



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Laudato Si Praise be to you, my God! **Introduction to the Encyclical from Pope Francis** **Care of our common home**

This is an introduction to the recent encyclical on care for the earth that Pope Francis has offered the world. He instructs on the ways humans have abused the planet earth and shows ways to make needed changes.

Our common home is "like a sister with whom we share our life, and like a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us." The sister is crying out to us because of the harm we have inflicted upon her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as lords and masters, entitled to plunder the earth at will.

The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air, and in all forms of life. This is why the earth, herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of the poor.

We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (Gen 2:7). Our very bodies are made up of her elements; we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters.

St. John Paul II warned that human beings seem to see "no other meaning in their natural environment than that which serves for immediate use and consumption." He called for a global ecological conversion.

The destruction of the human environment is extremely serious, not only because God has entrusted the world to us, men and women, but because human life is itself a gift which must be defended from various forms of debasement. Authentic human development presumes full respect for the human person, but it must also be concerned for the world around us and "take into account the nature of each being and its mutual connection in an ordered system."

"What you do to the least, you do unto Me."

Thanks to Pope Francis for offering the message of
Laudato Si to the world!

✠ R C I A ✠

The sessions of the Rite 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 Regis Lopata at 285-2684 or the parish office at 285-2035.

JUNE 2015 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	18,384.51
Special Donations	
Endowment	
Interest	2.49
Farm	7,370.42
PSR	4,833.99
Fundraisers	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,470.52</u>
TOTAL	\$32,061.93

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	1,435.27
Salaries	12,308.10
Insurance	1,680.00
Utilities	1,741.63
Maintenance	775.19
Improvement	3,296.66
Office	1,549.85
PSR	4,351.88
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>5,978.33</u>
TOTAL	\$33,116.91

AUGUST AT A GLANCE

August 4 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 August 4 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 August 6 ~ Adult Religious Formation Commission Mtg, 7:00 PM
 August 9 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
 August 11 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 August 13 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 August 15 ~ Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 8:30 AM
 August 17 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 August 18 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 August 18 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 August 19 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 August 20 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 August 22 ~ Stewardship Conference, Dodge City, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM
 August 25 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 August 28 ~ Pawnee County Blood Drive, 12 to 6 PM, Haas Bldg.
 August 30 ~ Parish Pot Luck Picnic, 6:00 PM, K of C Hall



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday, August 15th

Mass at

8:30 am at Sacred Heart Parish

Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met July 21st
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Leon Sanders, Jack Molleker, Connie Mauney, Kathy Couchman, Pam Huffles & Fr. Warren. Guest: Tom Giessel
- ❖ Minutes of the June 16, 2015 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for June reflecting \$32,061.93 in income and \$33,116.91 in expenses for a net loss of \$1,054.98. The balance sheet showed assets of \$496,009.31 compared to \$513,556.16 at the end of June 2014.
- ❖ Jerry Goeckel has been contacted to replace the electrical outlets and the electrical panel that needed changed following the Catholic Mutual Risk Management Inspection. Pam will notify Catholic Mutual when the work is complete.
- ❖ The lumber has been ordered to construct new book shelving to hold the large print Today's Missal and Music Issues.
- ❖ The Fiscal Year End report was reviewed and signed by members.
- ❖ Tom Giessel attended the meeting in case there were questions regarding the capital campaign. He reported pledged funds are coming in nicely.
- ❖ Next meeting: August 18, 2015 @ 12:00 Noon.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met July 16th
- ❖ Members present: Matt Stucker, Dennis Theis, Berny Unruh, Fay Murphy, John Kelty, Philip Hammeke, Mary Perez & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Sr. Rebecca Otter & Stephen Scharz.
- ❖ The meeting opened with a prayer led by Fr. Warren.
- ❖ The minutes of the June 18th meeting were read and approved.
- ❖ Fay Murphy and Stephen Scharz were welcomed to the Council.
- ❖ Scheduled the calling list for altar servers.
- ❖ Election of officers: President – Matt Stucker; Vice-President – Dennis Theis; Secretary – Mary Perez with Berny Unruh as backup.
- ❖ Fr. Warren handed out "Parish Pastoral Council Guidelines" which will be reviewed at the August meeting.
- ❖ Discussed the progress on our new Faith Formation & Parish Center. Dennis Theis volunteered to be in charge of organizing the disposal of items in the school building before it is razed.
- ❖ Rental agreement forms for our new center were handed out for review and revision and will be discussed further at the August meeting.
- ❖ Next meeting: August 20, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

- ❖ Met July 9th
- ❖ Members present: Mary Klinge, Don Kazmaier, Brenda Langdon, Sr. Rebecca Otter & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Mary Mitchell, Elaine Coulson & Sheryl Giessel.
- ❖ The minutes of the May meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ Reviewed current stewardship form and made additions to include in 2015 form.
- ❖ Mary presented various brochures that are on the Diocesan website. The group particularly liked "Seven Habits of Highly Faithful Christian Stewards". It was suggested this could be distributed as a bookmark on stewardship.
- ❖ Mary encouraged the members to attend the Stewardship Conference in Dodge City on August 22 from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm.
- ❖ Fr. Warren distributed the 2015 Stewardship Timeline calendar and the Joyfully Receiving and Sharing booklet. Mary asked members to consider recommendations for who should be invited to give stewardship witness talks for the upcoming year.
- ❖ Next meeting: August 13, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

PARISH OUTREACH COMMISSION

- ❖ Met July 19th
- ❖ Members present: Ann Ellis, Toni Novotny, Connie Mauney, & Kristin Hammeke. Unable to attend: Brian Haberman, Tami Keenan, Gretchen Whittington.
- ❖ Election of officers: President – Toni Novotny; Secretary – Kristin Hammeke.
- ❖ Discussed having a "Back to School" Bingo party. Toni will check with the Knights of Columbus on dates available.
- ❖ Discussed providing root beer floats for students at the start of PSR Classes. Toni will check when classes will begin.
- ❖ Next meeting: August 9, 2015 @ 11:45 AM

SACRED HEART PARISH LEADERSHIP

JULY 2015 – JUNE 2016

Pastoral Council

Philip Hammeke
John Kelty
Fay Murphy
Mary Perez
Stephen Scharz
Matt Stucker
Dennis Theis
Berny Unruh

Endowment Board

Susan Aistrup
Dana Bauer
Cindy Colglazier
Stan Durler
Sue Haymaker
Ray Moeder
Matt Watkins

Stewardship Council

Elaine Coulson
Sheryl Giessel
Don Kazmaier
Mary Klinge
Brenda Langdon
Mary Mitchell

Outreach Commission

Ann Ellis
Brian Haberman
Kristin Hammeke
Tami Keenan
Toni Novotny
Gretchen Whittington

Liturgy Commission

Melinda Axman
Linda Befort
Sherry Lemuz
Sharon McGinness
Janet Skelton
Mary Smith

Finance/Property Commission

Kathy Couchman
Jim Damm
Bob Haymaker
Don Jensen
Connie Mauney
Jack Molleker
Leon Sanders
G.L. VonFeldt
Dennis Wilson

Adult Religious

Formation Commission

Lisa Burdett Regis Lopata
Diane Dodez Mary Mitchell
Sr. Irene Hartman Sr. Rebecca Otter

KNIGHTS AUGUST EVENTS

August 1 Dinner (R)
August 4 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
August 15 40th Anniversary Dinner (G)
August 19 Dinner (R)
August 23 Server Appreciation Dinner, 6:00 PM (G)
August 30 Parish Pot Luck Picnic, 6:00 PM (R)



August Birthdays



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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| (01) Clint Bowman | (17) Hannah Foster |
| Elmer Bronson | Kaius Lang |
| Leonard Finger | (19) Jeromy Bartz |
| (03) Pam Huffles | Cecilia Hall |
| Jacob Ryan | Daniel Kelty |
| Kasi Schartz | (20) Sheryl Giessel |
| (04) Kesha Garcia | (21) Bob Bixby |
| Robert Huerter | (22) Rena Stapleton |
| (05) Tyson Couchman | (23) Roger Haberman |
| Barbara Hammond | Kristy Perez |
| (06) Kathy Couchman | Misty Perez |
| Kristy Mull | (24) Stan Durler |
| (07) Beverly Burd | (25) Jane Kelty |
| Sharon Lessard | Mary Rapp |
| Brian Sanders | (26) Alyssa Clark |
| (08) Jeff Byrum | Orena Hammeke |
| (09) Matt Stucker | Jeff Murphy |
| David Zecha | (27) Helen Finger |
| (10) Caleb McDonald | Kathy Kolb |
| John Wasinger | (28) Kambrie Hammeke |
| (11) Johnathan Herter | Erica Houser |
| (12) Ron Fishburn | Kaelin Millan |
| John Kelty | Tahje Ochs |
| (13) Jordyn Cook | Oliver Whetstone |
| Terry Palmer | (29) Ashley Garcia |
| (14) Joe Colglazier | Shelby Lemuz |
| Karen McAllister | Henry Snodgrass |
| (15) Gustavo Delgadillo | (30) Paul Aistrup |
| Linda Gasser | Kate Schroeder |
| Jennifer McNett | Gilbert Urban |
| (16) Stephanie Burd | Theresa Wright |
| Anthony Gonzalez | (31) Helen Haberman |
| Jerry Nuss | Abby Holmes |
| | Dee Myers |

PSR NEWS



August not only brings hotter weather BUT...new beginnings! A new grade, college, sports, and yes, PSR! Our PSR will begin in September, but registration forms are ready to go now! They will be mailed to each family. Please complete 1 form per child. Return them in the offertory at church or at the Parish Office. There will also be forms located in the church vestibule and the Parish Office.

Preschool dismissal (ages 3-5) will be weekly during Sunday Mass beginning in October. Grades K-12 PSR will be Wednesday evenings with K-8 6:30-7:30 pm and high school from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

Those involved in PSR who have not participated in a "Protecting God's Children" session will need to get that taken care of. I'm in the process of scheduling one here in Larned in September.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, because the countdown has begun! 10...9...8



God Bless! Brenda Johnson, DRE

August Anniversaries

- (01) Jesse and Darlene Medina
Jason and Renae Skelton
- (02) Jerry and Jeanette Johnson
Ray and Carol Moeder
- (03) Matt and Krysten Watkins
- (04) Brandon and Lindsey VanSickle
Troy and Amy Welsch
- (05) Gilbert and Mary Anna Urban
- (08) Justin and Tricia Smith
- (09) Dale and Berny Unruh
- (10) Larry and Janet Skelton
Darrell and Jean Tanner
- (11) Lynn and Tama Hanson
Tanner and Kayla Lang
- (13) Isaac and Sherry Lemuz
John and Kristy Mull
- (14) Brad and Amy Herter
- (15) Jim and Mary Mitchell
- (16) Stan and Lee Durler
- (18) Brian and Kristin Hammeke
Mark and Sharon Lessard
- (19) Philip and Katie Hammeke
- (20) Joe and Linda Gasser
- (25) Bill and Kim Brennan
Frank and TaWanna Callahan
- (26) Raymond and Cindy Perez
- (31) Joe and Helen Haberman



CONGRATULATIONS!

Gilbert & Mary Anna Urban ~ Married 69 years
Joe & Helen Haberman ~ Married 61 years
Darrell & Jean Tanner ~ Married 58 years
Larry & Janet Skelton ~ Married 52 years
Jim & Mary Mitchell ~ Married 40 years
Brian & Kristin Hammeke ~ Married 25 years



UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Ty Josefiak & Kayla Moser ~ July 11, 2015

Remember with Prayer

Coletta Meier	Elora Robinson
Mary Schartz	Charles Wonsetler
Fheno Perez	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	Sr. Clara Ann Fluech
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Ryan Shelton



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



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ANNUAL PARISH
POTLUCK PICNIC

Sunday – August 30th

6:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Hall on Scenic Drive

Bring one or two dishes to share.
Table service and drinks provided.

Come enjoy good food and fellowship!!

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #3273

