



**PASTOR  
MESSAGE**

+ *JOURNEY WITH CHRIST* +

Dear Friends in Christ,

This past week, I officiated at a funeral service for Charles and Mary Ann Chartier at the Saint Joseph Church in St. Joseph, Kansas. Even though the church is closed, it stands majestic on the prairie as a testament to the faith of those who came before us.

I bring this up because this week, March 19, is the Feast Day of Saint Joseph. In the midst of our Lenten journey, we are able to pause and thank God for the gift of Joseph and his presence in the life of Mary and Jesus.

As we make our journey through Lent and ultimately through life, we know that we are not alone. Our Lord is with us each step of the way, so as Christ walks with us, we need to walk with him. We also have a great cloud of witnesses, the communion of saints, to help us with their divine assistance. We may feel lonely at times, but we need to be comforted by the fact that we are never really alone.

Just think of the angel's message to Joseph and even Mary, "Do not be afraid." That right there should bring us comfort and peace. The holy men and women who have gone before us are a great example of faith and perseverance. They assist us with their prayers.

We continue the journey of Lent and our journey with Christ. May this holy time strengthen us to live our lives and faith to the fullest each day.

**Saint Joseph, Pray for Us!**

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 [Adamolph@olphconcordia.org](mailto:Adamolph@olphconcordia.org)

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**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 [Heimanstedward6810@nckcn.com](mailto:Heimanstedward6810@nckcn.com)

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Parish Council: Nick Hansen, Chairman

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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**

**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) [rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org). Confidential.**

**Lent Program:** We will meet Sunday evenings of Lent at 7pm in the RE Center going through the Wild Goose program which uses video presentation and small group discussion. Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating God's love and transforming power. This is a love that has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and that leads us to our Heavenly Father. As you walk through this series, pray for the Spirit to breathe life into your heart. This program is great for teens and adults. Contact Lindy Meyer at 614-0831 or [familylife@olphconcordia.org](mailto:familylife@olphconcordia.org) for more information.

**CYO Youth Conference** will be held in Salina on March 23 & 24, 2019.

Discover Camp, June 13-15, 2019 at Nazareth Motherhouse, Concordia, KS. Mark your calendar now then go to the website: [www.csjkansas.org](http://www.csjkansas.org)-to Menu, click on Discover Camp, and another click will get you to the application form. It is for girls going into the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. We have limited capacity of 36. For further information: Sr. Anna Marie Broxterman, [annacsj@csjkansas.org](mailto:annacsj@csjkansas.org) or 785-554-3829.

The Incorruptible Heart of St. John Vianney will be at Benedictine College in Atchison for veneration on Monday, March 18. The veneration will begin with a noon Mass at the Benedictine Abbey Church then be on display for veneration throughout the day and evening. Confession will also be available. A caravan of cars will be traveling from Concordia to venerate this miraculous relic. If you are interested in going, contact Lindy Meyer at 614-0831.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 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: \$3,429.00**

### MASSSES:

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

Tuesday Mar. 19-NO MASS

Wednesday Mar. 20-7:15am:+Leanna Nobert

Thursday Mar. 21-NO MASS

Friday Mar. 22-7:15am:+William & Eda Letourneau

Saturday Mar. 23-6:00pm:+Rose Harper

Sunday Mar. 24-7:00am:+Pat Owen  
 9:00am:For Our Parish

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Mar. 20-RE CLASSES/7pm

Mar. 21-St. John Paul II Prayer Grp./RE Ctr. 12-1pm

Mar. 22-4-H Fish Fry/5:30-7pm P. Hall

Mar. 22-Stations of the Cross/7pm

Mar. 23–BC Underground Night for the Deep  
 CYO Youth Conference/Salina

Mar. 24-CYO Youth Conference/Salina

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

**Saturday, March 23, 6:00pm**

**Servers:** Courtney Mansfield, Mya Niehaus

**Readers:** Laura Jo Meyer

**Cantor:** Loleta D., Mary Margaret T.

**Musician:** John Paul Breault

**EMHC:** Tammy M., Steve & Faith N.

**Greeters:** Diane & Todd Leif

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

**Sunday, March 24, 7:00am**

Ivon & Dalton Owen

Bob Steimel

NO MUSIC

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Lorene Steimel, Loren Cote

Mary Newton, Paula Jones

Dave Demars, Joe Demars

**Sunday, March 24, 9:00am**

Anna & Christian Widen

Ted Lillie

Folk Group

Marcia Mauch

Kathy & Jerry B, Norlene L.

Connie B., Garry & Agnes M.

Bill & Sandra Ramsey

**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, Knox Ngo, Joe Pellant, 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:

**Call to Share:** Here is an update on the campaign. We have reached 45% if our targeted goal of \$35,000.00. We have had 26 individuals or families pledge \$15,805.00. At some point in your life, one of these ministries will serve you, or someone you love, so please consider making a gift or pledge.

**Knights of Columbus:** The Knights of Columbus council 1142, Concordia are once again promoting ‘**40 CANS FOR LENT**’. Please join with us and help support the needy in our parish. All items received will be donated to Helping Hands at the Manna House of Prayer to assist them in providing food and other items to the needy. Thank you for participating with the Knights.

**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.

**Annual Rosary Rally for Marriage-**March 23, 2019– 12 noon– City Park on 11th Street in Concordia-East Shelter House.

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.

**Republican Valley 4-H will be hosting the Fish Fry at the OLPH Parish Hall on Friday, March 22nd. They will be serving from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Please come out and support the local 4-H youth.**

**The Sisters of St. Joseph** will be having their annual spaghetti dinner on March 17, 2019 from 11am-1:30pm at the Nazareth Motherhouse. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children. There will also be a raffle drawing, bake sale, and silent auction.

## St. George

**Monthly Contributions: \$**

### MASSSES:

Saturday Mar. 16-St. G.-4:00pm:+Francis & Lyla Hammerbacher

Monday Mar. 18-NO MASS

Tuesday Mar. 19-NO MASS

Wednesday Mar. 20-6:30pm:+Don Mathy

Thursday Mar. 21-8:00am:-Theresa Waite

Friday Mar. 22-8:00am:-Elaine Yanish

Saturday Mar. 23-St. I.-4:00pm:+Vince Baxa

Sunday Mar. 24-11:00am:+Maureen Kesl

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

**Saturday, March 23, 4:00pm St. Isidore**

Servers: Volunteer

Readers: Karl Baxa

Cantor: Raymond Baxa

Musician: Gladys Baxa, Larry Bowman

EMHC: Jane Baxa

Greeters: Rod & Irma Blaha

Ushers: Rod & Irma Blaha

## St. Edward

**Weekly Contributions: \$2,452.00**

**Adoration: 7-10pm**

**Adoration: 8am-1pm**

### Sunday, March 24, 11:00am Belleville

Andrew & Emma Hubert, Matthew Collette

Dan Kuhn

Julie Hansen

Marie Soto

Deb Krotz, Diane Heiman

Luke & Michelle Hubert, Jared & Anne Collette

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**Please pray for:** Rylan Angell, Joe Baker, Ruth Barry, Fred Baxa, Gladys Baxa, Sr. Therese Blecha, Larry Bowman, Asher Bowen, June Boyer, Lance Crowder, Elwin Danielson, Tammy (Vizner) Freisen, Ken Hammerbacher, Brandon Hansen, Melba Hansen, Ruth Heyka, Steve Husband, Jerry Kopsa, Pam Lahodny, Gary Lapo, Celine Larson, Mary McConniel, Jenna Pachta, Ellie Pachta, Joe Pachta, Roger Rizek, Wanda Schuler, Calvin Seybold, 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, Cliff Caron, 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:** Daryl Rieke **Family of the Month:** Nick & Julie Hansen

**K of C Bishop Thill Assembly 4th Degree** will meet at the Aurora K of C Council Hall on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30pm.

**Wednesday prolife rosary at 6pm.**

**3rd Wednesday Adoration:** March 20, 7-10pm.

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

**Next meeting** is the **1st** Wednesday, April 3rd.

**Many Thanks** to the K of C and the individuals who donated money to the orphanage in Jalisco, Mexico. I ask for your prayers for the children and for all of those young people and adults who will be traveling on this mission trip. —Karen Carter

**Birthday Blessings:** Mar. 17-Campbell Brzon, Nick Gieber, Wayne Pachta; Mar. 18-Rose Marie Splichal, Todd Winger; Mar. 19-Darrell Brzon, Seth Gieber, Olivia Householder, Austin Riggs; Mar. 21-Ty Sothers; Mar. 22-Candace Baxa, Ashton Schwartz; Mar. 23-Fr. Brian Lager, Sarah Hartung, William Hartung, Amber Winger.

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.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to our snow removal team! Deacon Steve, Don Bechard, Mike Baxa, Austin Scrivner, and Benedict Baxa.

**Donkey Basketball** in Courtland on March 26 at 7pm. Meal from 5-7pm. Proceeds go to Pike Valley after Prom.