



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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“The Joy of Love”

In 2015, Pope Francis encouraged the Church in “Laudate Si”, to care for the poor and for the land. In 2016, he offered a gift book called “The Joy of Love” or Amoris Laetitia”. The main theme of this book is love in the family and it is intended for use by clergy and laity alike. It is an invitation to Christian families to value the gift of marriage and family, and it invites everyone to be a sign of mercy and closeness in every family. “The Joy of Love” is a book very suitable as a Christmas or wedding gift.

Beginning in the month of November, a chapter summary of “The Joy of Love” (Amoris Laetitia) will be offered in every Heart Beat issue. These chapters are suitable for personal study or group discussions. What a teaching! Pope Francis reviews everything related to family ministry, giving great attention to the language and attitude used in explaining church teaching and ministering to those who do not fully live that teaching.

“No family drops down from Heaven perfectly formed. Families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love. The Church must always be ready to give a helping hand. God’s plan for the family is that it be built on the lifelong union of one man and one woman open to having children.

After the Introduction, the book contains nine chapters, all devoted to the joy of love. This book becomes a guide for families, for love in marriage, practical advice for raising children, and the many dangers from which families need to detour. This is indeed a “Holy Book” with chapters on how God’s children may become “holy families.”

Welcome a copy of “The Joy of Love” into your home for personal or group study.



Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 15th** and plan to join your fellow parishioners for an evening of fellowship and fun at Camp Pawnee.

This event is being sponsored by the Stewardship Council as they begin to make plans for our fall Stewardship campaign. We will begin with Mass at Camp Pawnee at 5 p.m. This will be followed by a hamburger/hot dog cookout. We ask each family to bring one side dish – salad, vegetable or dessert. If you would like to make s’mores, we ask that you bring your own fixings. A sign-up sheet is in the church vestibule to get an estimated headcount. Beverages and table service will be provided. In addition, there will be pumpkins for our youth as well as the decorating supplies. When we think of Stewardship, we automatically think of Time, Talent and Treasure but Stewardship also has four pillars which include Hospitality, Prayer, Service and Formation. We hope that all of our parishioners will be able to join us for an evening of prayer, fellowship and fun. **Please Note: The 5:00 p.m. Mass will be held at Camp Pawnee not at the Church.**

AUGUST 2016 FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	17,183.88
Special Donations	1,135.00
Endowment	
Interest	1.56
Farm	
PSR	410.00
Fundraisers	1,239.76
Miscellaneous	<u>2,061.00</u>
TOTAL	\$22,031.20

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	1,409.50
Salaries	13,108.62
Insurance	1,699.00
Utilities	2,137.52
Maintenance	738.26
Improvement	1,040.00
Office	1,036.22
PSR	7,245.98
Farm	
Miscellaneous	<u>444.50</u>
TOTAL	\$28,859.60

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

Oct. 4 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Oct. 4 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Oct. 5 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Oct. 5 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Oct. 5 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Oct. 9 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
 Oct. 9 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 5:00 PM, Parish Center
 Oct. 11 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Oct. 12 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Oct. 12 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Oct. 12 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Oct. 13 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Oct. 15 ~ 5:00 PM Mass @ Camp Pawnee w/Cookout
 Oct. 16 ~ Endowment Board Meeting, 11:45 AM
 Oct. 17 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Oct. 18 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 Oct. 18 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Oct. 19 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 Oct. 19 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Oct. 19 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Oct. 19 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Oct. 20 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Oct. 25 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Oct. 26 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Oct. 26 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Oct. 26 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Oct. 27 ~ PSR Commission Meeting, 6:30 PM

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met September 20th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, G.L. VonFeldt, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Leon Sanders, Kathy Couchman, Pam Huffles & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Jacques Molleker & Connie Mauney.
- ❖ Minutes of the August, 2016 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for August reflecting \$22,031.20 in income and \$28,859.60 in expenses for a deficit of \$6,828.40. The balance sheet showed assets of \$465,808.85 compared to \$742,187.96 at the end of August 2015.
- ❖ The plan to replace lights in the church was not approved by the Diocese at this time due to the Diocese starting a Vibrant Ministries Appeal which will last three years. We will revisit the lighting project then. In the meantime we will ask for a quote from Haynes Electric which should be below the threshold for Diocesan approval to fix the sanctuary lights only.
- ❖ The bid to network our three buildings together was received from Central Plains Computer Services. A motion was made and passed to accept the bid. This should save us around \$200 per month on our internet service.
- ❖ David Zecha has become very involved with development and maintenance of the parish property. After discussion it was decided to appoint him as a member of our commission. Our by-laws state we can have up to ten members on the commission.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 18, 2016 @ 12:00 Noon

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

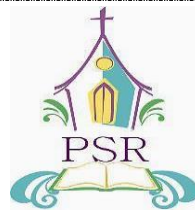
- ❖ Met September 8th
- ❖ Members present: Mary Klinge, Mary Mitchell, Brenda Langdon, Don Kazmaier, Kristy Mull, Elaine Coulson, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Warren. Unable to attend: Shane Sundahl
- ❖ Minutes from the August, 2016 meeting were approved.
- ❖ Finalized plans for our Fall Stewardship gathering at Camp Pawnee on Saturday, October 15th. There will be a sign-up sheet to get an estimated head count and asking for sides and desserts.
- ❖ Discussed our 2016 Stewardship brochure. Items to add and deadline for returning forms.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 13, 2016 @ 6:30 PM

ADULT RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMMISSION

- ❖ Met September 13th
- ❖ Members present: Sr. Rebecca, Mary Mitchell, David O'Gwin, Cathy Grover, Regis Lopata & Fr. Warren.
- ❖ Minutes from the August 4, 2016 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The formation/training for liturgical ministers provided by Fr. Bob Schremmer went very well.
- ❖ The Patriotic Rosary held on Sept. 7th also went very well. The commission agreed to have another on November 7th at 6:30 pm. This will occur on the eve of the election.
- ❖ Finalized preparation for the upcoming sessions on the Eucharist.
- ❖ Next meeting: November 3, 2016 @ 7:00 PM

HEART TO HEART MINISTRY

- ❖ Met September 26th
- ❖ Members & Volunteers present: Melinda Axman, Ann Haremza, Sally Dreiling & Kathy Kazmaier.
- ❖ Minutes from the July 18, 2016 meeting were approved.
- ❖ Discussed plans to have a Veteran's Day cupcake project. The cupcakes have proven to brighten many lives and the volunteers are enjoying the project. Cupcakes will be decorated on November 10th at 2:00 pm in the parish center.
- ❖ We currently have two parishioners needing rides to health care appointments and one request each for rides to Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass. Volunteers have stepped forward on all of these requests.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 17, 2016 @ 6:30 PM



PSR NEWS

PSR is off to a great start! We've got one month of classes under our belts and everything seems to be falling in to a rhythm. Keep an eye out for notes being sent home and remember to check the PSR calendar for special dates.

Stacy has been working hard with the children from 6 to 6:30 and the PSR committee couldn't be prouder of the way the children are stepping up and participating. While you, as parishioners were saying the Rosary for our nation in the church, the children were saying it in the parish center. Everyone stepped up and led a Hail Mary or two, and they released a balloon rosary on the lawn afterwards. (pictures are on the parish website) They then jumped right in to making up supply bags for those in need and they'll be assembling these on October 12. We appreciate the efforts of these young parishioners to better our community.

In the classrooms, the catechists are diving right in to the new curriculum and everyone seems to enjoy it! The catechists attended a jubilee and retreat with catechists from around the diocese on September 18, and everyone came away with at least one thing from the day. It's been a bit of a learning experience for everyone, but has been well worth it! The catechists would love for you as parents to sit in on a class sometime. Especially if you are considering being a catechist next year, participating in a few classes will hopefully answer any question you may have and help ease your mind.

There are a few things that we as the PSR committee and the catechists ask of you as parents and grandparents. We have a wonderful, new building that provides a great learning environment for the kids. In order to keep it nice for a long time to come, we ask that the children not run and play tag inside. This small effort will go a long way in preserving our investment. Additionally, the catechists have each decided to start naming a student of the week! This individual may get a certificate, may get a traveling trophy of sorts, and will definitely get recognized in the weekly bulletin or monthly newsletter. Encourage them to come ready to participate and learn. Finally, we will start having children's Masses on the weekend. In addition to coming with your children every Saturday or Sunday, it is especially important that they attend the Mass they are assigned to help with. Thanks for your continued support and have a fantastic October.



ZAK'S CHEESE

PSR students will be selling Zak's Cheese products October 12th thru October 26th. If you would like to make a purchase and are not contacted by a student, please call the parish office at 285-2035. Cheese products will arrive before Christmas.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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



Remember with Prayer

Mary Schartz	Betty Tauscher
Pheno Perez	Pat Thompson
Pat Barrett	Hazel Callahan
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	Frank Callahan
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Sue Haymaker
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Ryan Shelton
Norma Delaney	Terry Perez

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

KNIGHTS OCTOBER EVENTS

Oct. 1 Class Reunion (G)
Oct. 4 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
Oct. 22 Wedding Reception/Dance (R)

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

October 2, 2016
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Hwy. 50 @ K-19, Belpre, KS

Signs will be provided. For more information, see
www.LifeChain.net, or contact Linda Baker at 620-324-5269.



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (03) Denis and Lee Gilcris
Luke and Bethany Steinlage
(05) Gordon and Malia Schartz
(07) Oliver and Sonya Whetstone
(09) David and Rita O'Gwin
(10) Brian and Mary Ann Haynes
(11) Eric and Jessie Fox
David and Linda Zecha
(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 62 years
Tom & Sheryl Giessel ~ Married 40 years



UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Zachary Payne & Emily Hutfles
September 24, 2016



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Bristol Rhea, the daughter of
Brandon & Lindsey VanSickle
September 24, 2016

DIED IN CHRIST

Guadalupe M. Perez Sr. ~ September 19, 2016



Sacred Heart
Altar Society Meeting
Sunday, October 9th
5:00 pm
Parish Education Center



2016 Public Square Rosary October 15th ~ 12:00 Noon

All parishioners are invited to join in the 2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade. This Rosary Rally, sponsored by *America Needs Fatima*, will be one of over 14,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on October 15th at 12:00 noon here at Sacred Heart Church.



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