



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Who is the Patron Saint of Teachers?



The most commonly recognized patron saint of teachers is **John Baptist de La Salle** (April 30, 1651 – April 7, 1719). He was a French priest, educational reformer, and founder of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

The Sisters of the Child Jesus were a new religious congregation whose work was the care of the sick and education of poor girls. The young priest had helped them in becoming established, and then served as their chaplain and confessor. It was through his work with the Sisters that in 1679, he met Adrian Nyel. What began as a charitable effort to help Adrian Nyel establish a school for the poor in De LaSalle's home town gradually become his life's work. With De La Salle's help, a school was soon opened. Shortly thereafter, a wealthy woman in Rheims told Nyel that she also would endow a school, but only if La Salle would help.

At that time, most children had little hope for social and economic advancement. Jean Baptiste de La Salle believed that education gave hope and opportunity for people to lead better lives of dignity and freedom. Moved by the plight of the poor who seemed so "far from salvation" either in this world or the next, he determined to put his own talents and advanced education at the service of the children "often left to themselves and badly brought up".

La Salle knew that the teachers in Rheims were struggling, lacking leadership, purpose, and training and he found himself taking increasingly deliberate steps to help this small group of men with their work. First, in 1680, he invited them to take their meals in his home, as much to teach them table manners as to inspire and instruct them in their work. This crossing of social boundaries was one that his relatives found difficult to bear. In 1681, De La Salle realized that he would have to take a further step – he brought the teachers into his own home to live with him. De La Salle's relatives were deeply disturbed, his social class was scandalized. When, a year later, his family home was lost at auction because of a family lawsuit, De La Salle rented a house into which he and the handful of teachers moved.

One decision led to another until De La Salle found himself doing something that he had never anticipated. He wrote: "I had imagined that the care which I assumed of the schools and the masters would amount only to a marginal involvement committing me to no more than providing for the subsistence of the masters and assuring that they acquitted themselves of their tasks with piety and devotedness...Indeed, if I had ever thought that the care I was taking of the schoolmasters out of pure charity would ever have made it my duty to live with them, I would have dropped the whole project...God, who guides all things with wisdom and serenity, whose way it is not to force the inclinations of persons, willed to commit me entirely to the development of the schools. He did this in an imperceptible way and over a long period of time so that one commitment led to another in a way that I did not foresee in the beginning."

In 1685, De la Salle founded what is generally considered the first normal school – that is, a school whose purpose is to train teachers – in Rheims, France. De La Salle was canonized on May 24, 1900 by Pope Leo XIII. His feast day is April 7th.

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

Sept 4 ~ Parish Office Closed – Labor Day
 Sept 5 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Sept 5 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Sept 6 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Sept 6 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Sept 6 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Sept 7 ~ Adult Religious Formation Commission Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Sept 10 ~ Kapaun's Men Study Group, 5:00 PM
 Sept 12 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Sept 13 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Sept 13 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Sept 13 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Sept 14 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Sept 16 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 6:15 PM
 Sept 18 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Sept 19 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 Sept 19 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:00 PM
 Sept 19 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Sept 20 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 Sept 20 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Sept 20 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Sept 20 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Sept 21 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Sept 26 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Sept 27 ~ *Meet You at the Pole*, 7:30 AM, LHS
 Sept 27 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Sept 27 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Sept 27 ~ *Fields of Faith*, 7:00 PM, LHS
 Sept 27 ~ PSR Basketball Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Sept 27 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Sept 30 ~ 5:00 PM Mass @ Camp Pawnee w/Cookout

MASS AT CAMP PAWNEE

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 30th** and plan to join your fellow parishioners for an evening of worship and fun at Camp Pawnee. This event is 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 5:00 pm followed by a hamburger/hot dog cookout. We ask each family to bring one side dish – salad, vegetable or dessert. A sign-up sheet is in the church vestibule to get an estimated headcount. Beverages and table service will be provided. We hope that all of our parishioners can join us for an evening of prayer, fellowship and fun.

Please Note: The 5:00 pm Mass will be held at Camp Pawnee Not at the Church.

**CHURCH
COOKOUT**



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met August 15th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, G.L. VonFeldt, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Leon Sanders, David Zecha, Jacques Molleker, Connie Mauney, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Kathy Couchman.
- ❖ Minutes of the July meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for July reflecting \$22,976.55 in income and \$21,315.13 in expenses for a net income of \$1,661.42. The balance sheet showed assets of \$370,298.60.
- ❖ Pam attended the Pastoral Council meeting to get their opinion on the Church remaining locked or to unlock it during the day. After discussion the Pastoral Council agreed with keeping the Church locked throughout the day at the present time and to see how things go after the security cameras are installed on the outside of the Parish Center.
- ❖ Jacques has been in contact with Sparks Music out of Hutchinson to get an additional bid for the sound system and microphones in the church choir loft. Following their bid proposal a decision will be made.
- ❖ Dave gave a report on the property and building improvements. The rectory improvements (painting, new blinds, outside doors refinished and repair to fan hood on rectory stove) have been completed. The large room in the Annex building has also been painted.
- ❖ Dave brought up the worn condition of the living room furniture in the rectory. Following discussion it was moved and seconded that Connie, Pam and Fr. Bernard shop for a new sofa, chair and 1 or 2 recliners.
- ❖ Dave received a bid from Eakin Enterprises for removing and replacing the rectory driveway. Following discussion this project was tabled until a few other projects are completed.
- ❖ Pam reminded the group of the All Councils/Commissions meeting on Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus. Dave volunteered to give a report for the Finance/Property Comm.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 19, 2017 @ 12:00 Noon

ADULT RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMMISSION

- ❖ Met August 3rd
- ❖ Members present: Mary Mitchell, David O'Gwin, Cathy Grover, Regis Lopata, Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Sr. Rebecca.
- ❖ Minutes from the last meeting were approved.
- ❖ Officers were established. Mary Mitchell, chairperson; Regis Lopata, secretary.
- ❖ Monthly topics for the Sacred Heart Beat newsletter were set.
- ❖ Subjects for the monthly Adoration/Holy Hour were planned through January, 2018.
- ❖ There was considerable discussion about plans for a study group for the fall. No specific decisions were made. It was decided to meet again in a month to finalize the plans.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 7, 2017 @ 7:00 PM

PARISH OUTREACH COMMISSION

- ❖ Met August 13th
- ❖ Members present: Toni Novotny, Tami Keenan, Cathy DeMond, Ann Ellis, Bethany Steinlage, Kristin Hammeke & Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ Outreach Commission hosted the Totus Tuus potluck and served ice cream bars for Fr. Bernard's welcome reception. They will be serving root beer floats on Sept. 20 to welcome the PSR students back.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 17, 2017 @ 11:45 AM



PSR NEWS

Welcome Back to PSR!!

We hope everyone had a restful, enjoyable and memory filled summer.

This summer we were blessed to send over 40 students to various camps including the diocesan camp near Scott City and Totus Tuus camp here in Larned. Our high school youth did various service projects including helping with the games at the county fair and just finished up their fall fundraiser of selling peaches. It appears they profited approximately \$3750. Thank you to everyone that assisted in this effort!! We would like to give special recognition to Logan DeMond who brought the idea of a Back to School Bash to the high school and with the help of the STUCO brought this event back to life. It was a huge success and we are proud of Logan and several of our other youth who helped bring his dream to reality. Although the event was not faith based it is an example of our youth's amazing talents that are being given back to our community.

Classes begin on September 6 at 6 pm for the Kindergarten to 8th grade students. We will have our opening warm up session from 6-6:30 followed by the students going to their classes until 7:30. Our studies of the weeks Sunday readings and choir practice for the children's masses. September will be filled with getting back in the routine of class, server training for the third grade class, server refreshers for everyone, and root beer floats on the 20th provided by the Outreach Commission.

Our high school students will meet from 6:30 – 8 pm and will begin with dinner followed by class, adoration, speakers, small group discussion & various other activities. We plan to implement a mentoring program that will allow for a more interactive learning environment for the students. Please feel free to speak with Michelle Kely or Stacy Sanger if you wish to learn more about or help with that program.

Thank you for your continued support!!

The PSR Commission



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 6 from 2 to 7 pm** and on **Saturday, October 7 from 8 am until noon** in the Parish Education Center. 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 Parish Center on Thursday, October 5 from 8 am to 7 pm or Friday, October 6 from 7 to 9 am. **PLEASE LEAVE FURNITURE OUTSIDE MAIN ENTRANCE.** All proceeds from the ABC Sale will benefit the activities of the Altar Society.

If you would be willing to help with set-up, work during the sale or assist with clean-up, a sign-up sheet will be available in the vestibule of church or contact Pam at the Parish Office (285-2035).

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| (01) Deanna Finger | (16) Vicki Perez |
| Andrew Froetschner | Jana Schartz |
| Clayton Kelty | Everleigh Stebens |
| Tonya Sanders | (18) Mike Schroeder |
| (02) Joseph Theis | Dawn Smyth |
| (04) Jaden Carlson | Loretta Ulrey |
| Amanda Lessard | (19) Sebastian Whittington |
| Taylor Parr | (21) Andreus Tucker |
| Denny Zook | (22) Catherine Orth |
| (05) Jon Roy Kelty | Chance Sanger |
| Marshall Newell | (23) De'Shaun Clark |
| Shane Weiszbrod | Hector Marrufo |
| (06) Juan Ramirez Jr. | Tara Pelaccio |
| Maliah Thomas | (24) Brian Hammeke |
| Jim Zook | (25) Ann Schreiber |
| (07) Rusty Howard | (26) Isaac Lemuz |
| (08) Mya Hill | Eric Roof |
| (10) Megan Fitzsimmons | Stacy Sanger |
| (11) Terry Martin | (28) Isabella Garcia |
| Ron Reichuber | Jason Skelton |
| (12) Brenda Johnson | Kamille Smith |
| Lane Schartz | Joan Wilson |
| (13) Nevaeh Perez | (29) Vernita Hodges |
| (14) Shelley Bauer | (30) Ava Mull |
| Alexandra Filbert | |
| (15) Eleanor Bauer | |
| Hunter Medina | |
| Kay Schartz | |



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (04) Jeff and Tiena Byrum
 (05) Paul and Susan Aistrup
 Victor and Theresa Kreutzer
 (08) Allen and Beverly Taylor
 (10) Rusty and Ramona Howard
 (12) Kevin and Felicia Davis
 Terry and Shelly Stanton
 (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 61 years
 Rusty & Ramona Howard ~ Married 40 years
 Terry & Shelly Stanton ~ Married 25 years



DIED IN CHRIST

Jay Dee Schmidt ~ July 28, 2017
 Sr. Irene Hartman ~ August 17, 2017

KNIGHTS SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September 5 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 September 7 Dinner (R)
 September 9 Dance (G)
 September 16 Wedding Reception/Dance (R)

Remember with Prayer

Lucy Sickles	Betty Tauscher
Fheno 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	Ron Reichuber

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

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017

	JULY	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	17,971.50	17,971.50
Special Donations		
Endowment		
Interest	4.55	4.55
Farm		
PSR	4,075.00	4,075.00
Fundraisers		
Miscellaneous	<u>925.50</u>	<u>925.50</u>
TOTAL	\$22,976.55	\$22,976.55
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	2,357.28	2,357.28
Salaries	11,009.23	11,009.23
Insurance	1,699.00	1,699.00
Utilities	910.26	910.26
Maintenance	858.14	858.14
Improvement		
Office	681.71	681.71
PSR	3,000.00	3,000.00
Farm	307.23	307.23
Miscellaneous	<u>492.28</u>	<u>492.28</u>
TOTAL	\$21,315.13	\$21,315.13

YTD: \$1,661.42





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