



## PASTOR MESSAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

There is a sign that reads: “What is missing from CH CH?” The answer is....”UR”!

It is a sign that would get your attention, but also make you think if you have been away from church for a while. The church is more than a building, it is all of us, the living stones. What we receive in church each week, we are called to live in the world and our community every day.

I think back to 1998 when I went to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Kansas City, Missouri. A headline in the daily convention paper talked about the youth being the future of the church. That is true, but the youth in attendance made it known they are also the church of today.

Again, it needs to be a partnership between parents and the church. Our parents, as primary educators of their children in the ways of faith, need to make sure their child gets to Mass. For our high school students, it can also be the call of responsibility to make it to Mass. The church can always use servers- young people and adults, Readers, hospitality ministers, music ministers, and much more. I will work with those who are interested in being involved which means I need to schedule times, so please be patient.

To put this into perspective, I recall one of my theology professors after a final exam telling me, “You gave me the book knowledge, but what about the practical?” We can give our young people all the book knowledge in Religious Education, but how to put it into practice, that is the key.

When it comes to Church, it is about God, not us. Once we move out of the way, then God can work wonders in our lives and in the Church. So, who is missing from Ch Ch? UR!

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 [emailreportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:emailreportabuse@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 pm

Sun. Morn.: 7:00 am & 9:00 am

Tues., Wed., Fri.: 7:15 am

### CONFESSIONS:

Sat.: 2:00 – 3:00 pm or by appointment

Staff:

Secretary-Lori [Adam-olph@olphconcordia.org](mailto:Adam-olph@olphconcordia.org)

Bookkeeper/Liturgy-Glenda [Schreiber-music@olphconcordia.org](mailto:Schreiber-music@olphconcordia.org)

DRE/Family Life/Fertility Care-Lindy [Meyer-religioused@olphconcordia.org](mailto:Meyer-religioused@olphconcordia.org)



SAINT GEORGE

### MASSES:

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



SAINT EDWARD

### MASSES:

Fifth Sat. Eve.: 4:00 pm

Sun. Morn.: 11:00 am

Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 8:00 am

Wed.: 6:30 pm

Father Henry Baxa: Retired in residence

Deacon Steve [Heiman-stedward6810@nckcn.com](mailto:Heiman-stedward6810@nckcn.com)

DRE-Tynan [Dowell-tynandowell@gmail.com](mailto:Dowell-tynandowell@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](mailto:adam.bruna@kofc.org)



SAINT ISIDORE

### MASSES:

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**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](http://www.salinadiocese.org/rural-life).

**Grandma's Memories: Leaving a Legacy:** How often do you wish you had asked a loved one a question, and now it's too late? This workshop will allow you to anticipate those questions and answer them with your own “spin”. Bring a favorite childhood toy, photos, letters, or whatever will jog your memory for a day of reflecting and writing. If you compose better electronically, bring your laptop or tablet. Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 9am-3:30pm presenter Ann Ashwood, CSJ. Cost: \$50 (includes lunch). Registration/Information: Manna House, 785-243-4428 or [retreatcenter@mannahouse.org](mailto:retreatcenter@mannahouse.org).

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreats:** When we remember and mourn our losses, we free our souls to move beyond the pain. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and remember, mourn, and be set free. **Rachel's Vineyard Retreats: Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. Next retreat: May 17-19, 2019. 1-877-1-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383) [rachelvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelvineyard@salinadiocese.org). Confidential.**

The Cloud County Health Center's Soup Supper and Bazaar will be Thursday, February 28, 2019 from 5:30-7:30pm at the American Legion. Free will donation. Proceeds to benefit Cloud County Health Center.

## 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 24, 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: \$2,507.00**

### MASSSES:

Monday Feb. 25-NO MASS    7:45am: ADORATION

Tuesday Feb. 26-NO MASS

Wednesday Feb. 27-7:15am:+Betty Forshee

Thursday Feb. 28-NO MASS

Friday Mar. 1-7:15am:+Deceased family of Joan & Gary Fraser

Saturday Mar. 2-6:00pm:For Our Parish

Sunday Mar. 3-7:00am:+Ima Jean Chavey

9:00am:+Jerome Letourneau

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

**Saturday, March 2, 6:00pm**

Servers: ADULTS

Readers: Betty Wondra

Cantor: Amy DeGraff

Musician: Judy Reedy

EMHC: Loren C., Steve & Faith N.

Greeters: ANYONE

Ushers: Charlotte Landry

**Sunday, March 3, 7:00am**

ADULTS

Bob Steimel

NO MUSIC

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Gearld Bachamp, Lorene Steimel

Joan F., Sue P., Larry & Janet E.

Gale & Mary N., Ken M., Dave P.

**Sunday, March 3, 9:00am**

Keely & Braxton Kindel

Brent Phillips

High School/Glenda Schreiber

Vicki Demars

Don & Sharon Kling, Matt Bechard

Sharon D., Ashley C., Dan & Shelly F.

Darwin Dykes, Garry Weber

**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, Richard Loeffler, 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:** Cliff Caron.

### News:

The **NOTRE DAME SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**(NDST) is accepting 2019 scholarship applications from OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP graduating seniors and college students. The scholarships are awarded primarily based on the student's involvement in church and community activities during and after high school years. The NDST scholarship applications can be obtained from Lindy Meyer, Youth Minister for OLPH parish, picked up at the OLPH parish office, or from any NDST Board Member. The application deadline is April 10, 2019.

**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.

**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 be 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.

**Correction to the March calendar: Both council meetings will be on Monday, March 4th. The finance council will meet at 6:30pm and the parish council will meet at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall meeting room.**

## St. George

**Monthly Contributions:**

**MASSSES:**

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

Monday Feb. 25-NO MASS

Tuesday Feb. 26-8:00am:+ Jean Mathy

Wednesday Feb. 27-6:30pm:+ Robert Joseph Mitchell Feight

Thursday Feb. 28:8:00am:-Joe Baker

Friday Mar. 1-8:00am:+Memorial Society

Saturday Mar. 2: St. G.-4:00pm: +Francis & Lyla Hammerbacher

Sunday Mar. 3-11:00am:+Melvern Cornette

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Cantor: Marta Valek

Musician: Joelle Feight

EMHC: Paul Chopp, LeRoy Splichal

Greeters: David & Retha Blecha

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**Please pray for:** Rylan Angell, Ruth Barry, Fred Baxa, Gladys Baxa, Sr. Therese Blecha, Larry Bowman, June Boyer, Lance Crowder, 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:** Len-nie Baxa, Matt Cole, Rusty Jeardoe, Dr. Jeff Lewis, Lee Loy, James McMullen, Brandy Moravek, Chris Spafford, and Chris Splichal.

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

**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. 27-Maurice Gieber, Chris Morris; Feb. 28-Sally Splichal; Feb. 29-Jill Boyer; Mar. 1-Alex Fischer; Mar. 3-Elaine Coonrod, Roger Pachta. **Anniversaries:** Marvin & Janice Brungardt.

**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 your 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.

## St. Edward

**Weekly Contributions: \$1,827.00**

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## St. Isidore

**Monthly Contributions:**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Feb. 25-26: Fr. David on Retreat

Mar. 6: Ash Wednesday

Mar. 6: K of C meeting/7pm

Mar. 7: Touchstone/SHC

Mar. 16: Lenten Retreat/9am-4:30pm

Mar. 17: Confirmation/11am

**Sunday, March 3, 11:00am Belleville**

Austin Scrivner, Benedict Baxa, Emily Hansen

Chris Pachta

Deanna Morris

Cherish Reeves

Loren Pachta, Chris Pachta

Keith & Deb Sells, Darrell & Kathy Brzon

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