



SACRED HEART BEAT

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Participating in Mass



Attending Mass, I sometimes find myself saying the prayers and doing specific gestures without thinking about the why? Forgetting to keep my soul attuned to every prayer, sign and ritual of the Mass. I want to take this opportunity to highlight some of these in the Introductory Rites and Liturgy of the Word.

We begin with the Sign of the Cross. "In the Name of the Father". In Scripture, a name is not merely a way of referring to someone. A name in Scripture represents the essence of a person and expresses the power of that person. We are invoking God's presence and asking Him for His protection, expressing our desire to be set apart from the corrupt ways of the world.

"I confess". The Confiteor is a biblical tradition of confessing one's sins. These sins affect our relationship with God and with one another. At the beginning of this prayer, we say "I have greatly sinned." This line in the liturgy helps us to recognize that sinning against God is a serious matter. The repetition "through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault" while striking our breast is a sign of repentance. We should be doing this gesture with heartfelt contrition.

"Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace to people of goodwill." Typically, this prayer is sung. It was first sung by angels over the fields of Bethlehem, announcing to the shepherds the good news of Christ's birth. We should all be participating in the singing of this prayer, not just listening to the choir. It is a prayer praising God for his work of salvation and for our acknowledgement of his glory.

The Liturgy of the Word becomes our greatest Bible Study on earth. The selections from Scripture read at our Sunday liturgy today are determined by a three-year-cycle of readings from the various parts of the Bible: The Old Testament, the Psalms, the New Testament, and the Gospels. After the first reading we respond, "Thanks be to God". That should be followed by a moment of silence as we sit in awe and adoration of the God who just spoke to us. Take time to be like Mary who "kept all of these things, pondering them in heart." Luke 2:18.

Next, we have the Responsorial Psalm. The book of Psalms is a collection of 150 sacred hymns. The verses of the psalms are sung by the psalm leader and the refrain responses by the people. We (the people in the pews) are responsible for singing the refrain.

We are supposed to be singing with the joy of the angels and saints in the presence of God.

The Gospels have a special place. Being our principal source for the life and teaching of the Incarnate Word. We stand and sing "Alleluia" while the priest proceeds from the altar to the lectern where the Gospel will be proclaimed. "The Lord be with you...And with your spirit". The priest announces the Gospel reading and traces the sign of the cross on his forehead, mouth, breast and on the book. We, the people, should also make the sign of the cross with your thumb over your forehead (thoughts), lips (words) and heart (actions). Praying that His Word in the Gospel be always on our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.

The Creed has a counter-cultural message today as it did in early world of Israel. The modern, secular world is an era of relativism. A view where there is no moral or religious truth, no right or wrong. The Creed grounds us and reminds us that our beliefs and choices do matter. The creed assumes that there is a plot to life, and that we are here for a reason. The story of the Creed tells us of a battle between what St. Augustine called the "City of God" and the "City of Man" and John Paul II called the "civilization of love" and the "culture of death". When we profess our faith at Mass in the Creed, we plant our flag so to speak with our Lord.

The Prayer of the Faithful ends the Liturgy of the Word. It is here that we (the people in the pews) exercise our priestly function. Where we participate in Christ's priestly prayer for needs of the Church and the world. If we are in tune with God's heart, we want to pray for others.

I hope this little skip thru Introductory Rites and the Liturgy of the Word helps to bring you closer to God in your next celebration of the Mass.

References: A Biblical Walk through the Mass by Edward Sri and Scripture and the Mystery of the Mass by Scott Hahn and Regis J. Flaherty.

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission: Cathy Grover



COLORADO PEACHES

Our Sacred Heart Youth Group is once again selling 18 lb. boxes of Colorado peaches for \$46 per box to earn money for their Youth Group Trips. These peaches are far better than anything you can get at the grocery store. The peaches will arrive mid to late 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.

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met July 19, 2022
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, Jenny Ramsey, Pam Huffles, Fr. Bernard.
Unable to attend: Kathy Couchman, Jacques Molleker.
- ❖ Minutes of the May 17, 2022 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for May and June 2022. The June report showed income of \$41,559.08 and expenses of \$18,765.50 for a monthly gain of \$22,793.58. The June, 2022 balance sheet showed cash of \$494,490.59 compared to \$457,468.85 at the end of June, 2021.
- ❖ Jim reported that he spoke with Allen Taylor regarding the drain installation on the south side of Church. Allen will do the project when the weather gets cooler.
- ❖ Discussed window replacement and aluminum soffits for the rectory and annex. Jim will get bids.
- ❖ A motion was made and seconded to switch the trash service to the City of Larned.
- ❖ Discussed poor ventilation in the cry room in Church. A motion was made and seconded to purchase and place a ceiling fan in the cry room.
- ❖ The commission went over the Parish Internal Controls Questionnaire as a group and signed it.
- ❖ Pam presented the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022 report for the commission to review and sign. Copies of both the Internal Controls Questionnaire and Fiscal Year Ending report will be sent to the Diocese.
- ❖ Next meeting: August 16, 2022 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met July 21, 2022
- ❖ Members present: Amy Froetschner, Lee Gilcris, Judy Solko, Larry Skelton, Stephen Scharz., Doug McNett, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Tama Hanson
- ❖ The meeting opened with the Pastoral Council Prayer.
- ❖ The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.
- ❖ Larry noted the outcome of the Parish election in June. He then brought to the table the election of officers. Larry made the motion Stephen Scharz as Chairman, Doug McNett as Vice Chair and Amy Froetschner remain as secretary. The motions carried.
- ❖ Father Bernard noted that there will be Mass on Monday, August 1st at 8:30 am. This will be a special Mass intention for the "Value Them Both" amendment that will be voted on August 2nd.
- ❖ Next meeting: August 18, 2022 @ 6:30 PM

LARNED COLUMBUS CLUB HAMBURGER FEED



Friday, August 19th

**5:00 to 7:00 pm
Dine In or Carry Out**

\$10 per Meal

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive – 1216 M Road

AUGUST AT A GLANCE

- Aug. 1 ~ Mass for Value Them Both, 8:30 AM (HRC)
- Aug. 2 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 2 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Aug. 4 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- Aug. 8 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 9 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 16 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- Aug. 16 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 17 ~ Holy Hour in Holy Rosary Chapel, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Mass following Holy Hour, 6:00 PM
- Aug. 18 ~ Larned Community Blood Drive, 12:00 – 6:00 PM
- Aug. 18 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 19 ~ Columbus Club Hamburger Feed,
5:00 to 7:00 PM, Knights of Columbus Hall
- Aug. 23 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 30 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM



2022 Stewardship Conference August 20th ~ 9:30 am to 3:30 pm Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Dodge City

Featured speakers Dan Misleh and Anna Robertson from Catholic Climate Covenant

Alternative Agriculture, Invisible Walls, Mothers in Need and Pope Francis Teaching on the climate are some of the topics that will inform us on how to care for our common home. Registration: 620-227-1537 or dcdiocese.org/stewardship

✠ RCIA ✠

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 the parish office at 285-2035.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



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| (01) Clint Bowman | (19) Erica Gonzalez |
| Elmer Bronson | Daniel Kelty |
| Betty Haberman | Bryan Stacey |
| (03) Pam Huffles | (20) Sheryl Giessel |
| (05) Tyson Couchman | Rosemary Heinen |
| Barbara Hammond | Ryder VanSickle |
| (06) Kathy Couchman | (22) Briella Ramirez |
| Kristy Mull | Rena Stapleton |
| Luke Steinlage | Brian Haynes |
| (07) Beverly Burd | (23) Zane Fitzsimmons |
| Sharon Lessard | Kailani Gonzalez-Renteria |
| Brian Sanders | Roger Haberman |
| (08) Jeff Byrum | (24) Stan Durler |
| (09) Matt Stucker | (25) Katy Gardner |
| (10) Caleb McDonald | J.T. Hill |
| John Wasinger | Jane Kelty |
| (12) Ron Fishburn | Mary Rapp |
| John Kelty | (26) Alyssa Clark |
| Katelynn Lamon | Tana Clark |
| (13) Jordyn Cook | Orena Hammeke |
| Jax Johnson | (27) Leeta Degenhardt |
| Terry Palmer | (28) Kambrie Hammeke |
| (14) Joe Colglazier | Erica Houser |
| Karen McAllister | Oliver Whetstone |
| (15) Jane Bleakney | (29) Ashley Garcia |
| Linda Gasser | Henry Snodgrass |
| Jennifer McNett | Brooks Steinlage |
| (16) Stephanie Foos | (30) Paul Aistrup |
| Anthony Gonzalez | Avery Gonzalez |
| (17) Hannah Foster | Bristol VanSickle |
| Kaius Lang | Theresa Wright |
| Brandon VanSickle | (31) Helen Haberman |
| | Crystal Hill |
| | Dee Myers |

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- (01) 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
 (11) Lynn and Tama Hanson
 Tanner and Kayla Lang
 (13) Isaac and Sherry Lemuz
 (15) Jim and Mary Mitchell
 (16) Stan and Lee Durler
 (18) Mark and Sharon Lessard
 (19) Philip and Katie Hammeke
 (20) Joe and Linda Gasser
 (22) Paul and Cheryl Skalsky
 (26) Raymond and Cindy Perez
 (27) Samuel and Erica Gonzalez



CONGRATULATIONS!

Larry & Janet Skelton ~ Married 59 years
 Isaac & Sherry Lemuz ~ Married 56 years
 Raymond & Cindy Perez ~ Married 55 years
 Ray & Carol Moeder ~ Married 53 years
 Paul & Cheryl Skalsky ~ Married 52 years
 Stan & Lee Durler ~ Married 51 years



DIED IN CHRIST

Agnes Finger ~ July 20, 2022

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021

	JUNE	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	12,869.00	209,711.23
Special Donations		2,875.00
Endowment		15,875.00
Interest	5.67	2,644.04
Farm	26,893.41	42,860.88
PSR		21,687.00
Fundraisers		2,654.05
Miscellaneous	<u>1,791.00</u>	<u>18,085.90</u>
TOTAL	\$41,559.08	\$316,393.10
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	2,131.11	23,625.24
Salaries	11,455.06	145,058.08
Insurance	1,699.00	19,692.50
Utilities	1,648.66	25,129.07
Maintenance	277.96	10,883.91
Improvement		1,683.70
Office	1,048.75	10,744.95
PSR	154.96	18,622.73
Farm		1,842.98
Miscellaneous	<u>350.00</u>	<u>12,128.11</u>
TOTAL	\$18,765.50	\$269,411.27
		YTD: \$46,981.83

Remember with Prayer

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

All of our men and women serving in the United States Military, our homebound parishioners and those in care homes.

KNIGHTS AUGUST EVENTS

August 2 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 August 19 . . . Columbus Club Hamburger Feed, 5:00 to 7:00 PM



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