



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND DYING

Sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. Through the sacraments, we experience God's love and grace and God's presence to us.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, which used to be called Extreme Unction, was only given when someone was close to death. This sacrament can now also be administered to a person before he or she undergoes a surgery because of a serious illness. (examples: heart, cancer, etc.) This sacrament is also given to the elderly.

The purpose of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for the spiritual healing of the person. If it is God's will, it could also bring about physical healing. This sacrament also gives peace and strengthens a person to endure the difficulties and sufferings of serious illness or old age.

Priests (including Bishops) are the only ones who can administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. A person can receive this sacrament more than once. If possible, it is recommended that people receive the Anointing of the Sick while they can still talk and swallow, so they can go to Confession and receive Holy Communion/Viaticum.

If a person is able to talk, a priest can hear his or her Confession. When a person is unconscious, the priest can anoint them and give conditional absolution. He can also give the Apostolic Pardon.

Olive oil used for the anointing of the sick and dying is blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass every year. This blessed oil is called the Oil of the Infirm (OI). Olive oil was used in biblical times to anoint people.

Normally, during the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, a priest will anoint the person's forehead and the palms of both hands. However, in some situations where the priest doesn't have access to a person's head or hands, the priest can anoint any part of the person's body with the blessed oil.

If a person is able to swallow, Holy Communion is also received. If a person cannot swallow the Body of Christ, the priest may be able to give the person a small amount of the Blood of Christ. The last Holy Communion that a person receives before death is called Viaticum.

Either the family or the priest can initiate the request to administer the Anointing of the Sick. It is preferable that the one to be anointed is conscious so they will be able to receive the

Sacraments of Penance and Viaticum. During the administration of Viaticum, the person receiving the sacrament is asked to renew their baptismal promises and they are reminded that they are receiving food for the journey to God's Kingdom.

By the Authority of the Apostolic See, a priest may grant to a dying person a plenary indulgence and the remission of the consequences of all their sins. This would normally be given after the Sacrament of Penance or some formal expression by the dying person of sorrow for their sins. Since norms for granting the Apostolic Pardon say: "at the moment of death", it is advisable to consult with the priest providing pastoral care for the person about the timing of granting this pardon. In the case of someone who is no longer conscious, the priest must judge when it is appropriate to grant the indulgence.

As with all the sacraments, God generously pours out His many graces upon all of us, His children whom He loves. No one is meant to live forever on this earth. We don't know the day or hour when God will call us home. So stay close to God by praying, obeying His commandments, reading the Bible, going to Confession, and receiving Holy Communion. Strive to live in a state of grace.

St. Joseph, patron saint of a happy death, pray for us!

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

Jesus, be merciful to us sinners, forgive us, and bring us to everlasting life. AMEN!



Sources: Catechism of the Catholic Church, The Order of the Anointing of the Sick and of their Pastoral Care (2026 edition), and an interview with Fr. Ted Skalsky.

Adult Religious Formation Commission – Karen McAllister

JULY BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

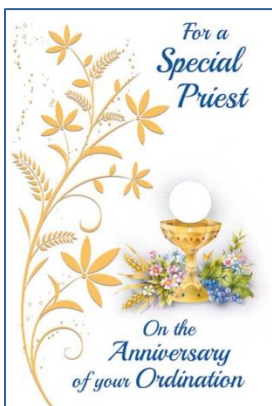


Sunday, July 5th - 11:30 AM
Parish Center

**Hosted by: Finance/Property
Commission**

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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.



You're Invited

Join us for a
Come & Go Reception
to celebrate

**Fr. Patrick's
Ordination Anniversary**

Wednesday, July 1st

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Sacred Heart Parish Center



COLORADO PEACHES

Our Sacred Heart Youth Group is once again selling 18 lb. boxes of Colorado peaches at \$51.00 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 620-285-7039, a high school youth group member or call the parish office at 620-285-2035.

JULY AT A GLANCE

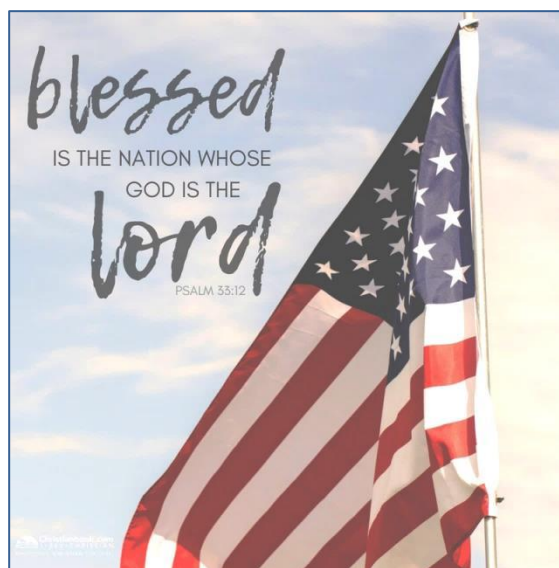
- July 1 ~ Fr. Patrick's Ordination Anniversary Reception, 6:00 PM
- July 2 ~ Holy Hour, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- July 2 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- July 3 ~ Parish Office Closed for Independence Day
- July 5 ~ July Birthday / Anniversary Blessings, 11:30 AM
- July 7 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- July 7 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- July 12/17 ~ Totus Tuus, (1st thru 12th Grade)
- July 14 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- July 21 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- July 28 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM



Totus Tuus
Sacred Heart, Larned
is hosting the
Summer Catechetical Program
for Grades 1-12
July 12 - 17

at the Sacred Heart Parish Education Center

Totus Tuus, Latin for "Totally Yours," is a Catholic youth program sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through Evangelization, Christian Witness, and Eucharistic Worship. Totus Tuus strives to help young people understand their Faith through catechesis which is taught in a way that is both instructive and FUN!! **1st-6th Grade Program runs Monday, July 13th through Friday July 17th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. (Please bring a sack lunch) and the 7th-12th Grade Program runs Sunday evening, July 12th through Thursday, July 16th from 7:30 to 9:45 pm.** Registration forms are available at the parish center or in the Church vestibule.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

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



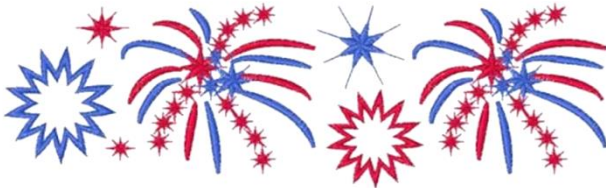
CONGRATULATIONS!

John & Jane Kelty ~ Married 58 years
Doug & Mary Smith ~ Married 57 years
Richard & Colleen Wolf ~ Married 55 years
Brad & Shelley Bauer ~ Married 45 years



DIED IN CHRIST

Grethe Jensen ~ June 16, 2026
Dolores Martin ~ June 24, 2026



Remember with Prayer

Joe Simmons		Tammy Orth
Richard Wolf		Karla Graham
Rita O'Gwin		Leon Sanders
Bert Schartz		Ryan Shelton
Darlene Befort		Clayton Kelty
Brenda Martin		Sue Haymaker
Michele Collins		Trenton Welsch
Stan Durler		Kevin Simmons
Lindsey (Johnson) Gaylord		Bud Johnson
Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku		Lee Durler
Pam Theis	Denis Gilcris	
Darlene Orth	Ben Kelty	
Phillip Perez		

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

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025

	MAY	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	17,308.70	197,017.84
Special Donations		13,043.00
Endowment		28,632.76
Interest	2,697.98	2,831.36
Farm		12,153.29
PSR		19,872.00
Fundraisers	328.68	1,327.25
Miscellaneous	<u>4,153.24</u>	<u>25,443.12</u>
TOTAL	\$24,488.60	\$300,320.62
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,903.12	21,601.97
Salaries	12,077.46	155,360.31
Insurance	3,939.00	33,385.00
Utilities	2,456.87	30,734.66
Maintenance	323.17	16,973.09
Improvement		9,860.90
Office	2,493.08	20,169.86
PSR	3,408.44	20,922.07
Farm		961.89
Miscellaneous	<u>1,396.24</u>	<u>14,530.55</u>
TOTAL	\$27,997.38	\$324,500.30
YTD:		(\$24,179.68)



July 2026 ~ MINISTRIES ~ Saturday @ 5:00 PM

Saturday, July 4 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Cheryl Skalsky

Eucharistic Ministers

Kathy Kazmaier (major) / Amy Froetschner (minor)

Servers – Volunteer / Camille Steffen

Ushers – Roger Myers / Paul Skalsky

Gifts – Dennis & Pam Theis

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Amy Froetschner

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Saturday, July 11th – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Dennis Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

Dennis Wilson (major) / Joan Wilson (minor)

Servers – Eli Ramsey / Ryan Ramsey

Ushers – Richard Wolf / Kraig Froetschner

Gifts – John & Jacque Wasinger

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Cindy Perez

Sanctuary Cleaning – Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku

Saturday, July 18 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Joan Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers

Toni Novotny (major) / Richard Wolf (minor)

Servers – Volunteer / Camille Steffen

Ushers – Jim Damm / Larry Skelton

Gifts – Dennis & Joan Wilson

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Karen McAllister

Sacristan – Kathy Kazmaier

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

Saturday, July 25 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Ben Ramsey

Eucharistic Ministers

Norman Dreiling (major) / Becky Martin (minor)

Servers – Eli Ramsey / Ryan Ramsey

Ushers – Dennis Theis / Mike Schartz

Gifts – Paul & Susan Aistrup

Musicians – Alvin Hutfles / Maurice Schaller

Sacristan – Jim & Judy Damm

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith

July 2026 ~ MINISTRIES ~ Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Sunday, July 5 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – John Kelty / Cathy Grover

Eucharistic Ministers

David O'Gwin (major) / Berny Unruh (minor)

Servers – Zoe & Zane Fitzsimmons / Paizlynn Denning

Ushers – Craig Schartz / Mike Tanner

Gifts – Nolan Dreiling Family

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Kristy Hagerman

Collection Counters: Ray Colglazier / Norman Dreiling

Sanctuary Cleaning – Kathy Hammeke

Sunday, July 12 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Okey Nwachukwu-Udaku / Berny Unruh

Eucharistic Ministers

John Kelty (major) / Kathy Couchman (minor)

Servers – Adaeze / Onyinye / Amara Udaku

Ushers – Clayton Kelty / Daniel Kelty

Gifts – Matt Fitzsimmons Family

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – David O'Gwin

Collection Counters: Kayla Lang / Craig Schartz

Sanctuary Cleaning – Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku

Sunday, July 19 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Kristy Hagerman / Kathy Couchman

Eucharistic Ministers

Clayton Kelty (major) / Amanda Clark (minor)

Servers – Wade Jacobs / Waco Jacobs / Emerson Sullivan

Ushers – Jason Hammeke / Nolan Dreiling

Gifts – David & Kathy Hammeke

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Kathy Couchman

Collection Counters: Kristy Hagerman / David O'Gwin

Sanctuary Cleaning – Cindy Perez

Sunday, July 26 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors – Sr. Rebecca Otter / Karl Grover

Eucharistic Ministers

Kristy Hagerman (major) / Amy Simmons (minor)

Servers – Brooke / Anna / Ben Simmons

Ushers – Stephen Schartz / David Schartz

Gifts – Jason Hammeke Family

Musicians – Choir

Sacristan – Kathy Hammeke

Collection Counters: Kathy Couchman / Debbie Steinert

Sanctuary Cleaning – Doug & Mary Smith