



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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“My Personal Path to Heaven”



In almost every article of the “Sacred Heart Beat”, I have mentioned that my goal in life is to get to Heaven. Here is how I plan on getting there:

1. Keep God’s Ten Commandments to the best of my ability.
2. Always keep God first in my life.
3. Have no pride for my accomplishments, whether they may have been in the past or the present.
4. Be humble at all times.
5. Love the Lord our God with all my heart, soul, and mind.
6. Love thy neighbor as they self and put others before myself.
7. Make a commitment to say a daily rosary, as well as morning and evening prayers.
8. Confess my sins in the sacrament of penance at least once every three months.

Keeping the Ten Commandments:

1. “No other Gods before me”: Realizing that there are many distractions or Gods out there. Such as money, attractive women, sports teams, or personal success. I work to keep it all in perspective, God is number one in all situations.
2. “Do not take the Lord’s name in vain”: This is an easy one for me, I cringe when I hear others take the Lord’s name in vain. I think to myself, why do you speak that way?
3. “Keep the Sabbath”: Another easy one for me. I personally feel that missing Sunday Mass is saying to God, I don’t know or respect you. I want God to know me and by attending Sunday Mass, I feel I am pointing myself in the right direction to obtaining Heaven. I attend daily Mass with the idea it starts my day in a correct way to accomplish my main goal of Heaven.
4. “Honor thy Father and Mother”: My parents and grandparents have passed on, but that does not mean that I should not still honor them. I honor them by still visiting their graves and remembering them in my daily prayers to the “souls in purgatory”. Also, I honor my spouse as the mother of my children.

5. “Thou shall not kill”: On the record I am opposed to murder, whether it be the direct killing of another human being, or the indirect killing of another human being by voting for a politician who supports abortion.
6. “Thou shall not commit adultery”: As a married man, that even looking at another woman with lust in my mind is committing adultery. This would include watching pornography, which I feel is very wrong.
7. “Thou shall not steal”: This one troubles me greatly, to steal from someone is a cruel thing. Whether it be a material object, or an idea, it is just stealing.
8. “Thou shall not bear false witness”: This also troubles me greatly, a man’s integrity is one of the most important things a man can have. Honesty is a key to achieving Heaven.
9. “Thou shall not covet thy neighbor’s wife”: It is important that I remember my wife is my wife, and that my neighbor’s wife is his. Thy neighbor’s wife is off limits to me, enough said.
10. “Thou shall not covet thy neighbor’s goods”: This is an easy one for me, material things have little value in my life. I don’t need to have the best of anything.

This is my path to Heaven. Feel free to contact me with your feelings and concerns about my plan, or yours.

Adult Religious Formation Commission: Kevin Simmons



May 5, 2024

On Sunday, May 5th during the 10:30 am Mass, four children of the parish will be receiving their First Communion: **Camille Bowman, Waco Jacobs, Averi Johnson, and Gracyn Vosburgh.** Special thanks to Kristy Hagerman their Catechist. Many blessings to these children and their families on this special occasion.



Graduates' Mass
May 19, 2024

On Sunday, May 19th we recognize our High School graduates of the parish at our 10:30 AM Mass. We offer congratulations to and blessings upon: **Cordell Hammeke, Daniel Kelty, Kaius Lang, Maverick Munden, Jameson Smith, Reese Watkins, and Dylan Weiszbrod.** We pray for success and happiness to each of you!

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met April 24, 2024
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, Jenny Ramsey, Kathy Couchman, Jacques Molleker, Pam Huffles, and Fr. Anselm. Guest: Judy Damm
- ❖ Minutes of the March 20, 2024 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for March 2024 which showed income of \$17,289.60 and expenses of \$24,469.86 for a monthly loss of \$7,180.26. The March 2024 balance sheet showed cash of \$494,691.41 compared to \$461,287.69 at the end of March 2023.
- ❖ Curtains have been added to the windows in the Annex and we will be placing an order for curtains and window film for the Rectory.
- ❖ Still waiting on the roof replacement for Church, Rectory, Annex & Parish Center.
- ❖ Judy Damm shared about the upcoming Sacred Heart of Jesus Celebration scheduled for June 9, 2024. She was asking for funding for the celebration which will include a meal and games. The Commission approved to fund this event.
- ❖ Next meeting: May 15, 2024 @ 12:00 Noon

**WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE
WITH US
FOR
THE FEAST OF THE MOST
SACRED HEART OF JESUS**



**AND
THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF
SR. REBECCA OTTER'S VOWS
TO CONSECRATED LIFE**

**SUNDAY — JUNE 9TH
5:00 PM MASS**

**WITH MEAL AND GAMES FOLLOWING
(MEAT WILL BE PROVIDED, WE ASK THAT
YOU BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE)**

**COME ENJOY AN EVENING FULL OF
FOOD — FELLOWSHIP — FUN!!**



YOU'RE INVITED!

**Bishop John B. Brungardt will ordain
CARON HAUP
To the order of Deacon**

**Please join in celebrating the Ordination Mass and
sharing in the reception that follows.**

Saturday, June 1, 2024

**Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe — 10:00 AM
Dodge City, KS**

MAY AT A GLANCE

- May 1 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- May 1 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- May 4 ~ “Explaining the Faith” video with pot-luck, 6:00 PM
- May 5 ~ Refreshments after Mass / Blessing of May Birthdays and Anniversaries
- May 6 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- May 7 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- May 7 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- May 8 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- May 8 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- May 9 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- May 9 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM
- May 13 ~ Adult Religious Formation Meeting, 6:00 PM
- May 13 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 6:30 PM
- May 14 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- May 14 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 5:30 PM
- May 14 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- May 15 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- May 15 ~ Holy Hour in Holy Rosary Chapel, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Mass following Holy Hour, 6:00 PM
- May 15 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- May 20 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- May 20 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- May 21 ~ “Lunch with Friends”, 12:00 Noon
- May 21 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- May 22 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- May 23 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00 PM
- May 28 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- May 29 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

MAY PSR SCHEDULE

- May 1 – Regular Classes
- May 5 ~ First Communion, 10:30 AM
- May 8 – End of Year Mass & BBQ, 6:30 PM
- May 19 – Graduates' Mass, 10:30 AM

ALL ARE INVITED to come to the parish center following the 10:30 am Mass on **Sunday, May 5th** for refreshments where Fr. Anselm will give a special blessing to parishioners celebrating their **Birthday and/or Anniversary in May.**



GAME MORNING

**Tuesday, May 14th ~ 9:30 to 11:30 am
Sacred Heart Parish Education Center**



“Lunch with Friends” will be Tuesday, May 21st 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 May 17th if you plan to attend. See you for lunch!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| (01) Mary Ann Haynes | (18) Hope Kelty |
| (03) Camden Bird | Jenny Ramsey |
| Trenton Wright | Kasie Rector |
| (04) Stephen Schartz | (19) Victoria Lamon |
| (06) Rita Schaller | Ignacio Rodriguez |
| (07) Scott Burd | (22) Preslie Galyardt |
| Ann Ellis | Jay Garcia |
| Faith Kelty | Joe Garcia |
| (08) Emmet Fisher | Justin Smith |
| Grace Fisher | (23) Meghann Hanson |
| Sarah Fisher | Rebecca Hulsey |
| Todd Keenan | Darlene Orth |
| Paisley Steffen | Ralph Streit |
| (09) Isabella Bailey | G.L. VonFeldt |
| (11) Shaun Gardner | (24) Jeanette Johnson |
| Kristen Snodgrass | (25) Gary Hulsey |
| (13) Robert Lemuz | Jerry Johnson |
| (14) Ashley Alford | (26) Faye Hogan |
| Jobany Ramirez | (28) Kylee Reece |
| Larry Skelton | Khloe Smith |
| (15) Gillian Smith | (29) Lee Gilcris |
| (17) Cecilia Jimenez | (31) Lauryn Snodgrass |



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- (01) Lloyd and Leeta Degenhardt
 (03) Greg and Tina DiMarzo
 (06) Gabe and Carlie Dipman
 (09) Shane and Jessie Weiszbrod
 (10) Jim and Judy Damm
 Tyson and Chelsea Steffen
 (14) Phil and Becky Martin
 (22) Bud and Brenda Johnson
 (23) Charlie and Linda Befort
 (24) Mike and Julie Martel
 (25) Scott and Beverly Burd
 Bryan and Karen Stacey
 (26) Steve and Terry Martin
 (31) Roger and Dee Myers



CONGRATULATIONS!

Lloyd & Leeta Degenhardt ~ Married 59 years
 Steve & Terry Martin ~ Married 51 years



UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Hayden Gehrlein & Marie Norris
 April 20, 2024



DIED IN CHRIST

Carlotta Brenner ~ March 30, 2024

Remember with Prayer

Joe Simmons		Sherry Lemuz
Richard Wolf		Doris Schaller
Rita O'Gwin		Leon Sanders
Bert Schartz		Ryan Shelton
Marie Welden		Clayton Kelty
Brenda Martin		Sue Haymaker
Fr. Charles Mazouch		Trenton Welsch
Stan Durler		Kevin Simmons
Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku		Lee Durler
Lindsey (Johnson) Gaylord		Kathy Hammeke

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



Holy Baptism

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Bode William, Jordy Jon, and Scottie Kay, the children of Billie and Kristin Dooley on April 13, 2024

Hayden Lorraine, the daughter of Seth and Alexandra Filbert on April 14, 2024

Camille Rose, Isabella Grace, Holland Elizabeth, the children of Duskin and Lacy Bowman on April 21, 2024

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023

	MARCH	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	15,227.00	161,771.87
Special Donations	895.00	14,290.00
Endowment		8,000.00
Interest	23.60	228.42
Farm		6,863.49
PSR		23,109.00
Fundraisers		1,887.50
Miscellaneous	<u>1,144.00</u>	<u>95,840.83</u>
TOTAL	\$17,289.60	\$311,991.11
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,511.37	17,094.93
Salaries	12,703.56	128,235.39
Insurance	2,732.00	19,021.00
Utilities	2,320.67	22,328.30
Maintenance	265.04	8,043.96
Improvement		
Office	1,221.53	9,182.89
PSR	369.16	21,430.68
Farm		1,385.33
Miscellaneous	<u>3,346.53</u>	<u>16,980.78</u>
TOTAL	\$24,469.86	\$243,703.26
		YTD: \$68,287.85

PLEASE NOTE: Due to changes with the USPS, the bulk mailing account procedure has changed. At this time the Sacred Heart Beat newsletter will not be mailed. You can pick up a newsletter at the Parish Center or at Church. You can also view it on our website: sacredheartlarned.org



May 2024 ~ MINISTRIES

Saturday @ 5:00 PM

Saturday, May 4 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Lector – Regis Lopata

Eucharistic Ministers

Cindy Perez (major)

Tonya Sanders (minor)

Servers – Volunteers

Ushers – Richard Wolf / Brian Haberman

Gifts – Matt & Kathy Stucker

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Jim & Judy Damm

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Saturday, May 11 – The Ascension of the Lord

Lector – Kathy Kazmaier

Eucharistic Ministers

Dennis Wilson (major)

Joan Wilson (minor)

Servers – Brian Haberman

Ushers – Jim Damm / Larry Skelton

Gifts – Dennis & Pam Theis

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Cindy Perez

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Saturday, May 18 – Pentecost Sunday

Lector – Joan Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

Toni Novotny (major)

Richard Wolf (minor)

Servers – Volunteers

Ushers – Dennis Theis / Mike Schartz

Gifts – Paul & Susan Aistrup

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Tonya Sanders

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

Saturday, May 25 – The Most Holy Trinity

Lector – Ben Ramsey

Eucharistic Ministers

Kathy Kazmaier (major)

Amy Froetschner (minor)

Servers – Brian Haberman

Ushers – Norman Dreiling / Paul Skalsky

Gifts – Dennis & Joan Wilson

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Amy Froetschner

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

May 2024 ~ MINISTRIES

Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Sunday, May 5 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Lectors – Kathy Couchman / Kristy Hagerman

Eucharistic Ministers

Sharon McGinness (major)

Berny Unruh (minor)

Servers – Reece & Grant Watkins / Zoe Fitzsimmons

Ushers – Alvie Axman / Shane Sundahl

Gifts – First Communicants'

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Kathy Couchman

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Sunday, May 12 – The Ascension of the Lord

Lectors – Sharon McGinness / John Kelty

Eucharistic Ministers

David O'Gwin (major)

Mary Mitchell (minor)

Servers – Daniel Kelty / Eli Kelty / Faith Kelty

Ushers – Stephen Schartz / David Schartz

Gifts – Shane Sundahl Family

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Sharon McGinness

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost Sunday

Lectors – Sr. Rebecca Otter / Karl Grover

Eucharistic Ministers

John Kelty (major)

Kathy Couchman (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich / Gabe Mull / Jax Johnson

Ushers – Steve Ehrlich / Mike Tanner

Gifts – Berny Unruh / Usher

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – David O'Gwin

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

Sunday, May 26 – The Most Holy Trinity

Lectors – Krysten Watkins / Jackie Ehrlich

Eucharistic Ministers

Kristy Hagerman (major)

Amy Simmons (minor)

Servers – Brooke / Anna / Ben Simmons

Ushers – Jason Hammeke / Nolan Dreiling

Gifts – Alvie & Melinda Axman

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Emily Dreiling

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke