

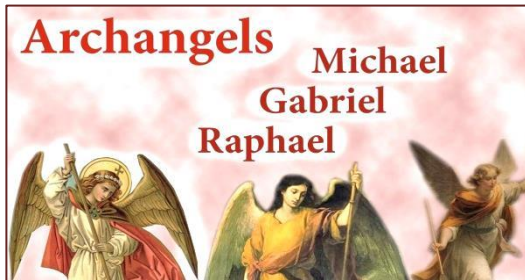
SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Angels are mysterious beings. Our culture has a lot of misconceptions about angels—what they are, who they are, and what they do. According to the **Catechism of the Catholic Church** (CCC), an angel is a being of pure spirit; that is “what” they are. **St. Augustine** tells us that the word “angel” is actually what they do: they are Messengers and servants of the Most-High God.

There are three archangels named in the Bible: Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel. These messengers served God’s people at different times and had different purposes. They had vastly diverse missions, each corresponding to their very identity and being. Let’s take a look at them now.

St. Michael is known as the Prince of the Heavenly Hosts and the defender of God’s people. According to the **Catholic Bible Dictionary**, Michael means “Who is like God?” In the **Book of Revelation**, “Michael and his angels” battle the dragon, an ancient symbol of the devil, and throw him and his followers out of heaven. Christianity honors him as a patron of the nation of Israel, God’s chosen people of the Old Testament. Today, Michael is still thought of as a guardian of the Church, God’s people of the New Testament.

St. Raphael is mentioned in one book of the Bible—the **Book of Tobit**. His **name** can be translated as “God will Heal.” In the Book of Tobit, God sends Raphael to answer the prayers of two people: Tobit, who was blinded by bird droppings, and Sarah, who was harassed by a demon who killed any man she married. These two, on the same day, prayed to God for death. God answered their prayers by sending Raphael, who brought together Tobias, Tobit’s son, and Sarah. He also banished the demon that stalked Sarah and healed Tobit’s blindness in the same journey. St. Gabriel appears once in the Old Testament and twice in the New Testament. His **name** means “God is my warrior” or

“God is strong.” First, he is sent to the prophet Daniel in the time of the great exile to interpret visions concerning the coming of the Messiah. Second, he appears to Zechariah to foretell the birth of John the Baptist. St. Gabriel is best known, however, for appearing to Mary and announcing the birth of the Messiah, Jesus.

The names of these angels tell us their missions. Michael (Who is like God) reminds us that there is no one like our God who deserves and desires our love. Raphael (God Heals) reminds us that it is only through the power of the Divine Physician that our wounds can be healed. Gabriel (God is Strong) reminds us that it is in God and the proclamation of his Word that we find our true strength.

What can these three messengers tell us about our missions? Our own name gives us our mission. I’m not necessarily thinking about our personal names, as those meanings don’t always correspond to a call from God. Through our baptism, we have been named Christians. In the early Church, the term was used in reference to those who followed Christ and were persecuted for the faith. This name gives us our truest identity as those who belong to and follow Christ. It also gives us a mission: to continue his work in our world today. We are called to be the face, hands, feet, and heart of Jesus to all we encounter. Let us live out of this identity as authentically as we can so that others may come to know Jesus through us. As **St. Ignatius of Antioch**, who lived in the generation after the apostles, said, “Let me not merely be called ‘Christian’; let me be one.” May the angels and archangels help us to live up to our identity and mission as followers of Christ on our journey towards heaven.

The Feast Day of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels is September 29th.

NOTE: Definitions of angels’ names found in the Catholic Bible Dictionary edited by Scott Hahn.

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September Blessings & Special Welcome Breakfast for Fr. Patrick Otor, MSP

Sunday, September 7th after Mass – Parish Center
Please, join us as the PSR & Vocations Committee
host our monthly September Blessings Breakfast
with a special added bonus welcoming Fr.
Patrick Otor to our Sacred Heart of Jesus
Catholic Church! We'll be serving sausage links,
eggs, biscuits & gravy, and yogurt parfaits.

CANONIZATION CELEBRATION RAFFLE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

Join us in celebrating the canonizations of two new saints: **Saint Carlo Acutis** – the first millennial saint and Patron of the Internet, Computer Programmers, and Youth. **Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati** – Patron of Catholic Youth, Students, Mountain Climbers, and Skiers. To mark this joyful occasion, we'll be holding a raffle giveaway for a special basket of goodies on Sunday, September 7th. How to Enter: Before Mass begins, simply take a ticket and place one in the entry basket near the Church entrance. No purchase necessary! Drawing will take place after Mass at the parish center to coincide with the September Blessings. Must be present to win! Let us come together in gratitude and joy for these new saints who continue to inspire the hearts of the faithful, especially our youth.



GAME MORNING Tuesday, September 9th ~ 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 16th 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 12th if you
plan to attend so that enough food is prepared. We look
forward to seeing you for lunch!

MONDAY EVENING ADULT FAITH FORMATION GROUP

The Adult Faith Formation Group will again have weekly
meetings on Monday evening's beginning September 8th 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 AT A GLANCE

- Sept. 2 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 3 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Sept. 3 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 4 ~ Holy Hour, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- Sept. 4 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- Sept. 7 ~ September Birthday & Anniversary Blessings & Welcome for Fr. Patrick Otor, MSP, 11:30 AM
- Sept. 8 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Sept. 8 ~ Welcome Dinner for Fr. Patrick Otor, MSP with The Knights of Columbus, 6:30 PM, K of C Hall
- Sept. 9 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Sept. 9 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 10 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Sept. 10 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 11 ~ Finance/Property Commission Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 14 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
- Sept. 14 ~ Women's Bible Study Group, 8:45 AM
- Sept. 15 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Sept. 15 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 16 ~ Lunch with Friends, 12:00 Noon
- Sept. 16 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 17 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Sept. 17 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 18 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:00 PM
- Sept. 22 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Sept. 23 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 24 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Sept. 24 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 27 ~ "The Chosen", Season 5 with Pot-Luck, 6:00 PM
- Sept. 29 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Sept. 30 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM



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 3rd. 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. 3 – Regular Classes
- Sept. 10 – Regular Classes
- Sept. 17 – Regular Classes
- Sept. 24 – Regular Classes

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 |
| (04) Denny Zook | (17) Dave Pfannenstiel |
| (05) Jon Roy Kelty | (18) Dawn Smyth |
| Marshall Newell | (20) Brian Hagerman |
| Shane Weiszbrod | (21) Kelci Walker |
| (06) Juan Ramirez, Jr. | (24) Bentley Hammeke |
| Jim Zook | Brian Hammeke |
| (07) Rusty Howard. | (26) Isaac Lemuz |
| (08) Karver Froetschner | Cheryl Skalsky |
| (10) Megan Fitzsimmons | (27) Cason Couchman |
| (11) Stefanie Eck | (28) Isabella Garcia |
| Terry Martin | Jason Skelton |
| Aiden Tran | Kamille Smith |
| (12) Brenda Johnson | Mason Steinlage |
| (13) Paul Skalsky | Joan Wilson |
| (14) Shelley Bauer | (30) Wesley Fitzsimmons |
| Lacy Bowman | Cheyenne VanSickle |
| (15) Kay Schartz | |



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
 (30) Alex and Kelci Walker



CONGRATULATIONS!

Allen & Beverly Taylor~ Married 52 years
 John & Pam Hutfles ~ Married 45 years

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025

	JULY	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	15,699.85	15,699.85
Special Donations	4,480.00	4,480.00
Endowment	28,632.76	28,632.76
Interest	13.71	13.71
Farm		
PSR		
Fundraisers		
Miscellaneous	<u>1,279.12</u>	<u>1,279.12</u>
TOTAL	\$50,105.44	\$50,105.44
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	2,133.73	2,133.73
Salaries	17,499.34	17,499.34
Insurance	3,686.00	3,686.00
Utilities	1,306.19	1,306.19
Maintenance	1,033.91	1,033.91
Improvement		
Office	935.55	935.55
PSR		
Farm		
Miscellaneous	<u>800.45</u>	<u>800.45</u>
TOTAL	\$27,395.17	\$27,395.17
YTD:		\$22,710.27



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Tate Maeson, the daughter of
 Austin & Maci Weiser on August 24, 2025

Remember with Prayer

Joe Simmons		Sherry Lemuz
Richard Wolf		Karla Graham
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		Denis Gilcris
Pam Theis		Michele Collins
Darlene Orth		Tammy Orth

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

"THE CHOSEN"

On Saturday, September 27th following the 5:00 PM Mass the Sacred Heart Adult Religious Formation Team Commission is sponsoring the showing of "The Chosen" Season 5 in the Parish Center along with a pot-luck dinner. All are invited to attend.



"PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

PILGRIMAGE TO THE CATHEDRAL

In recognition of Bishop Brungardt's designation of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe as a Jubilee 2025 site, we invite parishioners to join us on a "Pilgrimage of Hope" to the Cathedral.

We will leave Sacred Heart at 8:45 am on Saturday, October 25th and travel to the Cathedral where we will have Adoration in the Sacred Heart Dailey Chapel followed by confessions and a tour of the Cathedral. Lunch will follow in Dodge City before we head home. A sign-up sheet is in the Church vestibule, please add your name if you would like to join the pilgrimage. This also allows us to let the Cathedral know how many will be in attendance.



September 2025 ~ MINISTRIES ~ Saturday @ 5:00 PM

Saturday, Sept. 6 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Ray Colglazier

Eucharistic Ministers

Dennis Wilson (major) / Joan Wilson (minor)

Servers – Volunteers

Ushers – Dennis Theis / Mike Schartz

Gifts – Ben Ramsey Family

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Steve Ehrlich

Sanctuary Cleaning – Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku

Saturday, Sept. 13 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Lector – Dennis Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

Toni Novotny (major) / Richard Wolf (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich / Eli Ramsey

Ushers – Steve Ehrlich / Roger Myers

Gifts – Cindy Perez / Usher

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Kathy Kazmaier

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

Saturday, Sept. 20 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Joan Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

Cindy Perez (major) / Tonya Sanders (minor)

Servers – Volunteers

Ushers – Richard Wolf / Kraig Froetschner

Gifts – Dennis & Pam Theis

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Tonya Sanders

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Saturday, Sept. 27 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Ben Ramsey

Eucharistic Ministers

Norman Dreiling (major) / Becky Martin (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich / Eli Ramsey

Ushers – Jim Damm / Larry Skelton

Gifts – Dennis & Joan Wilson

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Jim & Judy Damm

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

September 2025 ~ MINISTRIES ~ Sunday @ 10:30 AM

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

Lectors – Amy Simmons / Sharon McGinness

Eucharistic Ministers

Cathy Grover (major) / Kathy Hammeke (minor)

Servers – Brooke / Anna / Ben Simmons

Ushers – Stephen Schartz / David Schartz

Gifts – Dale & Berny Unruh

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Sharon McGinness

Collection Counters: Kristy Hagerman / David O’Gwin

Sanctuary Cleaning – Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku

Sunday, Sept. 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Lectors – Okey Nwachukwu-Udaku / Mary Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers

Sr. Rebecca Otter (major) / Amanda Clark (minor)

Servers – Adaeze / Onyinye / Amara Udaku

Ushers – Jason Hammeke / Nolan Dreiling

Gifts – Amanda Clark / Vicki Perez

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Kathy Hammeke

Collection Counters: Kathy Couchman / Debbie Steinert

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

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

Lectors – Kristy Hagerman / Kathy Couchman

Eucharistic Ministers

David O’Gwin (major) / Kathy Hammeke (minor)

Servers – Slade Sundahl / Darby Sundahl / Harleigh Ehrlich

Ushers – Shane Sundahl / Steve Ehrlich

Gifts – Kathy, Cason, Levi Couchman

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Kristy Hagerman

Collection Counters: Jenny Ramsey / Jack Molleker

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

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

Lectors – Sr. Rebecca Otter / Karl Grover

Eucharistic Ministers

Sharon McGinness (major) / Berny Unruh (minor)

Servers – Eli / Faith / Grace Kelty

Ushers – Craig Schartz / Mike Tanner

Gifts – Nolan Dreiling Family

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – David O’Gwin

Collection Counters: Ray Colglazier / Norman Dreiling

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke