



## PASTOR MESSAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

*We are merciful when we are kind to one another, when we forgive, and when we put others needs before our own.*

This quote came from the *Family Matters* newsletter that we receive in our diocesan bulletin each month.

It is a great reminder for us as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on this Second Sunday of Easter. We also know of God's unconditional love and mercy through our recent celebrations of Holy Week.

In that same newsletter, Loren Hanley Duquin, has a piece that we can all use:

**LOOK FOR MERCY...** Moments of Mercy are happening all around us. Help your kids to identify one merciful act every day. It might be something that happens in your family, or in your parish community. Teach your kids to GET RID OF GRUDGES.

**GO ON A MISSION OF MERCY,** spend a day at a soup kitchen where your children will get real hands-on experience in what it means to be merciful. Buy or look for spiritual books that you can SEND TO MISSIONS. Help your children understand that admitting to selfish behaviors and asking God's forgiveness helps them to become merciful people.

Holding a door for someone, extending a helping hand, offering a compliment, checking on an elderly neighbor are just a few small things we can do to BECOME MORE MERCIFUL.

Some good and practical ideas as we strive to be merciful like Our Lord, who is the ultimate example of Divine Mercy.

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](mailto:olph@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](mailto:stedward6810@nckcn.com)

DRE-Tynan Dowell-[tynandowell@gmail.com](mailto: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

**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.**

**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](mailto: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: [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org).**

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. First come, first served. For further information: Sr. Anna Marie Broxterman, [annacsj@csjkansas.org](mailto:annacsj@csjkansas.org) or 785-554-3829.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 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: \$3,409.81      Good Friday: \$844.30      Easter: \$1,492.00**

**MASSES:**

Monday Apr. 29-NO MASS      7:45am: ADORATION

Tuesday Apr. 30-NO MASS

Wednesday May 1-7:15am:+Larry Bergstrom

Thursday May 2-NO MASS

Friday May 3-7:15am:+Bernadette Lambert

Saturday May 4-6:00pm:+Bob Schreiber

Sunday May 5-7:00am:+Ima Jean Chavey  
 9:00am:For Our Parish

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

**Saturday, May 4, 6:00pm**

**Servers:** ADULTS

**Reader:** Betty Wondra

**Cantor:** Glenda Schreiber

**Musician:** Judy Reedy

**EMHC:** Jolene H., Faith & Steve N.

**Greeters:** ANYONE

**Ushers:** Charlotte Landry

**Sunday, May 5, 7:00am**

ADULTS

Bob Steimel

NO MUSIC

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Lorene S., Gerald B.

Sue Peltier, Joan Fraser

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

**Sunday, May 5, 9:00am**

Hali & Bailey Buckley

1st Communicates

John Paul Breault

Tony M., Maria L, Norlene L.

Sharon D., Dan & Shelly F.

Darwin Dykes, Garry Weber

**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 83 individuals or families pledge \$30,945.00. 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.

OLPH Altar Society met April 23. One Thank You card received. Outreach Committee sent 2 Get Well cards. Kitchen Report: Bloodmobile is April 30, meal will be served, all worker shifts are filled. SDCCW East Central Vicariate meeting is May 1, will serve breads/muffins in the morning, salad bar/dessert for lunch. September 14 is a class reunion, menu is smothered steaks. Members will lead the rosary before 7:00am Masses during May. Motion approved to give Fr. David birthday and ordination anniversary monetary gifts. Altar Society collects Best Choice bar codes, and they may be turned in and placed in the kitchen. Refreshments served by Circle #11. Next meeting May 28, Circle #12, Marge Widen and Marilouise Breault, co-hosts. Mary Jane Hurley, secretary

## St. George

**Monthly Contributions: \$**

**Holy Land: \$55.00**

**CRS: \$5.00**

**MASSES:**

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

Monday Apr. 29-NO MASS

Tuesday Apr. 30-8:00am:-June Boyer

Wednesday May 1-6:30pm:+Deceased K of C

Thursday May 2-8:00am:+Memorial Society

**Adoration 8:00am-1:00pm**

Friday May 3-8:00am:-Ken Hammerbacher

Saturday May 4-St. G.-4:00pm:+Ruth Rizek

Sunday May 5-11:00am:+Linda Splichal

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

**Saturday, May 4, 4:00pm St. George**

**Servers:** Ellyn Feight

**Reader:** David Blecha

**Cantor:** Sally Splichal

**Musician:** Joelle Feight

**EMHC:** Paul Chopp, LeRoy Splichal

**Greeters:** Mark & Deb Tipton

**Ushers:** Mark & Deb Tipton

**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, Pam Lahodny, Gary Lapo, Celine Larson, Mary McConniel, Jenna Pachta, Ellie Pachta, 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 Jeardoe, 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. 28-Ashley Brzon, Melissa Kieffer; Apr. 29-Adam Bruna, Hunter Hartner, Ashley Popelka, Kimberly Popelka; Apr. 30-Carol Pachta, LeRoy Splichal; May 1-Paul Telford; May 4-Linda Hammerbacher, Vincent Pachta; May 5-Gertrude Baxa, Julia Blazek, Hughstin Pachta, Mark Pachta.

**Anniversaries:** Apr. 28-Brent & Melissa Martin; Apr. 29-Daryl & Kay Rieke; Apr. 30-Michael & Bernadette Kolman; May 1-Raymond & Jane Raney; May 5-Norman & Angie Vytlacil.

<b>Call to Share:</b> St. Edward—Goal: \$17,200.00	Amount Pledged: \$16,630.00
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.

## St. Edward

**Weekly Contributions: \$3,324.00**

**Holy Land: \$931.00**

**Rice Bowl: \$55.50**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

May 1-K of C meeting  
 May Crowning end of year CCD party

May 3-5-K of C Convention

May 15-Adoration 7-10pm  
 CCW Mother/Daughter Salad Supper

May 20-St. Edward Parish Council 7:30pm

## St. Isidore

**Monthly Contributions: \$**

**Easter: \$40.00**

**CRS: 20.00**

**Sunday, May 5, 11:00am St. Edward**

Emily, Curtis, & Alexis Hansen

Morris Wilber

Don Bechard

Cherish Reeves

Ed & Karen Splichal

Kaleb & Ashley Brzon, Tim & Annette Coonrod

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