



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (14 September) celebrates 2 historical events: The discovery of the true cross by Saint Helena, the Mother of the Emperor Constantine, in 320 under the Temple of Venus in Jerusalem, and the dedication in 335 of the Basilica and Shrine built on Calvary by Constantine, which mark the site of the crucifixion.

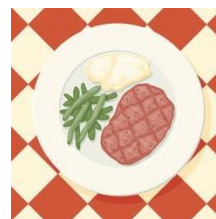
Helena was supervising the excavation in Jerusalem when workers unearthed 3 wooden crosses and 3 nails. They were hidden in an ancient cistern not far from Golgatha where Jesus had been crucified. The site of the discovery is perhaps not so surprising if Jewish customs surrounding burials are taken into account: everything that came into contact with a dead body was regarded as unclean and couldn't be kept within the city walls. The 3 crosses were then disposed of in a cistern outside the city walls. While still in Jerusalem, Helena divided the cross into three fragments: the first was left in Jerusalem, the second she took to Rome, and the third she passed on to her son to take to Constantinople, the new capital he was in the process of building. Over the intervening centuries, those fragments have been divided countless times and sent all over the world.

The Basilica, named The Martyrium, and the Shrine, named The Calvarium, were destroyed by the Persians in 614. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher which now stands on the site was built by the Crusaders in 1149.

Although we commemorate historical events today, the celebration's core is not the Cross's wood or the Holy sites where Jesus died and was buried. The primary focus is the infinite love shown through the Son of God's selfless and perfect Sacrifice and the boundless mercy poured forth upon the world as a result. The cross, a cruel instrument of torture and death, is now the symbol of God's perfect love, further magnifying that love and showcasing God's infinite power to use the worst for the best: to use death to bring life and to transform the greatest act of cruelty ever known into the greatest act of mercy ever bestowed upon the world.

Sources: CatholicNewsAgency.com; Mycatholic.life; Witnesses to Mystery by G. Gorny and J. Rosikon

Adult Religious Formation Commission: Karl Grover



Larned Columbus Club
Smothered Steak Dinner

Friday – September 20th

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

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

- Sept. 1 ~ Refreshments after Mass / Blessing of September Birthdays and Anniversaries
- Sept. 2 ~ Parish Office Closed - Labor Day
- Sept. 3 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 3 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 4 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Sept. 4 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 5 ~ Holy Hour, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- Sept. 5 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- Sept. 9 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Sept. 10 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Sept. 10 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 5:30 PM
- Sept. 10 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 11 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Sept. 11 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 12 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 6:00 PM
- Sept. 15 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
- Sept. 15 ~ Women's Study Group, 8:45 AM
- Sept. 16 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Sept. 16 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 17 ~ Lunch with Friends, 12:00 Noon
- Sept. 17 ~ Vocations Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM
- Sept. 17 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 18 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Sept. 18 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 19 ~ Finance/Property Commission Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 20 ~ Columbus Club Smothered Steak Dinner, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- Sept. 23 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Sept. 24 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 25 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Sept. 25 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 30 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM



GAME MORNING

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

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



"Lunch with Friends" will be Tuesday, September 17th at 12:00 Noon in the Parish Center. All are invited to come enjoy lunch and visit.

Menu: Chef's Salad & Ice Cream Sundaes

Please call Pam at 620-285-2035, by September 13th if you plan to attend so that enough food is prepared. We look forward to seeing you for lunch!



It's Time Once Again for PSR!!

Religious Formation is dedicated to helping others grow in faith, so that we may all experience a living, loving relationship with God. PSR gives the student's time to come together and learn more about their faith, with their peers, as a Church community. This year our classes will begin on **September 4th. K-8th grades will meet from 6:15 to 7:30 pm.** This will allot time for a snack before classes begin. **High School Youth Group (9-12th grade) will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 pm** beginning with their meal before class. If you are willing to help provide a meal for the Youth Group, there is a sign up schedule in the Church vestibule. The Youth Group is also looking for bottled water. These items can be left at the Parish Center. We hope that you had a great summer living your faith, and we look forward to teaching your children more about our faith at PSR.

LeAnne Hammeke, DRE

SEPTEMBER PSR SCHEDULE

- Sept. 4 – Regular Classes
- Sept. 11 – Regular Classes
- Sept. 18 – Regular Classes / 1st Communion Parent Meeting
- Sept. 25 – Regular Classes / Confirmation Class with Parents

Remember with Prayer

Joe Simmons

Richard Wolf

Rita O'Gwin

Bert Schartz

Marie Welden

Brenda Martin

Fr. Charles Mazouch

Stan Durler

Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku

Lindsey (Johnson) Gaylord

Pam Theis

Denis Gilcris



Sherry Lemuz

Doris Schaller

Leon Sanders

Ryan Shelton

Clayton Kelty

Sue Haymaker

Trenton Welsch

Kevin Simmons

Lee Durler

Kathy Hammeke

Michele Collins

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

MONDAY EVENING ADULT FAITH FORMATION GROUP

The Adult Faith Formation Group will again have weekly meetings on Monday evening's beginning on **September 9th** at the parish center. Sessions will begin at 6:00 pm and last about an hour. A wide variety of topics will be discussed during the sessions, giving participants an opportunity to learn more about the teachings of the Catholic Church, as well as sacred scripture. All are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, feel free to call Regis Lopata at 620-285-2684.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Andrew Froetschner | (16) Janell Barton |
| Clayton Kelty | Carlie Dipman |
| Tonya Sanders | Vicki Perez |
| (02) Joseph Theis | Jana Schartz |
| (03) Emily Racette | (17) Paulia Bailey |
| (04) Jaden Carlson | Dave Pfannenstiel |
| Denny Zook | (18) Dawn Smyth |
| (05) Jon Roy Kelty | (20) Brian Hagerman |
| Marshall Newell | (24) Bentley Hammeke |
| Shane Weiszbrod | Brian Hammeke |
| (06) Juan Ramirez Jr. | (25) Ann Schreiber |
| Jim Zook | (26) Isaac Lemuz |
| (07) Rusty Howard | Cheryl Skalsky |
| (08) Karver Froetschner | (27) Cason Couchman |
| (10) Megan Fitzsimmons | (28) Isabella Garcia |
| (11) Terry Martin | Mila McMillan |
| Aiden Tran | Jason Skelton |
| (12) Brenda Johnson | Kamille Smith |
| (13) Paul Skalsky | Mason Steinlage |
| (14) Shelley Bauer | Joan Wilson |
| Lacy Bowman | (30) Wesley Fitzsimmons |
| (15) Kay Schartz | Cheyenne VanSickle |



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (04) Jeff and Tiena Byrum
 (05) Paul and Susan Aistrup
 (08) Allen and Beverly Taylor
 (10) Rusty and Ramona Howard
 Matt and Kim Liston
 (12) Kevin and Felicia Davis
 (16) Brian and Lori Hammeke
 (18) Tyson and Kathy Couchman
 Nolan and Emily Dreiling
 (20) Joe and Jean Simmons
 (21) Allen and Carie Perez
 (26) Shawn and Dawn Smyth
 (27) John and Pam Hutfles



CONGRATULATIONS!

Allen & Beverly Taylor~ Married 51 years



Please join the Vocation Ministry in praying and uplifting our priest, Father Anselm, for Priesthood Sunday, September 29th. The purpose of Priesthood Sunday is for parishioners to show their gratitude and love for their priest. The Vocation Ministry has cards to make it easy for you to do that. You'll find these cards in the pews at church starting September 7/8. Fill out the front and/or write down your offering of prayer, a note of appreciation and encouragement, or even some way he has impacted your life on the backside. In addition, if you have a PSR student, your child will also be participating and will be bringing home a card that they will fill out and return to class. You can return the cards to the basket in the vestibule or drop them in the drop box outside of the Parish Center front doors before Sunday the 29th. That is when we will present them to Father, and he will see all the ways he has impacted us and what he means to us. Thank you!



NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024		
	JULY	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	19,247.00	19,247.00
Special Donations		
Endowment		
Interest	24.21	24.21
Farm		
PSR		
Fundraisers		
Miscellaneous	<u>1,014.00</u>	<u>1,014.00</u>
TOTAL	\$20,285.21	\$20,285.21
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,942.90	1,942.90
Salaries	17,655.67	17,655.67
Insurance	2,732.00	2,732.00
Utilities	2,191.80	2,191.80
Maintenance	270.84	270.84
Improvement		
Office	392.59	392.59
PSR	388.78	388.78
Farm		
Miscellaneous	<u>8,373.84</u>	<u>8,373.84</u>
TOTAL	\$33,948.42	\$33,948.42
YTD: (\$13,663.21)		

September 2024 ~ MINISTRIES

Saturday @ 5:00 PM

Saturday, Sept. 7th – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Joan Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

Cindy Perez (major) / Tonya Sanders (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich

Ushers – Steve Ehrlich / Roger Myers

Gifts – Ben Ramsey Family

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Regis Lopata

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Saturday, Sept. 14th – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Cheryl Skalsky

Eucharistic Ministers

Dennis Wilson (major) / Joan Wilson (minor)

Servers – Volunteers

Ushers – Norman Dreiling / Paul Skalsky

Gifts – Matt & Kathy Stucker

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Jim & Judy Damm

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Saturday, Sept. 21 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Dennis Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

Kathy Kazmaier (major) / Amy Froetschner (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich

Ushers – Richard Wolf / Brian Haberman

Gifts – Dennis & Pam Theis

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Cindy Perez

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

Saturday, Sept. 28 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Kathy Kazmaier

Eucharistic Ministers

Toni Novotny (major) / Richard Wolf (minor)

Servers – Volunteer

Ushers – Jim Damm / Larry Skelton

Gifts – Dennis & Joan Wilson

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Amy Froetschner

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

September 2024 ~ MINISTRIES

Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Sunday, Sept. 8 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Sharon McGinness / Cathy Grover

Eucharistic Ministers

Kristy Hagerman (major) / Amy Simmons (minor)

Servers – Brooke / Anna / Ben Simmons

Ushers – Jason Hammeke / Nolan Dreiling

Gifts – Nolan Dreiling Family

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Emily Dreiling

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Sunday, Sept. 15th – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – John Kelty / Krysten Watkins

Eucharistic Ministers

Isaac Lemuz (major) / Amanda Clark (minor)

Servers – Slade Sundahl / Darby Sundahl / Gabe Mull

Ushers – David Hammeke / Bruce Kozlowski

Gifts – David & Kathy Hammeke

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – David O’Gwin

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Sunday, Sept. 22 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Okey Nwachukwu-Udaku / Mary Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers

Sharon McGinness (major) / Berny Unruh (minor)

Servers – Adaeze / Onyinye / Amara Udaku

Ushers – Isaac Lemuz / Tony Lemuz

Gifts – Jason Hammeke Family

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Sharon McGinness

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

Sunday, Sept. 29 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Kathy Couchman / Kristy Hagerman

Eucharistic Ministers

David O’Gwin (major) / Mary Mitchell (minor)

Servers – Daniel Kelty / Eli Kelty / Faith Kelty

Ushers – Alvie Axman / Shane Sundahl

Gifts – Tony & Linda Lemuz

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Jane Kelty

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

September Collection Counters –

Norman & Sally Dreiling