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Dear Friends!

Just a few updates.

First of all, Family Fun Night was simply amazing. Thank you to everyone who made that so great.

Secondly, we had the first meeting of our parish's pastoral council. Sacred Heart has not had a pastoral council, which is not good. But now it is good, because we have a wonderful pastoral council, consisting so far of 9 members (the pastor is responsible for appointing its members). As I always say, IT'S YOUR PARISH and so this is a very important way that parishioners take ownership and participate in the running of their parish, helping to shape and give it direction.

Thirdly, CCD is off to an incredible start. It is so good seeing all of our young people here, praising and learning about God. So far 185 are registered!!! So wonderful!

If your child is not one of them, please, this is a last chance to get them signed up. Please come ASAP to the parish office to do this.

Note: there is something for everyone, grades Kindergarten-College, with special needs classes too.

Yes!, that is, all the way through college age! You don't "graduate" after Confirmation, you move into Special Ops training. That's why we are having an awesome class on apologetics (defending our faith) for all of our young adults who have made their confirmation.

If you are confirmed and in high school or college please come to the Apologetics group, meets every Sunday at 4:30 PM in the school. Ruben Lucio and Francisco Rodriguez, two of the "coolest, badest dudes™" in the whole parish, are leading it.

Fourthly, this past Sunday night we had an adoration and confession service for our youth group. 78 young people (grades 6 and up) were there, and best of all, everyone there was able to go to the Sacrament of Confession.

It is such a beautiful Sacrament. It's the very Sacrament of God's loving mercy.

Please, if you have been away from the Sacrament of Confession for more than a year--as Catholics, we are obliged to go at least once a year--please take after the example of our young people, all of whom went to Confession to start off their new school year. PLEASE, come back to the Sacrament of Confession, please get back into the state of grace with all of your sins forgiven, forgotten, completely blotted out and washed clean in the Blood of the Lamb.

If people but realized the power and grace of the Sacrament of Confession, the whole world would flock to it.

Lastly, if you are an adult and have not been confirmed, please this is the last chance for this year to sign up for RCIA so that you can get confirmed. Please we don't want you to wait another year. If you know someone in this boat, please help them to get signed up. Sign up at the parish office

God bless you all. Thanks be to God who is doing so many and such wonderful works in our beloved Parish!

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Simon Carian

MINISTERS – SATURDAY – September 12, 2015

SACRISTANS

5:30 P.M. Stephen Haynes
Katie Haynes-Burns

USHERS

5:30 P.M. Same Loyal & Faithful Bunch

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 P.M. Francisco Rodriguez
Kruz Trujillo
Jodyn Everett

LECTORS

5:30 P.M. Vivian Trujillo
Katie Haynes-Burns

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:30 A.M. *Mario Trujillo (R-Captain), *Stephen Haynes-L, Katie Haynes-Burns, Anna Nagro, Mike Nagro

MINISTERS – SUNDAY – September 13, 2015

SACRISTANS

8:30 A.M. Mary Shockley
Jesse Alvarez
10:30 A.M. Fidel Madrid
Cliff Kuchta

USHERS

8:30 A.M. Eddie's Angels
10:30 A.M. Same Loyal & Faithful Bunch

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 A.M. Jovan Garcia
David Garcia
Josph Vickers
10:30 A.M. Thomas Grant
Grant Palla
Elijah Rodriguez

LECTORS

8:30 A.M. Mary Maulsby
Victor Gutierrez
10:30 A.M. Diana Moya
Peter Penney

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

8:30 A.M. *Mary Shockley (Captain-R), *Lee Smith-L, Robert Timmons, Jesse Alvarez, Lyn Carwile, Christy Gutierrez, Victor Gutierrez, James Laquerre
10:30 A.M. *Mabel Encinias (Captain-R), *Ruben Encinias-L, Jean Kaplan, Cliff Kuchta, Annette Madrid, Marta Madrid, Betty Maes, Diana Moya

CHURCH CLEANING

September 5 – * Angie Spears, Christy Gutierrez, Amanda Tijerina, Grace Padilla

ALTAR LINENS

September – Susie Oborny & Diana Moya

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Retirement Ranch	Pat Fronk
Clovis Healthcare	Debbie McCart
Home Route One	Marcy Kos
Home Route Two	Debbie McCart

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sacred Heart has a group of "Prayer Warriors" who will seek God's Intervention on your behalf. All it takes is a phone call to Jeanne Kriegshauser at (575) 762-9214 or Mary Shockley at (575) 763-0953, and they will set prayer in motion.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
Monday	Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13; Mt 1:1-16; 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday	Saint Peter Claver, Priest Col 3:1-11; Ps 145; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	The Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

SEXUAL ABUSE AWARENESS CLASS

This class is for **ALL** individuals who volunteer in the Church. Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (in Mass and for to Homebound), Ushers, Choir Members, CCD teachers, CCD Volunteers, Youth Group Volunteers, RCIA Volunteers, etc. Any involvement with the church in any form, **YOU MUST** take this class, but you only have to take it once in a lifetime.

- WHEN:** Saturday, October 10, 2015
- TIME:** 10:00 AM
- WHERE:** St. Helen Catholic Church
St. Thomas Moore Newman Center
Portales, New Mexico

Family Fun Night & Pancake Breakfast

We would like to thank everyone who donated, cakes, food, and their time and energy. And to all who came out to support this event. It was a GREAT Success! We are looking forward to having this again in the future. A big Thank You to the Knights of Columbus Council #4205 for their donations and their time to help make this all come together.

Megan Palla, Nick Wiegel, and Dora Rivero, our Parish Social Planning Committee, thank you for your hard work and dedication on planning this event and making it a reality. We couldn't have done it without you.

The money made from these Parish Socials are to help fund future activities so that we all can get together in fellowship as brothers and sisters in Christ.

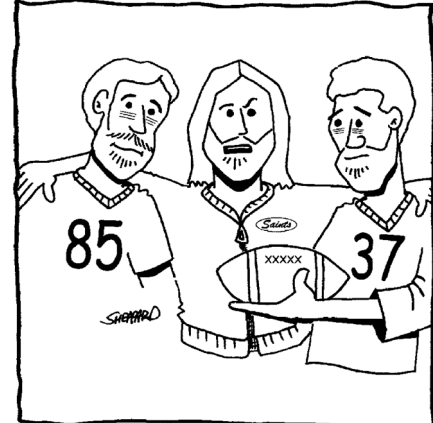
Thank you for your support!

Fundraising Report

Income (including monetary donations)	\$	2,180.07
Expenses	\$	642.68
Net Profit	\$	1,537.39

<u>Monday</u> 4:30 P.M.	<u>September 7, 2015</u> Confessions – Church
<u>Wednesday</u> 5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	<u>September 9, 2015</u> Choir Practice (8:30 Mass) Bible Study - Library CCD Praise & Worship CCD/RCIA Classes - School
<u>Thursday</u> TBA	<u>September 10, 2015</u> Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)
<u>Friday</u> 7:00 A.M. – 5:10 PM	<u>September 11, 2015</u> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church Confessions – Church
4:30 P.M.	<u>September 12, 2015</u> Confessions – Church Youth Choir – Church

Higher Authority by John Sheppard



"It's 4th and long, we're going with the Hail Mary play."

TITHING REPORT
August 29 & 30, 2015

Envelopes	\$ 3,676.00
Loose	\$ 3,369.39
Total	\$ 7,045.39

NEEDY COLLECTION

Envelopes & Loose	\$ 00.00
Total	\$ 00.00



We are distributing food to the needy every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month starting at 9:00 am.

We are in need of volunteers to help!

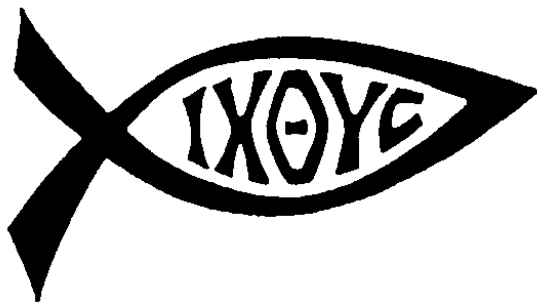
If you are interested, please call Rosie Buchan at (575) 309-5040 so she can give you further information and to inform you of a time to meet to help prepare for our distribution, or call the parish office and leave your name and phone number so that we may contact you.

Our next distribution will be September 12, 2015.

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- Canned Vegetables,
- Crackers,
- Cereal,
- Lunchbox Snacks,
- Breakfast Oatmeal, Canned Meat, and
- Soups

Any help will be greatly appreciated. You can place items in the baskets in the back of the church or bring them into the parish office. Thank you and may God Bless you.



Bible every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Library. We will study "Peter, Cornerstone of Catholicism" with Dr. Tim Gray. Workbooks will be available for \$34.95, if you would like to purchase one.



**Intentions
Of The Week**

SATURDAY **September 5, 2015**
5:30 P.M. For the people of the parish

SUNDAY **September 6, 2015**
8:30 A.M. † Rosemary Smithhisler
10:30 A.M. † Gertrude "Sister" Tenorio
 † Matthew Tenorio, Jr.

MONDAY **September 7, 2015**
5:30 P.M. † George Mendez

TUESDAY **September 8, 2015**
7:00 A.M † Marc Martinez

WEDNESDAY **September 9, 2015**
7:00 A.M. Renee Martinez (Healing)

THURSDAY **September 10, 2015**
7:00 A.M. † Zora Rise

FRIDAY **September 11, 2015**
5:30 P.M. † Walt McDonough

SATURDAY **September 12, 2015**
5:30 P.M. † Maria Lucio
 † Feliciano "Chano" Lucio

SUNDAY **September 13, 2015**
8:30 A.M. † Rosemary Smithhisler
10:30 A.M. † Angel Molina

