



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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"What you do to the least....."

Euthanasia

God decides the timing for our births and our deaths.

Some of the ways that today's culture perceives life and death:

- Life is valued as long as it brings pleasure and well-being.
- Death is senseless when it stops a life that seemed open to a great future.
- Death is a 'rightful liberation' when life is seen as no longer meaningful because of pain and suffering.

Christian views of life and death:

- Life is a gift from God and is to be treasured in sickness and in health.
- Death comes when God recalls the gift of life.

Euthanasia takes control of death, bringing death before its time.

According to the Catholic Catechism of 1997:

Whatever its motives or means, direct euthanasia consists in putting an end to the lives of handicapped, sick, or dying persons. It is morally unacceptable.

An act or omission which by itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering, constitutes a murder, which is gravely contrary to the dignity of the person and to the respect due to the Creator of life.

Can medical procedures be discontinued for the one who is suffering?

When death is clearly imminent, one can in conscience refuse forms of treatment which would only secure a burdensome prolongation of life, so long as the normal care due to the sick person is not interrupted.

It is lawful to relieve pain by various types of painkillers and sedatives, even when these may risk the shortening of life. In such a case, death is not sought, but the desire to relieve pain is the motive.

If possible, the decision regarding such treatment should be made by the patient, or by one legally appointed with the durable power of attorney.



Sacred Heart Altar Society ABC Sale

The ABC (Attic, Basement, Closet) Sale is back! Sacred Heart Altar Society will again sponsor the ABC Sale on Friday, October 10 from 4 to 7 pm and on Saturday, October 11 from 8 am until noon in the SHS auditorium. We are asking parishioners to help us out by bringing items from around the house that you are no longer using. At this sale, we will accept winter coats, stocking hats, mittens, scarves and snow boots.

PLEASE NO OTHER CLOTHING OR SHOES. Items may be brought to the SHS Gym on Thursday, October 9 from 4 to 7 pm or Friday, October 10 from 7 to 9 am. All proceeds from the ABC Sale will benefit the activities of the Altar Society.

Thank you for helping us with this project. If you would be willing to help with set-up, work during the sale or assist with clean-up, please contact Pam at the Parish Office (285-2035).

JULY 2014 FINANCES

INCOME:

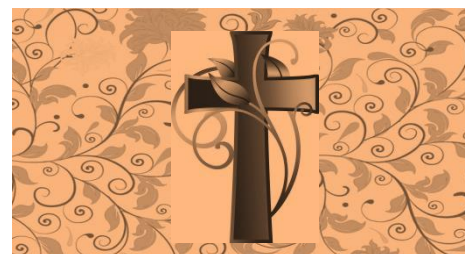
Collections	17,360.57
Special Donations	
Endowment	
Interest	2.89
Farm	
PSR	530.00
Fundraisers	714.60
Miscellaneous	<u>998.94</u>
TOTAL	\$19,607.00

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	2,085.93
Salaries	13,667.81
Insurance	1,626.00
Utilities	1,704.94
Maintenance	734.92
Improvement	
Office	2,214.94
PSR	211.00
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>477.42</u>
TOTAL	\$22,722.96

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

- Sept 1 ~ Parish Office Closed, Labor Day
- Sept 2 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Sept 3 ~ Catechist Formation, 6-9 PM, St. Rose, Great Bend
- Sept 6 ~ Ice Cream Social (61 & above age group), 6:00 PM, SHS Gym
- Sept 7 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 5:00 PM, Parish Office
- Sept 9 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM
- Sept 10 ~ Catechist's Meeting, 6:00 PM, Parish Office
- Sept 10 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM, Parish Office
- Sept 11 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Sept 14 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:30 AM
- Sept 16 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- Sept 17 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
- Sept 17 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
- Sept 18 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Sept 21 ~ Catechetical Sunday
- Sept 21 ~ Parish Pot Luck Picnic, 6:00 PM, K of C Hall
- Sept 24 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
- Sept 24 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
- Sept 24 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met August 19th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Carol Jacob, Sharon Larsen, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Pam Huffles & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Jack Molleker & Leon Sanders.
- ❖ Minutes of the July 22, 2014 meeting were approved as read.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for July reflecting \$19,607.00 in income and \$22,722.96 in expenses for a deficit of \$3,115.96. It was noted that collections were about \$6,500 less than last July. The balance sheet reflects \$510,465.69 in assets compared to \$533,092.08 this time last year.
- ❖ The group has not received any further information to make a decision about regulating the heating/AC system.
- ❖ Roofing estimates: We are awaiting a written 2nd bid for the school roof for the insurance adjuster. With a preliminary verbal 2nd bid, the group voted to accept the D.V. Douglass bid after the deductible is verified.
- ❖ Parishioners have received communication about the feasibility study and personal interviews are scheduled for August 26th & 27th.
- ❖ Carol submitted her resignation because they are moving. We thanked Carol for her many, many years of service to the Finance Commission.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 16, 2014 @ 12:00 Noon.

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

- ❖ Met August 14th
- ❖ Members present: Mary Klinge, Don Kazmaier, Sheryl Giessel, Brenda Langdon, Elaine Coulson, Mary Mitchell, Sr. Rebecca Otter & Fr. Warren.
- ❖ Mary K. will be attending the Stewardship Fair in Dodge City and will pick up material to share at the next meeting.
- ❖ Names were suggested/discussed to ask for giving lay witness sharing.
- ❖ Discussed and shared samples for the Stewardship form.
- ❖ Discussed what should be included in the Directory of Ministries booklet.
- ❖ The Joyfully Receiving booklet on page 6 & 7 will be on the Agenda for the next meeting.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 11, 2014 @ 6:30 PM

PARISH OUTREACH

- ❖ Met August 10th
- ❖ Members present: Ann Ellis, Toni Novotny, Brian Haberman, Connie Mauney, & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Lisa Burgess, Stacy Sanger & Gretchen Whittington.
- ❖ Gifts were taken to our newly registered and baptized in the parish.
- ❖ Finalized plans for the "Back to School" Bingo Party.
- ❖ Election of Officers will be held at the September meeting.
- ❖ Connie will contact a few ladies of the parish to see if they would be interested in making baby blankets which are given to our newly baptized infants.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 14, 2014 @ 11:30 AM

ADULT RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMMISSION

- ❖ Met August 5th
- ❖ Members present: Sr. Irene Hartman, Sr. Rebecca Otter, Diane Dodez, Lynne Eck, Regis Lopata & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Mary Mitchell.
- ❖ Minutes of the May 6, 2014 meeting were approved as written.
- ❖ Commission members noted that the book nook in Church is still being used by parishioners.
- ❖ Topics for upcoming Adoration/Holy Hour were reviewed.
- ❖ Discussed the "M omnipotent" program. Fr. Warren will order the material for this program. Kristen Snodgrass is considering leading the program. Diane indicated she is willing to assist if needed.
- ❖ Discussed updating the training for lectors, sacristans, and Eucharistic Ministers. A stewardship renewal is planned for this fall. The Stewardship Council is hoping to attract additional parishioners for these ministries.
- ❖ Discussed planning faith-sharing groups for lent next year. Different options are being considered.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 7, 2014 @ 7:00 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met August 21st
- ❖ Members: Matt Stucker, Michael Klemens, John Kelty, Nicki Roof, Philip Hammeke, Dennis Theis, Mary Perez.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 18, 2014 @ 6:30 PM

PSR NEWS

PSR's official starting day is **Wednesday, Sept. 24th**. K-8th grade will be 6:30-7:30 PM and high school will be 7:00-8:00 PM. Supper will be provided for the high school while refreshments will be served to K-8th and their parents.

Catechists are invited to the diocese catechist formation on Sept. 3rd from 6:00-9:00 PM at the St. Rose gym in Great Bend. On **Sept. 10th** the catechists will meet in our Parish Office at 6:00 PM for a meeting & supper. Catechetical Sunday Mass will be on Sept. 21st. All of our catechists are invited to attend & be introduced.

PSR high school youth & parents - MARK your calendars... we will be having the concessions at the Carr Auction farm sale on **Saturday & Sunday, October 25th-26th**. This is a major fundraiser that we have not had for quite a while. We will need the support of all the high school youth, their parents, and our parishioners to make this a success!

Keep your registrations coming in! It's not too late!

God Bless!

Brenda Johnson, DRE



Sacred Heart Altar Society Meeting

Sunday - September 7th

5:00 pm

Parish Office

Annual Pot Luck Picnic

Sunday, September 21st

6:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Hall on Scenic Drive

Bring one or two dishes to share. Table service and drinks provided. Enjoy good food and fellowship!

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council #3273



September Birthdays

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| (01) Deanna Finger | (16) Janell Barton |
| Andrew Froetschner | Vicki Perez |
| Clayton Kelty | Jana Schartz |
| Adrian Kimble | Fr. Warren Stecklein |
| (02) Joseph Theis | (17) Kim Brennan |
| (03) Emily Bird | (18) Mike Schroeder |
| (04) Jaden Carlson | Dawn Smyth |
| Amanda Lessard | (19) Sebastian Whittington |
| Taylor Parr | (21) Andreus Tucker |
| Denny Zook | Jennifer Turner |
| (05) Jon Roy Kelty | (22) Catherine Orth |
| Marshall Newell | Chance Sanger |
| (06) Bert Frisbie | (23) De'Shaun Clark |
| Jim Zook | Hector Marrufo |
| (07) Olivia Aguirre | Tara Pelaccio |
| Rusty Howard | (24) Brian Hammeke |
| Shana Reed | (25) Jay Dee Schmidt |
| (11) Terry Martin | Ann Schreiber |
| Ron Reichuber | (26) Isaac Lemuz |
| (12) Brenda Johnson | Eric Roof |
| Lane Schartz | Stacy Sanger |
| (13) Nevaeh Perez | (27) Lauren Long |
| (14) Alexandra Lessard | (28) Isabella Garcia |
| (15) Eleanor Bauer | Jason Skelton |
| Hunter Medina | Joan Wilson |
| Kay Schartz | (29) Vernita Hodges0 |



September Anniversaries

- (01) Brad and Christie Colglazier
 (04) Jeff and Tiena Byrum
 (05) Paul and Susan Aistrup
 Victor and Theresa Kreutzer
 Jay Dee and Vera Schmidt
 (08) Allen and Beverly Taylor
 (10) Rusty and Ramona Howard
 (12) Kevin and Felicia Davis
 Terry and Shelly Stanton
 (14) Randy and Emily Bird
 (18) Tyson and Kathy Couchman
 (20) Joe and Jean Simmons
 (21) Allen and Carie Perez
 (26) Shawn and Dawn Smyth
 (27) John and Pam Huffles
 (28) Leonardo and Sonia Mabugat
 (29) Barry and Ellen Jones



CONGRATULATIONS!

Victor & Theresa Kreutzer ~ Married 58 years
 Jay Dee & Vera Schmidt ~ Married 54 years



✠ R C I A ✠

The sessions of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins **September 10th at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Office. 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 Regis Lopata at 285-2684 or the parish office at 285-2035.

Remember with Prayer

Coletta Meier	Elora Robinson
Mary Schartz	Grace Sloan
Calvin Blattner	Pat Thompson
Maxine Ackerman	Elsie Jones
Grace Perez	Mickey Perez
Phyllis Neidig	Mary Ann Schartz
Kindra Perez	Clayton Kelty
Jayden Waller	Amy Herter
John Harmon	Catherine Orth
Sharon Larsen	Joyce Greathouse
Betty Tauscher	Susan Colglazier
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Carol (Bartz) Eaton
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Sr. Clara Ann Fluech
Mary Beth Herrmann	Fheno Perez
Jesse Lemuz	



All of our men and women serving in the
 United States military

KNIGHTS SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sept. 2 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Sept. 11 Dinner (G)
 Sept. 13 Wedding Reception/Dance (R)
 Sept. 27 Wedding Reception/Dance (G)

HAPPINESS IS: SINGING IN THE CHOIR

Wanted: Looking for good folks with a generous heart, a little extra time, and the willingness to learn music for the liturgy.



Three benefits of singing in the church choir are:

1. You don't have to dress up. We are located in the choir loft.
2. You always have friends to sing with and praise God.
3. You have a guaranteed seat on Ash Wednesday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

For more information, contact: Jo Molleker at 285-7202 or 285-9722
 Sr. Rebecca Otter at 804-6039

Sing praises to God, sing praises to our King, sing Praises.

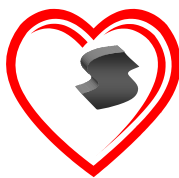
Psalms 47:6



One of our Sacred Heart Lenten study groups would like to invite the 61 and above age group members of our parish to join them for an Ice Cream Social. Please plan to attend the social following Mass on **Saturday, September 6th in the SHS Auditorium.**

We hope to see you on September 6th!





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Larned Knights of Columbus Council #3273

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\$50.00 Donation for each ticket

Maximum of 500 tickets will be sold

November 1-27 = \$250 Each Day

November 28 = \$500

November 29 = \$750

November 30 = \$5000



One Ticket will be drawn
every day in November.

Every ticket will be included
In all 30 separate drawings.

You could win multiple times.

For your Lucky Ticket
Contact one of the following:

Richard J. Wolf – 285-2822
Maurice Schaller – 804-1574
Norman Dreiling – 285-6547
Pam at the Parish Office – 285-2035