



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Why Do We Do "Catholic Calisthenics"?

Many non-Catholic Christians who attend a Mass are baffled by the various gestures and postures used during the liturgy. The term "Catholic calisthenics" has been used to describe things such as genuflecting, bowing, sitting, standing and kneeling. Many people attending Mass on a weekly basis do not think about the reasons for these gestures and postures, but there is a great deal of significance in them. It is important to remember that God gave us our bodies along with all the other things he created, and he declared them to be "very good" (Genesis 1:31). Since our bodies are a gift from the Lord, it is only right that we should use them in our worship of God.

The various postures that are used at Mass are based on the scriptures (e.g., Psalm 95:6, Philippians 2:10, and Revelation 4:10). Sitting is the posture for those listening with attention. Ancient and medieval churches did not have pews, but the faithful were often invited to sit on the floor for the readings and homily. The fundamental posture for liturgy is standing, as this was the normal position for Jewish prayer (remember that Jesus and the apostles and almost all the earliest Christians were Jews). This custom of standing for the liturgy was passed on to the earliest Christians. Standing is a gesture of respect for authority, which is why we stand for the celebrant's entrance and exit, the gospel reading, and at other parts of the Mass. Kneeling is a posture used for intense personal prayer, and is a sign of profound respect and adoration. It reinforces the sense of respect and adoration contained in standing. Thus we kneel during the consecration when bread and wine become the body and blood of our Lord. Genuflection is a sign of reverence, and it signifies humility before greatness. Bowing is another gesture of veneration and respect and in some cultures implies adoration.

In ancient times, and even today, a person entering into the presence of a king or queen was expected to pay homage, by using a gesture such as bowing. This can be seen in the scriptures such as in 1 Kings 1:16. When we enter the church, we are not paying homage to an earthly king, but we enter into the presence of the "King of Kings".



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, August 15th

Mass at

**7:00 am at St. Bernard, Belpre
6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parish**

A Holy Day of Obligation

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016

	JUNE	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	13,514.00	201,348.22
Special Donations		4,497.00
Endowment		
Interest	3.72	4,217.94
Farm	10,055.08	10,055.08
PSR	385.00	36,409.63
Fundraisers		4,568.45
Miscellaneous	<u>2,537.17</u>	<u>17,548.33</u>
TOTAL	\$26,494.97	\$278,644.65
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,714.94	21,874.41
Salaries	11,812.32	126,889.10
Insurance	1,699.00	23,086.00
Utilities	857.78	19,843.95
Maintenance	1,027.52	9,769.28
Improvement	99.00	3,517.71
Office	1,058.68	13,165.05
PSR	941.21	35,844.61
Farm		3,116.36
Miscellaneous	<u>340.00</u>	<u>15,424.68</u>
TOTAL	\$19,550.45	\$272,531.15
		YTD: \$6,113.50

AUGUST AT A GLANCE

August 1 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 August 1 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 August 3 ~ Adult Religious Formation Meeting, 7:00 PM
 August 8 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 August 10 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 August 13 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
 August 15 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 August 16 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 August 17 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 August 22 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 August 23 ~ All Councils Meeting/M meal, 6:30 PM
 August 29 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met July 18th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, G.L. VonFeldt, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Kathy Couchman, David Zecha, Jacques Molleker, Connie Mauney, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Leon Sanders.
- ❖ Minutes of the June meeting were approved following a correction.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for June reflecting \$26,494.97 in income and \$19,550.45 in expenses for a net income of \$6,944.52. The balance sheet showed assets of \$353,102.51.
- ❖ Pam checked with Mid America Consulting and the Diocese regarding the questions the council had about the security cameras. The cameras will be motion activated so the storage will be approx. 2 months. The resolution of the cameras will be enough so we could recognize faces. The Diocese stated that installation of cameras won't lower our insurance much if any. G.L. moved to install cameras outside at the Parish Center. The Finance Commission would like to get the opinion of the Pastoral Council regarding the cameras inside the church. Pam will take the questions to the next Pastoral Council meeting.
- ❖ Matt Alexander brought his lift equipment and Jacques wrapped the beam on the east side of church with steel siding.
- ❖ McClelland Sound sent their bid for the sound system repairs. It was agreed to get a couple more bids before making a decision. Jacques will get bids from two more companies.
- ❖ David gave a report on the property and building improvements. Several rooms have been painted in the rectory, old drapes were removed and blinds ordered, light bulbs were upgraded, two faucets repaired and grout patched in a shower.
- ❖ The Commission signed the Financial Statement for the year ending June 30, 2017.
- ❖ Next meeting: August 15, 2017 @ 12:00 Noon

ENDOWMENT BOARD

- ❖ Met July 16th
- ❖ Members present: Troy Langdon, Ray Moeder, Judy Damm, Cindy Colglazier, Brian Hammeke, Dana Bauer, Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Joe Simmons & Luke Steinlage.
- ❖ Dana Bauer opened the meeting and called for nominations of officers. Following nominations and voting the following will serve: Troy Langdon, President; Ray Moeder, Treasurer; Judy Damm, Secretary.
- ❖ Minutes from the last meeting were approved.
- ❖ Treasurer's Report: Ray presented a statement of cash flow for 07/01/2016 to 06/30/2017. Balance of the fund was \$448,334.67 as of 06/30/2017. Ray informed the Board that he has moved \$75,000.00 from the corporate account to the investment account as of 05/24/17. Ray presented the annual report with a gain of \$41,908.35 for the past year. Members of the board signed the report which will be submitted to the diocese and the parish.
- ❖ There was extended discussion on utilizing fund raisers to replenish monies being used. Ideas of small or large fund raisers, bingo, raffles and silent auctions were discussed. With not all members present, it was decided to table the discussion until the next meeting.
- ❖ Ray will transfer \$6000.00 to the religious education fund as a quarterly payment.
- ❖ Cindy volunteered to send Thank You notes for memorials given to the Endowment Fund.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 22, 2017 @ 11:45 AM

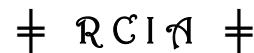
PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met July 20th
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Theis, John Kelty, Amy Froetschner, Jeff Murphy, Berny Unruh, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Bernard. Guest: Pam Hutfles.
- ❖ Minutes from the previous meeting were approved following a correction.
- ❖ The Vibrant Ministries Campaign continues. Approximately 23% of the funds asked of the parish have been pledged.
- ❖ Pam presented information to the council from the Finance Commission meeting. They have decided to install security cameras on the outside of the Parish Education Center building. The question asked: should cameras also be installed inside the church with the church being unlocked or have the church remain locked during the day? John suggested trying the outside cameras first and consider how that works for a few months. The church will continue to be locked when not in use at the present time. This was the consensus of the council members present.
- ❖ Election of officers were held: Dennis Theis, Chairman; Jeff Murphy, Vice-Chairman; Berny Unruh, Secretary.
- ❖ It was suggested that since the church is locked that a sign be posted on or by the doors of the church directing any visitors to the Parish Education Center and Chapel. It was also suggested that lettering be placed on the front glass doors of the Education Center so visitors know where the Parish Office is located and the regular office hours be posted.
- ❖ Next meeting: August 17, 2017 @ 6:30 PM



COLORADO PEACHES

Our Sacred Heart Youth Group is once again selling 18 lb. boxes of Colorado peaches for \$33 per box to earn money to attend NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference). These peaches are far better than anything you can get at the grocery store. The peaches will arrive mid-August. If you would like to reserve a box, contact Michelle Kelty at 285-7039, a high school youth group member or call the parish office at 285-2035.



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.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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



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
- (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
- (26) Raymond and Cindy Perez
- (27) Samuel and Erica Gonzalez
- (31) Joe and Helen Haberman



CONGRATULATIONS!

Joe & Helen Haberman ~ Married 63 years
 Darrell & Jean Tanner ~ Married 60 years
 Larry & Janet Skelton ~ Married 54 years
 Isaac & Sherry Lemuz ~ Married 51 years
 Raymond & Cindy Perez ~ Married 50 years

Remember with Prayer

Lucy Sickles	Betty Tauscher
Pheno Perez	Dorothy Edmonds
Terry Perez	Hazel Callahan
Maxine Ackerman	Mickey Perez
Grace Perez	Mary Ann Schartz
Frank Garcia	Clayton Kelty
Norma Delaney	Amy Herter
Jayden Waller	Catherine Orth
John Harmon	Trenton Welsch
Sharon Larsen	Ryan Shelton
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Sue Haymaker
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Kevin Simmons
Mike Snyder	Rita Sanger
Bob Bixby	Marty Turner
Faye Hogan	

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



MARK your CALENDAR

Sacred Heart Altar Society ABC Sale

Friday, October 6 ~ 2:00 to 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 7 ~ 8:00 am to 12:00 noon



UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Connor Christensen & Emily Tanner
July 8, 2017



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Maliah Skylarr, the daughter of
Jeron Thomas & Brianne Smith
July 1, 2017

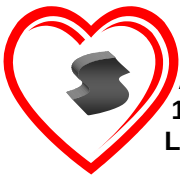


DIED IN CHRIST

Mary E. Schartz ~ July 9, 2017

KNIGHTS AUGUST EVENTS

August 1 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 August 4 Dinner (R)
 August 10 4th Degree Meeting, 7:30 PM
 August 19 Wedding Reception/Dance (G)
 August 22 Dinner (R)
 August 23 Dinner (G)
 August 26 Wedding Anniversary (R)



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**“Give glory to God
in all things.....”**

St. Paul