



PASTOR MESSAGE

+ JOURNEY WITH CHRIST +

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I write on this Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent, the Gospel for today is a good one, Matthew 18:21-35. The Gospel is about the beautiful and challenging gift of forgiveness.

The Gospel begins with Peter approaching Jesus and asking how many times he must forgive his brother. Peter asks if seven times is good enough, but Jesus says, "Not seven times but seventy-seven times." Then Jesus tells the disciples the parable about the king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. The king forgave one servant his debt because he begged him to, but when that servant encountered another servant who owed him, the reaction was totally different. There was no mercy, compassion, or forgiveness. The point of the Gospel is this, "Unless each of you forgives your brother and sister, the Father will not forgive you."

We have all be hurt by someone, whether it is mentally, emotionally, spiritually, verbally, or physically. It is hard to forgive, whether the person has come back and said they were sorry or not. The hurt and pain can eat away at us until we take that first step to forgive, especially from our heart.

A popular phrase is, "Forgive and forget." There is a priest who said one time, "We may be able to forgive, but we do not forget." That can mean we will not hurt as much when we remember an incident because we have already forgiven that person.

Like I said, forgiveness is a beautiful gift but also a challenging one. As we Journey With Christ, may we learn from him how to forgive, for he did that on the cross.

God Bless, Father 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 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

Bookkeeper/Liturgy-Glenda Schreiber-music@olphconcordia.org

DRE/Family Life/Fertility Care-Lindy Meyer-relig-ioused@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

DRE-Tynan 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



SAINT ISIDORE

MASSES:

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 31, 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."

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. 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 for more information.

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

"Unplanned" is a powerful movie that tells the story of Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood Director and employee of the year who is now a strong pro-life witness. Abby is the founder and director of And Then There Were None, an organization that helps individuals leave the abortion industry and find new jobs. "Unplanned" is playing at the Solomon Valley Cinema in Beloit each night through April 7 and will play at the AMC Theater in Salina. We encourage everyone to go see this movie. For more information visit www.unplannedfilm.com. There is much to process and talk about after seeing "Unplanned". Come share your thoughts and feelings, ask questions, and get information about life issues at our open discussion Sunday, April 14 at 2pm in the RE Center. Whether you've been active in the pro-life movement for years, been affected by abortion, or this is all new to you we want to visit.

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: \$2,918.00

MASSES:

Monday Apr. 1-NO MASS 7:45am: ADORATION
 Tuesday Apr. 2-NO MASS
 Wednesday Apr. 3-NO MASS
 Thursday Apr. 4-NO MASS
 Friday Apr. 5-NO MASS
 Saturday Apr. 6-6:00pm:-Dean Caron
 Sunday Apr. 7-7:00am:+Ima Jean Chavey
 9:00am:For Our Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 31-Penance Service/5pm OLPH
 Catholic Relief Services Collection
 Apr.1-8-Fr. David on vacation
 Apr. 3-Wednesday Night Dinner 6pm/P. Hall
 RE CLASSES/7pm
 Apr. 4-St. John Paul II Prayer Grp./RE Ctr. 12-1pm
 Apr. 5-K of C Fish Fry 5:30-7pm/Parish Hall
 Stations of the Cross/7pm
 Apr. 6-God's Plan/RE Center 9-3pm
 Women's Spirituality Conf./Manhattan
 Apr.7-Penance Service 5pm/Clyde
 Wild Goose Lenten Program/7pm RE Ctr.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, April 6, 6:00pm

Servers: ADULTS

Readers: Betty Wondra

Cantor: Adult Choir/Glenda Schreiber

Musician: Vicki Demars

EMHC: Loren C., Ivan W., Tim B.

Greeters: ANYONE

Ushers: Charlotte Landry

Sunday, April 7, 7:00am

ADULTS

Janet Eubanks

NO MUSIC

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Gerald Bachamp, Larry Eubanks

Sue Peltier, Joan Fraser

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

Sunday, April 7, 9:00am

Parker Jackson, Easton Atwood

Ted Lillie

Amy DeGraff

John Paul Breault

Kathy & Jerry B., Matt B.

Sharon D., Dan & Shelly F.

Darwin Dykes, Garry Weber

Please pray for: Sr. Therese Blecha, Jesse Copple, Leland Cote, Mary Dibbell, Lydia Feldhauser, Louise Forman, Joe Jaster, Dr. Paul Jaster, Kolbie Kalivoda, JoAnn Kempton, 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 63% if our targeted goal of \$35,000.00. We have had 60 individuals or families pledge \$22,070.00. 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.

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.

The Office of Family Life will be hosting a Memorial Mass for those who have lost a child at any age, either before or after birth on Thursday, May 9th, at 10:30am at St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish, Russell, KS. If you would like to participate in this Mass, please call the office at 785-827-8746 #24. If you would like to submit 1 or 2 photos of your child please scan and email them to wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org (please include their name, birthday and year of death). If you have any questions, please contact the office at 785-827-8746.

Join us for the final Wednesday Night Dinner on April 3 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Susie and Delores will be serving tacos and nachos. Come enjoy great food and wonderful company!

St. George

Monthly Contributions: \$1,370.00

MASSES:

Monday Apr. 1-NO MASS

Tuesday Apr. 2-8:00am:+Ilene Milner

Wednesday Apr. 3-6:30pm:+Deceased K of C

Thursday Apr. 4-8:00am:+Pauline Baxa

Adoration: 8am-1pm

Friday Apr. 5-8:00am:+Memorial Society

Saturday Apr. 6-St. G.-4:00pm:+Deceased CCW members

Sunday Apr. 7-11:00am:+Linda Splichal

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, April 6, 4:00pm St. George

Servers: Ellyn Feight

Readers: Jean Popelka

Cantor: David Blecha

Musician: Joelle Feight

EMHC: LeRoy Splichal, Paul Chopp

Greeters: Phil & Sally Splichal

Ushers: Phil & Sally Splichal

St. Edward

Weekly Contributions: \$1,828.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 31-CYO/SHC
 Catholic Relief Services Collection
 Apr. 1-8-Fr. David on vacation

Apr. 3-Stations of the Cross Munden/7pm

Apr. 3-K of C meeting

Apr. 5-Stations of the Cross Belleville/7pm

Apr. 5-K of C Fish Fry/SHC

Apr. 7-Penance Service Clyde/5pm

Apr. 11-Christm Mass in Salina/11:30am

Sunday, April 7, 11:00am St. Edward

Sophia, Sarah, Olivia Rieke

Sandy Kling

Deanna Morris

Cherish Reeves

Deb Krotz, Keith Sells

Matt & Tynan Dowell, Brian & Carolyn Brzon

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Please pray for: Rylan Angell, Ruth Barry, Fred Baxa, Gladys Baxa, Sr. Therese Blecha, Larry Bowman, June Boyer, Lance Crowder, Elwin Danielson, Tammy (Vizner) Freisen, Ken Hammerbacher, Melba Hansen, Ruth Heyka, Steve Husband, Jerry Kopsa, Pam Lahodny, Gary Lapo, Celine Larson, Mary McConniel, Jenna Pachta, Ellie 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

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

April 17th, 3rd Wednesday Adoration 7-10pm.

Wednesday prolife rosary at 6pm.

K of C Fish Fry is Friday, April 5. Contact Robert Popelka to help with this project.

Scholarship Applications for St. Edward & the Knights of Columbus are in the entrance to the Church. Please return them by April 30.

Birthday Blessings: Mar. 31-Curtis Hansen, Carol Levendofsky, Deanna Morris, Cindy Splichal; Apr. 1-Kaitlyn Hansen; Apr. 2-Amanda Blaha; Apr. 3-Michelle Hubert, John Krob, Colin Tipton; Apr. 4-David Pachta; Apr. 6-Jordan Blazek, Ethan Mahin, Tim Novak, Scott Splichal. **Anniversaries:** Apr. 1- Charles & Jean Popelka; Apr. 2-Mark & Michelle Popelka.

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.

2019 Men's Conference on-line registration begins April 1. The speakers will be Pete Burak & Peter Herbeck. The conference will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2019, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays, Kansas.

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| Call to Share: St. Edward—Goal: \$17,200.00 | Amount Pledged: \$12,170.00 |
| St. George—Goal: 4,000.00 | Amount Pledged: 4,420.00 |
| St. Isidore—Goal: 5,200.00 | Amount Pledged: 3,100.00 |