



SACRED HEART BEAT

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ANGELS

Angels are mentioned well over 100 times in the Bible. Most of what is known about them comes from the Saints and Doctors of the Church over the centuries. October 2 is the Feast Day for Guardian Angels. One of the beautiful and comforting teachings of the Catholic Church is that God provides each of us a guardian angel at our baptism. Before we get to guardian angels specifically, we need some background on all the angels.

Angels are pure spirits. Having no bodies, they are not perceptible to our senses unless willed by God. They are neither male or female, however, when they do appear to us, they appear in masculine form and can make use of words and sound so we may understand them. Angels exist for God, not for us. Angels greatly outnumber the total number of human beings who have ever lived, are living, and will ever live.

There are nine choirs of angels as described by the various saints over the years. The Supreme Hierarchy: the first three choirs are the Seraphim, Cherubim and the Thrones. They are the most fully god-like. They are consumed by, and focused on, the adoration of God and the singing of his praises. The word Seraphim means 'burning ones'. These angels are the ones closest to God. The Middle Hierarchy: the second set of choirs contains the Dominations, Virtues and Powers. They are governors of the cosmos, overseeing and bringing about the will of God for the universe. The Lower Hierarchy: the final set of choirs contains the Principalities, Archangels and the choir that is most accurately names 'angels'. Abbot Henri Marie Boudon said "they are especially engaged in the care of humans, of kingdoms, and provinces and of other things which peculiarly regard the good of men". The greater glory of an angel from the first hierarchy does not diminish the glory of an angel from a lower hierarchy.

The choir known simply as Angels is the one most immediately engaged with the activities of human beings. Guardian angels come from this choir. Our personal Guardian Angels are powerful guides and warriors. They thwart the demons that want to harm us and motivate us to fidelity in all things. They often protect us from physical danger. More importantly, however, angels can help us in regard to sin. St. John Bosco wrote, "When tempted, invoke your angel. He is more eager to help you than you are to be helped! Ignore the devil and do not be afraid of him: He trembles and flees at the sight of your guardian angel".

Our guardian angels also help us at the end of our lives. St. Alphonsus Liguori said, "The powers of hell will assail the dying Christian; but his angel guardian will come to console him. His patrons, and St. Michael, who has been appointed by God to defend His faithful servants in their last combat with the devil's, will come to his aid".

According to St. Thomas Aquinas angels cannot read minds, however, they deduce what we might be thinking by 'reading' our facial expressions, by our speech and, when conceived in thought, when the soul expresses them by certain signs in the body. This is where our intention, the power of our will, comes in. Even if we are in silent prayer.

For me, my Guardian Angel has been an underutilized gift from God in my life. The more I've learned the more I've discovered the many gifts God has provided us to deal with temptations, and the moment of death. All we need do is open our hearts to God and ask Him for his help.

Sources: www.catholic.com/magazine; The Catholic Company.com; www.EWTN.com.

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission: Karl Grover



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Please join the 2023 Public Square Rosary Rally.

America is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." As a result, America is suffering a societal collapse. It is urgent that we heed Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the Public Square Rosary Rally. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at **Doerr-Vernon Park, 620 Fort Larned Ave. on Saturday, October 14 at 12:00 noon.** (Please bring a lawn chair)

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met September 20, 2023
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Jenny Ramsey, Tom Giessel, Jacques Molleker, Kathy Couchman, Pam Hutfles, Fr. Anselm. Guest: Sharon McGinness.
- ❖ Minutes of the August 8, 2023 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for August 2023 which showed income of \$30,231.45 and expenses of \$22,357.53 for a monthly gain of \$7,873.92. The August 2023 balance sheet showed assets of \$525,478.88 compared to \$480,791.70 at the end of August 2022.
- ❖ The 2023/2024 budget was presented and discussed. It was moved and seconded to approve the budget. Motion passed.
- ❖ Windows are installed in the annex, but they still need to be wrapped. We will address new window coverings since the old coverings don't fit the new windows.
- ❖ Golden Belt Telephone will connect our services on 9/28/2023.
- ❖ Pam contacted D.V. Douglass to make sure we are on their list to replace the roofs. Waiting to hear back from them.
- ❖ Still looking into moving the video monitor in the Church.
- ❖ Jim contacted Bev Howell about the restoration of the mural paintings in the Church vestibule. He will follow up with her again.
- ❖ Fr. Anselm brought up online giving. The commission would like to look into it.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 18, 2023 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met August 17, 2023
- ❖ Members present: Stephen Schartz, Tama Hanson, Judy Solko, Lee Gilcris, Steve Ehrlich, Larry Skelton, Doug McNett, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Anselm. Council/Commission Representatives: LeAnne Hammeke, Judy Damm, Kathy Kazmaier, Mary Mitchell, John Wasinger.
- ❖ Stephen opened the meeting with the Pastoral Council Prayer.
- ❖ The minutes from the last meeting were approved.
- ❖ Fr. Anselm shared that he would like to have coffee & rolls on the first Sunday of each month following Mass. He would give a blessing to parishioners who would be celebrating their birthday and/or anniversary in that month.
- ❖ An Advent Gathering night is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd following Mass. Fr. Anselm will give a presentation and answer questions parishioners might have about Advent.
- ❖ Our Advent Penance Service is scheduled for December 3rd at 4:00 pm.
- ❖ Fr. Anselm asked those present to think of parishioners who might be willing to serve on a Vocation Committee. The committee would consist of five volunteers. A meeting is scheduled at the Cathedral in Dodge City on December 2nd.
- ❖ Council/Commission reports were shared under new business.
- ❖ The meeting closed with prayer.
- ❖ Next meeting: December 7 or 14, 2023 @ 6:00 PM



ALL ARE INVITED to come to the parish center following the 10:30 am Mass on **Sunday, October 1st** for coffee and rolls. Fr. Anselm will give a special blessing to parishioners with their Birthday and/or Anniversary in October.

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

- Oct. 1 ~ Coffee & Rolls after Mass / Blessing of October Birthdays and Anniversaries
- Oct. 2 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Oct. 3 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 3 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Oct. 4 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 5 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- Oct. 5 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 9 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Oct. 10 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Oct. 10 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 11 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 13 ~ Larned Community Blood Drive, 12:00 to 6:00 PM
- Oct. 14 ~ Public Square Rosary Rally, 12:00 PM
- Oct. 14 ~ "The Chosen" Season 3 with Pot-Luck, 6:00 PM
- Oct. 15 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
- Oct. 15 ~ Women's Study Group, 8:45 AM
- Oct. 16 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Oct. 16 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 17 ~ Lunch with Friends, 12:00 Noon
- Oct. 17 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 18 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- Oct. 18 ~ Endowment Board Meeting, 5:00 PM
- Oct. 18 ~ Holy Hour in Holy Rosary Chapel, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Mass following Holy Hour, 6:00 PM
- Oct. 18 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 20 ~ Columbus Club Fish Fry, 5 to 7 PM
- Oct. 22 ~ "The Chosen" Season 3 with Pot-Luck, 11:30 AM
- Oct. 23 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Oct. 24 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 25 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 30 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Oct. 31 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM



OCTOBER PSR SCHEDULE

- Oct. 4 – Regular Classes
- Oct. 11 – Regular Classes
- Oct. 18 – Regular Classes
- Oct. 25 – Regular Classes / Confirmation Mentor Session

ALL SAINTS' DAY
Wednesday, November 1st

7:00 am Mass at St. Bernard, Belpre
6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

ALL SOULS' DAY
Thursday, November 2nd
8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Holy Rosary Chapel

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints
All Souls

NOVEMBER 2

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Jordy Dooley | (16) Brad Collins |
| (02) Bernadine Hammeke | Jerry Goeckel |
| Lucille Spain | (17) Jim Damm |
| (03) LeAnne Hammeke | Mary Shelton |
| Kathy Kazmaier | (18) Mason Hagerman |
| (04) Billie Dooley | Kathy Stucker |
| Sally Dreiling | (20) Max Henderson |
| Allyson Sullivan | (21) Ben Kely |
| (06) Dan Ryan | Erick Ramirez |
| (07) Karla Schartz | (22) Jon Houser |
| (10) Shane Parr | Kim Liston |
| (11) David O'Gwin | Karisa Stude |
| Chuck Orth | (23) Julie Martel |
| Craig Schartz | (26) Norman Dreiling |
| (12) Connie Mauney | Zoe Fitzsimmons |
| (13) Sophia Smith | Carie Perez |
| Lisa Viegra | (27) Judy Damm |
| (14) Lisa Burdett | Gordon Schartz |
| Jackie Ehrlich | Barbara Straub |
| (15) Felicia Davis | (28) Cordell Hammeke |
| Harleigh Ehrlich | (29) Evelyn Fertig |
| Roger Myers | (30) Joan Slagle |
| | Kip Smith |



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (02) Sam and Allyson Sullivan
 (03) Denis and Lee Gilcris
 Luke and Bethany Steinlage
 (05) Gordon and Malia Schartz
 (07) Oliver and Sonya Whetstone
 (09) David and Rita O'Gwin
 (10) Brian and Mary Ann Haynes
 (18) Norman and Sally Dreiling
 (24) Kevin and Leann Simmons
 Nathan and Karisa Stude
 (27) Richard and Laurie Josefiak
 (28) Steve and Jackie Ehrlich
 (29) Gary and Betty Hulsey
 (30) Tom and Sheryl Giessel
 (31) Ralph and Lynn Streit



CONGRATULATIONS!

Gary & Betty Hulsey ~ Married 69 years
 Denis & Lee Gilcris ~ Married 54 years
 Kevin & Leann Simmons ~ Married 25 years



UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Brian Hammeke & Lori Sherman
 September 16, 2023



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Evelynn Jo, the daughter of
 Kelbey & Drew Smith
 on September 3, 2023

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023

	AUGUST	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	19,873.65	35,458.65
Special Donations		105.00
Endowment	8,000.00	8,000.00
Interest	25.85	47.34
Farm		
PSR		
Fundraisers	617.95	617.95
Miscellaneous	<u>1,714.00</u>	<u>86,476.18</u>
TOTAL	\$30,231.45	\$130,705.12
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,560.65	3,028.34
Salaries	12,859.97	30,547.29
Insurance	2,532.00	5,064.00
Utilities	2,394.96	4,016.52
Maintenance	648.60	1,628.60
Improvement		
Office	729.15	1,935.15
PSR	559.43	1,304.47
Farm		
Miscellaneous	<u>1,072.77</u>	<u>2,026.56</u>
TOTAL	\$22,357.53	\$49,550.93
		YTD: \$81,154.19

Remember with Prayer

Frank Garcia		Sherry Lemuz
Richard Wolf		Doris Schaller
Rita O'Gwin		Leon Sanders
Mary Klinge		Ryan Shelton
Marie Welden		Clayton Kely
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.



GAME MORNING

Tuesday, October 10 ~ 9:30 to 11:30 am
Parish Education Center

Come enjoy the entertainment, laughs and fellowship.
 Refreshments will be provided!



Lunch Time

"Lunch with Friends" will be
 Tuesday, October 17th at 12:00 Noon in the Parish
 Center. All are invited to come enjoy lunch and
 visit. Please call Pam at 620-285-2035, by Friday,
 October 13th if you plan to attend so that enough food is
 prepared. We look forward to seeing you for lunch!



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LARNED COLUMBUS CLUB FISH FRY



Friday - October 20th

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Dine In or Carry Out

Adults: \$12 ▪ Under 10: \$6 ▪ Preschool: Free

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive – 1216 M Road