



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Laudato Si Respect for Mother Earth! Respect for Her Poor!

In his latest encyclical, Pope Francis takes us back to Genesis 2:15 where God tells us to have "dominion over the earth." God tells humanity to "till and keep the earth." Till means to cultivate and plow. Keep means to protect, oversee, and preserve. To have dominion implies respect and careful attention on the part of all of humanity.

The beautiful Mother Earth was given to all creatures who occupy this planet. All the creatures were gifts of God. God created every man and woman, as well as every creature on the earth, out of love. God wants every creature to know and appreciate their value. "The Lord rejoices in all His works." (Ps. 104:3). Every creature in its own way reflects God's infinite wisdom and goodness. The Creator alone owns the world, and dispenses His plans for the Earth.

The ultimate destiny of the universe is in the fullness of God. Human beings with intelligence and love are called to lead all creatures back to their Creator. Every creature has its own purpose. None is superfluous. Soil, water, air, mountains, valleys...all these are caresses from God.

Earth needs to be regarded as a shared inheritance. We are a single human family. We are our brother's keeper.

Effects of the lack of concern for Mother Earth:

Polluted air and water	Loss of wetlands, woodlands, and forests
Fishing diminished	Loss of species of plants, animals, useful insects
Loss of coral reefs	Migration and death of displaced animals
Rising tides, loss of homes	Loss of good farming areas
Wars harm the environment	Fossil fuels overused

The poor suffer:

- Poor cannot afford to move to new homes
- Poor cannot afford bottled water
- Poor lose income as waterways are polluted
- Poor lose crops as land is overused
- Poor suffer from many diseases caused by pollution

We are instruments of the
Father with God's plan for peace, beauty, fullness.



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.

SEPTEMBER 2015 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	13,428.25
Special Donations	
Endowment	
Interest	1.97
Farm	
PSR	
Fundraisers	
Miscellaneous	<u>8,649.07</u>
TOTAL	\$22,079.29

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	1,711.42
Salaries	11,250.90
Insurance	1,680.00
Utilities	1,607.03
Maintenance	670.31
Improvement	
Office	1,924.82
PSR	937.82
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>534.95</u>
TOTAL	\$20,317.25

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

Nov 1 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Nov 1 ~ Soup Luncheon & Basket Raffle, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
 Nov 2 ~ All Souls' Day Mass, 8:30 AM
 Nov 3 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Nov 3 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Nov 4 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Nov 4 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 PM (Supper), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Nov 4 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM, Parish Office
 Nov 5 ~ Adult Religious Formation Team Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Nov 8 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Nov 8 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
 Nov 10 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Nov 11 ~ NO PSR Classes (Gr. K-12), Veteran's Day
 Nov 11 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM, Parish Office
 Nov 12 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Nov 15 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Nov 15 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 5:00 PM, Parish Office
 Nov 16 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Nov 17 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 Nov 17 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Nov 18 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 Nov 18 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Nov 18 ~ NO PSR Class (Gr. 9-12)
 Nov 18 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Nov 19 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Nov 22 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Nov 24 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Nov 25 ~ NO PSR Classes (Gr. K-12), Thanksgiving Break
 Nov 25 ~ NO RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Nov 29 ~ NO Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met October 20th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, G.L. VonFeldt, Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Jack Molleker, Leon Sanders, Kathy Couchman, Pam Huffles & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Connie Mauney.
- ❖ Minutes of the September 15, 2015 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for September reflecting \$22,079.29 in income and \$20,317.25 in expenses for a net income of \$1,762.04. The balance sheet showed assets of \$489,542.61 compared to \$518,594.11 at the end of September 2015.
- ❖ Following discussion of the pros and cons of adding a security system in the new parish center it was moved and seconded to not install one at this time. The conduit and wiring were placed in the building, if we choose to add it at a later date.
- ❖ The lack of lighting around the current parish office has become apparent with PSR classes starting. It was moved to table the placement of lights until next month so that the group could view the parish office after dark to better envision where lights are needed.
- ❖ Discussed adding a chair lift to the stairs leading to the choir lift for easier accessibility for some choir members. Jacques will look for information.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 17, 2015 @ 12:00 Noon.

HEART TO HEART MINISTRY

- ❖ Met October 19th
- ❖ Meeting attendees: Mary Klinge, Ray Colglazier, Barbara Hammond, Kathy Kazmaier
- ❖ Mary & Kathy explained the Heart to Heart ministry to the 4th through 8th grade PSR students inviting them to help with church activities. They will meet with the High School youth on October 21st.
- ❖ Kathy presented the group with several pages of clip art designs in which the group will choose a logo. This will be decided at the next meeting.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 16, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

PARISH OUTREACH

- ❖ Met October 4th
- ❖ Members present: Toni Novotny, Ann Ellis, Brian Haberman, & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Kristen Hammeke, Tami Keenan, Gretchen Whittington.
- ❖ A Gift will be taken to Luke & Bethany Steinlage upon their recent Marriage at Sacred Heart.
- ❖ Around 65 to 70 PSR students were treated to root beer floats as a Welcome Back to PSR.
- ❖ Finalized arrangements for the Fall Bingo on October 10th.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 8, 2015 @ 11:45 AM

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

- ❖ Met October 15th
- ❖ Members present: Mary Klinge, Mary Mitchell, Sheryl Giessel, Brenda Langdon, Don Kazmaier, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Warren. Guest: Pam Huffles.
- ❖ The August minutes were approved.
- ❖ Scheduled the Witness Talks for Oct. 31/Nov. 1, Nov. 7/8 & Nov. 14/15.
- ❖ The letter was approved that Mary Klinge had written and envelopes were stuffed to send the updated Ministry booklet and Stewardship sign-up forms to parishioners.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 12, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

FROM THE ENDOWMENT BOARD –

As a matter of clarification from the Endowment Board members: The Endowment was started in 1985. Originally it was for the support of the Sacred Heart School. The funds are now used for Roman Catholic religious education in the parish.

PSR News

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Our fundraiser at Carr Auction was successful thanks to our generous donors and workers! Our food and pies got a lot of compliments from everyone who attended! I think they enjoy helping young people out just like you, our parishioner do!

Grades K-8 will only have two PSR classes this month due to Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving. High School will only have class on November 4th. There will NOT be Children's Dismissal on November 29th either.

If you were not contacted for Zak's Cheese please contact the Parish Office by November 6th.

Basketball games for our boys' and girls' Sacred Heart Wildcats begin November 2nd with their first game here at Larned High School against Central Kansas Christian Academy of Great Bend. We have young teams this year, but it's a great starting point to teach the basic skills, along with teamwork and sportsmanship.

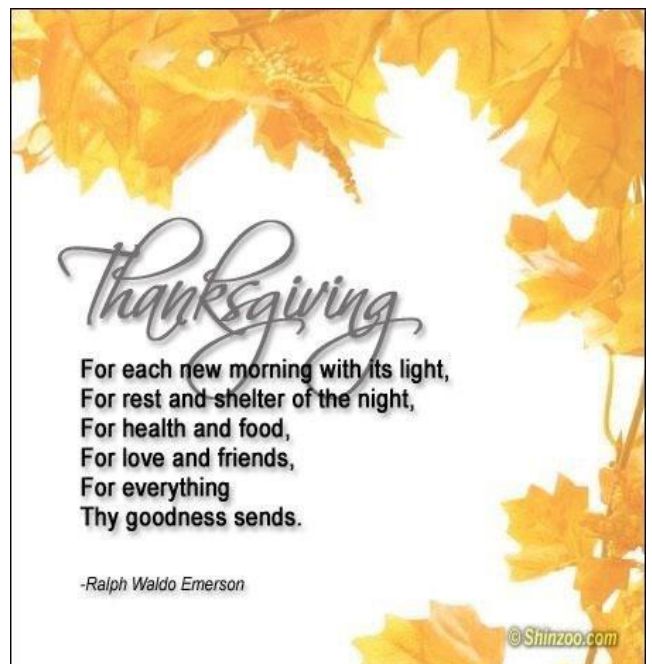
Our eleven high schoolers and their two sponsors will be leaving for the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis on November 18th. This always proves to be spiritually invigorating! Please keep the following in your prayers! Katelynn Sanger, Adrian Tucker, Ross McNett, Alex Sanger, Nick Orth, Abby Kelty, London Whittington, Dorothy Keenan, Catherine Orth, Alessia Pascarella, Kaitlyn Finger, Stacy Sanger and Jon Roy Kelty.

Mark your calendars for our Christmas Pageant after Mass on Saturday, December 19th.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving! We have so much to be thankful for!

God Bless!

Brenda Johnson, DRE



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 | Tony Lemuz |
| (05) Linda Befort | (20) Skyler Collins |
| Zach Houser | (21) Dana Bauer |
| Rachel Perez | Darby Sundahl |
| (06) Andy Banman | Lourdes Tan |
| Tami Keenan | (22) Corrine Brack |
| Sherry Lemuz | Kayla Lang |
| Leonardo Mabusgat | Raymond Perez |
| Toni Novotny | (23) Jamie Holopirek |
| (07) Fred Adams | Allen Perez |
| Nolan Dreiling | (24) Michael Simmons |
| (08) Jeff Sickles | Allen Taylor |
| (09) Luke Fischer | (25) Tiena Byrum |
| Brian Haberman | Leah Dannebohm |
| Autumn Holopirek | Kenzi Holopirek |
| Eric Houser | (26) Eric Fox |
| Janet Skelton | Cory Reece |
| (10) David Hammeke | Chase Smith |
| Faith Hammeke | (28) Alexandria Couch |
| (11) Jonathan Ramirez | (29) Richard Josefiak |
| Judy Solko | Jodie Skelton |
| (12) Darice Colglazier | (30) Makenna Aguirre |
| Renae Skelton | Grethe Jensen |
| Sonya Whetstone | Leyum Medina |
| (13) 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 59 years
 Robert & Bernadine Hammeke ~ Married 52 years



DIED IN CHRIST

Leonard A. Finger ~ October 15, 2015



UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Luke Steinlage & Bethany Skelton
 October 3, 2015

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!



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 14/15 and the weekend of November 28/29 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.

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
Bob Brack	

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

KNIGHTS NOVEMBER EVENTS

Nov 3 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Nov 7 Event (R)
 Nov 11 Event (G)
 Nov 16 Dinner (R)
 Nov 21 First State Bank Christmas Party (G)
 Nov 28 Wedding Reception/Dance (R)



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