



PASTOR MESSAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

Returning to the Mass not being a spectator sport, the Second Vatican Council raised the issue of spectatorship in its 1963 *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*.

The council insisted forcefully that Catholics are not present as “silent spectators” during the Sunday Mass or celebrations of other sacraments. Catholics should be prepared to “take part in the sacred action, conscious of what they are doing” – to collaborate fully and with devotion in the liturgy (SC, 48).

Catholics today do take part in the Mass through their verbal responses and singing. “They listen in an active, focused way to the biblical readings, and they participate through prayer that is spoken aloud with others and prayer that is quietly personal. Some participate by proclaiming the Scripture readings, distributing Communion and in roles meant to assure that newcomers and others feel welcome” (*The Leaven*, 1/11/19, 16).

That piece goes on to say, “Catholics do not tend to think in our times that they are present only to observe what is done by the priest, the altar servers or the choir, for example” (*The Leaven*).

Each parish and community is unique, but the Mass is still the same around the world. That is the beauty of the Catholic Church, you can go anywhere in the world and even though it may be in another language, the main components of the Mass are still the same.

We are all members of the body of Christ! No matter how young or old we are, we have a responsibility when it comes to church and the Mass. The church needs 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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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

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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.**

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.

HEARTLAND PARISHES WOMEN'S RETREAT: Women of all ages are invited to join us for the Catholic Women's Conference: **REAL Daughters of God** on Saturday, March 23rd from 8am-3:15pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays, KS. Our presenters: Noelle Garcia and Vickie Broxterman will develop our theme **REAL** (standing for Real-Encouraged-Alive-Loved) **Daughters of God**. Please invite and encourage all women of your parish to attend! Registration forms, flyers and bulleting announcements are provided. Need more information please call Sister Beverly Carlin, CSJ at 785-220-7996.

This weekend, the Bishop's Annual Appeal (formerly the Catholic Community Annual Appeal) kicks off in our parishes. The theme of the Bishop's Annual Appeal is Call to Share and this is the opportunity for every member of our diocese to share and make a difference. Through your gifts you are taking your faith beyond our parish and providing for the needs of Catholics across our diocese.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 17, 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: \$ 3,723.00

MASSSES:

Monday Feb. 18-NO MASS 7:45am: ADORATION

Tuesday Feb. 19-7:15am:+Krystal Link

Wednesday Feb. 20-7:15am:+Judy Moulton

Thursday Feb. 21-NO MASS

Friday Feb.22-7:15am:+Michelle Kinnick

Saturday Feb.23-6:00pm:+Nancy Jones

Sunday Feb. 24-7:00am:For Our Parish
9:00am:+Emma Hendrickson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 18-Fr. Kaupan Men’s Grp./7-8:30pm RE Ctr.

Feb. 19-Staff Meeting/9:30am
Mass at Sunset Home/11am

Feb. 20-RE CLASSES/7pm

Feb. 21-St. John Paul II Prayer Grp./12-1pm
RE Center

Feb. 23-God’s Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage/RE
Center 9am-3pm

Feb. 24-Rite of Enrollment/Confirmation-9am Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, February 23, 6:00pm

Servers: Parker Jackson, Easton Atwood

Readers: Betty Wondra

Cantor: Laura & Clare Meyer

Musician: John Paul Breault

EMHC: Diane Price, Laura Jo Meyer, Tim B.

Greeters: Todd & Diane Leif

Ushers: Rex H., John S., Kenneth S.

Sunday, February 24, 7:00am

Ivon & Dalton Owen

Mary Jane Hurley

NO MUSIC

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Ken & Kaye Hauschel

Mary Newton, Paula Jones

Dave Demars, Joe Demars

Sunday, February 24, 9:00am

Courtney Mansfield, Alec Francis

Kim Reynolds

Glenda Schreiber

Judy Reedy

Anita Cyphers, Jerry B., Tammy M.

Connie B., Garry & Agnes Moore

Bill & Sondra Ramsey

Please pray for: Sr. Therese Blecha, Alice Boschek, Jesse Coppie, 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.**

News:

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

K of C: The Knights of Columbus will once again be having their Fish Fry during Lent. The first one will be March 8 from 5:30-7pm in the Parish Hall and they will run every Friday through Lent. Hope to see you there.

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.

Catholic Rural Life Commission’s winter seminar will be held at St. Mary Queen of Angels in Russell, KS on March 2, 2019. The day will begin with Mass at 9:30am which will be celebrated by honored guest and presenter Bishop Gerald Vinke. There will be a fee of \$10.00 per person with lunch provided. Register online at www.salinadiocese.org/rural-life.

Murder Mystery at the Mardi Gras will be Saturday, March 2nd from 7pm-Midnight. Delicious food, games, raffles, and live and silent auctions. Be a part of this murder mystery game. Tickets are \$40/Single and \$75/Couple and you can reserve a table for \$40.

St. Edward

Weekly Contributions: \$2,333.00

MASSSES:

Monday Feb. 18-NO MASS

Tuesday Feb. 19-8:00am:+ Ed & Louise Splichal

Wednesday Feb. 20-6:30pm:+ Edna Michaud

Thursday Feb. 21:8:00am:-Elaine Yanish **Adoration: 8am-1pm**

Friday Feb. 22-8:00am:-Phillip Caito

Saturday Feb. 23: St. I.-4:00pm:+Tracy Scrivner

Sunday Feb. 24-11:00am:+Ilene Milner

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, February 23, 4:00pm St. Isidore

Servers: Volunteer

Readers: Rod Blaha

Cantor: Raymond Baxa

Musician: Gladys Baxa, Larry Bowman

EMHC: Jane Baxa

Greeters: Wayne & Lynn Pachta

Ushers: Wayne & Lynn Pachta

Please pray for: Rylan Angell, Ruth Barry, Fred Baxa, Gladys Baxa, Ralph Blecha, Sr. Therese Blecha, Larry Bowman, June Boyer, Lance Crawder, Ken Hammerbacher, Melba Hansen, Ruth Heyka, Steve Husband, Jerry Kopsa, Pam Lahodny, Gary Lapo, 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

Congratulations: Knight of the Year **Daryl Rieke** **Family of the Year** **Brian & Jody Callaway**

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

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

Annual Pro Life Baby Shower is going on through February. Crib is in the entrance to the church for donations.

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. 17-Fr. Henry Baxa, Joe Pachta; Feb. 18-Darell Janasek; Feb. 19-Vicky Novak; Feb. 20-Mariana Johnson, Pat Kopsa, Haley Popelka; Feb. 21-Mark Popelka; Feb. 22-Khloe Keeling, Sammie Lahodney, Daryl Rieke; Feb. 23– Clayton Dowell, Sandy Kling, Edwin Splichal.

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.

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.