

## ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION:

**Heart Choices: Heartbeat Pregnancy Center/Beloit 1-800-585-3433**  
[www.heartbeatpregnancycenter.com](http://www.heartbeatpregnancycenter.com)

**Birthright of Salina: 1045 'The Midway', Salina 1-800-550-4900**

**Heartbeat International**[www.heartbeatinternational.org](http://www.heartbeatinternational.org)

**Nurturing Network** [www.nuturingnetwork.org](http://www.nuturingnetwork.org)

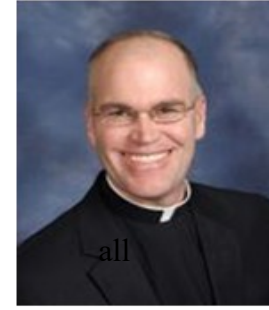
**Priests for Life** [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org)

## HELP FOR THOSE SUFFERING THE EFFECTS OF ABORTION

**Rachel's Vineyard ministry 877 HOPE 4 ME (1-877-467-3463)**  
[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

**National Office of Post-Abortion Reconciliation & Healing (NOPARH)**  
**1-800-5WE-CARE**

For the safety and the healing of children, the Diocese of Salina provides An Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline: 785-825-0865 along with an email [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org) Calls/emails will be answered by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator. All calls/emails are confidential with the following exception: Any allegation of child abuse concerning those who currently are minors, must be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center (1-800-922-5330) as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.



### PASTOR MESSAGE

Greetings my dear friends,

A Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving to you!!! Welcome to of our parishioners and guests who are with us this weekend and who have been celebrating this Thanksgiving holiday

with family and friends.

Thanksgiving is more than just a holiday, it is a way of life. Everyday we are called to be thankful for the gifts and blessings that God has bestowed upon us.

That is why Thanksgiving is one of the forms of prayer. The other prayer forms are: Adoration, Petition, and Praise. Prayer is a very beautiful gift because it keeps the communication line with God open at all times. We need to pray without becoming weary and pray unceasingly.

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*: “Thanksgiving characterizes the prayer of the Church which, in celebrating the Eucharist, reveals and becomes more fully what she is” (CCC, 2637). The word Eucharist means thanksgiving, so each time we celebrate Mass, we are thanking God for all that He has bestowed upon us and will continue to do so as we journey through life and faith.

“As in the prayer of petition, every event and need can become an offering of thanksgiving. The letters of St. Paul often begin and end with thanksgiving, and the Lord Jesus is always present in it: ‘Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you’; ‘Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving’” (CCC, 2638).

During Advent, I receive a Christmas card from the monks of Conception Abbey in Missouri. In it, they pledge their prayers to all family, friends, and benefactors during the Novena for Christmas. They say their prayers are their gift and what a great gift to receive.


Please know that I am thankful for all of you in our parish communities. Your presence and involvement is a tremendous blessing. We are all members of the body of Christ, striving to build the kingdom of God in our midst. If I do not say “Thank You” enough, I apologize, for I am truly thankful for you. My hope is that my daily prayer for you will be the gift that shows my thanks and appreciation.

God Bless... Fr. David

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

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[www.olphconcordia.org](http://www.olphconcordia.org)

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

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

Catholic Communities of North Central Kansas: 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  
 Belleville 9:00 am  
 Belleville 11:00 am

**HOLY DAYS**

Check our Website for Holy Day Mass times  
[www.olphconcordia.org](http://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.

**PRAYER LIST**

Ron Caron, Dr. Paul Jaster, Pat Owen, Bill McDaniel, Alexa Stromberg, Anita Budreau, Cynthia Gast, Denise Dykes Thrash, Joe Pellant, Virgil Brummer, Brenda Gilliland, Irene Barton, Debbie Thoman, Debra Rupert Sjolander, Krystal Link, Jesse Copple, Jim LaBarge, Joe Jaster, 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.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

|                                 |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Monday<br>November 27           | NO MASS                    |
| Tuesday<br>November 28          | +Patricio Gonzales         |
| Wednesday<br>November 29        | +Wilma Monty               |
| Thursday<br>November 30         | +Dec'd fmly of Vera Girard |
| Friday<br>December 1            | +Eugene Fief               |
| Saturday<br>Dec. 2 (6p)         | -For Our Parish            |
| Sunday<br>December 3<br>7:00 am | +Lorene Fraser             |
| Sunday<br>December 3<br>9:00 am | +Bernice Butler            |

**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

**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.

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| Monthly amount needed for operating expenses:                     | \$20,555.29 |
| Month of Nov. (2 weeks): received for operating expenses:         | 7,963.00    |
| This week's (Nov. 20) collection received for operating expenses: | 5,409.20    |
| Building Fund: Amount received                                    | 560.00      |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For a full schedule check out our website [www.olphconcordia.org](http://www.olphconcordia.org)

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|-----------|---|---|
| Monday    | 7:45 am   | NO MASS<br>Adoration  |
| Tuesday   | 6:45 am<br>7:00 am<br>9:00 am<br>7:00 pm<br>7:30 pm | Adoration Concludes<br>MASS<br>STAFF MEETING, Office Closed<br>Altar Society Mtg/Parish Hall<br>K of C Mtg/Council Room |
| Wednesday | 7:00 am<br>6:30 pm<br>7:00 pm                       | MASS<br>RCIA/Meeting Room<br>RE Class/The Deep<br>Advent Speaker/Parish Hall  |
| Thursday  | 7:00 am   | MASS  |
| Friday    | 7:00 am   | MASS<br>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  |
| Saturday  | 2pm-3:15 pm<br>6:00 pm                              | Confessions<br>MASS   |
| Sunday    | 7:00 am<br>After 7am Mass<br>9:00 am<br>5:00 pm     | MASS<br>K of C Breakfast/Parish Hall<br>MASS<br>OLPH Penance Service  |

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LECTORS:** The 2018 Lector books are in the Vesting Room on the shelf. Please pick up a book and cross your name off the list. You will need this book starting with First Sunday of Advent, December 2/3.

**JUST A REMINDER:** The Parish Office is **CLOSED** on Fridays. If you call the office and leave a message, that message won't be addressed until Monday. Sorry for the inconvenience but this 4 day week which began 3+ years ago was to help the church reduce utility and clerical expenses.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** RCIA will be held Wednesday evening (December 13) at 6:30pm in the Meeting Room of the Parish Office.

K of C Breakfast in the Parish Hall will be Sunday, December 3 after the 7am Mass.

**Masses for Christmas:** Christmas Eve Mass will be at 5pm on Sunday, Dec. 24 and Christmas Day at 8am. If you can help with the ministries, please let Vicki know by calling 243-1099 during office hours.

OLPH Penance Service will be Sunday, December 3 at 5pm in the Church.

**PLEASE join us for a 'joyfilled' Holiday Christmas Choir.** We will be singing December 24 at the 5pm Mass. Practices will be December 3, 10, & 17 at 8am in the Church and on December 24 at 10am. Please call with any questions or to volunteer any instrument solos.  
Thank You, Glenda!

**The Deep Youth Group** is hosting a special shoe drive. Bring us your new or gently used shoes of any size or style. Our goal is 3,000 pairs of shoes! The shoes are sent to underdeveloped countries to a micro-enterprise opportunity for individuals and families. Shoes may be dropped off at the parish office during office hours, at the collection box in the connecting link, or brought any evening during CCD. **We will be collecting shoes through Dec. 14.** If you have questions or need us to pick up your donation, contact Lindy Meyer at 614-0831 or [catholicyouth@olphconcordia.org](mailto:catholicyouth@olphconcordia.org)

**Join us for one or all three of our ADVENT SPEAKERS SERIES on the first three Wednesday nights of Advent.** We will begin at 7pm in the Parish Hall each night. Child-care is available in Room 2 of the Parish Hall Basement. **November 29:** Apologetics 101 with Andrew Niewald. How to answer the “Why do you Catholics do that” questions. **December 6:** Helping Parents Protect Their Children from the Internet and Technology with Dave DiNuzzo Sr. A must for every parent. **December 13:** Faith & Reason with Joe Holdren. Do faith & science really contradict or could it be that both are from God?

The Generosity of our parishioners is a true blessing. Many of our categories had no expense due to everything for them being donated. The total cost of our annual Parish Insurance is \$27,373.00 and our Parish Assessment is \$19,281.00. We have had many expensive repairs or upgrades going on in our church including a new fire alarm monitoring system. So Thank you for your continued support.

| BAZAAR 2017     |              |               |              |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Line Item       | Expense      | Income        | Sub-total    |
| MEALS           | \$(1,381.40) | \$ 4,459.12   | \$ 3,077.72  |
| RAFFLE          | \$ (749.99)  | \$ 2,352.00   | \$ 1,602.01  |
| S. AUCTION      | \$ (247.00)  | \$ 6,214.47   | \$ 5,967.47  |
| CRAFTS          | \$ -         | \$ 846.81     | \$ 846.81    |
| BAKED GOODS     | \$ -         | \$ 803.50     | \$ 803.50    |
| \$ BOUQUET      | \$ (200.00)  | \$ 342.00     | \$ 142.00    |
| BINGO           | \$ (25.00)   | \$ 264.67     | \$ 239.67    |
| T-SHIRTS        | \$ (472.00)  | \$ 546.17     | \$ 74.17     |
| CONCESSION      | \$ -         | \$ 38.50      | \$ 38.50     |
| CARNIVAL        | \$ (101.74)  | \$ 235.00     | \$ 133.26    |
| DONATIONS       | \$ -         | \$ 1,754.92   | \$ 1,754.92  |
| ADVERTISING     | \$ (108.28)  | \$ -          | \$ (108.28)  |
|                 |              | <b>PROFIT</b> | \$ 14,571.75 |
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| GUN RAFFLE 2017 |              |               |              |
| Line Item       | Expense      | Income        | Sub-total    |
| GUNS            | \$(5,584.76) | \$ 18,861.48  | \$ 13,276.72 |
| MEALS           | \$ -         | \$ 1,360.00   | \$ 1,360.00  |
| SAFE            | \$ (749.99)  | \$ -          | \$ (749.99)  |
| ADVERTISING     | \$ (133.00)  | \$ -          | \$ (133.00)  |
| FAIRGROUNDS     | \$ (100.00)  | \$ -          | \$ (100.00)  |
|                 |              | <b>PROFIT</b> | \$ 13,653.73 |

## SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| December 2/3           | Weekday Servers<br>Nov. 28-Dec. 1 | Saturday<br>6:00 pm                            | Sunday<br>7:00 am   | Sunday<br>9:00 am   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Servers                | Ivon Owen<br>Dalton Owen          | Darien Schreiber<br>Reece Knox                 | ADULTS  | Hali Buckley<br>Bailey Buckley                                  |
| Readers                |                                   | Wonda Phillips                                 | Janet Eubanks   | Tamie Buckley   |
| Cantor                 |                                   | Glenda Schreiber                               | Sr. Betty Suther  | Amy DeGraff   |
| Musician               |                                   | Jane Wahlmeier                                 | Judy Reedy  | John Paul Breault   |
| Extraordinary Minister | NONE                              | Marge Widen<br>Laura Jo Meyer<br>Jolene Harper | Gearld Bachamp<br>Larry Eubanks                           | Matt Bechard<br>Jerry Burgess<br>Anita Cyphers                  |
| Greeters               |                                   | Charlene Lesperance<br>Rita Collette           | Joan Fraser<br>Sue Peltier<br>Jacob Kohn<br>Kimberly Kohn | Sharon Dykes<br>Jeff Buckley<br>Sophie Buckley<br>Kolby Buckley |
| Ushers                 |                                   | Charlotte Landry                               | Gale Newton<br>Mary Newton<br>Ken Meyer<br>Dave Peltier   | Darwin Dykes<br>Garry Weber                                     |

**PRO-LIFE CORNER:** Abortion or Infanticide? Before or after birth, murder is murder no matter the name.

**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.**

**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to the family of Rita Kisslinger.