



# SACRED HEART BEAT

**SEPTEMBER 2020**

NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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## DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH



In every month, there are feast days for a number of saints of the Church. Sometimes these saints are very familiar to people, and sometimes they are not well known at all. During the month of September, three saints share a special distinction – they have been named as Doctors of the Church. They are St. Gregory the Great (Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>), St. Robert Bellarmine (Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>), and St. Jerome (Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>). So what is a Doctor of the Church? Were these saints great physicians who were known for their treatment of the sick? The answer to the latter question is no, as they were not physicians. The reason they have this designation is that the word “doctor” originates in the Latin word *docere*, which means “to teach”. Thus, the Doctors of the Church are the greatest teachers in Church history. There are currently 36 saints who have been given this designation. The first four Doctors of the Church were declared by Pope Boniface VIII in 1295, and included Saints Gregory the Great and Jerome. The most recent declaration was for St. Gregory of Narek by Pope Francis on February 21, 2015. There are three requisite conditions for this designation. These include eminent learning, a high degree of sanctity, and a proclamation by the Church. No martyrs have been included in the list, since the Divine Office and the Mass are for confessors and not for martyrs.

With regard to the Doctors whose feasts are in September, St. Gregory the Great was a Benedictine monk, who was elected Pope in 590 A.D. His writings include works on the duties of bishops, guidelines for pastoral ministry, homilies, scriptural commentary, and works promoting the liturgy. Gregorian chant is named after him. He was referred to as “the Great” for his charity, his sense of justice, his protection of Jewish rights, and his political diplomacy. He died in the year 604.

St. Robert Bellarmine was a native of Tuscany and was ordained a Jesuit priest in 1570. He spent most of his life in Rome where he taught and was the Pope’s theologian. He composed *On the Controversies*, which was a classic of the counter-Reformation. He was made a cardinal in 1599 and died in 1621.

St. Jerome was born in Dalmatia in about 342 A.D. He studied Latin and Greek in Rome, and Hebrew in Syria. He also studied scripture in Constantinople with St. Gregory Nazianzen. He was given the task by Pope Damasus to translate the bible into Latin Vulgate, which was the language of the common people. He was the first person to make such a translation. He is famous for the quote that “ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ.” He died in the year 420. He and St. Gregory the Great are considered two of the four great Latin Fathers.

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission – Regis Lopata

Information taken from the on-line version of the Catholic Encyclopedia. Biographical information from *Magnificat* and *Living With Christ* magazines.

## SEPTEMBER 2020 ~ MINISTRIES

### Saturday, September 5

**Lector** – Regis Lopata

**Eucharistic**

**Minister** – Mary Klinge

### Saturday, September 12

**Lector** – Kathy Kazmaier

**Eucharistic**

**Minister** – Don Kazmaier

### Saturday, September 19

**Lector** – Joan Wilson

**Eucharistic**

**Minister** – Kathy Kazmaier

### Saturday, September 26

**Lector** – Mary Klinge

**Eucharistic**

**Minister** – Don Kazmaier

### Sunday, September 6

**Lector** – Karl Grover

**Eucharistic**

**Minister** – Cathy Grover

### Sunday, September 13

**Lector** – Mary Mitchell

**Eucharistic**

**Minister** – Sharon McGinness

### Sunday, September 20

**Lector** – Kristy Mull

**Eucharistic**

**Minister** – Mary Mitchell

### Sunday, September 27

**Lector** – Sharon McGinness

**Eucharistic**

**Minister** – Kathy Hammeke

## SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

September 1 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM  
September 9 ~ Catechist Meeting, 6:30 PM  
September 10 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM  
September 11 ~ Columbus Club Hamburger Feed, 5 to 7 PM  
September 13 ~ Catechist Blessing, 10:30 AM Mass  
September 15 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon  
September 15 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM  
September 16 ~ PSR Classes Begin, 6:30 PM (Tentative)  
September 17 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM

## FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met August 18, 2020
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, G.L. VonFeldt, Tom Giessel, Jim Damm, Kathy Couchman, Pam Huffles, & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Adam Neeland, Jacques Molleker.
- ❖ Minutes of the July 21, 2020 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for July 2020 which showed income of \$23,009.55 and expenses of \$23,951.24. The June balance sheet showed cash of \$448,001.91 compared to \$491,258.88 at the end of July 2019. A detailed general ledger for July was presented to the commission so that the they can view individual checks and deposits.
- ❖ Jim reported the roots from the locust trees on the south side of the church are coming up above the ground. The concern is that as they continue to grow the roots will buckle the sidewalks or driveway. Although this isn't an issue needing immediate attention, those trees may need to be removed in the near future.
- ❖ G.L. VonFeldt announced his resignation from the commission. G.L. thanked the commission for always being a great group to work with. This was his last meeting. The commission thanked G.L. for his many years of service to the church.
- ❖ Potential new members were discussed. Fr. Bernard will contact the potential members and appoint one to the commission.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 15, 2020 @ 12:00 Noon

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met August 20, 2020
- ❖ Members: Amy Froetschner, Lee Gilcris, Tama Hanson, Isaac Lemuz, Larry Skelton, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Chelsy LeRoy, John Kelty,
- ❖ The meeting was called to order by Larry Skelton. Members recited the Pastoral Council Prayer.
- ❖ Minutes from the July 16, 2020 were approved as presented.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard reported that the Diocese has left the decision to each parish of when to start their PSR programs for the new school year with the encouragement of waiting till September 16<sup>th</sup>. The PSR Commission has suggested that September 16<sup>th</sup> will be the start date. Fr. Bernard informed the council that the PSR Commission has set up guidelines to follow concerning the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- ❖ A concern was brought up about parishioners not wearing masks to church. Fr. Bernard said a mention of this in the bulletin could be made.
- ❖ Next meeting: September 17, 2020 @ 6:30 PM

## PSR NEWS



Mark your calendars! We are glad to be able to gather for PSR this fall. PSR will have a tentative start date of September 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be sending our letters regarding new instructions for this fall. Registration forms will be available in the church vestibule or in the parish office to pick up and fill out, if you are new to our parish or need additional ones. We are looking forward to this year and are excited to be able to see all the families again soon.

Blessings!

LeAnne Hammeke, DRE

## September 2020 PSR Schedule (Tentative)

- September 16<sup>th</sup> – Regular Classes
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Regular Classes
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> – First Communion Parent Meeting, 6:30 pm
- September 30<sup>th</sup> – Regular Classes
- September 30<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting, 6:30 pm

## Prayer

Do you find that your prayer life feels stale or dull occasionally? Try learning a new prayer. Look in the missal at church or the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' website ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)) under "Prayer and Worship." Sometimes learning something new to say to God can refresh your time with him.



**Due to the rising numbers of Covid-19 cases in Pawnee County, please consider wearing a mask to Mass as suggested by the Diocese.**

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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



### CONGRATULATIONS!

Victor & Theresa Kreutzer ~ Married 64 years  
John & Pam Hutfles ~ Married 40 years



### DIED IN CHRIST

Kay Neighbors ~ August 19, 2020

### Remember with Prayer

Grace Perez  
Pheno Perez  
Don Jensen  
Eleanor Sanders  
Ann Haremza  
Frank Garcia  
Jayden Waller  
Fr. Warren Stecklein  
Fr. Charles Mazouch  
Rita O'Gwin



Betty Tauscher  
Sharon Larsen  
Leon Sanders  
Mickey Perez  
Clayton Kelty  
Sue Haymaker  
Trenton Welsch  
Kevin Simmons  
Ryan Shelton  
Joe Haberman

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

### NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020

|                   | JULY               | YTD                |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>INCOME:</b>    |                    |                    |
| Collections       | 15,656.65          | 15,656.65          |
| Special Donations | 100.00             | 100.00             |
| Endowment         |                    |                    |
| Interest          | 6.38               | 6.38               |
| Farm              | 5,717.74           | 5,717.74           |
| PSR               | 42.00              | 42.00              |
| Fundraisers       |                    |                    |
| Miscellaneous     | <u>1,486.78</u>    | <u>1,486.78</u>    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$23,009.55</b> | <b>\$23,009.55</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES:</b>  |                    |                    |
| Stewardship       | 1,553.69           | 1,553.69           |
| Salaries          | 15,490.36          | 15,490.36          |
| Insurance         | 1,699.00           | 1,699.00           |
| Utilities         | 1,485.40           | 1,485.40           |
| Maintenance       | 2,049.25           | 2,049.25           |
| Improvement       |                    |                    |
| Office            | 878.94             | 878.94             |
| PSR               | 50.00              | 50.00              |
| Farm              |                    |                    |
| Miscellaneous     | <u>744.60</u>      | <u>744.60</u>      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$23,951.24</b> | <b>\$23,951.24</b> |

**YTD: (\$941.69)**



### Larned Columbus Club Hamburger Feed

Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 to 7:00 pm

Carry out or Delivery!  
Free will Donation

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620-804-1574; 620-804-3366



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