



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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PURGATORY: A TRUE GIFT FROM GOD

I know some people do not believe that purgatory exists. Well, I for one do believe that it is God's way of making sure that we are worthy and clean of sin before we enter the Kingdom of God.

The word purgatory is sometimes taken to mean a place, sometimes as an intermediate state between Heaven and Hell. It is properly speaking, the condition of souls which at the moment of death, are in the state of grace, but which have not completely been forgiven for their faults, nor attained the degree of purity necessary to enjoy the vision of God. Purgatory is, then a transitory state which terminates in a life of everlasting happiness. It is not a trial by which merit may be gained or lost, but a state of atonement and expiation. The soul has arrived at the term of its earthly career; that life was a time of merit for the soul, a time of mercy on the part of God. This time once expired, nothing but justice is to be expected from God, whilst the soul can neither gain or lose merit. She remains in the state in which death found her; and since it found her in the state of sanctifying grace; she is certain of never forfeiting that happy state, and arriving at the eternal possession of God. Nevertheless, since the burdened is with certain debts of temporal punishment, she must satisfy Divine Justice by enduring this punishment in all its rigor.

Such is the signification of the word Purgatory, and the condition of the souls which are there.

The above words were taken directly from the book entitled "Purgatory Explained by the Lives and Legends of the Saints" by Fr. F.X. Schouppe, S.J. The pains of purgatory are for real, as explained by eye witness accounts in this book.

To obtain purgatory one must be sincerely sorry for their sins, but not had sufficient time to make satisfaction to God for all of the temporal punishment due to these sins. This is a powerful reminder to practice the virtues of a Christian life and do penance now while we still have a chance, so that when we die we may go quickly to heaven. The length of time a soul spends in purgatory depends on the number of their faults.

God gave us free will. This means we determine our own eternal destiny. Do you choose Heaven or Hell?

Remember as Jesus said, Death comes like a thief in the night, you do not know the time or the day. So, are you ready for final judgment?

As you know, All Souls' Day falls on November 2, 2025. It is important to remember to pray for all the deceased on that day. You never really know who of the deceased are in heaven, hell, or purgatory. From what I understand, if someone has chosen to turn away from God and therefore chosen hell as their destiny, we the living cannot help them. But if someone has lived their life for Christ, then their chances of reaching heaven are very great. If they have tried to live their life for Christ, but have fallen short at times, all is not lost, then they will reach purgatory and will need help from the living to move on from there to Heaven. We the living, must help those in purgatory to reach Heaven by praying for them!

On the feast of Mary's Assumption on August 15th each year, Mary releases the souls that are ready that day to enter Heaven.

One of the greatest things that we can do as Catholics is to become a liberator for the souls in purgatory. If one person can liberate our friends, think what the thousands of us can do. The souls never forget their friends!

Another very important thing to remember, the more you pray for the souls in purgatory, the more they pray for you. We can never have too many praying for us upon death! The only way a soul can escape from purgatory is by prayers from the living!

I personally pray for my deceased relatives and friends each day to help them reach heaven.

Here is a brief prayer for the souls in purgatory that should be said each day:

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

Parts of this article were taken from "Day by Day for the Holy Souls in Purgatory", written by Susan Tassone, and "Purgatory Explained by the Lives and Legends of the Saints, written by Fr. F.X. Schouppe, S.J.

Adult Religious Formation Commission: Kevin Simmons



ALL SAINTS' DAY

Saturday, November 1st

8:00 am Mass at St. Bernard, Belpre

10:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart



OUTDOOR ROSARY FOLLOWING MASS

Saturday – November 1st

In celebration of October, the Month of the Rosary, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day please join us for an Outdoor Candlelit Rosary (where we will offer the Rosary for all the Souls in Purgatory) immediately following the Saturday evening Mass (6:15 pm) on November 1st. We'll gather to the right of the Church lawn and reflect together in gratitude and prayer for the Saints who guide us. Dress warmly as we come together to pray the Rosary.



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. We also invite you to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones to be displayed in the church vestibule during the month of November.



"Lunch with Friends" will be Tuesday, November 18th at 12:00 Noon in the Parish Center. All are invited to enjoy lunch and visit with fellow parishioners and friends. Menu: Soups & Desserts

Please call Pam at 620-285-2035, by November 14th if you plan to attend so that enough food is prepared. We look forward to seeing you for lunch!

HEART TO HEART MINISTRY NEWS

Heart to Heart is expanding their works to include calling parishioners each day who live alone and have no one in the community to check on them. If you or someone you know would like to be added to our list, please call Pam at the parish office 620-285-2035.

Due to the recent cuts made to the SNAP program, the Heart to Heart Ministry will begin their annual **December Reverse Advent Calendar Food Drive** in November and continue through December. Our local Food Pantry will undoubtedly feel an extra strain on the items they have available for those in need. Items may be left at the Parish Center or in the Church vestibule. Thank you! *Matthew 22:39*

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

- Nov. 1 ~ All Saints' Day Mass @ Belpre, 7:00 AM
- Nov. 1 ~ All Saints' Day Mass @ Larned, 10:00 AM
- Nov. 2 ~ November Birthday/Anniversary Blessings, 11:30 AM
- Nov. 3 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Nov. 4 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 4 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Nov. 5 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Nov. 5 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 6 ~ Holy Hour, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- Nov. 6 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- Nov. 6 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00 PM
- Nov. 9 ~ "The Chosen", Season 5 with Pot-Luck, 11:30 AM
- Nov. 10 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Nov. 10 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 11 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 12 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Nov. 12 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 16 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
- Nov. 16 ~ Women's Bible Study Group, 8:45 AM
- Nov. 17 ~ NO Adult Faith Formation Group
- Nov. 17 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 18 ~ Lunch with Friends, 12:00 Noon
- Nov. 18 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 19 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Nov. 19 ~ OCIA, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 23 ~ K of C Turkey Dinner, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Nov. 24 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Nov. 25 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 26 ~ NO Adoration / Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 26 ~ NO OCIA / Thanksgiving Break



NOVEMBER PSR SCHEDULE

- Nov. 5 – Regular Classes
- Nov. 7 – CGS Session
- Nov. 12 – Regular Classes
- Nov. 14 – CGS Session
- Nov. 19 – Regular Classes
- Nov. 21 – CGS Session
- Nov. 26 – No Classes / Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 28 – No CGS Session / Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Sunday, November 2nd – 11:30 AM

Parish Center

Hosted by: Sacred Heart Altar Society



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 | (18) Ken Hammeke |
| (05) Linda Befort | Ross McNett |
| Rachel Perez | Jon Palmer |
| Raechal Skelton | (19) Tony Lemuz |
| (06) Tami Keenan | (21) Robert Alford |
| Sherry Lemuz | Dana Bauer |
| Toni Novotny | Darby Sundahl |
| (07) Nolan Dreiling | (22) Kayla Lang |
| (09) Brian Haberman | (23) Jamie Holopirek |
| Autumn Holopirek | Allen Perez |
| Eric Houser | (24) Michael Simmons |
| Aaron Ridder | Allen Taylor |
| Janet Skelton | (25) Tiena Byrum |
| (10) David Hammeke | Kenzi Holopirek |
| Faith Hammeke | (26) Cory Reece |
| (11) Leilani Garcia | (28) Sofia Gonzalez |
| Jonathan Ramirez | (29) Richard Josefiak |
| Judy Solko | (30) Brooks Hanson |
| (12) Darice Colglazier | Grethe Jensen |
| Renae Skelton | |
| 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 62 years
 Ken & Orena Hammeke ~ Married 57 years
 Joe & Cindy Colglazier ~ Married 54 years
 Jim & Jane Zook ~ Married 54 years
 Roy & Barbara Penka ~ Married 45 years



NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025

	SEPTEMBER	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	15,387.00	44,081.35
Special Donations	1,050.00	6,615.00
Endowment		28,632.76
Interest	16.53	44.98
Farm	109.15	109.15
PSR	14.00	16,134.00
Fundraisers		344.03
Miscellaneous	<u>1,129.12</u>	<u>3,672.36</u>
TOTAL	\$17,705.80	\$99,633.63
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,335.33	5,040.42
Salaries	12,574.04	42,632.07
Insurance	3,686.00	11,058.00
Utilities	3,835.01	7,943.71
Maintenance	1,008.12	3,081.27
Improvement		
Office	988.26	2,384.91
PSR	546.89	14,186.22
Farm		
Miscellaneous	<u>1,461.36</u>	<u>3,534.01</u>
TOTAL	\$25,435.01	\$89,860.61
	YTD:	\$9,773.02

Larned Columbus Club



Sunday, November 23rd

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

November 2025 ~ MINISTRIES ~ Saturday @ 5:00 PM

Saturday, November 1 – All Souls' Day

Lector – Ben Ramsey

Eucharistic Ministers

Toni Novotny (major) / Richard Wolf (minor)

Servers – Eli Ramsey / Ryan Ramsey

Ushers – Jim Damm / Larry Skelton

Gifts – Todd & Tami Keenan

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Jim & Judy Damm

Sanctuary Cleaning – Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku

November 2025 ~ MINISTRIES ~ Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Sunday, November 2 – All Souls' Day

Lectors – Amy Simmons / John Kelty

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Servers – Brooke / Anna / Ben Simmons

Ushers – Craig Schartz / Mike Tanner

Gifts – Rob & Julie Munden

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Kristy Hagerman

Collection Counters: Ray Colglazier / Norman Dreiling

Sanctuary Cleaning – Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku

NOVEMBER 2025 ~ MINISTRIES ~ Saturday @ 5:00 PM

Saturday, Nov. 8 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Lector – Dennis Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

Cindy Perez (major) / Tonya Sanders (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich / Camille Steffen

Ushers – Dennis Theis / Mike Schartz

Gifts – Toni Novotny / Lee Gilcris

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Tonya Sanders

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

Saturday, Nov. 15 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Ray Colglazier

Eucharistic Ministers

Kathy Kazmaier (major) / Steve Ehrlich (minor)

Servers – Eli Ramsey / Ryan Ramsey

Ushers – Norman Dreiling / Paul Skalsky

Gifts – Cindy Perez / Usher

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Cindy Perez

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Sat., Nov. 22 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Lector – Joan Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

Norman Dreiling (major) / Becky Martin (minor)

Servers – Harleigh Ehrlich / Camille Steffen

Ushers – Steve Ehrlich / Roger Myers

Gifts – Ben Ramsey Family

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Kathy Kazmaier

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Saturday, Nov. 29 – First Sunday of Advent

Lector – Jackie Ehrlich

Eucharistic Ministers

Dennis Wilson (major) / Joan Wilson (minor)

Servers – Eli Ramsey / Ryan Ramey

Ushers – Richard Wolf / Kraig Froetschner

Gifts – Kraig & Amy Froetschner

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Steve Ehrlich

Sanctuary Cleaning – Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku

NOVEMBER 2025 ~ MINISTRIES ~ Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Sunday, Nov. 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Lectors – Sr. Rebecca Otter / Karl Grover

Eucharistic Ministers

Sharon McGinness (major) / Berny Unruh (minor)

Servers – Emmet / Grace / Sarah Fisher

Ushers – Tony Lemuz / Daniel Kelty

Gifts – David & Rita O’Gwin

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – David O’Gwin

Collection Counters: Kayla Lang / Craig Schartz

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

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

Lectors – Sharon McGinness / Cathy Grover

Eucharistic Ministers

John Kelty (major) / Kathy Couchman (minor)

Servers – Eli Kelty / Faith Kelty / Grace Kelty

Ushers – David Hammeke / Bruce Kozlowski

Gifts – Stephen & Kay Schartz

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Jane Kelty

Collection Counters: Kristy Hagerman / David O’Gwin

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

Sun., Nov. 23 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Lectors – Okey Nwachukwu-Udaku / Mary Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers

Cathy Grover (major) / Kathy Hammeke (minor)

Servers – Adaeze / Onyinye / Amara Udaku

Ushers – Stephen Schartz / David Schartz

Gifts – Okey & Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Kathy Hammeke

Collection Counters: Kathy Couchman / Debbie Steinert

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Sunday, Nov. 29– First Sunday of Advent

Lectors – Kristy Hagerman / Kathy Couchman

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Servers – Slade / Darby Sundahl / Emerson Sullivan

Ushers – Jason Hammeke / Nolan Dreiling

Gifts – Doug & Mary Smith

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Katy Couchman

Collection Counters: Jenny Ramsey / Jack Molleker

Sanctuary Cleaning – Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku