



SACRED HEART BEAT

OCTOBER 2022

NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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How often do you go to Confession?



From what I understand the Catholic Church tells us that we should go to confession at least once a year. But is that enough? For me I like to keep my soul as clean as possible from any kind of sin venial or mortal. Because of that I try to go to confession about once every three months.

Based on the fact that it seems that almost every time I go to confession on Saturday afternoon, I am usually the only one in line it makes me think that not many members of our parish share my idea on how often to go to confession. For me, confession is my safety net. I have come close to death twice in the past five years. Once in February 2017 from pneumonia, and on January 7, 2022 from a heart attack. So, I for one understand that I feel I have dodged two bullets. When Christ said that "Death comes like a thief in the night, at the time you least expect", I take that very seriously. Do you?

I have heard some Catholics say I just hope for purgatory. Are they serious? From what I have learned about purgatory from reading various books and articles about the subject, it is not a nice place. I would prefer to go straight to heaven, rather than suffer for an extended period of time in purgatory first.

One of my good friends in college told me that he believes in God, but he doesn't believe in hell. I believe in God and in hell. I am willing to take my chances and go to confession on a regular basis in the hope that I can indeed go straight to heaven. When I die, and I am sure I will some day, I am hedging my bet that by trying to keep my soul clean of sin I am increasing my chances of going straight to heaven.

I don't believe that you have to believe in hell to end up there. My goal in life is to reach heaven. Anybody else with me on this?

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission: Kevin Simmons



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Please join the 2022 Public Square Rosary Rally. 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 Church on Saturday, October 15 at 12:00 noon**. Please contact Sharon McGinness at 620-285-6382 for more information.



Lunch Time

"Lunch with Friends" will be Wednesday, October 19th in the Parish Education Center. All are invited to come enjoy lunch and visit. Please call Pam 285-2035, by October 14th if you plan to attend so that enough food is prepared. We look forward to seeing you for lunch!

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Tuesday, November 1st

7:00 am Mass at St. Bernard, Belpre

6:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

ALL SOULS' DAY

Wednesday, November 2nd

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

All Souls

NOVEMBER 2

✠ Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit ✠

The Adult Religious Formation Commission will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit is a traveling display featuring 56 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles in the world. This free exhibit will be on display:

- Wednesday, November 2nd – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Thursday, November 3rd – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Friday, November 4th – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Saturday, November 5th – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Sunday, November 6th – 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Everyone is invited and encouraged to walk through the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit.

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met September 21, 2022
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Tom Giessel, Jenny Ramsey, Kathy Couchman, Jacques Molleker, Pam Hutfles, Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Jim Damm.
- ❖ Minutes of the August 16, 2022 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for August 2022. The August report showed income of \$24,503.79 and expenses of \$21,058.09 for a monthly gain of \$3,445.70. The August 2022 balance sheet showed cash of \$480,791.70 compared to \$477,394.88 at the end of August, 2021.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard received a letter of approval from Bishop Brungardt to go forward with the replacement of the windows in the rectory and annex along with replacing the soffit on the rectory. Pam will contact both C & V Home Improvement and Exterior Designs to get the project started.
- ❖ The Commission decided on their meeting date change to the second Tuesday of the month. This is due to Fr. Bernard's appointment to the Presbyteral Council at the Diocese where they meet on the third Tuesday of the month.
- ❖ Tom announced to the Commission that he is retiring from farming. We thank Tom and his family for farming the Church ground for the last 62 years. Fr. Bernard will visit with the Diocese in regards to finding a new tenant to take over the farming.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 11, 2022 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met September 15, 2022
- ❖ Members present: Amy Froetschner, Tama Hanson, Judy Solko, Lee Gilcris, Larry Skelton, Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Doug McNett, Stephen Schartz., Sr. Rebecca.
- ❖ The meeting opened with the Pastoral Council Prayer.
- ❖ The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard reported to the Council that Don Kazmaier has stepped down from the RCIA Director position. Father asked Don who he would recommend and Don suggested Karl Grover. Karl has agreed to accept the position. It was moved and seconded to accept Karl to the position. The motion passed.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard shared with the Council that the Finance/Property Commission has decided to replace all windows in the rectory and annex building because of rotting wood frames. The windows are original to the buildings making them over 60 years old. The project is over ten thousand dollars and is subject to authorization from the Diocese. The project is waiting on this authorization.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard then shared his vacation photos of Rome and Pisa Italy.
- ❖ The meeting closed with the Glory Be.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 20, 2022 @ 5:45 PM



GAME MORNING

Wednesday, October 12 ~ 9:30 to 11:30 am
Parish Education Center

Come enjoy the entertainment, laughs and fellowship.
Refreshments will be provided!

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

- Oct. 2 ~ Life Chain Sunday
- Oct. 3 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Oct. 4 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 4 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Oct. 5 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 6 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- Oct. 6 ~ Adult Religious Formation Meeting, 6:00 PM
- Oct. 7 ~ Columbus Club Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner, 5:00 to 7:00 PM, Knights of Columbus Hall
- Oct. 8 ~ "The Chosen" with Pot-Luck, 6:00 PM
- Oct. 10 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Oct. 11 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- Oct. 11 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 12 ~ Game Morning, 9:30 to 11:30 AM
- Oct. 12 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 14 ~ Larned Community Blood Drive, 12:00 to 6:00 PM
- Oct. 15 ~ Public Square Rosary Rally, 12:00 PM
- Oct. 16 ~ Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass, 3:00 PM
- Oct. 17 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Oct. 17 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 18 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 19 ~ "Lunch with Friends", 12:00 Noon
- Oct. 19 ~ Endowment Board Meeting, 5:00 PM
- Oct. 19 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 5:30 PM
- Oct. 19 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 20 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 5:45 PM
- Oct. 22 ~ "The Chosen" with Pot-Luck, 6:00 PM
- Oct. 23 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 8:45 AM
- Oct. 23 ~ Women's Study Group, 8:45 AM
- Oct. 24 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- Oct. 25 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 26 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 31 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM



OCTOBER PSR SCHEDULE

- October 5 – Regular Classes / Confirmation Mentor Session
- October 9 – 5th & 6th Grade / 10:30 AM Sunday Mass
- October 12 – Regular Classes
- October 19 – Regular Classes
- October 26 – Regular Classes



ZAK'S CHEESE

PSR students will be selling Zak's Cheese products October 12th thru October 26th. If you would like to make a purchase and are not contacted by a student, please call the parish office at 285-2035. Cheese products will arrive before Christmas.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



(02) Bernadine Hammeke	(16) Brad Collins
(03) LeAnne Hammeke	Jerry Goeckel
Kathy Kazmaier	(17) Jim Damm
(04) Billie Dooley	Mary Shelton
Sally Dreiling	(18) Kathy Stucker
Kay Warner	(20) Max Henderson
(06) Dan Ryan	(21) Ben Kelty
(07) Karla Schartz	Erick Ramirez
(10) Shane Parr	(22) Jon Houser
(11) David O'Gwin	Karisa Stude
Chuck Orth	(23) Julie Martel
Craig Schartz	(25) Jace Snyder
(12) Connie Mauney	(26) Norman Dreiling
(13) Sophia Smith	Zoe Fitzsimmons
Lisa Viegra	Carie Perez
(14) Lisa Burdett	(27) Judy Damm
Jackie Ehrlich	Gordon Schartz
Betty Tauscher	Barbara Straub
(15) Felicia Davis	(28) Cordell Hammeke
Harleigh Ehrlich	(29) Evelyn Fertig
Roger Myers	(30) Devin Belt
	Joan Slagle
	Kip Smith

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

(03) Denis and Lee Gilcris
Luke and Bethany Steinlage
(05) Gordon and Malia Schartz
(07) Oliver and Sonya Whetstone
(09) David and Rita O'Gwin
(10) Brian and Mary Ann Haynes
(11) Eric and Jessie Fox
(18) Norman and Sally Dreiling
(24) Kevin and Leann Simmons
Nathan and Karisa Stude
(27) Richard and Laurie Josefiak
(28) Steve and Jackie Ehrlich
(29) Gary and Betty Hulsey
(30) Tom and Sheryl Giessel
(31) Ralph and Lynn Streit



CONGRATULATIONS!

Gary & Betty Hulsey ~ Married 68 years
 Denis & Lee Gilcris ~ Married 53 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Leilani Rae, the daughter of
 Joseph & Ashley Garcia on September 3, 2022



DIED IN CHRIST

Theresa Kreutzer ~ September 15, 2022
 Betty Perez ~ September 25, 2022

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
Larry Trujillo	Bert Schartz
Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku	Sherry Lemuz
Lindsey (Johnson) Gaylord	Georgia Bauer

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

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022

	AUGUST	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	21,723.44	35,232.26
Special Donations	775.00	775.00
Endowment		
Interest	9.94	19.10
Farm	31.52	31.52
PSR		
Fundraisers	709.89	709.89
Miscellaneous	<u>1,254.00</u>	<u>2,165.00</u>
TOTAL	\$24,503.79	\$38,932.77
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	2,321.24	6,298.05
Salaries	11,804.91	28,906.44
Insurance	1,699.00	3,398.00
Utilities	2,174.78	3,606.39
Maintenance	269.99	659.98
Improvement		
Office	934.84	1,585.45
PSR	1,204.66	3,679.81
Farm		
Miscellaneous	<u>648.67</u>	<u>1,370.07</u>
TOTAL	\$21,058.09	\$49,504.19
		YTD: (\$10,571.42)



KNIGHTS OCTOBER EVENTS

- Oct. 4 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Oct. 7 Columbus Club Chicken Fried Chicken Meal,
5:00 to 7:00 PM
- Oct. 20 Larned Area Chamber's Community Banquet



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Larned Columbus Club
Chicken Fried Chicken Meal

Friday, October 7th

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Dine In or Carry Out

\$12.00 per Meal

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive – 1216 M Road