



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Holy Communion and Heaven



A couple of years ago, a survey was conducted among Catholics to identify how many truly believed that the consecrated host and wine are the body and blood of Jesus. At that time, approximately 39% of those surveyed expressed that belief. I found this quite shocking.

Recently, another survey was conducted and different results were obtained. More than 65% held the belief that we receive the body and blood of Jesus when we partake in Holy Communion. While this number is better, it is still concerning that there are Catholics who don't believe in the real presence of Jesus in holy Communion.

Do you believe that you are receiving Him? If so, how do you prepare yourself for this? Have we become stuck in the rut of going thru the motions of going to church, somewhat participating in Mass and receiving Communion without really thinking about who we are coming into contact with? The Catechism of the Catholic Church recommends regularly receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation so that we are right with God. Beyond that, prepare yourself to receive more spiritual fruit from a worthy reception. Read the Scriptures for Mass, reflect on the sacrifice that Jesus made so that we can spend eternity with Him and actively participate at Mass. These actions prepare us mentally to focus on reconciling with God and opening ourselves to be transformed by God's grace and mercy. He has the power to transform our lives if we allow Him to do so. When we receive our Lord in holy Communion, we should receive him in the way we encounter a loved one: with reverence, care, gentleness and humility. For in the holy Eucharist, the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, "Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present" (1374).

I read the story of a young man who was born with a severe disability; he was unable to eat or drink anything. When he was around 20 years old, he asked to be allowed to receive Holy Communion. His father spoke with his priest who agreed that they would try to make this happen. The priest gave the young man a sleeve of unconsecrated hosts. He steadfastly worked on starting with a very small piece of the host to train himself how to swallow. He gradually increased the size of the host until he was able to swallow the whole host. When he received his First Communion, he was radiant. His church community was inspired by his dedication and desire to receive our Lord in the Sacrament of holy Communion.

I've read other stories of saints that are great reminders of the precious gift that we have. One saint lived on water and holy Communion for several years. Another saint was dying and unable to take anything by mouth. She begged for the Eucharist to be placed on her chest. The host disappeared and she died. A Vietnamese Bishop was imprisoned for saying Mass. His family smuggled fragments of hosts and wine in a medicine bottle so that he could say daily Mass in his cell. He said that gave him strength to survive the brutality of his imprisonment and to even convert many of his guards.

In Holy Communion we are truly with Christ. When that happens, we're in Heaven, and no matter how unheavenly the rest of our earthly lives may be, we carry heaven with us into the world if we have the faith to the truth of what we've just experienced. (Mike Aquilina)

Adult Religious Formation Commission: Mary Mitchell

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met June 19, 2024
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, Jenny Ramsey, Jack Molleker, Pam Hutfles, and Fr. Anselm. Unable to attend: Kathy Couchman
- ❖ Minutes of the May 15, 2024 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for May 2024 which showed income of \$17,157.15 and expenses of \$23,755.05 for a monthly loss of \$6,597.90. The May 2024 balance sheet showed cash of \$487,051.05 compared to \$457,114.81 at the end of May 2023.
- ❖ Window blinds and curtains have been installed in the Rectory.
- ❖ Still waiting on the roof replacement for Church, Rectory, Annex & Parish Center.
- ❖ Jim measured and we need 80' of wire for the video monitor to be placed in the southeast corner entryway of the vestibule. Jim will build a shelf for the monitor. Dennis will get final bids for electricity hook-up.
- ❖ Jason plans to sand and varnish the southwest Church door. Following discussion, a motion was made and seconded to get bids to replace the wooden Church doors with glass doors. This would enhance the look of the Church and add security. Tom volunteered to check a few businesses for estimates.
- ❖ Pam placed the order for permanent missals. They should arrive in about two weeks.
- ❖ The Commission reviewed the budget for the next fiscal year. It was moved and seconded to approve the budget. Motion carried.
- ❖ Fr. Anselm recommended that we change to quarterly meetings. Following discussion it was decided to change the meetings to the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm on a quarterly rotation.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 19, 2024 @ 6:30 pm



Larned Columbus Club
Hamburger Dinner
Friday, July 12th
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



COLORADO PEACHES

Our Sacred Heart Youth Group is once again selling 18 lb. boxes of Colorado peaches at \$48.00 per box 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.

JULY AT A GLANCE

- July 2 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- July 2 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- July 4 ~ Parish Office Closed, Independence Day
- July 7 ~ Refreshments after Mass / Blessing of July Birthdays and Anniversaries
- July 9 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- July 11 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- July 12 ~ Columbus Club Hamburger Dinner, 5 to 7 PM
- July 14/19 ~ Totus Tuus, (1st thru 12th Grade)
- July 16 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- July 17 ~ Holy Hour in Holy Rosary Chapel, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Mass following Holy Hour, 6:00 PM
- July 23 ~ Vocations Committee Meeting, 5:00 PM
- July 23 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- July 30 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- August 2 ~ Altar Society Garage Sale, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
- August 3 ~ Altar Society Garage Sale, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM



Totus Tuus
Sacred Heart, Larned
is hosting the
Summer Catechetical Program
for Grades 1-12
July 14 - 19

at the Sacred Heart Parish Education Center

Totus Tuus, Latin for "Totally Yours," is a Catholic youth program sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through Evangelization, Christian Witness, and Eucharistic Worship. Totus Tuus strives to help young people understand their Faith through catechesis which is taught in a way that is both instructive and FUN!! **1st-6th Grade Program runs Monday, July 15th through Friday July 19th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. 7th-12th Grade Program runs Sunday evening, July 14th through Thursday, July 18th from 7:30 to 9:45 pm. A sign-up sheet is in the Church vestibule.**

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY GARAGE SALE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND
8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD
8:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON

SACRED HEART PARISH CENTER

Items can be brought to the parish center on Wednesday, July 31st from 4:00 to 7:00 pm and Thursday, August 1st from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Winter coats, stocking hats, mittens/gloves, scarves, and snow boots accepted.

PLEASE NO OTHER CLOTHING OR SHOES

If you would like to help with the Garage Sale, a sign-up sheet is in the Church vestibule. All help is greatly appreciated!

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 |
| (12) Wade Jacobs | (26) Eian Sanders |
| Miyori Smith | (27) Jameson Smith |
| (13) Margaret Grant | (28) Steve Ehrlich |
| Mason Schartz | Slade Sundahl |
| | (29) Callan Hanson |
| | (31) Celine Hall |

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- (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
(14) Weston and Samantha Jacobs
(17) Richard and Colleen Wolf
(18) Brad and Shelley Bauer
(29) Brett and Paulia Bailey
Jared and Tisha Skelton



CONGRATULATIONS!

John & Jane Kelty ~ Married 56 years
Doug & Mary Smith ~ Married 55 years
Richard & Colleen Wolf ~ Married 53 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Charles Henry, the son of
Aaron & Abby Ridder on June 16, 2024



DIED IN CHRIST

Victor Kreutzer ~ June 8, 2024



NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023

	MAY	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	12,871.00	190,549.87
Special Donations		17,165.00
Endowment		8,000.00
Interest	2,667.20	2,921.15
Farm		11,451.05
PSR		23,109.00
Fundraisers	584.95	2,472.45
Miscellaneous	<u>1,034.00</u>	<u>99,040.83</u>
TOTAL	\$17,157.15	\$354,709.35
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,731.06	20,747.59
Salaries	12,442.86	155,511.11
Insurance	2,732.00	24,485.00
Utilities	1,870.67	26,127.96
Maintenance	147.87	8,604.44
Improvement		
Office	581.91	10,385.86
PSR	3,085.10	24,733.24
Farm		1,385.33
Miscellaneous	<u>1,163.58</u>	<u>20,197.98</u>
TOTAL	\$23,755.05	\$292,178.51
		YTD: \$62,530.84

✠ OCIA ✠

The sessions of the Order 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 620-793-2936 or the parish office at 620-285-2035.

July 2024 ~ MINISTRIES

Saturday @ 5:00 PM

Saturday, July 6 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Ben Ramsey

Eucharistic Ministers

Cindy Perez (major)

Steve Ehrlich (minor)

Servers – Volunteers

Ushers – Richard Wolf / Brian Haberman

Gifts – Ben Ramsey Family

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Steve Ehrlich

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Saturday, July 13 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Dennis Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

Toni Novotny (major)

Richard Wolf (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich

Ushers – Jim Damm / Larry Skelton

Gifts – Matt & Kathy Stucker

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Tonya Sanders

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Saturday, July 20 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Cheryl Skalsky

Eucharistic Ministers

Dennis Wilson (major)

Joan Wilson (minor)

Servers – Volunteers

Ushers – Norman Dreiling / Paul Skalsky

Gifts – Dennis & Pam Theis

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Regis Lopata

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

Saturday, July 27 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Joan Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

Norman Dreiling (major)

Becky Martin (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich

Ushers – Dennis Theis / Mike Schartz

Gifts – Dennis & Joan Wilson

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Jim & Judy Damm

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

July 2024 ~ MINISTRIES

Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Sunday, July 7 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Okey Nwachukwu-Udaku / John Kelty

Eucharistic Ministers

Isaac Lemuz (major)

Amanda Clark (minor)

Servers – Adaeze / Onyinye / Amara Udaku

Ushers – David Hammeke / Bruce Kozlowski

Gifts – Mary Mitchell / Usher

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Jane Kelty

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Sunday, July 14 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Kathy Couchman / Kristy Hagerman

Eucharistic Ministers

David O'Gwin (major)

Mary Mitchell (minor)

Servers – Slade Sundahl / Darby Sundahl / Gabe Mull

Ushers – Isaac Lemuz / Tony Lemuz

Gifts – Rob Munden Family

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Emily Dreiling

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Sunday, July 21 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Sr. Rebecca Otter / Karl Grover

Eucharistic Ministers

Sharon McGinness (major)

Berny Unruh (minor)

Servers – Jenna / Emmet / Grace / Sarah Fisher

Ushers – Alvie Axman / Shane Sundahl

Gifts – David & Rita O'Gwin

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Kathy Couchman

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

Sunday, July 28 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Sharon McGinness / Mary Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers

John Kelty (major)

Kathy Couchman (minor)

Servers – Daniel / Eli / Faith Kelty

Ushers – Stephen Schartz / David Schartz

Gifts – Stephen & Kay Schartz

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Kristy Hagerman

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

July Collection Counters – Sally Dreiling / Susan Aistrup