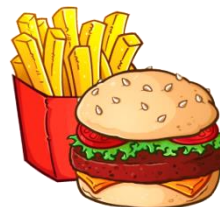
### NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022

|                   | MAY                | YTD                       |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>INCOME:</b>    |                    |                           |
| Collections       | 17,179.58          | 207,674.06                |
| Special Donations |                    | 7,105.00                  |
| Endowment         |                    | 8,000.00                  |
| Interest          | 2,626.24           | 2,753.97                  |
| Farm              |                    | 31.52                     |
| PSR               |                    | 23,737.00                 |
| Fundraisers       | 637.74             | 2,570.91                  |
| Miscellaneous     | <u>1,159.00</u>    | <u>14,911.00</u>          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$21,602.56</b> | <b>\$266,783.46</b>       |
| <b>EXPENSES:</b>  |                    |                           |
| Stewardship       | 2,041.87           | 23,672.79                 |
| Salaries          | 13,105.30          | 139,513.56                |
| Insurance         | 2,532.00           | 26,582.00                 |
| Utilities         | 2,286.31           | 28,304.25                 |
| Maintenance       | 173.18             | 6,982.17                  |
| Improvement       |                    |                           |
| Office            | 981.60             | 11,706.79                 |
| PSR               | 228.56             | 24,435.27                 |
| Farm              |                    | 1,624.73                  |
| Miscellaneous     | <u>1,481.59</u>    | <u>15,106.63</u>          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$22,830.41</b> | <b>\$277,928.19</b>       |
|                   |                    | <b>YTD: (\$11,144.73)</b> |

### Remember with Prayer

|                           |  |                |
|---------------------------|--|----------------|
| Frank Garcia              |  | Sherry Lemuz   |
| Richard Wolf              |  | Doris Schaller |
| Rita O'Gwin               |  | Leon Sanders   |
| Mary Klinge               |  | Ryan Shelton   |
| Marie Welden              |  | Clayton Kelty  |
| Brenda Martin             |  | Sue Haymaker   |
| Fr. Warren Stecklein      |  | Trenton Welsch |
| Fr. Charles Mazouch       |  | Kevin Simmons  |
| Stan Durler               |  | Lee Durler     |
| Larry Trujillo            |  | Bert Schartz   |
| Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku    |  |                |
| Lindsey (Johnson) Gaylord |  |                |

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



Larned Columbus Club  
 Hamburger Dinner  
 Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>  
 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Dine In or Carry Out  
 Adults: \$12 • Ages 5-12: \$6

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive – 1216 M Road

### ✠ RCIA ✠

The sessions of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin in September. If you know of anyone who might be interested in inquiring into the Catholic faith, please extend an invitation. The first several weeks will be spent in answering questions of inquirers and does not mean there is an obligation to join the church. These sessions may also be informational for Catholics who want an update about their faith. For further information, please call Karl Grover at 620-793-7730 or the parish office at 620-285-2035.





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