



PASTOR MESSAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

For my Junior year of high school, I attended Maur Hill/Mount Academy in Atchison, which was begun by the Benedictine Monks and Sisters.

On the Maur Hill Campus, all the buildings were dedicated to a particular saint. The building that caught my attention was the maintenance facility because it was named "St Joseph the Worker." It made sense because of the maintenance workers who took care of the buildings and grounds.

That memory comes to mind as I type on this May 1st, which happens to be the Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker. The main solemnity for Saint Joseph occurs on March 19. Why not celebrate Saint Joseph twice or at other times of the year? He is a powerful intercessor for all of us.

This commentary speaks well of this beautiful memorial:

"Saint Joseph loved Jesus and Mary and lived for them. They were the center of his life and activity: he found the stable where Mary gave birth, and sheltered the Holy Family during its sojourn in Egypt; he provided for Mary and Jesus through his works as a carpenter; the legal father of Jesus, he trained him in the trade of carpentry and educated him in the Law. Therefore, as Pope Pius XII declared on this day in 1955, 'Saint Joseph is also always the guardian of you and your families.' May we always pray: 'All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after your example, O Patriarch, Saint Joseph. Such shall be my motto in life and in death. Amen'" (*Magnificat*, 26).

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us!!!

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

Father David Metz – Pastor: pastor@olphconcordia.org

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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

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.**

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.

The Blessing of the new Manhattan Catholic Charities office (212 S. 4th, Ste 120) is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 5th.**

The 14th Annual Catholic Charities Annual Fundraiser will be **July 21, from 5:00-7:30pm** at the Salina Country Club.

The 2019 RURAL LIFE DAY will be held in the West Deanery this year. It will be on Sunday afternoon, August 11, 2019. We will meet at St. Frances Cabrini parish in Hoxie, KS. Rural Life Day features the presenting of the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Awards for families owning or farming their farm for more than 100 years. Application forms and instructions are found on the Diocesan Web Site (www.salinadiocese.org) under "Offices" and then under "Rural Life."

Fr. Jim Hoover will celebrate his 85th birthday on May 13th. Cards and memories of past years of ministry would really be meaningful to him. Mail will reach him at P.O. Box 279, Concordia, KS 66901.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 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: \$2,645.26

MASSES:
 Monday May 6-NO MASS 7:45am: ADORATION
 Tuesday May 7-7:15am:+Albert Hubert
 Wednesday May 8-7:15am:+Michael Lesperance
 Thursday May 9-NO MASS
 Friday May 10-NO MASS
 Saturday May 11-6:00pm:For Our Parish
 Sunday May 12-7:00am:+Michelle Kinnick
 9:00am:+Freda Jackson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 May 5-First Communion 9am Mass
 May 6-Parish Council Mtg./6:30pm
 May 9-Memorial Mass Russell/10:30am
 May 10-Mass at Marquis/10am
 May 12-Mother's Day

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:
 Saturday, May 11, 6:00pm**

Servers: Belle Stuber, Anastaysa Schreiber
Reader: Vicki Demars
Cantor: Folk Choir
Musician: Marcia Mauch
EMHC: Tammy M., Laura Jo M., Diane P.
Greeters: Todd & Diane Leif
Ushers: Leland C., Dan K., Clayton P.

Sunday, May 12, 7:00am

ADULTS
 Mary Jane Hurley
 NO MUSIC
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 Bill & Marvene Gieber
 Jolene Cote, Marilouise Breault
 Loren C., Ken H., Lori A.

Sunday, May 12, 9:00am

Anna & Christian Widen
 Anita Cyphers
 Amy DeGraff
 John Paul Breault
 Don & Sharon K., Tim B.
 Mary Schmitt, Ashley Carlgren
 Mark C., Max P., Jack W.

Please pray for: Sr. Therese Blecha, Russ Budreau, Jesse Copple, Leland Cote, Mary Dibbell, Lydia Feldhauser, Louise Forman, Alice Jaster, Joe Jaster, Dr. Paul Jaster, Kolbie Kalivoda, JoAnn Kempton, Richard Loeffler, Barbara Longenecker, Aubrey Kay Lott, Judy Miles, 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 89% if our targeted goal of \$35,000.00. We have had 84 individuals or families pledge \$31,205.00. 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 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.

Congratulations to all our confirmandi who received the sacrament of confirmation last weekend.

St. George

Monthly Contributions: \$2,066.61

Home Missions: \$20.00

MASSES:
 Saturday May 4-St. G.-4:00pm:+Ruth Rizek
 Monday May 6-NO MASS
 Tuesday May 7-8:00am:-Mary McConniel
 Wednesday May 8-6:30pm:-Celine Larson
 Thursday May 9-8:00am:-Karen Splichal
Adoration 8:00am-1:00pm
 Friday May 10-8:00am:+John & Pauline Vishnefske
 Saturday May 11-St. Isidore-4:00pm:-Larry Bowman
 Sunday May 12-11:00am:+Pauline Baxa

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:
 Saturday, May 11, 4:00pm St. Isidore**

Servers: Volunteer
Reader: Jane Baxa
Cantor: Raymond Baxa
Musician: Gladys Baxa
EMHC: Raymond Baxa
Greeters: Wayne & Lynn Pachta
Ushers: Wayne & Lynn Pachta

Please pray for: Rylan Angell, Ruth Barry, Fred Baxa, Gladys Baxa, Sr. Therese Blecha, Larry Bowman, June Boyer, Lance Crawder, Ken Hammerbacher, Melba Hansen, Ruth Heyka, Steve Husband, Pam Lahodny, Gary Lapo, Celine Larson, Mary McConniel, Jenna Pachta, Ellie Pachta, Frankie Sis, 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: Don Bechard **Family of the Month:** Robert & Lesley Popelka

Next meeting is the 1st Wednesday, June 5th.

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

Wednesday prolife rosary at 6pm.

The Knights of Columbus Council #2609 will be sponsoring two free showings of the movie “Unplanned” at the Blair Theater in Belleville on Sunday May 5th and Monday May 6th at 7:00pm. There will also be a showing on Saturday May 4th at 2pm for a \$5 admission fee.

Birthdays Blessings: May 5-Gertrude Baxa, Julia Blazek, Hughstin Pachta, Mark Pachta; May 6-Jim Blecha; May 8-Will Popelka; May 9-Ruth Feight, Cole Hansen; May 11-Brandon Hansen, Clarissa Howley, Alicia Kolman; May 12-Jeanne Larson, Claudette Noble.
Anniversaries: May 5-Norman & Angie Vytlacil.

Call to Share: St. Edward—Goal:	\$17,200.00	Amount Pledged:	\$16,930.00
St. George—Goal:	4,000.00	Amount Pledged:	4,620.00
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: \$2,832.08

Home Missions: \$470.00

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St. Isidore

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Home Missions: \$60.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 May 3-5-K of C Convention
 May 12-Graduation
 May 15-Adoration 7-10pm
 CCW Mother/Daughter Salad Supper
 May 20-St. Edward Parish Council 7:30pm
 May 27-St. Katherine Memorial Day Mass 9am

Sunday, May 12, 11:00am St. Edward

Emma, Isaac, Aden Morris
 Nick Hansen
 Jacob Wilber, Jaycie Stindt
 Marcia Hansen
 Diane Heiman, Jane Raney
 Roger & Sandy Kling, Dan & Kathy Kuhn
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