



SACRED HEART BEAT

SEPTEMBER 2018

NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Church Teaching on Hell

Hell is the hardest Christian doctrine for us to understand and accept. Yet its existence is the very reason why God sent His Son into the world to die for our sins. If hell was not a real danger to us, such a dramatic sacrifice would not have been necessary.

God made us for Himself, and He does not desire any soul to be separated from Him. But He has also given us a free will, which He will never overcome by force. God will not unite Himself to any soul who refuses to detach from sin. Hell is for sinners who would never choose otherwise than to continue to sin. God will allow us to cling to our sin forever, and this is what it means to choose hell. Scripture is filled with references to hell as a real place. God has revealed to us that incessant flames are the primary punishment of Hell. It is not a pleasant location to find one self.

Sin makes us the enemy of Christ instead of His friends. Those who will not have Jesus for their loving Savior will instead have Him for their just Judge. It is Christ Himself who will punish sin in hell.

Everything that the saints enjoy in heaven will have its opposite in hell. There will be hatred instead of love, sorrow instead of joy, misery instead of happiness, ugliness instead of beauty, hostility instead of friendship.

It may be surprising, but the horrors of hell ought to be a reminder of God's great mercy. It is God Himself who came and suffered every pain of sin so that we are no longer bound to suffer hell. While we may reject Christ's work of the cross, and subject ourselves to this great pain, we need not be afraid of hell, for God has given us Himself as a way out.

God wants us to know that hell is real, even if we are frightened by the idea of it. For many souls, fear of God is the first step to loving Him with all their heart. This is why, in addition to His warnings in Scripture, God has permitted many holy men and women to experience hell and to record these experiences for future generations.

God had allowed St. Teresa of Avila to experience the pains of hell during prayer one day. Remarkably, she was permitted to see the spot she would have had in hell if Jesus had not saved her. This experience left her with a deep appreciation for God's mercy towards her, and encouraged her to pray fervently for the salvation of others.

Remember this: God does not want you to go to hell. He has done everything in His power to save you from it. Thank Him for His love, and give your life to Him, and He will protect you.



SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

Sept. 3 ~ Parish Office Closed – Labor Day
 Sept. 4 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Sept. 5 ~ Protecting God's Children Session, 5:30 to 9 PM
 Sept. 5 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Sept. 6 ~ Adult Religious Formation Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Sept. 9 ~ Kapaun's Men Study Group Meeting, 9:00 AM
 Sept. 9 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
 Sept. 9 ~ "Ignite" Video Series, 11:45 AM
 Sept. 11 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Sept. 11 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Sept. 11 ~ Safety Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Sept. 12 ~ Parish Game Day, 9:30 to 11:30 AM
 Sept. 12 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Sept. 12 ~ Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Sept. 12 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Sept. 12 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Sept. 16 ~ Altar Server Appreciation BBQ, 6:00 PM
 Sept. 17 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Sept. 18 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 Sept. 18 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM
 Sept. 18 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Sept. 19 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 Sept. 19 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Sept. 19 ~ First Communion Parent/Student Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Sept. 19 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Sept. 19 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Sept. 20 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Sept. 21 ~ Altar Society ABC Sale, 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM
 Sept. 22 ~ Altar Society ABC Sale, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
 Sept. 22 ~ Showing of "The Shack", 6:15 PM
 Sept. 25 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Sept. 26 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Sept. 26 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Sept. 26 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Sept. 27 ~ PSR Commission Meeting, 6:30 PM



CARDS AND GAMES

Heart to Heart Ministry is starting the fall season off with a morning of cards and games on **Wednesday, September 12th** from 9:30 to 11:30 am at the Parish Education Center for parishioners interested in some fun and fellowship. Please call the parish office, 285-2035 if you plan to attend as refreshments will be provided.

MOVIE NIGHT



The Adult Religious Formation Commission is hosting a Movie Night featuring the movie **"The Shack"** on **Saturday, September 22nd** following Mass (6:15 pm). Come and enjoy a movie with your fellow parishioners.

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met August 21st
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, David Zecha, G.L. VonFeldt, Leon Sanders, Connie Mauney, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Jacques Molleker, Kathy Couchman. Guests: Mary Mitchell & Stacy Sanger.
- ❖ Minutes of the July meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for July reflecting \$26,954.00 in income and \$18,183.67 in expenses for a gain of \$8,770.33. The balance sheet showed assets of \$500,268.61.
- ❖ Security Cameras for the Church have been on backorder and should be in within the next few weeks.
- ❖ Mary Mitchell & Stacy Sanger shared their thoughts on the Formed website for the parish. Stacy felt it could be beneficial for both Catechist and their students along with other Council/Commissions. Following discussion a motion was made have a trial period of 4 to 5 months where we could evaluate the participation.
- ❖ Dennis volunteered to monitor and change out the batteries on the security cameras in church when needed.
- ❖ David reported that C & V Home Improvement was in the process of replacing the windows and storm door at the rectory. David mentioned he replaced a stool valve in one of the restrooms in the rectory. He shared that Eakin's should begin the driveway project in October.
- ❖ David consulted with Haynes Electric regarding the exit lights in church. Haynes will try to find an architectural fit that will match the church décor. The lights will have batteries that will leave the exit light on when the electricity goes out.
- ❖ Stacy Sanger asked if it would possible to have doorbells installed on the front and west door of the parish center and the east entrance to the annex building. This would allow doors to be locked while PSR classes are going on. A motion was made and approved to install doorbells. David will check with Haynes Electric regarding the installation.
- ❖ David Zecha offered his resignation and shared that this would be his last meeting. David & Linda are moving to Manhattan, KS. We offered our appreciation to David for all that he has done for Sacred Heart Parish.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 18, 2018 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met August 16th
- ❖ Members present: Jeff Murphy, Amy Froetschner, Tama Hanson, John Kelty, Larry Skelton, Dennis Theis, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Lee Gilcris
- ❖ Minutes of the last meeting were approved as written.
- ❖ The council discussed the position of locking the church doors during Mass by the Safety Committee. There was strong opposition to this practice. The Safety Committee will review their position at their next meeting.
- ❖ The council discussed unlocking the church doors during the day with the security cameras in place. Everyone was in favor of this happening. Fr. Bernard will make the decision when this will take place.
- ❖ Photo sessions have been completed for the parish directory. The parish directory committee will meet on August 27th to select Additional photos to add to the directory.
- ❖ Representatives of the Circles of Pawnee County presented the council with a background and basic understanding of the program. They encourage participation in the many aspects of the program.

- ❖ Fr. Bernard mentioned the RCIA program at the prison has 12 participants. The material for this program will be purchased by the parish.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard has been asked to have all day (9:00 am to 10:00 pm) Adoration every Wednesday during the PSR school year. He is still contemplating the decision.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 20 @ 6:30 PM



PSR NEWS

The school year is upon us and with that so is PSR. This summer has been a busy time for PSR as many students enjoyed their time at both middle school camp in June and at Totus Tuus camp in July. Thank you to all that attended these events.

We began our school year with Meet the Catechist (Teacher) night and registration. This event was an evening where parents registered their students for class, got information about our upcoming school year and students met their teachers. We ended the evening with a family activity to help simplify integrating prayer into our family's day.

Middle School Parents please mark October 7th on your calendars. Our students will be attending an all-day youth rally in Dodge City that will be a day of fun and entertainment, but will most importantly address Teen Depression and Suicide, and will share some skills to assist our students to work through these issues that are becoming more and more prevalent in our small Midwest Kansas towns.

Finally, our classes for PSR will not begin until September 12th as we are hosting a Protecting God's Children session on September 5th. Dinner will be served at 5:30 and class will begin promptly at 6 ending at 9. Please consider attending this session. Although child abuse, especially sexual abuse, is not a topic we care to discuss often it is one that needs to be openly and proactively addressed by adults. Protecting God's Children is a brief workshop that provides for us the warning signs of potential predators and ways to protect our children from these situations. As a church family it is imperative that we educate ourselves on this topic and help one another provide a safe environment for our children before any type of abuse takes place. Please join us September 5th. To assist with our dinner and class preparations please RSVP at 285-2035 as soon as possible. Thank you!

Please pray for our students and teachers as we enter this new school year.

Blessings,

The PSR Commission

CIRCLES OF PAWNEE COUNTY

The first Circles program for Pawnee County is slated to start in November. A Circles Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 13th, 6:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1216 M Road. A \$25 dinner ticket will get you a delicious meal of: Wedge Salad, Balsamic Baked Chicken Breast served over Angel Hair Pasta, Sautéed Garden Vegetable Medley, Dinner Roll and Chunky Cherry Chocolate Cake. Tickets may be obtained by calling either Brenda Froetschner (620-285-9086) or Donna Stejskal (620-252-1680). The program is in need of daycare volunteer help. Volunteers will undergo a background check. Additional Circles information is available in the church vestibule.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Andrew Froetschner | (16) Janell Barton |
| Clayton Kelty | Vicki Perez |
| Tonya Sanders | Jana Schartz |
| (02) Joseph Theis | (17) Paulia Bailey |
| (04) Jaden Carlson | (18) Mike Schroeder |
| Amanda Lessard | Dawn Smyth |
| Taylor Parr | Loretta Ulrey |
| Denny Zook | (19) Sebastian Whittington |
| (05) Jon Roy Kelty | (21) Andreus Tucker |
| Marshall Newell | (22) Catherine Orth |
| Shane Weiszbrod | Chance Sanger |
| (06) Juan Ramirez Jr. | (23) De'Shaun Clark |
| Jim Zook | Hector Marrufo |
| (07) Rusty Howard | Tara Pelaccio |
| (08) Karver Froetschner | (24) Brian Hammeke |
| Mya Hill | (25) Ann Schreiber |
| (10) Megan Fitzsimmons | (26) Isaac Lemuz |
| (11) Terry Martin | Eric Roof |
| (12) Kaden Flores | Stacy Sanger |
| Brenda Johnson | (27) Cason Couchman |
| Lane Schartz | (28) Isabella Garcia |
| (13) Nevaeh Perez | Jason Skelton |
| (14) Shelley Bauer | Kamille Smith |
| (15) Eleanor Bauer | Joan Wilson |
| Kay Schartz | (30) Ava Mull |



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 62 years
 Leonardo & Sonia Mabugat ~ Married 50 years
 Allen & Beverly Taylor ~ Married 45 years
 Jeff & Tiena Byrum ~ Married 25 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Amarachukwu Bethel, the
 daughter of Okey & Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku
 on August 5, 2018

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018

	JULY	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	25,342.84	25,342.84
Special Donations		
Endowment		
Interest	20.16	20.16
Farm		
PSR	835.00	835.00
Fundraisers		
Miscellaneous	756.00	756.00
TOTAL	\$26,954.00	\$26,954.00
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,324.22	1,324.22
Salaries	10,918.53	10,918.53
Insurance	1,699.00	1,699.00
Utilities	1,274.83	1,274.83
Maintenance	845.58	845.58
Improvement		
Office	737.12	737.12
PSR	682.44	682.44
Farm		
Miscellaneous	701.95	701.95
TOTAL	\$18,183.67	\$18,183.67
		YTD: \$8,770.33

BIG SALE

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, September 21 from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm** and on **Saturday, September 22 from 8:00 am until 12:00 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 all day on Thursday, September 20 and Friday, September 21 until 10:00 am. **PLEASE LEAVE FURNITURE OUTSIDE MAIN ENTRANCE.** All proceeds from the ABC Sale will benefit the activities of the Altar Society.

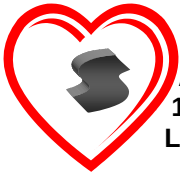
If you would be willing to help with set-up, work during the sale or assist with clean-up, a sign-up sheet will be available in the vestibule of church or contact Pam at the Parish Office (285-2035).

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Please join the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at **Sacred Heart on October 13 at 12:00 noon.** Please contact Sharon McGinness at 620-285-6382 for more information

KNIGHTS SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- September 11 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 September 16 Altar Server BBQ, 6:00 PM (R)
 September 18 Edward Jones Dinner (G)
 September 29 Wedding Reception/Dance (R)



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"30 Days of Cash Giveaway"
November 1 – November 30, 2018
Larned Knights of Columbus Council #3273

Net Proceeds go to K of C Council #3273

\$50.00 Donation for each ticket

Only 500 tickets will be sold

November 1-27 = \$300 Each Day

November 28 = \$750

November 29 = \$1000

November 30 = \$3000

One Ticket will be drawn
every day in November

Every ticket will be included
In all 30 separate drawings

You could win multiple times

For your Lucky Ticket
Contact one of the following:

Richard J. Wolf – 285-2822 or 285-9937

Maurice Schaller – 804-1574

Norman Dreiling – 285-6547

Pam at the Parish Office – 285-2035