



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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“What you do to the least.....”

Scientific Research

Embryo Experimentation

From conception, the embryo must be treated as a person, defended in its integrity, cared for, and healed as far as possible like any human being. An embryo has the same right to respect as a child once born.

It is immoral to produce human eggs or embryos intended for exploration as disposable biological material, or to be used for “in vitro fertilization”.

The killing of innocent human creatures, even if carried out to help others, constitutes an absolutely unacceptable act.

Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques

Prenatal diagnostic ovum techniques are morally licit if such procedures respect life and the integrity of the embryo, does not involve disproportionate risks, and the human fetus is directed to safeguarding or healing as an individual.

However, such prenatal diagnostic techniques are opposed to the moral law when the aim is to induce abortion, or is aimed at producing human beings according to sex or other predetermined qualities. This is wrong for it measures the value of human life only with parameters of “normality” and physical well-being.

Organ Transplants

Organ transplants conform to the moral law and can be meritorious if the physical and psychological dangers and risks incurred by the donor are proportionate to the good sought by the recipient. However, it is inadmissible directly to bring about the disabling mutilation or death of a human being, even in order to delay the death of other persons.



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. Fr. Warren will pray for several of the deceased by name in his daily Masses. We also invite you to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones to be displayed in the church vestibule during the month of November.

Advent Procession

The Advent Procession with the candles for the Advent Wreath will be as we did last year. If your family would like to take part in the procession during the Saturdays/Sundays of Advent, we ask you to add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule. You may sign up for more than one week if you desire.

Thank you for your participation!



SEPTEMBER 2014 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	20,907.66
Special Donations	
Endowment	
Interest	3.12
Farm	
PSR	
Fundraisers	
Miscellaneous	<u>11,208.72</u>
TOTAL	\$32,119.50

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	1,824.14
Salaries	11,499.80
Insurance	1,626.00
Utilities	2,067.79
Maintenance	496.71
Improvement	
Office	1,049.92
PSR	673.69
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>3,977.58</u>
TOTAL	\$23,215.63

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

Nov 2 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Nov 2 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:30 AM
 Nov 2 ~ Altar Society Pot Luck Dinner/Meeting, 5:00 PM
 Nov 4 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Nov 5 ~ PSR Mass (Gr. K-8), 6:45 to 7:20 PM
 Nov 5 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Nov 5 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Nov 9 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Nov 12 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Nov 12 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Nov 12 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Nov 12 ~ Children's Christmas Choir Practice following PSR until 8:15 PM
 Nov 13 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Nov 16 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Nov 16 ~ Parish Thanksgiving Dinner following Mass
 Nov 18 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 Nov 19 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 Nov 19 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Nov 19 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Nov 19 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Nov 19 ~ Children's Christmas Choir Practice following PSR until 8:15 PM
 Nov 20 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Nov 22/23 ~ High School Youth Rally in Dodge City
 Nov 23 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Nov 26 ~ NO PSR Class (Gr. K-12), Thanksgiving Break
 Nov 26 ~ NO RCIA, Thanksgiving Break
 Nov 30 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met October 22nd
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Sharon Larsen, Kathy Couchman, Jack Molleker, Leon Sanders, Pam Huffles & Fr. Warren.
- ❖ Minutes of the September 16, 2014 meeting were approved as read.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for September reflecting 32,119.50 in income and \$23,215.63 in expenses for a net income of \$8,903.87. The income reflects annual rent for the school building of \$9,000 and the \$1,000 reimbursement from the City for the sidewalk improvement. The balance sheet showed assets of \$518,594.11 compared to \$550,527.41 at the end of September 2013.
- ❖ The group continued discussion on the Church HVAC system. Fr. Warren contacted Superior Controls to inspect the system. Superior Controls proposal to replace the controller and update/change the web interface were \$4,500 and \$3,800 for the controller and interface respectively. Jack moved to accept the proposal on the condition that Fr. Warren's understanding regarding the control of the system and the ease of use is correct. G.L. seconded. Motion passed.
- ❖ Superior Controls noted that the humidifier unit for the rectory which has been disconnected has mold inside the unit. Sharon moved to have M & F Plumbing remove/clean the humidifier unit to resolve the mold issue.
- ❖ Catholic Mutual approved the roof replacement and issued a check for \$52,293.58, with remainder paid when the project is complete. Our certificate has no time limit for project completion. The church, rectory and office roofs will be replaced next spring.
- ❖ After receiving the feasibility study, it is apparent that the members of Sacred Heart Parish wish to replace the school building with a new building. David Zecha has agreed to chair a Building Committee, which will be having a town hall meeting soon to get ideas on the building components. David and a few other Building Committee members will then meet with Tim Schaller who will render plans. Tom Giessel has agreed to chair the Capital Campaign Committee.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 18, 2014 @ 12:00 Noon.

PARISH OUTREACH

- ❖ Met October 12th
- ❖ Members present: Ann Ellis, Toni Novotny, Brian Haberman, Lisa Burgess, Gretchen Whittington & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Connie Mauney & Stacy Sanger.
- ❖ 60 Root Beer floats were prepared for our PSR students for the start of the school year on October 8th.
- ❖ Thanks are extended to Alicia Bixby and Grethe Jensen for sewing baby blankets that Outreach Commission will gift to our newly baptized in the parish.
- ❖ Discussed ideas for a new parish function. It was decided to have a Parish Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 16th. Lisa Burgess will contact Wheatland Café about catering the event. A free will donation will be welcomed to defray the cost of the meal.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 2, 2014 @ 11:30 AM



Parish Thanksgiving Dinner

On Sunday, November 16th following Mass a delicious Thanksgiving meal will be catered by Wheatland Café for our parish in the SHS auditorium. To get an accurate count of the number attending, we ask you to add your name and number of family members attending on the sign-up sheet located in the church vestibule by Monday, November 10th. A free will donation will be welcomed to defray the cost of the meal. Hosted by the Parish Outreach Commission.



PSR News

Thank you to all of our Sacred Heart Parish members who donated items, pies, & time to our high school PSR fundraiser at Carr Auction. Also

to Gage, Adrian, Ross, Avion, Dorothy, Dawn, Pam, Richard, Nolan, Bud, Katelynn, Abby, Chance, Jacob, Alex, Tami, Toni, Catherine, De'Shaun, Alyssa, London, Sebastian, Chris, & Amanda for working Saturday and Sunday. We are so grateful to those who gave their time to help make this a success! We also appreciate Carr Auction for allowing us to have the concessions at their farm sale.

Reminder...Zak's Cheese orders were due into the Parish Office **Oct. 29th**. Please contact Pam if you wish to order & were not contacted.

Sacred Heart boys & girls basketball has their first ballgame Sunday, Nov. 9th, here in Larned at the high school gym beginning at 1:15. Come on out to support our kids! Coaches this year for the boys are Doug McNett, Jason Hammeke, Shannon Fischer and Brandon & Jennifer Turner for the girls.

The high school PSR will be having their Food Pantry Scavenger Hunt this month. If you have non-perishable food items you'd like to donate please contact the parish office (285-2035). Otherwise be ready for a possible visit!!

The 8-12th graders have been invited to the diocese high school youth rally on Nov. 22nd & 23rd in Dodge City. The rally this year will be held at the Dodge House & promises to be informative & lots of fun for our youth! Registration forms have gone home & must be returned by **Nov. 5th**.

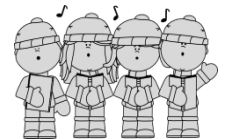
Preschool dismissal for children **3yrs old to prekindergarten** begins on Sunday, **Nov. 2nd**. It is during the 10:30 Mass every Sunday unless announced differently in the wkly. bulletin.

There will be **NO PSR on Nov. 26th** because of Thanksgiving.

Mark your calendars for our PSR Family Night "Caroling with Santa" on Wed., Dec., 3rd and Dec. 19th for our Christmas pageant. There will be practice for the pageant songs on Nov. 12 & 19th following PSR Classes until 8:15 PM at the church for grades K-12.

God Bless!

Brenda Johnson, DRE



November Sacred Heart Basketball Games:

- 9th @ Larned - 1:15 PM Larned High School
- 10th @ CKCA, Great Bend - 5:00 PM
- 16th @ Ellinwood - 1:15 PM
- 23rd @ Prince of Peace, Great Bend - 1:15 PM
- 30th @ Hoisington - 1:15 PM



November Birthdays

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| (01) Easton Palmer | (15) Hazel Callahan |
| (02) Tom Giessel | Charlene Murdie |
| Joyce Haberman | (16) Elmer Hogan |
| Wyatt Haberman | (17) Dennis Theis |
| Troy Martin | Krysten Watkins |
| (03) Lauryn Harding | (18) Ken Hammeke |
| Alex Walker | Ross McNett |
| (04) Julie Belt | Jon Palmer |
| Carlotta Brenner | (19) Jared Aistrup |
| Dana Lemuz | Quinton Burgess |
| (05) Linda Befort | Josh Howard |
| Zach Houser | Tony Lemuz |
| Rachel Perez | (20) Skyler Collins |
| Jacob Streit | (21) Dana Bauer |
| (06) Andy Banman | Darby Sundahl |
| Tami Keenan | Lourdes Tan |
| Marissa Klemens | (22) Corrine Brack |
| Sherry Lemuz | Kayla Lang |
| Leonardo Mabugat | Raymond Perez |
| Toni Novotny | Kelly Rector |
| (07) Fred Adams | (23) Jamie Holopirek |
| Nolan Dreiling | Allen Perez |
| (08) Jeff Sickles | (24) Michael Simmons |
| (09) Doug Colglazier | Allen Taylor |
| Luke Fischer | (25) Tiena Byrum |
| Brian Haberman | Kenzi Holopirek |
| Autumn Holopirek | (26) Eric Fox |
| Eric Houser | Cory Reece |
| Janet Skelton | Australia Sanders |
| (10) David Hammeke | Chase Smith |
| Faith Hammeke | (28) Alexandria Couch |
| (11) Judy Solko | (29) Richard Josefiak |
| (12) Darice Colglazier | Jodie Skelton |
| Renae Skelton | (30) Makenna Aguirre |
| Sonya Whetstone | Grethe Jensen |
| (13) Lisa Burgess | Leyum Medina |
| Shaylene Shepherd | |
| (14) Katie Fischer | |
| Kevin Simmons | |



November Anniversaries

- (04) Bryan and Jamee Schroeder
 (08) Roy and Barbara Penka
 (14) Tom and Elaine Coulson
 (15) Robert and Susan Huerter
 (16) Robert and Bernadine Hammeke
 (17) Lewis and Janice McDonald
 (18) Clint and Kimi Bowman
 Tim and Doris Schaller
 (19) Jon and Terry Palmer
 (20) Bob and Corrine Brack
 Jim and Jane Zook
 (23) Ken and Orena Hammeke
 (24) Mike and Lisa Burdett
 Leon and Eleanor Sanders
 (25) Bryan and Shannon Fischer
 (26) Joe and Cindy Colglazier



CONGRATULATIONS!

Bob & Corrine Brack ~ Married 58 years
 Robert & Bernadine Hammeke ~ Married 51 years

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL As part of our fall stewardship renewal, Don Kazmaier has presented us with a letter of how he aspires to live stewardship in his life. Be sure to take note of his enclosed letter. Thank you Donnie.



KNIGHTS NOVEMBER EVENTS

Nov. 1 Wedding Reception/Dance (G)
 Nov. 4 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Nov. 15 Wedding Reception/Dance (R)
 Nov. 29 Wedding Reception/Dance (G)

Remember with Prayer

Coletta Meier	Elora Robinson
Mary Schartz	Grace Sloan
Jesse Lemuz	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	Pheno Perez
Ryan Shelton	

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



ADVENT ANGELS

During the season of Advent we invite parishioners to participate in the Advent Angels Name Exchange. If your family would like to participate, you are asked to place your family members' names & address into a basket at Mass the weekend of November 15/16 and the weekend of November 29/30 choose an Angel with a family's name on it from the Christmas tree in the church vestibule. During Advent, we ask you to pray in a special way for the family whom you have drawn. Closer to Christmas, you may decide to send a card, stop in for a visit, give a small gift if you wish, and identify yourself. This is a way of sharing your spirit of faith and love. It may also provide a way to become better acquainted with a new family.



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"Let us give thanks to the Lord, Our God."

Lord God of all Creation, we give you thanks not only
with our lips, but with our heart and mind and soul.
Every day is a gift. Each day is a blessing. Open our
eyes to see your living presence in each other. Help us
grow stronger each day, in faith, hope, and love. We
ask you this through Jesus Christ Our Lord who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
forever and ever.

Amen

