



PASTOR MESSAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

When I first thought about being a priest, there was no booming voice or thunder and lightning, just a quiet voice that said, "It would be neat to do that someday."

That call took place over forty years ago. Making sure it was the voice of God took a lot of prayer, thought, and discernment. When we talk about vocations, we talk about listening to the voice of God, especially in the midst of the other voices that call out to us.

One aspect that I did not experience was the voices of others. No one talked to me about being a priest; no one asked me if I had ever thought about being a priest, no one invited me to be a priest. It was discerning God's call only.

The same was true with the ministries that I was involved in growing up. I became an altar server and was for a number of years. When I grew taller than the priest I knew it was time to step down. However, that did not end my involvement. The next step was to become a Reader and then an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. It seemed like a natural progression in my journey to being a priest.

The key there is, no one invited me into these respective ministries. It was my parents who made sure I made it to Mass and the willingness to involve myself in the life of the parish.

This is what we need to see more of today, parents bringing their children and teens to Mass and a willingness to be involved. Our young people and adults are always welcome to be involved in parish life.

Just like me growing up, the decision is up to you!

God Bless, Fr. David

SACRAMENTS

Baptism-Parents who wish to have their child baptized please contact the Parish Office for information and appointment.

Matrimony-A six month preparation process is required. Please contact the Parish priest for information regarding scheduling and preparation.

Anointing of the Sick-Please contact the Parish Office to inform them of anyone in the hospital or homebound in need of communion or anointing.

Holy Orders-Contact the office of Vocations in the Chancery, 785-827-8746.

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF NORTH CENTRAL KANSAS

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

MASSES:

Sat. Eve.: 6:00 p.m.

Sun. Morn.: 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Tues., Wed., Fri.: 7:15 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Sat.: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. or by appointment

Staff:

Secretary-Lori Adam-olph@olphconcordia.org

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DRE/Family Life/Fertility Care-Lindy Meyer-religioused@olphconcordia.org



SAINT GEORGE

MASSES:

First & Third Sat. Eve.: 4:00pm



SAINT EDWARD

MASSES:

Fifth Sat. Eve.: 4:00 p.m.

Sun. Morn.: 11:00 a.m.

Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 8:00 a.m.

Wed.: 6:30 p.m.

Father Henry Baxa: Retired in residence

Deacon Steve Heiman-stedward6810@nckcn.com

DRE-Tynan Dowell-tyinandowell@gmail.com

Parish Council: Nick Hansen, Chairman

Knights of Columbus-Chris Pachta, Grand Knight

K of C Field Agent, Adam B. Bruna-adam.bruna@kofc.org



SAINT ISIDORE

MASSES:

Second & Fourth Sat. Eve.: 4:00pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

Save the date: St. George's Soup Day is scheduled for Sunday, February 17th at the Community Hall from 11-1pm. **St. George Parish Council will meet Monday, Feb. 18.**

NORTHEAST KANSAS YOUTH RALLY-We would like to invite all 9th thru 12th Grade Students and College Age Youth to attend this Free Youth Rally to be held in Axtell, KS on Sunday, Feb. 17th. Hear the real-life accounts of forgiveness from speakers Rick Cheek and Amber Wilhelm. Rally starts at 1pm with Mass at 4pm with a lunch following. Free T-shirts will be given to all Youth who register by Feb. 4. For registration information contact your DRE/Youth Director or visit us on Facebook, Northeast Kansas Youth Rally. The Rally is being sponsored by Local Knights of Columbus Councils. Any questions contact Jim Zarybnicky at 785-713-9924 or email zaryb10@diodecom.net or Tyler Heiman at 785-713-1437 or email theiman@yahoo.com.

LENTEN RETREAT-ENCOUNTERING CHRIST: A JOURNEY OF HOPE: The Offices of New Evangelization & Family Life will be sponsoring a retreat Saturday, March 16, 2019, 9:00am-4:30pm at St. Edward Church, in Belleville, KS. Please register with the forms provided, ONLINE at salinadiocese.org or calling 785-527-8746 extension 24.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL AUCTION: St. John's Catholic Schools Benefit Auction is Sat., March 16, 2019. There are raffle prizes to win and hundreds of items to bid on with on-line bidding for the first time! Tickets are \$40 each(which includes the buffet and refreshments) and can be purchased from the St. John's Parish Office(622 E. Main, Beloit) or on the School Auction website(click on the Auction logo for the St. John's Church home page(www.stjohnsbeloit.org-to get to the Auction web page). Tickets must be purchased in advance, and tickets and auction catalog can be picked up at the Parish Office beginning March 4, or can be mailed to you for a small fee. While on the School web page, you can also view the auction packages and see the items available. The evening will begin with Mass at 4:30pm. The doors will open at 5:30pm and the Silent Auction begins, followed by the Oral Auction at 7:00pm.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Parish Mission: 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."

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Parish Council: Amy Jackson, Chairperson Knights of Columbus: Joe Reedy, Grand Knight K of C Field Agent, Adam Bruna
Finance Council: John Strait, Chairperson Altar Society: Sue Peltier, President

Weekly Contributions: \$ 5,302.00

MASSSES:

Monday Feb. 11-NO MASS 7:45am: ADORATION

Tuesday Feb. 12-7:15am:+Wig & Eda Letourneau

Wednesday Feb. 13-7:15am:+Evelyn Beal

Thursday Feb. 14-NO MASS

Friday Feb. 15-7:15am:+John Pultz

Saturday Feb. 16-6:00pm:+Wayne Carlin

Sunday Feb. 17-7:00am:For Our Parish
9:00am:+Jerome Letourneau

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 11-Finance Council Meeting/6:30pm P. Hall
St. Gianna Women's Grp./7-8:30pm RE Ctr.
Feb. 12-Mass at Mount Joseph/11am

Feb. 13-RE CLASSES/7pm-The Deep Guest Speaker

Feb. 14-St. John Paul II Prayer Group/12-1pm RE Ctr.

Feb. 15-17-Baking Bread to Satisfy the Soul/Manna H

Feb. 17-Northeast Kansas Youth Rally

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, February 16, 6:00pm

Servers: Daegen DeGraff, Belle Stuber

Readers: Wonda Phillips

Cantor: Glenda Schreiber

Musician: Vicki Demars

EMHC: Joan & Gary Fraser, Ivan Weber

Greeters: Charlene L., Jeanette D., Deanna L.

Ushers: Don Deneault, Duane Michaud

Sunday, February 17, 7:00am

ADULTS

Janet Eubanks

NO MUSIC

NO MUSIC

Larry Eubanks, Loren Cote

Mary Jane H., Kimberly & Jacob K.

ANYONE

Sunday, February 17, 9:00am

Rush LeDuc, Drake Blochlinger

Madison Strecker

Folk Group

Marica Mauch

Jana Strecker, Norlene L., Maria LeDuc

Max & LaDonna Peltier

Joe Strecker

Please pray for: Sr. Therese Blecha, Alice Boschek, Jesse Copple, Leland Cote, Mary Dibbell, Lydia Feldhauser, Louise Forman, Joe Jaster, Dr. Paul Jaster, Kolbie Kalivoda, Hanna Kircher, Barbara Longenecker, Judy Miles, Ingrid Nelson, Virginia Schmitt, Debra Rupert Sjolander, Leo Strunk, Debbie Thoman, all who are ill, lonely, disabled, in homes and hospitals; and **service personnel serving overseas.**

Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 months and then will be removed unless the Parish Office is notified that they need to remain on the list.

News:

February 8 is the feast of St. Josephine Bakhita. Her life inspires a firm resolve to work effectively to free girls and women from oppression of violence and return them to their dignity in the full exercise of their rights. Purchase a video of her life for your parish or watch her life story on YouTube. **Us Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. VISIT: sistersagainstrafficking.org.**

Baking Bread to Satisfy the Soul: February 15, 5:00pm-Sunday, February 17, 1:00pm. Join presenters **Sister Betty Suther and Sister Denise Schmitz** this weekend to pray with and through the art of bread baking. This weekend combines prayer and reflection with making bread that you can take home at the end of the retreat. We begin on Friday evening and by Sunday noon we will be enjoying the fruits of our efforts, spiritually and at the dinner table! Information/Registration: Manna House of Prayer; Email: retreatcenter@mannahouse.org; Phone #: 785-243-4428.

Knights of Columbus: The Knights of Columbus council 1142 will sponsor our annual Pro-life Baby Shower during the month of February. The baby crib will be set up in the connecting link for your donations.

Cemetery tractor: I want to begin by thanking Pete Breault for his many years of service to the cemetery and board. Pete generously took care of cemetery needs with his own tractor by donating his time and resources. Now that Pete has retired, the cemetery board has decided to purchase their own tractor. The tractor will have a pull behind mower and bucket for varied uses. The total cost of the tractor is \$23,860. If you would like to make a donation please contact the parish office.

Cemetery mowing bid: The cemetery board has decided to open up mowing bids for any interested persons. The bid will consist of mowing, trimming, spraying as needed, and any other maintenance needs. If you would like to submit a bid please have it to the parish office by March 15.

The Sisters of St. Joseph will be having their annual spaghetti dinner on March 17, 2019.

St. Edward

Weekly Contributions: \$2,509.00

MASSSES:

Monday Feb. 11-NO MASS

Tuesday Feb. 12-8:00am:+Carl & Therese Johnson

Wednesday Feb. 13-6:30pm:+Wilford Michaud

Thursday Feb. 14:8:00am:+Pauline Baxa

Friday Feb. 15-8:00am:-Denise Mitchell

Saturday Feb. 16: St. G-4:00pm:+Ruth Rizek

Sunday Feb. 17-11:00am:+Ilene Milner

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, February 16, 4:00pm St. George

Servers: Ellyn Feight

Readers: Retha Blecha

Cantor: Marta Valek

Musician: Joelle Feight

EMHC: David & Retha Blecha

Greeters: Jim & Ronda Blecha

Ushers: Jim & Ronda Blecha

Please pray for: Rylan Angell, Ruth Barry, Fred Baxa, Gladys Baxa, Ralph Blecha, Sr. Therese Blecha, Larry Bowman, June Boyer, Lance Crowder, Ken Hammerbacher, Melba Hansen, Ruth Heyka, Steve Husband, Jerry Kopsa, Pam Lahodny, Celine Larson, Mary McConniel, Jenna Pachta, Ellie Pachta, Joe Pachta, Tyler Popelka, Roger Rizek, Wanda Schuler, Calvin Seybold, Edwin Splichal, Karen Splichal, Garrett Splichal, Isabella Voelker, Theresa Waite, Marti Wilber, and all who are ill, lonely, disabled, in rest homes and hospitals; and **service personnel serving overseas:** Lennie Baxa, Matt Cole, Rusty Jeardoe, Dr. Jeff Lewis, Lee Loy, James McMullen, Brandy Moravek, Chris Spafford, and Chris Splichal.

News:

K of C #2609: Knight of the month: Brian Callaway **Family of the Month:** Chris & Ella Pachta

K of C Bishop Thill Assembly 4th Degree will meet in Aurora on Tuesday, Feb. 19th at 7:30pm.

Thanks to all who participated in our Soup Day. It was a great success!

K of C 3rd Wednesday Adoration: Feb. 20, 7-10pm

Next meeting is the 1st Wednesday, March 6.

K of C Fish Fry: March 22-Contact James Popelka to help with this project.

Birthday Blessings: Feb.10-Roger Kohmetscheer; Feb. 13-Christie Blazek, Frank Popelka; Feb. 14- Melanie Stehno; Feb. 15-Don Bechard, Stephanie Jensen, Vince Pachta, Phil Splichal; Feb. 16-Leley Popelka, Brett Stindt; Feb. 17-Fr. Henry Baxa, Joe Pachta.

Thursday Adoration: 8:00am-1:00pm

Picture Directory is finally done! You can pick yours up in the **rectory**. If you do not find yours, contact Deacon Steve. **If anyone's picture or name/address was mistakenly omitted let Deacon Steve know.**

Are you ready for Lenten Study? Wednesday night Bible study group will be watching lessons from the RCIA class. Come and learn more about your Catholic faith. Wednesday night at 7pm in the parish rectory. Call Chris Wilber for more information at 785-527-2041.

Yearly contribution reports are done. Pick up yours in the **rectory**. If you have questions contact Deacon Steve.

St. Edward's CYO is having a Lasagna Lunch on Sunday, Feb. 10 from 11am-1pm. Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert and drinks. A free will offering will be taken for this. Thank you for all the support of CYO.