

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
307 EAST FIFTH STREET, P.O. BOX 608
CONCORDIA, KS 66901**

E-Mail: olph@olphconcordia.org

www.olphconcordia.org



<https://www.facebook.com/!ourladyofperpetualhelpconcordia>

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission at Our Lady of Perpetual Help: To recognize that we are **ALL** one Body in Christ and to help one another get to heaven by serving God in **ALL** we do.”

Pastor: Father David Metz	785-243-1099
Secretary: Vicki Demars	785-243-1099
DRE/Family Life/Fertility Care: Lindy Meyer	785-243-1099
Liturgical Music Coordinator: Glenda Schreiber	785-243-1099
IN AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL:	785-650-1999

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	7:00 am
Wednesday:	7:00 am
Thursday:	7:00 am
Friday:	7:00 am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday:	6:00 pm
Munden: (1st,3rd,5th)	4:00 pm
Cuba: (2nd & 4th)	4:00 pm
Sunday: OLPH	7:00 am
	9:00 am
Belleville	11:00 am

HOLY DAYS

Check our Website for
Holy Day Mass times

www.olphconcordia.org

CONFESSION

Sat.:2:30p-3:15 p; Sun.:8:15a-8:45a
Tues - Friday: 6:30a-6:45am

ADORATION

Monday @ 7:45am through
Tuesday before Mass

ROSARY

Mon. 6:00 pm
Every Friday after Mass or 7:30am
when there is no Mass

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – Parishioners wishing to have a child baptized should be registered in the parish and should contact a member of the clergy as early as 3 months before the birth of their child.

First Penance and Eucharist – Normally received in the second grade. Parents should contact the Director of Religious Education (DRE). Enrollment in Religious Education classes is required for at least two years leading up to reception of the sacraments.

Confirmation – Normally received in the 7th grade. Parents should contact the DRE. Enrollment in Religious Education classes is required for at least two years leading up to reception of the sacrament.

RCIA/Adult Confirmation – Adults interested in becoming Catholic or in need of the sacrament of Confirmation should contact the parish office or a member of the clergy.

Matrimony – A minimum of six months preparation is required. Contact the pastor for information regarding scheduling and preparation.

Anointing of the Sick – Please contact the Pastor to inform him of anyone who is homebound, shut-in, or is in the hospital and in need of Holy Communion or anointing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH BAZAAR: Our annual bazaar will be on **Sunday, October 29**. The meal this year will be smothered steak with all the fix'ins. The meal will be served beginning at 10:30am and concluding at 1pm. All proceeds from the annual bazaar go toward the payment of multi-peril insurance which is usually around \$27,000/year.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): RCIA will begin **Wednesday evening, October 11 at 6:30pm in the Meeting Room of the Parish Office**. If you are interested in joining the church or learning more about the church please attend. There sessions are a learning experience for everyone involved.

October Collection for Hurricane Irma: My dear brothers and sisters, you already have responded with exceptional generosity for the local victims of the hail storm that hit WaKeeney, as well as the terrible devastation that followed from Hurricane Harvey in Texas. At the same time, I'm sure we have all been moved by the devastating, catastrophic damage that resulted from Hurricane Irma which hit the Caribbean and the southeastern U.S. Our brothers and sisters greatly need our help. **ALL dioceses in the U.S. will take up a collection for Hurricane Irma relief this weekend.** Funds collected will be used in the affected areas to support humanitarian aid, assistance with long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and for the pastoral & reconstruction needs of the Church in these areas. Please know that your sacrificial gift will be a blessing for those who are greatly in need. May God bless you abundantly.
-Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

Our parish has been blessed with many talented accompanists and cantors.

However, we have lost several due to relocation or death. If you would be willing to donate even one weekend per month to play or sing, it would be greatly appreciated. Questions or to volunteer, call Glenda, 243-1099 during office hours.

Join us for the first **Wednesday Night Dinner** of the school year with food & fellowship. The Deep Youth Group will be serving Sloppy Joe's, chips, & rice krispy treat dessert **from 6p-6:45pm** in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday, October 4**. Your free-will donation supports the trips and activities of The Deep. Come join us for a great dinner and even better company!

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy to the family of Jim Hamel, son of Gloria Hamel and sister of Janice Strait.

PRAYER LIST

Cynthia Gast, Chad Blackwood, Ingrid Nelson, Lucas Gonzales, Jesus Reyes, Justin & Connor, Virgil Brummer, Joe Pellant, Amanda Sorge, Eli Henderson, Brenda Gilliland, Irene Barton, Joe Jaster, Debbie Thoman, Debra Rupert Sjolander, Krystal Link, Jesse Copple, Jim LaBarge, Mary Dibbell, Josephine Daugherty, Norman Newell, Rosanna, Ernest & Armand Charbonneau, all disabled, in rest homes & hospitals, & service personnel serving overseas.

Names will be removed after 3 mo. unless notified.

PARISH COUNCIL

Bernard Newell, Jeff Buckley, Carrie Williams, Amy Jackson, Cheryl Madden, Sue Hubert, Steve Nyswonger, Brent Phillips

FINANCE COUNCIL

John Strait, Bill Ramsey, Amy DeGraff, Tony Meyer, Tammy Mansfield, Joe Reedy, Joan Fraser

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday October 2	NO MASS
Tuesday October 3	+Adeline Charbonneau
Wednesday October 4	+Dorothy, Ray & Tim Brownlee
Thursday October 5	+Albert Hubert
Friday October 6	+Roberta Link
Saturday Oct. 7 (6p)	+Lorene Fraser
Sunday October 8 7:00 am	-For Our Parish
Sunday October 8 9:00 am	+Mary Jane Tieking

ADORATION: If you would like to commit to an hour, please call Janet, 243-1950. Everyone is welcome to come & pray anytime, even if you have only a few minutes.

ADORATION SCHEDULE: When funerals are on Monday mornings, Adoration will begin at 1:00pm.

PLEASE NOTE!!!! Family members who have someone at CCHC need to stop & tell those at the front desk that your family member is Catholic & would like daily communion.

Monthly amount needed for operating expenses:	\$20,555.29
Month of Sept. (3 weeks): received for operating expenses:	9,917.00
This week's (Sept. 25) collection received for operating expenses:	3,489.65
Building Fund: Amount received	40.00



PASTOR MESSAGE

Greetings my dear friends,
We rejoice with the Church as Father Stanley Francis Rother has been beatified and is now called Blessed Stanley Rother. As mentioned in the last message, Fr.

Rother heeded the call of Saint John XXIII to be a missionary and joined the staff at the mission in Santiago Atitlan, Guatemala. He served the native tribe of the Tzutuhil who are descendants of the Mayans. In order to serve the people better he had to speak the Spanish and the Tzutuhil language. Fr.

Rother was able to accomplish much with the language. In living with the people, Fr. Rother strived to live a simpler life because the people were surrounded by extreme poverty. He ministered to parishioners in their homes; eating with them, visiting the sick and aiding them with medical problems. He even put his farming skills to good use. While Fr. Rother lived in Guatemala, a civil war was raging between the militarist government forces and the guerillas. The Catholic Church was caught in the middle because it was working to catechize and educate the people. It is said that hundreds of thousands of Catholics were killed in this conflict. The fighting was contained to the cities but eventually moved to other areas like Santiago Atitlan. Catechists began to disappear and people were even sleeping in churches for protection. Even death lists began to circulate and Fr. Rother's name appeared as well. Fr Rother did return to Oklahoma for a time, but then came his famous quote, "The shepherd cannot run," so he returned to the missions to be with his people. Within days of his return, three men entered the rectory at night and executed Fr. Rother, July 28, 1981. The people of Santiago Atitlan had a great love and affection for Fr. Rother and truly mourned his death. The people even requested that Fr. Rother's heart be kept in Guatemala and it resides there to this very day. His remains however are presently buried in Oklahoma. In 2007, the Cause for Canonization was begun for Fr. Rother because it is believed he died for the faith. Now, that has been recognized with his beatification ten years later. We now pray that a miracle will be attributed to his intercession so he may be raised to the altars of sainthood.

Blessed Stanley Francis Rother, Pray for Us!

God Bless—Fr. David

Source: Pamphlet from Fr. Stanley Rother Guild.

PRO-LIFE CORNER: Abortion is capital punishment without due process. The unborn child is condemned to death with state approval, but without benefit of trial, judge, or jury. How long will we, a nation professing equal justice under the law, continue to tolerate this mockery of justice?

I would like to thank all who sent cards and said prayers for me during my surgeries. It is great to have so much support.
-Marge Widen

Parish Mission, Oct. 14-18 at Clyde/Clifton/Aurora Parishes, presented by Fr. Mike Scully. Poster is on bulletin board at front of church.

ALTAR SOCIETY DUES (\$2.00) can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked 'Altar Society Dues' or brought to the parish office during office hours.

WELCOME: Last Sunday, Sept. 24, after an extended RCIA period, three members were welcomed into the Catholic Church. Eric Jochems & Derrick Downie received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; and Stephanie Downie received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Welcome Eric, Derrick & Stephanie to the parish family of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 7/8	Weekday Servers October 3-6	Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 7:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am
Servers	Zoe Bechard Billy Bechard	Emma Wahlmeier Keira Wahlmeier	ADULTS	Zoe Bechard Billy Bechard
Readers		Karen Leiszler	Mary Jane Hurley	Peyton Reynolds
Cantor		Jamie Durler	Sr. Betty Suther	Glenda Schreiber
Musician		Jane Wahlmeier	Vicki Demars	Jane Wahlmeier
Extraordinary Minister	NONE	Jolene Harper Steve Nyswonger Faith Nyswonger	Sue Brummer Regina Loeffler	Tony Meyer Tim Bombardier Matt Bechard
Greeters		Irvin Charbonneau Nola Charbonneau Rita Collette Charlene Lesperance	Marilouise Breault Jolene Cote Kimberly Kohn Jacob Kohn	Gary Moore Agnes Moore LaDonna Peltier Christy Bechard
Ushers		Charlotte Landry Zoe Brichalli Lisa Brichalli	Loren Cote Ken Hauschel Lori Adam	Max Peltier Mark Cote Jack Widen Christian Widen

WELCOME: Last Sunday, September 24, after an extended RCIA period, three members were welcomed into the Catholic Church. Eric Jochems & Derrick Downie received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist and Stephanie Downie received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Welcome Eric, Derrick & Stephanie to the parish family of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPT. 30/OCT 1, 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For a full schedule check out our website www.olphconcordia.org

Monday	7:45 am	NO MASS Adoration
Tuesday	6:45 am 7:00 am	Adoration Concludes MASS
Wednesday	7:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	MASS Wednesday Night Dinner/Parish Hall RE/YDisciple Classes
Thursday	7:00 am	MASS
Friday	7:00 am	MASS PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday	2:30p-3:15 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions MASS
Sunday	7:00 am & 9am	MASSES Family Reunion/Parish Hall