

ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION:

Heart Choices: Heartbeat Pregnancy Center/Beloit 1-800-585-3433
www.heartbeatpregnancycenter.com

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

Heartbeat Internationalwww.heartbeatinternational.org

Nurturing Network www.nuturingnetwork.org

Priests for Life 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

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 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,

This weekend, the Church in the United States rejoices in our new blessed, Blessed Solanus Casey. We thank God for the gift of this humble priest and the example he gives to us. Bernard Casey joined the Capuchin Franciscan Order.

The name in religion that he was given was "Solanus." Because of his difficulty in the seminary, he was ordained a "simplex priest," which means he could not hear confessions or preach public sermons. However, he was assigned to be the monastery porter, where he his contact with people was constant. Serving as the porter, Fr. Solanus was free from other responsibilities so he could be a powerful presence in the lives of the people who came to the friary door. His reputation spread quickly and he was known as a man of prayer, gentleness and compassion. In more than two decades at the monastery in Detroit, he counseled a wide variety of people and his prayerful intercession were known to result in miraculous healings. His contact with people was not just at the door of the monastery, but also through mail and phone. He wrote to a sister once, "I have plenty to keep me busy for at least 18 hours a day." He also had a great attentiveness to the needs of the poor and helped to establish the Detroit's Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

The Capuchin superiors tried to relieve Fr. Solanus from his reputation, so he was moved around the country. His quasi-seclusion and retirement was at the friary in Huntington, Indiana. Despite all these moves the people still found this holy man and he did what he could to keep up with the correspondences. He even dealt silently with an agonizing and painful deteriorating condition of the skin. Father Solanus Casey died in 1957 and it is estimated nearly 20,000 people attended his funeral services. Blessed Solanus Casey is truly a great example for us when it comes to being Christ-like to our brothers and sisters. May he intercede for us as we continue our journey of faith and our life of service.

Blessed Solanus Casey, Pray for Us!!!


God Bless... Fr. David

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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

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

Pat Owen, Bill McDaniel, Alexa Stromberg, Anita Budreau, Cynthia Gast, Denise Dykes Thrash, Lucas Gonzales, Joe Pellant, Virgil Brummer, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday November 20	NO MASS
Tuesday November 21	+Adeline Charbonneau
Wednesday November 22	+Herman & Waneta Steimel
Thursday Nov. 23 (9a)	+Marie Dorman
Friday November 24	NO MASS
Saturday Nov. 25 (6p)	-For Our Parish
Sunday November 26 7:00 am	+Ivon Owen Sr.
Sunday November 26 9:00 am	+Jesse Larkins

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.

Monthly amount needed for operating expenses:	\$20,555.29
Month of Nov. (1 week): received for operating expenses:	3,618.00
This week's (Nov. 13) collection received for operating expenses:	4,345.00
Building Fund: Amount received	778.00

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 11:00 am	Adoration Concludes MASS Mass at Sunset Home
Wednesday	7:00 am 6:30 pm	MASS NO RE Classes/YDisciple Mass at Belleville
Thursday	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Day MASS PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Friday		NO MASS PARISH OFFICE CLOSED No Mass at Marquis
Saturday	2:30p-3:15 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions MASS
Sunday	7:00 & 9:00 am	MASS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Mass at OLPH will be at 9am (Thursday, Nov. 23). There will be NO Mass on Friday. Vigil Mass at Belleville will be Wed. evening (Nov. 22) at 6:30pm.

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.

There is a *Remembrance Book* located next to the votive candles for you to write your deceased loved one(s) name. This book will remain on the podium at OLPH during the month of November.

Your Nov. 10th issue of *The Register* included a donation envelope. We ask for your support in helping to send the diocesan newspaper twice a month to all registered families. Instead of selling subscriptions, we ask for a \$25 donation to cover printing and mailing costs. Please return your donation envelope **to the diocese** as soon as possible with your contribution for 2018. If you don't have an envelope, you can mail your donation check to ***The Register*, P.O. Box 1038, Salina KS 67402**, or contribute online at salinadiocese.org/the-register

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): RCIA will be held Wednesday evening (November 29) at 6:30pm in the Meeting Room of the Parish Office.

Due to Thanksgiving holiday, **The Thrift Shop will be CLOSED Thursday, Nov. 23 through Saturday, November 25.** They will re-open on Monday, November 27.

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.

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.

PRO-LIFE CORNER: Equal rights begin in the womb. Abortion has two primary victims—one dead baby, one wounded mother.

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.

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

Novena Intentions: Dear Blessed Mother of Perpetual Help, Patroness of our Salina Diocese, please ask God our Father to send many new Adorers to our Adoration Chapel. Persons who will promise to give Our Lord Jesus, in His Eucharistic presence, one hour each week. Giving Him glory, praise, honor, thanksgiving and reparations. In Jesus name we pray ([1 Hail Mary]). Matthew 26:38-41

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family of Sue Peltier on the death of her mother, Garnett Rhine.

The observance of Thanksgiving is often over-shadowed by Black Friday, a marketing sensation. Every day is a marketing opportunity for predators who shop globally on the internet. **GATHER** a group to study about internet exploitation of men, women, and children. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** sistersagainstrafficking.org

Now available in the **Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk in the Connecting Link**, “7 Secrets of Confession”. In this inspiring presentation, popular speaker Vinny Flynn explores the “hidden” truths of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, presenting what to many will be a whole new way of approaching Confession, inviting you to begin an exciting personal journey to healing and holiness. If you do not yet look forward to Confession in the same way you look forward to receiving Communion, this will change your life.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 25/26	Weekday Servers November 21-23	Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 7:00 am	Sunday 9:00 am
Servers	ADULTS	Alec Francis Keidra Strait	Ivon Owen Dalton Owen	Easton Atwood Kadryn McManus
Readers		Laura Jo Meyer	Mary Jane Hurley	Brent Phillips
Cantor		Amy DeGraff	Sr. Betty Suther	FOLK GROUP
Musician		Judy Reedy	Vicki Demars	Marcia Mauch
Extraordinary Minister	NONE	Norlene Letourneau Steve Nyswonger Faith Nyswonger	Ken Hauschel Kaye Hauschel	Kristin Higbee Don Kling Sharon Kling
Greeters		ANYONE	Pat Dwerlkotte Paula Jones	Connie Brichalli Ashley Carlgren Dan Farha Shelly Farha
Ushers		Rex Harper John Strait Kenneth Skeels	Joe Demars Dave Demars	Bill Ramsey Sondra Ramsey