

SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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St. Michael, St. Raphael, and St. Gabriel, The Archangels, and Our Guardian Angels



The feast day of St. Michael, St. Raphael, and St. Gabriel, the Archangels, is September 29. Following close behind is the feast day of the Guardian Angels on October 2.

In the bible, we know God gave these angels certain duties. When Satan rejected God and His infinite love for him, Satan and the fallen angels were cast into hell by St. Michael the Archangel and the good angels.

Here is the familiar Prayer to St. Michael:

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

In the book of Tobit, St. Raphael, disguised as a man, accompanied Tobit's son, Tobiah, on a journey and brought him safely back home to his father and mother.

St. Gabriel was sent by God to announce the incarnation to Mary. By her "yes", she would bear a son and name him Jesus.

These are just three stories from the bible about the archangels, but there are many more stories about angels throughout the bible. In fact, angels are mentioned in the first book of the bible, Genesis, through the last book of the bible, Revelation.

There is a prayer called The Chaplet of St. Michael the Archangel, but it encompasses all the choirs of angels. When I was listening to EWTN on the radio the other day, Mother Angelica was leading The Chaplet of St. Michael Prayer. I think it is a beautiful prayer to all the angels, and it reminds us of the special place they have in God's plan. Each of us has a special place in God's plan, too. Do we know what that is? If not, pray to God and ask Him for enlightenment. Ask the angels, especially our guardian angels, to intercede for us to God. I think sometimes we get so busy that we forget about our guardian angels who are always with us to help guide us and protect us throughout our entire lives here on earth.

Thank you, God, for loving us and giving each of us our own guardian angel to help guide us on our journey towards heaven, where we hope to join them and all the choirs of angels in singing Your praises and glorifying You forever and ever. Amen!

Sources: Bible, EWTN – Chaplet of St. Michael the Archangel

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission: Karen McAllister



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met August 17, 2021
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jacques Molleker, Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, Kathy Couchman, Pam Huffles, Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Jenny Ramsey
- ❖ Minutes of the July 20, 2021 meeting were approved as corrected.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for July 2021 which showed income of \$15,270.55 and expenses of \$19,328.85. The July, 2021 balance sheet showed cash of \$453,340.19 compared to \$448,001.91 at the end of July 2020.
- ❖ Jim shared that the Church lawn mower has a hydrostat that is ruined. Tom moved to get two bids for a new lawn mower, both with a trade and cash outright. Jack seconded. Motion passed.
- ❖ We still have a credit memo from Trane for the cancellation of the service contract. Pam will contact the Diocese for help getting the matter resolved.
- ❖ The Church and Parish Center have been rekeyed. The commission reviewed a proposed Key Policy. Tom moved and Jim seconded to adopt the policy. Motion passed.
- ❖ The commission reviewed a bid from Allen Taylor to replace the sidewalk at the southeast entrance to the Church. The city will replace the curbing. It was moved and seconded to accept the bid. Motion passed.
- ❖ Sharon McGinness applied for a grant from Oregon Catholic Press for a new microphone for the front of the Church. The grant was awarded. Many Thanks to Sharon!
- ❖ Next meeting: September 21, 2021 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met August 19, 2021
- ❖ Members present: Amy Froetschner, Larry Skelton, John Kelty, Tama Hanson, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Lee Gilcris
- ❖ Larry opened the meeting with the Pastoral Council Prayer.
- ❖ The Council reviewed the results of the parish elections. The positions that did not have a complete slate were filled with write-in names.

Newly elected:

Pastoral Council: Doug McNett, Stephen Schartz, Judy Solko

Stewardship Council: Judy Damm, Sharon McGinness

Liturgy Commission: Corine Boman, Judy Damm, Mike Martel, Cheryl Skalsky

Endowment Board: Brian Haberman, David Hammeke, Joe Simmons

- ❖ Next meeting: September 16, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

✠ RCIA ✠

The sessions of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin on Wednesday, September 15th at 7:00 pm. 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 Don Kazmaier at 285-2970 or the parish office at 285-2035.



PSR NEWS

Welcome Back PSR Families!!

Our religious instruction this year will begin on September 1st, with a meet the teacher night. We encourage you all to come and meet the teachers who will be instructing your children. You will have the chance to sign up and ask any questions, as well as pick up additional resources for referencing during the PSR year. If you are unable to make the first night, the registration forms and resources will be available at the parish office.

This year, for the sacramental grades, parents will need to attend with their student. If your child is in 2nd or 8th grade, we ask that *at least* one parent accompany their child to class *on the scheduled dates* to learn along with them. We will have additional information for those parents at class. How exciting that we get to accompany our children through these years!

As the primary educators of your children, I am grateful to each of you for the commitment you have made to your child's religious education. We hope that you have had a great summer living out your faith and look forward to teaching your children more at religious education.

LeAnne Hammeke, DRE

Religious Education is the opportunity for students to come together and learn more about their faith with their peers as a Church community. If you would like your child or grandchild to join us in learning our faith, please contact myself or the parish office at 620-285-2035.

SEPTEMBER PSR SCHEDULE

- September 1 – Meet the Teacher & Sign-up, 6:30 PM
- September 8 – Regular Classes
- September 15 – Regular Classes
- September 22 – Regular Classes
- September 22 – Server Training
- September 29 – Regular Classes

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

- Sept. 2 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- Sept. 7 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 7 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 10 ~ Columbus Club Hamburger Dinner, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- Sept. 12 ~ Divine Mercy Adult Study Group, 9:00 AM
- Sept. 13 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 13 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 14 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 15 ~ Adoration, 5:00 PM – Mass, 6:00 PM
- Sept. 15 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 16 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 20 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 21 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- Sept. 21 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM
- Sept. 21 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 22 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 26 ~ Divine Mercy Adult Study Group, 9:00 AM
- Sept. 27 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 28 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 29 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Andrew Froetschner | (16) Janell Barton |
| Clayton Kelty | Vicki Perez |
| Tonya Sanders | Jana Schartz |
| (02) Joseph Theis | Jen Webster |
| (04) Jaden Carlson | (17) Paulia Bailey |
| Amanda Lessard | Dave Pfannenstiel |
| Denny Zook | (18) Dawn Smyth |
| (05) Jon Roy Kelty | (21) Andreus Tucker |
| Marshall Newell | (24) Brian Hammeke |
| Shane Weisbrod | (25) Ann Schreiber |
| (06) Juan Ramirez Jr. | (26) Isaac Lemuz |
| Jim Zook | Eric Roof |
| (07) Rusty Howard | Cheryl Skalsky |
| (08) Karver Froetschner | (27) Cason Couchman |
| Mya Hill | (28) Isabella Garcia |
| (10) Megan Fitzsimmons | Jason Skelton |
| (11) Terry Martin | Kamille Smith |
| (12) Kaden Flores | Mason Steinlage |
| Brenda Johnson | Joan Wilson |
| (13) Paul Skalsky | (30) Wesley Fitzsimmons |
| (14) Shelley Bauer | Cheyenne VanSickle |
| (15) Eleanor Bauer | |
| 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



CONGRATULATIONS!

Victor & Theresa Kreutzer ~ Married 65 years
 Allen & Carie Perez ~ Married 25 years



DIED IN CHRIST

Eleanor Sanders ~ August 22, 2021

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021

	JULY	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	11,674.34	11,674.34
Special Donations	50.00	50.00
Endowment	1,875.00	1,875.00
Interest	5.03	5.03
Farm		
PSR		
Fundraisers	680.18	680.18
Miscellaneous	<u>986.00</u>	<u>986.00</u>
TOTAL	\$15,270.55	\$15,270.55
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,611.35	1,611.35
Salaries	12,416.08	12,416.08
Insurance	1,699.00	1,699.00
Utilities	1,393.08	1,393.08
Maintenance	615.27	615.27
Improvement		
Office	752.42	752.42
PSR	260.53	260.53
Farm		1,924.86
Miscellaneous	<u>581.12</u>	<u>581.12</u>
TOTAL	\$19,328.85	\$19,328.85
		YTD: (\$4,058.30)

Remember with Prayer

Frank Garcia	Betty Tauscher
Fheno Perez	Sharon Larsen
Don Jensen	Leon Sanders
Mary Klinge	Ryan Shelton
Ann Haremza	Clayton Kelty
Jayden Waller	Sue Haymaker
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Trenton Welsch
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Kevin Simmons
Rita O'Gwin	Lee Durler
Jim McGinness	Bert Schartz
Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku	Sherry Lemuz
Richard Wolf	Larry Trujillo



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



ADULT FAITH FORMATION GROUP

How much do you know about the teachings of the Church and the biblical basis for those teachings? Would you like to know more? If you would be interested in attending an adult faith formation group, please contact Regis Lopata at 620-285-2684. The group would meet on Monday evenings beginning September 13th at 7:00 PM in the parish center.

Sacred Heart Altar Society Meeting

Monday, September 13th

6:30 pm

Parish Education Center



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LARNED COLUMBUS CLUB HAMBURGER DINNER

Friday, September 10th

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Dine In, Carry Out or Delivery

620-255-2810

620-804-3367

Adults: \$10 ■ Ages 5-12: \$5

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive – 1216 M Road