



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Laudato Si Might Does Not Make Right

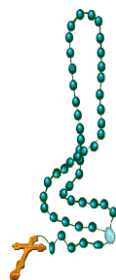
Technology has remedied evils which used to harm and limit human beings. We are grateful and appreciate this progress, especially in the fields of medicine, engineering, and communication. Quality of life has been improved by anything from domestic appliances to a great transportation system. Art and music have helped people leap into the world of beauty. Aircraft and skyscrapers amaze us. Advances in technology have given great power and even impressive dominance over humanity and the whole world. Yet nothing gives assurance that all these improvements will be used wisely. Here are some examples of unwise use:

- Destruction by nuclear bombs
- Technology by Nazism to kill millions of people
- Deadly weapons of war
- Various methods to produce babies

It is risky for a small part of humanity to have unlimited power. An increase of power doesn't assure an increase in progress, or in new values. Modern man is not trained to use power well. Human responsibility, values, and conscience have not kept pace with the new technology.

Are we aware of our limitations? Power is not to be considered in terms of the responsibility of choice inherent in freedom. Do we have sound ethics? We too often lay our hands on things to extract everything, while ignoring the reality therein. Are we deluded into thinking that there is an infinite supply of earth's goods which can easily and quickly be renewed?

Pope Francis urges us to broaden our vision. Technology can be directed to a progress that is healthy, more humane, more social. Less polluting production can be used. Technology can and should be used to help humanity live with more dignity and less suffering. The accumulation of constant novelties pulls in one direction. It is difficult to pause and recover depth in life. Let us refuse to resign ourselves to a constant flow of new products. The Pope is not advising us to return to the Stone Age, but to slow down and look at reality in a different way, to accept positive progress, but also to recover the values and great goals often swept away by our unrestrained delusions of grandeur.



ROSARY RALLY

Please join us in praying for our nation on
Saturday, October 10th at 12:00 noon.

The local Rosary Rally will take place at
Sacred Heart Church.

All are invited to come and pray together.

For further information contact:

Helen Finger – 527-4351 or Karen Bidne – 285-6324

AUGUST 2015 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	17,111.96
Special Donations	
Endowment	
Interest	2.25
Farm	
PSR	
Fundraisers	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,139.87</u>
TOTAL	\$18,254.08

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	2,426.99
Salaries	11,460.70
Insurance	1,680.00
Utilities	1,749.04
Maintenance	1,884.33
Improvement	3,377.94
Office	1,262.73
PSR	560.00
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>2,189.91</u>
TOTAL	\$26,591.64

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

Oct 5 ~ Altar Society Pampered Chef Party, 6:30 PM, SHS Gym
 Oct 6 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Oct 6 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Oct 7 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Oct 7 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Oct 7 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM, Parish Office
 Oct 9/10 ~ Altar Society ABC Sale
 Oct 10 ~ Rosary Rally, 12:00 Noon, Church
 Oct 10 ~ "Fall" Bingo Party, 6:00 PM, K of C Hall
 Oct 11 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
 Oct 13 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Oct 14 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Oct 14 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Oct 14 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM, Parish Office
 Oct 15 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:00 PM
 Oct 15 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Oct 19 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Oct 20 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 Oct 20 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Oct 21 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 Oct 21 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Oct 21 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Oct 21 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Oct 23 ~ Pawnee County Blood Drive, 12 to 6 PM, Methodist Church
 Oct 24/25 ~ PSR Youth Concessions at Carr Auction
 Oct 25 ~ Endowment Board Meeting, 11:45 AM
 Oct 27 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Oct 28 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Oct 28 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Oct 28 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Nov 1 ~ Soup Luncheon & Basket Raffle, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met September 15th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Jack Molleker, Connie Mauney, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Leon Sanders, Kathy Couchman.
- ❖ Minutes of the August 18, 2015 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for August reflecting \$18,254.08 in income and \$26,591.64 in expenses for a net loss of \$8,337.56. The balance sheet showed assets of \$486,167.69 compared to \$507,603.02 at the end of August 2015.
- ❖ A bid proposal was reviewed from Golden Belt Telephone for a security monitoring system for the new faith formation & parish center. After discussion it was tabled until next month in order for Pam to inquire on further details.
- ❖ A bid proposal from Allen Taylor was reviewed for reconstruction of a handicap ramp on the southeast corner of the church. Following discussion a motion was made and passed that two handicap ramps be installed without handrails. Dennis will contact Allen Taylor.
- ❖ In the near future renovation will begin in the current parish office building using sweat equity to make two smaller classrooms into one bigger classroom and bringing back an equipped kitchen in the building. Jim, Don & Jacques volunteered to begin the project after the first of the year.
- ❖ Jerry Goeckel has been asked to check into adding additional lights on the current office building. It was suggested adding timer lights on the east and north side of the building.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 20, 2015 @ 12:00 Noon.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY

- ❖ Met September 13th with 20 members and 1 guest attending.
- ❖ The minutes of the last meeting were approved following corrections.
- ❖ Treasurer's report showed an income of \$937.40 for the period July 1 to August 31. There were two funeral dinners with expenses of \$46.95.
- ❖ Debbie Kuhlman was invited to present the Pampered Chef program as an option for a fundraiser to obtain new cooking products for the new parish kitchen. A fundraiser party was scheduled for Monday, Oct. 5th at 6:30 pm in the school gym.
- ❖ Election of Officers for 2016 will be held at the November meeting. A nominating committee was formed of Janet Skelton, Mary Mitchell and Mary Kerns.
- ❖ Sign-up sheets were passed around to help at the ABC Sale.
- ❖ Discussed and made further plans for the Soup Luncheon and basket raffle to be held on Sunday, November 1st from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.
- ❖ It was noted that it has been difficult to get enough cakes and salads from our current funeral dinner committee lists to cover the needs of the funeral dinners. It was recommended to go from 4 lists to 3. Mary and Pam will work on this change in the next few months.
- ❖ The meeting closed with The Memorare.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 15, 2015 @ 5:00 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met September 17th
- ❖ Members present: Matt Stucker, Dennis Theis, Berny Unruh, Fay Murphy, John Keltly, Philip Hammeke & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Stephen Schartz.
- ❖ A tour of the new building was held with Tim Schaller and David Zecha leading the tour.
- ❖ The meeting continued in the parish office. Minutes from the previous meeting were not available. The council accepted the resignation of Mary Perez. Berny Unruh was asked to serve as secretary.
- ❖ Members reviewed the Pastoral Council Guidelines. Minor revisions were approved in 2013 and 2014. Several suggested changes will be made to the Bylaws for Structure and Membership, Financial Review and Committee Meeting Minutes. A decision as to where to post the Constitution on the website will be decided at the next meeting.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 15, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

LITURGY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met September 22nd
- ❖ Members present: Linda Befort, Lee Durler, Sherry Lemuz, Regis Lopata, Jo Molleker, Mary Smith, Sharon McGinness, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Janet Skelton & Melinda Axman.
- ❖ A notice will be placed in the bulletin inviting parishioners to bring photos of their deceased loved ones to display during the month of November. The Book of Remembrance will also be available for parishioners to enter their loved ones names.
- ❖ The blessings of calendars will take place the First Sunday of Advent.
- ❖ The Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th will be at 5:30 pm.
- ❖ Advent Penance Service is scheduled for Wed., Dec. 9th at 6:45 pm.
- ❖ It was decided to place a notice in the bulletin asking for parishioners opinions on our Christmas Eve Mass being held at 4:00 pm.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 19, 2016 @ 5:30 PM

PSR News

Welcome back everyone! The new PSR year began on Sept. 30th with a full house of 95 youth!

Grades K-8 classes will BEGIN at 6:00 this year & end at 7:30 on Wednesday evenings. We will also be feeding the youth a light supper. Youth are to meet in the school gym each week using the east front door. Parents are to pick up their child at their classroom promptly at 7:30.

High School (Grade 9-12) Class will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

Sacred Heart basketball will begin this month. Practice dates for the boys and girls, grades 3-6, will be set very soon! PSR attendance for the entire year is required.

On October 7th we will be talking about St. Francis of Assisi and have a "blessing of pets" outside. Parents will take the pet's home with them following the blessing.

Preschool dismissal during Sunday Mass will begin on Oct. 11th. All 3 yr.-pre/K children are welcome!

On Oct. 14th the high school PSR will be attending "Fields of Faith" at the football field from 7-8 PM. This is a great chance to worship with youth from all denominations.

Zak's Cheese sales will begin on Oct. 14th and end on Oct. 28th. The money raised from this yearly fundraiser pays for the PSR summer camps. If you are not contacted by one of our youth, please contact us at the Parish Office @ 285-2035. The orders will be in Dec. 2nd well before Christmas.

Our 8-12th graders have been asked to have the concessions at Carr Auction's 3 day sale on Sat., Oct. 24th & Sun., Oct. 25th. Because of your generous donations we have the opportunity to raise funds for our mission trip. A sign-up sheet is in the church vestibule.

On Oct. 28 grades K-4 can wear "friendly" costumes to class. Some fun object lessons will be done with pumpkins!

As you can see PSR is full of celebrating our faith in many ways! We hope you will bless us with your prayers and support!

God Bless!

Brenda Johnson, DRE



October Birthdays



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| (02) Frank Callahan
Bernadine Hammeke
Martin Lyon
Meisha Perez | (17) Jim Damm
Susan Huerter
Mark Schartz
Mary Shelton |
| (03) LeAnne Hammeke
Kathy Kazmaier | (18) Kathy Stucker
(19) Joe Schartz
Jim VonFeldt |
| (04) Sally Dreiling
Autumn Millan
Kay Warner | (21) Ben Kelty
Kayla Langdon |
| (06) Dan Ryan
Lorene Schartz | (22) Jon Houser
Karisa Ruiz |
| (07) Karla Schartz
(09) Jim McGinness | (23) Julie Martel
Pat Schartz |
| (10) Norma Delaney
Walter Martin
Shane Parr | (24) Agnes Finger
Frank Prosser |
| (11) David O'Gwin
Chuck Orth
Craig Schartz
Mike Snyder | (25) Blake Connelly
Jace Snyder
Bryce Walker |
| (12) Connie Mauney
Kyle Stanton | (26) Norman Dreiling
Carie Perez |
| (13) Sophia Smith
(14) Lisa Burdett
Betty Tauscher | (27) Judy Damm
Gordon Schartz
Barbara Straub |
| (15) Felicia Davis
Roger Myers | (28) Cordell Hammeke
(29) Pat Barrett
Evelyn Fertig |
| (16) Damon Chilcott
Brad Collins
Kris Smith | (30) Devin Belt
Morgan Holmes
Joan Slagle |

October Anniversaries

- (03) Denis and Lee Gilcris
(05) Gordon and Malia Schartz
(07) Oliver and Sonya Whetstone
(09) David and Rita O'Gwin
(10) Brian and Mary Ann Haynes
(11) David and Linda Zecha
Eric and Jessie Fox
(18) Norman and Sally Dreiling
(24) Kevin and Leann Simmons
(27) Richard and Laurie Josefiak
(29) Gary and Betty Hulsey
(30) Tom and Sheryl Giessel
(31) Ralph and Lynn Streit



CONGRATULATIONS!

Gary & Betty Hulsey ~ Married 61 years
David & Linda Zecha ~ Married 40 years



DIED IN CHRIST

John J. Perez Jr. ~ September 2, 2015

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	Hazel Callahan

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

KNIGHTS OCTOBER EVENTS

Oct 6 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
Oct 10/11 . . . Tootsie Roll Drive
Oct 10 "Fall" Bingo Party
Oct 24 Wedding Reception/Dance (R)



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. 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. It takes many hands to make an event such as the ABC sale a success. A sign-up sheet is on the table on the north side of the church vestibule. Please consider signing up to help. Your help will be most appreciated!

Pampered Chef Party

On **Monday, October 5th** at **6:30 pm**,

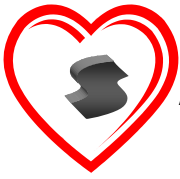


Sacred Heart Altar Society is hosting a Pampered Chef Party for the purpose of furnishing/freshen up items for the kitchen in the new Faith Formation and Parish Center. A Pampered Chef consultant will be demonstrating several of the food gadgets and actually preparing some food, which those in attendance will be able to sample. Come for an evening of fun with your fellow parishioners, see the new products and purchase an item for your kitchen or perhaps a Christmas gift and help furnish the new kitchen at the same time.

"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!



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SOUP LUNCHEON & BASKET RAFFLE **SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 1ST**



Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 1.

Sacred Heart Altar Society is sponsoring a Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup Luncheon from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the SHS auditorium. Enjoy a bowl of either homemade Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup, relishes, beverage and your choice of dessert. The cost will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 6 and under. In addition to the luncheon, attendees will have an opportunity to purchase tickets for a basket raffle. Take time to browse over the 25 plus themed baskets. There's something for everyone: infants, young children, teens, families, KU, K-State, Royals, Chiefs, men & women. Tickets are 4 for a dollar. The drawing will take place at the conclusion of the luncheon. Funds raised from this event will go towards furnishing our new Faith Formation & Parish Center. Along with our Soup Luncheon, we will be honoring **Sr. Virginia Pearl** with a reception for her many years of service in Pawnee County. We hope to see you there!