



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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CATHOLIC RELICS

Relic of St. Padre Pio



Relics have been a part of Catholicism for centuries. In the bible, there are miraculous stories about the relics of saints. One of those stories is found in 2 Kings 2:13-14. The Bible says that after Elijah was taken to heaven in a flaming chariot, Elisha took Elijah's coat

and struck the water in the Jordan River. The water parted, and Elisha crossed the river. Another relic story is also found in 2 Kings 13:20-21. "So Elisha died, and they buried him. Now bands of Moabites used to invade the land in the spring of the year. And as a man was being buried, behold, a marauding band was seen and the man was cast into the grave of Elisha; and as soon as the man touched the bones of Elisha, he revived, and stood on his feet."

There are 3 different kinds of relics, 1st class, 2nd class, and 3rd class. 1st class relics are parts of the body of a saint. Examples: bones, hair, blood, etc. 2nd class relics are things that were owned or used by a saint. Examples: clothing, books (Bible). 3rd class relics are items that are touched to a 1st or 2nd class relic. Examples: your rosary, holy cards.

Do Catholics worship relics? NO! If Catholics worshipped relics (or anything or anyone other than God), that would be considered idolatry. The Catholic Church has always taught that worship is reserved for God alone. We worship God, our Creator. We venerate relics. Venerating relics means honoring the holy lives of the saints who have gone before us.

A couple of months ago, I travelled to Beloit, Kansas, to venerate a 1st class relic of St. Padre Pio at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Their parish is privileged to have received the *first* 1st class relic of St. Padre Pio in the United States that is displayed at a St. Padre Pio Chapel. There will eventually be a total of five 1st class relics of St. Padre Pio across the United States that will form the shape of a cross. St. John the Baptist Church is going to be the center of the cross.

(Beloit is located approximately 50 miles from the geographical center of the U.S.) The 5 relics will signify the 5 wounds of Christ. Padre Pio bore the stigmata (the 5 wounds of Jesus) for over 50 years! The 1st class relic is blood stains on a piece of gauze that covered the side wound (stigmata) on Padre Pio's body. Of course, the side wound on Jesus was the piercing of His Most Sacred Heart from which blood and water flowed. The St. Padre Pio relic is fittingly displayed below the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue in their Church. For many years, there have been miraculous healings through the intercession of St. Padre Pio. A well-known phrase of St. Padre Pio is "Pray, hope, and don't worry!"

Relics are also placed in altars. I could not find anyone who knows what relics are in the altars at St. Bernard Church in Belpre. However, their parish has a relic of St. Bernard in a reliquary. A reliquary is a container that encases a relic. I also tried to find out what relics are in the altars here at Sacred Heart Church in Larned. Unfortunately, I have not had any luck finding out that information, either. So, if anyone happens to know what/whose relics are in the altars at St. Bernard Church and/or Sacred Heart Church, please kindly share your knowledge with us.

Happy Thanksgiving to all parishioners! Always thank God for the many blessings He lovingly bestows on you.

Sources: Bible, Catholic Answers, and my interview with Father Jarett Konrade - pastor at St. John the Baptist Church in Beloit, KS.

Adult Religious Formation Commission: Karen McAllister

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Friday, November 1st

7:00 am Mass at St. Bernard, Belpre

9:30 am Mass at Diversicare

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart



NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

- Nov. 3 ~ "The Chosen" Season 4 with Pot-Luck, 11:30 AM
- Nov. 3 ~ Blessing of Nov. Birthdays and Anniversaries, 11:30 AM
- Nov. 4 ~ Patriotic Rosary, 6:00 PM
- Nov. 5 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 5 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 6 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Nov. 6 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 7 ~ Holy Hour, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- Nov. 7 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00 PM
- Nov. 11 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Nov. 11 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 12 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Nov. 12 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 13 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Nov. 13 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 17 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
- Nov. 17 ~ Women's Study Group, 8:45 AM
- Nov. 17 ~ "The Chosen" Season 4 with Pot-Luck, 11:30 AM
- Nov. 18 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Nov. 18 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 19 ~ Lunch with Friends, 12:00 Noon
- Nov. 19 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 20 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Nov. 20 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 21 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- Nov. 24 ~ Columbus Club Turkey Dinner, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Nov. 25 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Nov. 26 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 27 ~ No Adoration
- Nov. 27 ~ Mass for Thanksgiving, 6:00 PM
- Nov. 27 ~ No OCIA / Thanksgiving Break



NOVEMBER PSR SCHEDULE

- Nov. 6 – Regular Classes
- Nov. 13 – Regular Classes / Confirmation Class with Parents
- Nov. 20 – Regular Classes
- Nov. 27 – No Classes / Thanksgiving Break



GAME MORNING

Tuesday, November 12 ~ 9:30 to 11:30 am
Parish Education Center

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



ALL ARE INVITED to come to the parish center following the 10:30 am Mass on **Sunday, November 3rd** where Fr. Anselm will give a special blessing to parishioners with their Birthday and/or Anniversary in November.

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



Sherry Lemuz
 Doris Schaller
 Leon Sanders
 Ryan Shelton
 Clayton Kelty
 Sue Haymaker
 Trenton Welsch
 Kevin Simmons
 Lee Durler
 Denis Gilcris
 Michele Collins

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



"Lunch with Friends" will be Tuesday, November 19th at 12:00 Noon in the Parish Center. All are invited to come enjoy lunch and visit.

Menu: Chicken Noodle / Chili / Vegetable Beef Soups / Dessert
 RSVP to Pam at 620-285-2035 by November 15th.

Larned Columbus Club



Sunday, November 24th

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

\$12.00 per plate ~ Dine in or Carry out
K of C Hall on Scenic Drive – 1216 M Road

STEWARDSHIP

It's that time of year when we need to be thinking about what each of us has to contribute to our Parish. Please consider allowing us to benefit from your time and talents. Stewardship forms will be in the Church pews and included with the bulletin the weekend of **November 2/3**. Take a form home and consider what ministries each member of your family would like to volunteer for in your Parish. On the weekend of **November 16/17** please return your forms. Please take time to pray about and choose the ministries that you would like to be involved in. Thank you!



PRAYER FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

During November, parishioners are invited to write the names of their beloved dead in a special book located in the front of church. These persons will be remembered in prayer especially during the month of November. Fr. Anselm will pray for those whose names are written in the Book of Remembrance in his daily Masses. We also invite you to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones to be displayed in the church vestibule during the month of November.



PATRIOTIC ROSARY

As we are approaching the General Election our parish will be praying a **Patriotic Rosary on Monday, November 4th at 6:00 PM in the Church**. All are welcome to come and pray for the conversion of our Country.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| (01) Kamryn Turner | (14) Kevin Simmons |
| (02) Paizlynn Denning | (15) Jim Gardner |
| Tom Giessel | Charlene Murdie |
| Carlos Gonzalez | (16) Elmer Hogan |
| Troy Martin | (17) Dennis Theis |
| (03) Alex Walker | Krysten Watkins |
| (05) Linda Befort | (18) Ken Hammeke |
| Rachel Perez | Ross McNett |
| Raechal Skelton | Jon Palmer |
| (06) Tami Keenan | (19) Tony Lemuz |
| Sherry Lemuz | (21) Robert Alford |
| Toni Novotny | Dana Bauer |
| (07) Lloyd Degenhardt | Mila Josefiak |
| Nolan Dreiling | Darby Sundahl |
| (09) Brian Haberman | (22) Kayla Lang |
| Autumn Holopirek | (23) Jamie Holopirek |
| Eric Houser | Allen Perez |
| Aaron Ridder | (24) Michael Simmons |
| Janet Skelton | Allen Taylor |
| (10) David Hammeke | (25) Tiena Byrum |
| Faith Hammeke | Kenzi Holopirek |
| (11) Leilani Garcia | (26) Cory Reece |
| Jonathan Ramirez | (28) Sofia Gonzalez |
| Judy Solko | (29) Richard Josefiak |
| (12) Darice Colglazier | (30) Brooks Hanson |
| Renae Skelton | Grethe Jensen |
| Sonya Whetstone | |

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (08) Roy and Barbara Penka
 (16) Robert and Bernadine Hammeke
 (17) Lewis and Janice McDonald
 (18) Clint and Kimi Bowman
 (19) Andrew and Erica Froetschner
 Jon and Terry Palmer
 Austin and Maci Weiser
 (20) Jim and Jane Zook
 (23) Ken and Orena Hammeke
 (24) Mike and Lisa Burdett
 (25) Bryan and Shannon Fischer
 (26) Joe and Cindy Colglazier
 (28) Billie and Kristin Dooley



CONGRATULATIONS!

Robert & Bernadine Hammeke ~ Married 61 years
 Ken & Orena Hammeke ~ Married 56 years
 Joe & Cindy Colglazier ~ Married 53 years
 Jim & Jane Zook ~ Married 53 years
 Mike & Lisa Burdett ~ Married 40 years



UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Haydan Prescott & Jane Bleakney
 October 12, 2024



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Hadley Diane, the daughter of
 Alex & Kelci Walker on October 5, 2024

Nora Grayce, the daughter of
 Nolan & Emily Dreiling on October 13, 2024

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024

	SEPTEMBER	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	21,004.00	55,944.16
Special Donations		
Endowment		
Interest	22.57	67.69
Farm		
PSR	18,118.00	18,118.00
Fundraisers		591.72
Miscellaneous	<u>1,099.12</u>	<u>2,927.36</u>
TOTAL	\$40,243.69	\$77,648.93
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,630.58	5,000.30
Salaries	12,518.69	42,693.05
Insurance	2,732.00	8,196.00
Utilities	2,428.30	7,129.81
Maintenance	2,401.41	2,898.78
Improvement		
Office	838.17	1,881.65
PSR	14,322.52	15,923.15
Farm		
Miscellaneous	<u>1,498.98</u>	<u>10,578.20</u>
TOTAL	\$38,370.65	\$94,300.94

YTD: (\$16,652.01)

November 2024 ~ MINISTRIES ~ Saturday @ 5:00 PM

Saturday, Nov. 2 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Dennis Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

Toni Novotny (major) / Richard Wolf (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich

Ushers – Jim Damm / Larry Skelton

Gifts – Toni Novotny / Lee Gilcris

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Cindy Perez

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

November 2024 ~ MINISTRIES ~ Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Sunday, Nov. 3 – 31st 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 – Alvie Axman / Shane Sundahl

Gifts – Doug & Mary Smith

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Emily Dreiling

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

November 2024 ~ MINISTRIES

Saturday @ 5:00 PM

Saturday, Nov. 9– 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Cheryl Skalsky

Eucharistic Ministers

Kathy Kazmaier (major) / Amy Froetschner (minor)

Servers – Volunteer

Ushers – Norman Dreiling / Paul Skalsky

Gifts – Cindy Perez / Usher

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Amy Froetschner

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Saturday, Nov. 16 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Kathy Kazmaier

Eucharistic Ministers

Dennis Wilson (major) / Joan Wilson (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich

Ushers – Dennis Theis / Mike Schartz

Gifts – Ben Ramsey Family

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Jim & Judy Damm

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Saturday, Nov. 23rd

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Lector – Ben Ramsey

Eucharistic Ministers

Norman Dreiling (major) / Becky Martin (minor)

Servers – Volunteer

Ushers – Richard Wolf / Brian Haberman

Gifts – K of C Members

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Kathy Kazmaier

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

Saturday, Nov 30th – First Sunday of Advent

Lector – Regis Lopata

Eucharistic Ministers

Cindy Perez (major) / Tonya Sanders (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich

Ushers – Steve Ehrlich / Roger Myers

Gifts – Matt & Kathy Sucker

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Steve Ehrlich

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

November 2024 ~ MINISTRIES

Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Sunday, Nov. 10 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Sharon McGinness / Cathy Grover

Eucharistic Ministers

John Kelty (major) / Kathy Couchman (minor)

Servers – Grant Watkins / Jax Johnson / Zoe Fitzsimmons

Ushers – David Hammeke / Bruce Kozlowski

Gifts – Larry & Janet Skelton

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Kathy Couchman

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Sunday, Nov. 17 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Amy Simmons / John Kelty

Eucharistic Ministers

Sharon McGinness (major) / Berny Unruh (minor)

Servers – Brooke / Anna / Ben Simmons

Ushers – Isaac Lemuz / Tony Lemuz

Gifts – Shane Sundahl Family

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – David O’Gwin

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Sunday, Nov. 24th

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Lectors – Sr. Rebecca Otter / Karl Grover

Eucharistic Ministers

Isaac Lemuz (major) / Amanda Clark (minor)

Servers – Jenna / Emmet / Grace / Sarah Fisher

Ushers – Alvie Axman / Mike Tanner

Gifts – Dale & Berny Unruh

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Jane Kelty

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

Sunday, Dec. 1 – First Sunday of Advent

Lectors – Okey Nwachukwu-Udaku / Mary Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers

Kristy Hagerman (major) / Amy Simmons (minor)

Servers – Adaeze / Onyinye / Amara Udaku

Ushers – Stephen Schartz / David Schartz

Gifts – Alvie & Melinda Axman

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Sharon McGinness

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

November Collection Counters –

Kristy Hagerman / Kathy Couchman