



PASTOR MESSAGE

+ JOURNEY WITH CHRIST +

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Journey with Christ has taken us many places during the Season of Lent. We were mainly in the desert, but we witnessed the signs and wonders that give us hope and the promise of the life to come. Hopefully our journey was one of renewal, growth, and readiness to persevere in our call as disciples of Jesus.

Holy Week brought us into Jerusalem with Jesus! Our Lord was welcomed with singing and the waving of palm branches. As the week progressed, we journeyed with Jesus to the Upper Room of the Last Supper, to Calvary and the Cross, and finally to the tomb, where on the third day Jesus rose victorious. That is today, Easter Sunday!!!

In his book, *Catholic Customs and Traditions*, the author, Greg Dues, writes, "The theme of Easter morning echoes that of the Easter Vigil. It remembers and celebrates the very foundation of Christianity: Jesus is raised from the dead and is Lord. Those who believe and are baptized share in this resurrection to new life. This theme will continue for the next fifty days of the Easter Season" (98).

It is with great joy that we gather on this Easter Sunday. Jesus Christ has truly broken the bonds of sin and death. The tomb is empty, Alleluia!!!

Welcome to all parishioners and guests as we worship on this holy day. May the joy of this Easter Season richly bless you and your families.

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.

Any allegation of the abuse of a minor, may be reported to the **Kansas Protection Report Center (1-800-922-5330)**, the **KBI Crime Hotline (1-800-KSCRIME)** or **Clergy Abuse@kbi.ks.gov**. The Diocese of Salina fully participates in all criminal investigations related to abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy or other church official. For the safety of children and the healing of those who have suffered abuse, the Diocese of Salina provides an **Abuse Response Hotline (1-785-825-0865)**; an **Abuse Response Email (reportabuse@salinadiocese.org)**; and an **Abuse Response Online Submission Form (www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security)**. Reports will be responded to promptly by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator. All reports are confidential with the exception of those involving the abuse of minors, which will be immediately reported by the Diocese to the proper authorities, 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

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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 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

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.**

The East Central Vicariate meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 E. 5th Street in Concordia, KS. Coffee and Registration begins at 9:30am and the meeting will start at 10:00. We will adjourn to the Church at approximately 11:15 for the Rosary and/or Holy Mass, followed by a noon luncheon (Free Will Offering). Following lunch, we will resume with the business meeting and program. **Karen Carter will present the program as she shares her experiences in stories and photos of her travel to Jalisco, Mexico on a mission trip.** The meeting should conclude by 3:00pm. We will continue our special project for the year—so please bring disposable diapers and/or new baby clothing, which will be donated to Catholic Charities. Please let Karen know if you will be coming to the meeting: 785-527-2690 (h) or 785-527-1440 (c) or email kjsplichal@yahoo.com.

Do you know your state laws to combat human trafficking? Are local law enforcement personnel knowledgeable about human trafficking so that they can be effective resources? **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Website: sistersagainsttrafficking.org.**

Discover Camp, June 13-15, 2019 at Nazareth Motherhouse, Concordia, KS. Mark your calendar now then go to the website: 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. First come, first served. For further information: Sr. Anna Marie Broxterman, annacsj@csjkansas.org or 785-554-3829.

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 21, 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: \$3,617.50

MASSES:

Monday Apr. 22-NO MASS 7:45am: ADORATION

Tuesday Apr. 23-7:15am:+Freda Jackson

Wednesday Apr. 24-7:15am:+John Hubert

Thursday Apr. 25-NO MASS

Friday Apr. 26-7:15am:+Leanna Nobert

Saturday Apr. 27-6:00pm:+James W. Forshee

Sunday Apr. 28-7:00am:+Patricia Owen
 9:00am:For Our Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, April 27, 6:00pm

Servers: Baylor & Reece Knox

Reader: Laura Jo Meyer

Cantor: Sr. Betty Suther

Musician: Judy Reedy

EMHC: Tim B., Marge W., Diane P.

Greeters: Charlene L., Deanna L.

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

Please pray for: Sr. Therese Blecha, Russ Budreau, 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, Joe Pellant, Virginia Schmitt, Debra Rupert Sjolander, Debbie Thoman, all who are ill, lonely, disabled, in homes and hospitals; and **service personnel serving overseas:** Cliff Caron.

Call to Share: Here is an update on the campaign. We have reached 88% if our targeted goal of \$35,000.00. We have had 80 individuals or families pledge \$30,820.00. 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.

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 recent crisis within the Church has caused pain and heartache for all people. To anyone who has ever been a victim of abuse, I offer my deepest apologies. I pray that you and your family may experience healing and peace. If you, or someone you know, has *ever* been abused by a member of the clergy, *please* report the abuse. I strongly encourage you to reach out to law enforcement and the Diocese of Salina to report any incident of abuse. Bishop Vincke

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.

The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary at 5:30pm before the Saturday night Mass through the month of May.

The Cemetery Board will be meeting on Tuesday, April 23 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr. 23-Altar Society Mtg. 7pm/P. Hall
 Cemetery Board Mtg. 7pm
 K of C Mtg. 7:30pm/Co. Room

Apr. 24-RE CLASSES/7pm

Apr. 25-St. John Paul II Prayer Grp. 12-1/RE Ctr.

Apr. 27-Confirmation Practice/10am
 Confessions for Confirmation Class

Apr. 28-Confirmation/5pm
 Catholic Home Missions Collection

St. George

Monthly Contributions: \$

MASSES:

Sunday Apr. 21-11:00am:+Deacon Thomas Carter

Monday Apr. 22-NO MASS

Tuesday Apr.23-8:00am:+ Pauline Baxa

Wednesday Apr. 24-6:30pm:+John & Pauline Vishnefske

Thursday Apr. 25-8:00am:+Gary Heiman

Adoration 8:00am-1:00pm

Friday Apr. 26-8:00am:+Gary Heiman

Saturday Apr. 27-St. I.-4:00pm:+Edward Pachta

Sunday Apr. 28-11:00am:+Ilene Milner

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, April 27, 4:00pm St. Isidore

Servers: Volunteer

Reader: Rod Blaha

Cantor: Raymond Baxa

Musician: Gladys Baxa, Larry Bowman

EMHC: Jane Baxa

Greeters: Butch & Linda Gieber

Ushers: Butch & Linda Gieber

Please pray for: Rylan Angell, Ruth Barry, Fred Baxa, Gladys Baxa, Sr. Therese Blecha, Larry Bowman, June Boyer, Lance Crowder, Elwin Danielson, 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, Rusty Jear-doe, Dr. Jeff Lewis, Lee Loy, James McMullen, Brandy Moravek, Chris Spafford, and Chris Splichal.

K of C #2609: Knight of the month: Adam Bruna **Family of the Month:** James & Wendy Popelka

Next meeting is the **1st** Wednesday, May 1st.

May 15th, 3rd Wednesday Adoration 7-10pm.

Wednesday prolife rosary at 6pm.

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

Birthday Blessings: Apr. 21-Butch Gieber, Lisa Isaacson, Jerome Kieffer; Apr. 22-Marcia Hansen; Apr. 23-Tosha Bowen, Gustin Pachta, John Popelka; Apr. 24-Brian Isaacson, Ansley Kometscher; Apr. 25-Tyler Stindt; Apr. 26-Cody Pachta; Apr. 27-Justin Kling; Apr. 28-Ashley Brzon, Melissa Kieffer.

Anniversaries: Apr. 22-Roger & Sammie Lahodny; Apr. 23-Paul & Harriet Levendofsky; Apr. 25-Tim & Annette Coonrod, Philip & Carol Pachta; Apr. 28-Brent & Melissa Martin.

Call to Share: St. Edward—Goal: \$17,200.00	Amount Pledged: \$15,860.00
St. George—Goal: 4,000.00	Amount Pledged: 4,420.00
St. Isidore—Goal: 5,200.00	Amount Pledged: 3,100.00

ST. ISIDORE'S DAY will be observed on May 15, 2019, at Sacred Heart Parish in Plainville, KS. Plan to join us for Mass, Blessing of the Fields and Flocks, lunch, and a tour of an agricultural activity in the area.

Bible Study is each Wednesday evening at 7pm in the rectory. All are welcome to check it out.

Congratulations to Londyn Nicloe Richecky, baptized last Sunday. Parents are Alan & Sarah Richecky.

St. Edward

Weekly Contributions: \$2,021.00

St. Isidore

Monthly Contributions: \$

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr. 22-St. Isidore Parish Council

Apr. 28-St. Edward First Communion
 Catholic Home Missions Collection

May 1-K of C meeting

May 3-5-K of C Convention

Sunday, April 28, 11:00am St. Edward

CYO/CCD assigned

Youth Mass

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Marcia Hansen

Mike Baxa, Loren Pachta

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