



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Laudato Si Save Our Common Home

Pope Francis in his encyclical Laudato Si reminds the world that climate change is endangering our Common Home, the Earth. He has access to the best of scientific thinkers and writers, and has been involved in this study for many years. He urges us to act, or we may be leaving to next generations a planet of "debris, desolation, and filth."

- 1) Do those in high office want to be remembered for not taking action that was both urgent and necessary?
- 2) Do we make the excuse that what is happening is unclear? As a consequence, do we have the right to continue our present production and consumption practices?
- 3) Are we past the point of reflection and ready to make necessary changes?
- 4) Are we willing to change from being a human person that dominates, or one who responsibly serves the Earth?

The Holy Father declares that we are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of the climatic system. He urges all "to change their lifestyle, their production, and their consumption of human resources."

Scientific studies show that global warming in recent decades "is due to the concentration of greenhouse gases" ---released as a result of human activity.

Some specific problems Pope Francis addresses are:

- 1) Especially the poor's lack of access of good drinking water
- 2) Solution to the replacement and use of fossil fuels
- 3) Climate change is a reality
- 4) Waste of food affecting especially the poor

*Will we continue to reflect or are we ready for action?
What changes will I make this month?*

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



JULY 2015 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	22,338.27
Special Donations	60.00
Endowment	
Interest	2.42
Farm	
PSR	
Fundraisers	1,869.18
Miscellaneous	<u>2,213.58</u>
TOTAL	\$26,483.45

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	2,575.74
Salaries	13,267.42
Insurance	1,680.00
Utilities	1,366.41
Maintenance	610.06
Improvement	3,346.89
Office	1,226.30
PSR	3,706.82
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>592.11</u>
TOTAL	\$28,371.75

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

Sept 1 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Sept 1 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Sept 2 ~ Catechists' Meeting, 6:15 PM
 Sept 2 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM, Parish Office
 Sept 7 ~ Parish Office Closed, Labor Day
 Sept 8 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Sept 9 ~ Catechist Formation, 6-9 PM, St. Rose, Great Bend
 Sept 9 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM, Parish Office
 Sept 10 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Sept 13 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
 Sept 13 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 5:00 PM, Parish Office
 Sept 15 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 Sept 15 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Sept 16 ~ NCYC Youth Meeting, 2:00 PM, Parish Office
 Sept 16 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 Sept 16 ~ Catechists' Meeting, 6:15 PM
 Sept 16 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Sept 17 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Sept 22 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM
 Sept 22 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Sept 23 ~ PSR Family Night, 6:30 PM
 Sept 23 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Sept 27 ~ PSR High School "Kick Off", Dodge City
 Sept 29 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Sept 30 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Sept 30 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Sept 30 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met August 18th
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Minutes of the July 21, 2015 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for July reflecting \$26,483.45 in income and \$28,371.75 in expenses for a net loss of \$1,888.30. The balance sheet showed assets of \$493,968.51 compared to \$510,465.69 at the end of July 2015.
- ❖ Jerry Goeckel has replaced the electrical outlets. He will replace the electrical panel in the office building on a Saturday since the power to the building will need to be turned off. Pam will notify Catholic Mutual when the work is complete. Jerry has also been asked to fix the light in front of the altar in church where the ballast is causing the lights to hum while they are on.
- ❖ The recent lightning strike took out the parish phone system. The old phone system is outdated and hard to repair. It was repaired enough to receive and send phone calls, but voicemail and other functions are not working. The group approved for a new phone system to be installed that will then be transferred into the Faith Formation/Parish Center. Insurance will reimburse the church equal to the expenses that would have been incurred to repair the old system.
- ❖ The new Today's Missal and Music Issue holders are being built and coming along nicely.
- ❖ A discussion was held on improving the handicap parking spaces around the church. Dennis will contact Allen Taylor on how to redesign the corner to make it truly handicap accessible.
- ❖ G.L. will refinish the single door on the south side of church where the bottom of the door has weathered.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 15, 2015 @ 12:00 Noon.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY

- ❖ Met July 12th with 17 members attending.
- ❖ The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
- ❖ Treasurer's report showed an ending balance of \$4,666.54 with \$715.65 in receipts and \$1,917.91 in expenses for the 2nd quarter.
- ❖ A thank you was read from Fr. Warren for our gift and assistance at the groundbreaking celebration.
- ❖ Our raffle drawing brought an even \$3,000 (with the donations of a few members to make it an even number). Proceeds went toward our Capital Campaign Building Fund.
- ❖ Around 15 vases of flowers were delivered in May to our parish shut ins.
- ❖ Altar Society ladies served the summer food program the week of July 6-10. 5 to 7 people helped each day. Anywhere from 49-80 people were served each day.
- ❖ The Dillons Reward Program currently has 121 families supporting Sacred Heart Parish. \$1,869.18 was received from April 1 to June 30, 2015.
- ❖ The ABC Sale will be held Oct. 9-10. Volunteer sign up will be held at the next meeting.
- ❖ Plans are to have a basket raffle along with our Soup Luncheon on Sunday, November 8th, at the SHS gym from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.
- ❖ Kathy Kazmaier shared that the Heart to Heart Ministry will ask for volunteers in October through the parish stewardship drive. The goal of this Ministry is to help area families with short term challenges, problems and needs.
- ❖ The meeting closed with The Memorare.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 13, 2015 @ 5:00 PM

PARISH OUTREACH COMMISSION

- ❖ Met August 16th
- ❖ Members present: Ann Ellis, Toni Novotny, Tami Keenan, Brian Haberman & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Gretchen Whittington & Kristin Hammeke.
- ❖ A tentative date of October 10th was set for a "Fall" Bingo party. Toni will check to see if the Knights of Columbus Hall is available.
- ❖ Discussed providing root beer floats for students at the start of PSR Classes. Toni will check when classes will begin.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 13, 2015 @ 11:45 AM



PSR News

PSR Registration is necessary for us to be able to determine class sizes and for emergency/medical information. These forms are located in the church & the Parish Office. Please complete 1 per child... preschool-12th grade.

Aug. 30th- PGC session at St. John's Parish Center in St. John from 3:30-6:30 PM. Anyone working with our PSR students is required to attend a session along with a background check. This includes coaches.

Aug. 31st- NCYC liability waiver due.

Sept. 2nd- Catechists' Supper Meeting @ 6:15 PM.

Sept. 9th- Catechist Formation at St. Rose gym in Gt. Bend from 6-9 PM. Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt will be presenting "How do we teach about Mercy."

Sept. 16th- NCYC youth mtg. @ 2PM.

Sept. 16th- Catechists' Supper Meeting @ 6:15 PM.

Sept 23rd- PSR Family Night @ 6:30 PM.

Sept. 27th- PSR high school "Kick Off" at Dodge City. (replaces rally)

Sept. 30th-1st night of K-12 PSR

Preschool Dismissal will begin in October.

Mark Your Calendars:

Saturday & Sunday, October 24-25th - Grades 8-12 Concessions at Carr Auction Farm Sale.

Wednesday, April 27, 2016- 8th grade Confirmation with Bishop John.

Sunday, May 1, 2016- First Communion during 10:30 Mass (2nd graders)

God Bless!

Brenda Johnson, DRE



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 |
| (09) Basil Dannebohm | Ann Schreiber |
| (11) Terry Martin | (26) Isaac Lemuz |
| Ron Reichuber | Eric Roof |
| (12) Brenda Johnson | Stacy Sanger |
| Lane Schartz | (28) Isabella Garcia |
| (13) Nevaeh Perez | Jason Skelton |
| (14) Alexandra Lessard | Joan Wilson |
| (15) Eleanor Bauer | (29) Vernita Hodges |
| Hunter Medina | |
| Kay Schartz | |



September Anniversaries

- (01) Brad and Christie Colglazier
 (04) Jeff and Tiena Byrum
 (05) Paul and Susan Aistrup
 Basil and Leah Dannebohm
 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 Hutfles
 (28) Leonardo and Sonia Mabugat
 (29) Barry and Ellen Jones



CONGRATULATIONS!

Victor & Theresa Kreutzer ~ Married 59 years
 Jay Dee & Vera Schmidt ~ Married 55 years



DIED IN CHRIST

Ryan Henderson ~ July 28, 2015
 Charles Wonsetler ~ August 6, 2015



Sacred Heart Altar Society ABC Sale

The ABC (Attic, Basement, Closet) Sale is coming soon! Sacred Heart Altar Society will sponsor the ABC Sale on Friday, October 9 from 4 to 7 pm and on Saturday, October 10 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. A decision will be made at the September 13th Altar Society meeting as to whether winter coats, stocking hats, mittens, scarves and snow boots will be accepted. **PLEASE NO OTHER CLOTHING OR SHOES.** Items may be brought to the SHS Gym on Thursday, October 8 from 4 to 7 pm or Friday, October 9 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).

Remember with Prayer

Coletta Meier		Elora Robinson
Mary Schartz		Pat Thompson
Fheno Perez		Elsie Jones
Maxine Ackerman		Mickey Perez
Grace Perez		Mary Ann Schartz
Phyllis Neidig		Clayton Kelty
Kindra Perez		Amy Herter
Jayden Waller		Catherine Orth
John Harmon		Joyce Greathouse
Sharon Larsen		Susan Colglazier
Betty Tauscher	Sr. Clara Ann Fluech	
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Ryan Shelton	
Fr. Charles Mazouch		

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

Sacred Heart Altar Society Meeting
 Sunday – September 13th
 5:00 pm
 Parish Office



KNIGHTS SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sept 1 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Sept 10 Dinner (R)
 Sept 12 Class Reunion (G)
 Sept 19 High School Dinner Theater (R)
 Sept 26 Wedding Reception/Dance (G)



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"Fall"
BINGO Party
Saturday, October 10th
6:00 pm

The Parish Outreach Commission is once again hosting a Bingo Party. Everyone is invited to come to the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, October 10th following Mass to play Bingo and enjoy refreshments! We ask you to bring a few items for bingo prizes along with a finger food. Drinks will be provided. Come, bring a guest and enjoy a fun evening!