



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Have you ever prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet? When I attend the Midwest Catholic Conference in Wichita, they always pray this at 3:00 PM.

As you will see, it is similar to

Praying the Holy Rosary. While the Holy Rosary meditates on different events from the life of Christ and His Mother, the Divine Mercy Chaplet focuses on Jesus' Sacrifice and the depth of the Divine Mercy.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is considered powerful because it invokes the redemptive power of Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary and offers a direct path to God's mercy. Specifically, it unites individual prayers with Christ's sacrifice, asking for mercy and intercession. The chaplet is also seen as a powerful means of trust, compassion, and a reminder to rely on God's mercy.

The time to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet is 3:00 PM. 3:00 PM—Jesus says this is the hour of mercy—he died for our sins at this hour.

Start by saying:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life opened up for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the world. O fount of life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty yourself out upon us.

O Blood and water which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in You! (3 times)

1 Our Father

1 Hail Mary

The Apostles' Creed

On the Our Father Beads say the following:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and for those of the whole world.

On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(Repeat steps 2 and 3 for all five decades)

Conclude with:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (3 times)

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor come despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Jesus, I trust in you. (3 times)

Make the Sign of the Cross (and pray)

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit—Amen.

Source: "Lord Prepare My Hands for Battle", Jesse Romero, M.A.

Adult Religious Formation Commission: Kevin Simmons



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met June 12, 2025
- ❖ Members present: Jack Molleker, Jim Damm, Jenny Ramsey, Kayla Lang, Craig Schartz, Kathy Couchman, Pam Hutfles, and Fr. Anselm.
- ❖ Minutes of the March 13, 2025 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for May 2025 which showed income of \$16,553.03 and expenses of \$26,798.45 for a monthly loss of \$10,245.42. The May 2025 balance sheet showed cash of \$370,810.82 compared to \$487,051.05 at the end of May 2024.
- ❖ Sacred Heart's Diocesan savings accrued interest earned \$2,661.98 from 5/11/2024 – 5/10/2025.
- ❖ Finance/Property Commission will host the July Birthday/Anniversary Blessings. Discussed the menu.
- ❖ Discussed a proposal to replace the crankcase heater to the Church HVAC unit. Pam will check to see if the would accept a payment plan.
- ❖ Reviewed the 2025 / 2026 budget. Pam will make a few adjustments and e-mail each member a revised copy.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 11, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

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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 Birthday / Anniversary Blessing

Sunday, July 6th – 11:30 AM

Parish Center

Hosted by: Finance/Property Commission

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JULY AT A GLANCE

- July 1 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- July 1 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- July 4 ~ Parish Office Closed, Independence Day
- July 6 ~ July Birthday & Anniversary Blessings, 11:30 AM
- July 8 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- July 10 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- July 15 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- July 16 ~ Women's Bible Study Group, 7:00 PM
- July 20 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
- July 22 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- July 29 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM

Welcome!

Fr. Patrick Otor, MSP



We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Patrick Otor, MSP as he begins his ministry at Sacred Heart Parish, Larned, St. Bernard Parish, Belpre and provide Sacramental Ministry to Larned State Hospital and Larned State Correctional Facility.

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

Darlene Orth



Sherry Lemuz

Jean Tanner

Leon Sanders

Ryan Shelton

Clayton Kelty

Sue Haymaker

Trenton Welsch

Kevin Simmons

Lee Durler

Denis Gilcris

Michele Collins

Tammy Orth

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Ray Moeder | (17) Melinda Axman |
| (02) Doug McNett | Regan Carlson |
| (03) Tamber Colglazier | (18) Annie Garcia |
| Guadalupe Gonzalez | Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku |
| Gary Levins | (20) Rod Bauer |
| (04) Steve Martin | Brian Haynes |
| (05) Edgar Ramirez | Joyce Henderson |
| Hadley Walker | Richard Wolf |
| (06) Jan Alford | (21) Emily Dreiling |
| Phillip Perez | Matt Fisher |
| Grant Watkins | Tyson Steffen |
| (07) Hadley Weiszbrod | (23) Bruce Kozlowski |
| (08) Joe Hammeke | (24) Jaxten Davis |
| Trenton Welsch | Ryan Ramsey |
| (09) Trinity Weiszbrod | (25) Matt Liston |
| Jane Zook | Deacon Martin |
| (11) Ellora Davis | (26) Eian Sanders |
| (12) Wade Jacobs | (27) Jameson Smith |
| Miyori Smith | (28) Steve Ehrlich |
| (13) Margaret Grant | Slade Sundahl |
| Mason Schartz | (29) Callan Hanson |
| (16) Becky Martin | (31) Nora Dreiling |
| | 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
(14) Weston and Samantha Jacobs
(17) Richard and Colleen Wolf
(18) Brad and Shelley Bauer
(29) Jared and Tisha Skelton



CONGRATULATIONS!

John & Jane Kelty ~ Married 57 years
Doug & Mary Smith ~ Married 56 years
Richard & Colleen Wolf ~ Married 54 years



DIED IN CHRIST

Helen M. Walker ~ June 8, 2025
Lloyd W. Degenhardt ~ June 15, 2025

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024

	MAY	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	11,714.00	196,129.78
Special Donations		19,962.00
Endowment		8,000.00
Interest	2,675.21	2,861.81
Farm		11,656.09
PSR		18,568.00
Fundraisers	448.20	2,127.45
Miscellaneous	<u>1,695.62</u>	<u>111,146.98</u>
TOTAL	\$16,553.03	\$370,452.11
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,796.93	21,442.07
Salaries	12,803.49	154,929.69
Insurance	3,686.00	35,550.00
Utilities	1,926.95	26,001.16
Maintenance	1,047.07	155,342.57
Improvement		
Office	474.30	6,733.46
PSR	3,405.51	24,078.14
Farm		1,094.89
Miscellaneous	<u>1,658.20</u>	<u>20,606.64</u>
TOTAL	\$26,798.45	\$445,778.62
		YTD: (\$75,326.51)

THANK YOU

They were 2 short years, yet very fulfilling. Let me use this medium to express my gratitude to all the parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Larned for the wonderful opportunity you gave me to serve you as your pastor. It was indeed a beautiful time of my vocation and pastoral ministry, and I will forever remain grateful to you all. I am continuing my missionary journey at the Parish of St. Benedict the Moor, Savannah, GA. If you ever find yourself in or near the city of Savannah in the near future, please know that you have a friend that you can check on. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families, and please keep me in your prayers too as I embark on this next phase of my missionary journey.

God bless you all.

Fr. Anselm Kentus Eke, MSP (Pastor, July 5, 2023- July 10, 2025)



COLORADO PEACHES

Our Sacred Heart Youth Group is once again selling 18 lb. boxes of Colorado peaches at \$50.00 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

Saturday, July 5 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Jackie Ehrlich

Eucharistic Ministers

Toni Novotny (major) / Richard Wolf (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich / Eli Ramsey

Ushers – Dennis Theis / Mike Schartz

Gifts – Ben Ramsey Family

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Kathy Kazmaier

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Saturday, July 12 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Ben Ramsey

Eucharistic Ministers

Cindy Perez (major) / Tonya Sanders (minor)

Servers – Volunteers

Ushers – Steve Ehrlich / Roger Myers

Gifts – Matt & Kathy Stucker

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Tonya Sanders

Sanctuary Cleaning – Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku

Saturday, July 19 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Dennis Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

Kathy Kazmaier (major) / Steve Ehrlich (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich / Eli Ramsey

Ushers – Richard Wolf / Craig Froetschner

Gifts – Dennis & Pam Theis

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Jim & Judy Damm

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

Saturday, July 26 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Regis Lopata

Eucharistic Ministers

Norman Dreiling (major) / Becky Martin (minor)

Servers – Volunteers

Ushers – Jim Damm / Larry Skelton

Gifts – Dennis & Joan Wilson

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Cindy Perez

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Sunday, July 6 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Amy Simmons / John Kelty

Eucharistic Ministers

Cathy Grover (major) / Kathy Hammeke (minor)

Servers – Emmet / Grace / Sarah Fisher

Ushers – Jason Hammeke / Nolan Dreiling

Gifts – David & Kathy Hammeke

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Jane Kelty

Collection Counters: Kathy Couchman / Debbie Steinert

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Sunday, July 13 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Kristy Hagerman / Kathy Couchman

Eucharistic Ministers

Isaac Lemuz (major) / Amanda Clark (minor)

Servers – Eli / Faith / Grace Kelty

Ushers – Craig Schartz / Mike Tanner

Gifts – Jason Hammeke Family

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Kathy Couchman

Collection Counters: Jenny Ramsey / Jack Molleker

Sanctuary Cleaning – Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku

Sunday, July 20 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Okey Nwachukwu-Udaku / Cathy Grover

Eucharistic Ministers

David O'Gwin (major) / Pam Hutfles (minor)

Servers – Adaeze / Onyinye / Amara Udaku

Ushers – David Hammeke / Bruce Kozlowski

Gifts – Tony & Linda Lemuz

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Emily Dreiling

Collection Counters: Ray Colglazier / Norman Dreiling

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

Sunday, July 27 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Sr. Rebecca Otter / Karl Grover

Eucharistic Ministers

John Kelty (major) / Berny Unruh (minor)

Servers – Gabe Mull / Maddy Mull / Zoe Fitzsimmons

Ushers – Isaac Lemuz / Tony Lemuz

Gifts – Rob & Julie Munden

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Kathy Hammeke

Collection Counters: Kayla Lang / Craig Schartz

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith