

September Birthdays

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| 1 Traci Crow
Jean Fiegel
Maria Sanchez
Ann Seal
Wanda Voss | 17 Gary Pevoteaux
Drew Simpson
Kenneth Thieme |
| 2 Fernando Fernandez
Tyler Matthews
Eric Thompson
Kelsi Younger | 18 Kelli Marie Evert
Frank Jarmer |
| 3 Jerrod Burgardt
Aberlardo Fernandez
Kristi Gamblin
Christina Roberts | 19 Rafael Diaz
Dennis Huff |
| 4 Marsha Belt
Andi Hlavachick
Riley Sherraden | 20 Charlene Calloway
Mayra Espinoza
Shelby Fitzsimmons
Benjamin George
Ruth Girard
James Wessling
Lucas Wiegert |
| 5 Elena Botello
Carla Hernandez
Markoleta Padgett
Michael Westerhaus | 21 Danielle Demuth
Therese Marciniak
Eric Thimesch
Stephanie Wiese |
| 7 Justin Covey
Marion Fiegel
Rhonda Hoss
Bailey Noel
Steve Pfeifer
Kate Piland
Levi Thibault
Dinora Torres | 22 Mary Becker
Cindy Hitt
Carly Reid
Ryan Schmidt |
| 8 Irene Bonanni
Adelyn Fields
Pat Futrell
Alice Shauers
Ethel Warren | 23 Sandra Armstrong
David Blasi
Jordan Matthews
Catherine Morelan
Jason Petz |
| 9 Eve Marie Fields
Sandy Youngers | 24 T'Lane Briggeman
Wendy Burgardt
Grace Chadd
Mary Harms
Jesus Perez, Jr.
Cindy Studer
Dakota Venard
Gary Vonfeldt |
| 10 Maria Adame
Emma Gallagher
Katie Westerhaus | 25 Leah Sanchez
Jolan Strecker |
| 11 Chase Lykins | 26 None |
| 12 Albert Hitz
Lane Schartz | 27 Cisco Botello
Monty Matthews
Traci McGuire
Matthew Meiklejohn
Katie Olson
Mary Schmidtberger
Brady Sherraden
Charlotte Theis |
| 13 Jacqueline Woodruff
14 Tammy Thimesch
Claudia Zapien | 28 Kamryn Brady
Dolores Contreras
Susan Kirby
Cynthia Quint
Miguel Rios |
| 15 Judy Doolittle
Teresa Miller
Dayanara Ramirez
Mark Warren
Laura Thimesch | 29 Shannon Coutre
Teagan Richardson
Anita Rojas
Coby Lee Smith |
| 16 Kenneth Beckman
Stacey Fisher
Kari Fitzsimmons
Jackie Forssberg
Judy Koehler
Luke Kramer
Robert Lamatsch | 30 Marilyn Alberg
Destry Rose Brown
Alexa Hoss |
| 17 Allison Coss
Linda Gfeller
Sarah Hitz | |

With Compassion & Concern

Please pray for the following: **Our Youth:** Madison Hunt, Jacob Tawzer, Kendrix Crow, Kaylee Adelhardt, Krystal Adelhardt. **Our Adults:** Jean Fiegel, Pat Hitt, John Link, Clarentine Tasset, Kimberly Pritchitt, Lillian Gardner, Larry Kiley, Kathy Davault, Annabel Westerhaus, Linda Hlavachick, Jim Hearn, Sylvia Stecklein, Lori Montgomery, Cora Rojas, Homer & Mary Detwiler, Bertha Fischer, Gertrude Stevens, Ron & Diana Watkins, Ursuline Penka, Lillian Besser, Bob Strothman, Dora Weese, Mary Wenrich, Cecilia Hart, Mercedes Alvarez, Chris Bohrer, Joe Youngers, Catherine Cummings, & Ruth Stratford.

We would like to bring Communion to those who cannot come to Mass. Please call us at 672-6352, when you or a member of your family needs communion brought to the home.

STEPPING STONE EVENTS

Welcome to the parish!

Allan & Louise Schnittker, 10161 Country Club Rd, Pratt.

Baptized in Christ

Aliyah Cassidy Tilley, daughter of Ethan & Breann Tilley.

Farewell

Curtis Koirth moved to Augusta.

Noe & Beatriz Torres & family moved to Hays.

Pam Marlow moved to Wichita.

Toby & Jenny Martinez & family moved to Wichita.

May God bless and be with them.

NOTICE TO ALL ADULTS

If you are interested in learning more about the Bible via the Salvation History Timeline with Jeff Cavin, then please let me know. We are putting together a group. The meeting day and time will depend on who is interested.

Also we have the Catholicism study series by Fr. Robert Barron. This an awesome DVD series by a dynamic priest on what Catholicism is.

Let me know if you are interested in either of these faith gowing opportunities.

Contact Erin Crouch, Director of Religious Education at 620-388-9024

R C I A

Rite of Christian Initiation

Inquiry sessions are now being held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in the rectory basement meeting room, use south ramp entrance. These session will continue through September. If you know of someone interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith please invite them and come with them to the sessions. For more information call the church office, 672-6352 or Rita Hitt, 672-2614.



FINANCIAL REPORT - JULY 2012

A new fiscal year began July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

If anyone has questions, please contact a Finance Council member.

They are: Linda Gfeller, Haley Fitzsimmons, Rick Klausmeyer Jennifer Slater, Vince Wilczek, Jim Wessling, Principal, and Vicki Rush, Pastoral Council Liaison.

<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Contribution Envelopes	\$33,169.25	\$33,169.25
Other Receipts	14,973.62	14,973.62
Total Receipts	\$48,142.87	\$48,142.87
<u>Disbursements:</u>		
School	\$32,614.00	\$32,614.00
Other Expense	14,494.11	14,494.11
Total Disbursements	\$47,108.11	\$47,108.11
Net Profit	<u>\$ 1,034.76</u>	<u>\$ 1,034.76</u>

RELIGIOUS FORMATION CORNER



*From the clipboard of
the Religious Formation
Director, Erin Crouch*

Hello and Welcome back from the Summer! Parish School of Religion (PSR) starts on Wednesday, September 12th at 7:00pm. Kindergarten through 6th grade will meet in the school and 7th grade through High School will meet in the rectory. **Please enroll your student if you haven't already. Forms are available in the church office, to be downloaded from the website, or fill out the form online at www.sacredheartpratt.com/k-8/home. You may drop off your registration fee payment at the church office.**

I am in need of a 2nd grade and a 4th grade catechist. You don't have to know everything to be a good catechist. You just have to be willing to share and learn with the students. I will help, and you will be surprised how much you can learn by teaching the students. **Pray and consider helping with this important ministry.** Without volunteers, we will not be able to have class.

Thursday September 6th at Pratt Community College is the Church Night from 8-10pm, this is a chance for the college students to "check out" the churches in Pratt. On that note, I would like to request some baked goods donations to give out at the PCC church night. This event is a chance for PCC students to learn more about our church, and a little food to give out would be great. If you can donate please contact Erin. If you know students at PCC, please invite them to this event. Pizza is also provided.

All First Communion/Reconciliation parents, 2nd grade mostly, are encouraged to attend the parent meeting in the church on Wednesday, September 19th, from 7-8pm to discuss the plans for the year. If we don't have a catechist by then, we will still meet even if we don't have class yet. Then on Sunday, September 23rd at the 8:30am Mass we will have the **Enrollment of First Communion students** during Mass. This is a simple rite to begin the sacramental preparation in a spiritual way and a chance for the parish to connect with the students.

All catechists, please note the ITV sessions on Wednesday, September 5th, from 6-9pm with a light meal provided or Saturday, September 8th from 9-12noon. All catechists will be commissioned at the Sunday Mass on September 16th. Please plan to attend.

ATTENTION YOUTH: Calling all 6th grade students and older to a Call to Social Action event on September 29th from 1-4pm with Greg Walton at Sacred Heart School. Greg is a Catholic musician who will be doing the event using music to share a message. You can check out Greg at gregwalton.com. Greg has performed at NCYC and also World Youth Day. Greg will then host a concert at the PCC auditorium that night at 7 open to all from the area. Mark your calendars. See the included flyer in the newsletter. Invite your friends.

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Sacred Heart News

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Newsletter of the Catholic Community of Pratt County

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

What if you woke up today with only the things that you thanked God for yesterday? Did you thank God for something yesterday? This was sent to me a while back in an e-mail. Does this mean we have to thank God for everything we have every day...as in, thank you for my house, thank you for what I eat, thank you for my car, thank you for my job, thank you for my children, thank you for my spouse. You get the idea. Did you thank God for something yesterday? Yes, we do pray before every meal, but that is just starters; if we thanked God for everything we received we would have no time for anything else.

When I started typing this I was not thinking stewardship, but now that I think of it the idea of thanking God every day is stewardship, being thankful for what God has given us. When we want to thank someone we can simply say thank you to them, we can send a card (maybe electronic) to say thank you, or I have even heard of sending a thank you gift if someone has done something special for us. With God we can say thank you in our prayers. Another way to thank God for the many things we have received is to give back the time, talents and a portion of the treasure that is given to us. One thing that means, is that each one of us will be thanking God in a different way or even a different amount, but each of us will be doing our part as a community in saying thank you to God.

It is the beginning of September when we think about cooler weather coming soon and the leaves falling from the trees. It is also the time for children to get back into the routine of almost daily homework after classes are done. There is one thing that should remain constant in our life; that would be our faith. With all the change of seasons we do not get away from the routine of living the values that God has given us. Part of those values is the fact that we are grateful for what we have received. We show our gratitude in the kindnesses we show to one another, in the way we show our appreciation for what others do for us. In our community here at Sacred Heart, I have seen this attitude of gratitude, and I am thankful that I can be a part of it.

Peace and hope in Christ,

Father Floyd McKinney



FALL GATHERING

for Women of Sacred Heart

Sunday September 18, 9:45am
following the 8:30am Mass,
in the school cafeteria

A Sunday brunch is scheduled in appreciation for all the hard work that our women of the parish have given this past year. Tied quilts and diapers for Third World orphans, constructed by "The Helping Hands Circle" will be on display. There will be quilts available for those wanting to take one to a shut-in or a loved one who may be a care-home resident, or in hospice care. Come and renew old acquaintances and invite others to join us. Entertainment, door prizes and a lovely
brunch have

been planned for your enjoyment. An RSVP would be appreciated to help us plan, but not necessary.

Call a committee person, Carol Henderson, 672-2716, Trevlyn Detmer, 508-6024 or Rhonda Westerhaus, 388-2606._

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 25, 5:00pm
Sixth Street Park, Pratt

Come to the annual parish picnic on Sunday, September 25th, at 5:00pm at the Sixth Street Park gazebo. Good food and some entertainment will be provided. Two different trains will provide FREE rides for the young and not so young.

Come to enjoy a time of fellowship and fun with other parishioners and bring a friend. Invite those who have moved to our parish within this last year. Some seating is available, but you may want to bring a lawn chair.

See you there!
