

**PASTOR
MESSAGE**



Dear Friends in Christ,

Several years ago, I became a member of Catholic Rural Life. Since a majority of our diocese is an agricultural area, I thought it would be a good idea to join and keep up on the topics of farming and agriculture.

Recently in the mail, I received a card from Catholic Rural Life, sending wishes for a Happy Feast of Saint Isidore, which falls on May 15. Saint Isidore is the patron saint of farmers and of Catholic Rural Life.

The front of the card has a hand carved statue of Saint Isidore which came from Italy. Of course, in our area, we are blessed to have a parish under the patronage of Saint Isidore in Cuba.

On the back of the card, there is an illustration to share:

“A story told about St. Isidore was his practice of often coming late to work after attending Mass. Squire De Vargas, his master, decided to observe Isidore at his work. He hid himself in a clump of bushes near the field where his laborers were working. Isidore arrived later than usual, walking slowly behind his team of oxen and plow. The gentleman’s anger soon turned to astonishment. Two angels, one on either side of Isidore and each with a plow, were helping their companion.

Saint Maria, the wife of Isidore, (feast day September 14) always kept a pot of stew on the fireplace in their humble rural home. Often Isidore would bring hungry people home to feed them. One day in frustration, Maria told Isidore that there simply was no more stew to give. He insisted that she look one more time and five more people were fed.

The qualities found in the lives of Isidore and Maria – commitment to family, social justice work, love for the land, service to the poor and a deep spirituality – are qualities that exist in rural America” (CRL).

Saint Isidore, 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

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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

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 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.**

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.

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: \$4,644.00

MASSES:

Monday May 13-NO MASS 7:45am: ADORATION

Tuesday May 14-7:15am:+Betty Forshee

Wednesday May 15-7:15am:+Leonard Reedy

Thursday May 16-NO MASS

Friday May 17-7:15am:+Barbara Tracy

Saturday May 18-6:00pm:+Deceased family of Joan & Gary Fraser

Sunday May 19-7:00am:+Pat Owen
9:00am:For Our Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 12-Mother's Day

May 13-Finance Council Mtg. 6:30pm/P. Hall
St. Gianna Women's Grp. 7-8:30p/RE Ctr.

May 14-Mass at Mt. Joseph 11am
Security 1st Title Barbecue 8a-2p/P. Hall

May 15-St. Isidore Day/Plainville, KS

May 17-19-Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

May 19-CHS Graduation/Recognition & Brunch
Wild Goose Program 7pm/RE Ctr.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:
Saturday, May 18, 6:00pm**

Servers: Keely & Braxton Kindel

Reader: Wonda Phillips

Cantor: Sr. Betty Suther

Musician: Judy Reedy

EMHC: Ivan Weber, Faith & Steve N.

Greeter: Jeanette D. & Rita C.

Ushers: Don Deaneault & Duane Michaud

Sunday, May 19, 7:00am

ADULTS

Janet Eubanks

NO MUSIC

NO MUSIC

Joan & Gary Fraser

Kimberly & Jacob Kohn

ANYONE

Sunday, May 19, 9:00am

Parker Jackson & Easton Atwood

Madison Strecker

Glenda Schreiber

Vicki Demars

Jerry & Kathy B., Matt Bechard

Connie B., Garry & Agnes M.

Joe Strecker

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 90% of our targeted goal of \$35,000.00. We have had 85 individuals or families pledge \$31,705.00. 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 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 First Communicants who received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist last weekend.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers!

Eucharistic Ministers Needed: We are in need of some Eucharistic Ministers to take communion to the hospital and nursing homes. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry please call Rose Maginness at 243-2006 or the parish office at 243-1099.

St. George

Monthly Contributions: \$

MASSES:

Saturday May 11-St. I.-4:00pm:-Larry Bowman

Monday May 13-NO MASS

Tuesday May 14-8:00am:+Catherine Halbritter

Wednesday May 15-6:30pm:+Denise Kieffer

Thursday May 16-8:00am:+Linda Splichal

Adoration 8:00am-1:00pm
Friday May 17-8:00am:Parishioners

Saturday May 18-St. G.-4:00pm:+Eleanor Blecha

Sunday May 19-11:00am:+Ilene Milner

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, May 18, 4:00pm St. George

Servers: Ellyn Feight

Reader: Paul Chopp

Cantor: Ronda Blecha

Musician: Joelle Feight

EMHC: David & Retha Blecha

Greeters: Eddie & Cindy Splichal

Ushers: Eddie & Cindy Splichal

Please pray for: Rylan Angell, Ruth Barry, Fred Baxa, Gladys Baxa, Sr. Therese Blecha, Larry Bowman, June Boyer, Lance Crowder, Ken Hammerbacher, Melba Hansen, Ruth Heyka, Steve Husband, Pam Lahodny, Gary Lapo, Celine Larson, Mary McConnel, Jenna Pachta, Ellie Pachta, Frankie Sis, Karen Splichal, Garrett Splichal, Isabellä 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 Bishop Thill 4th Degree Assembly will meet in Belleville in the St. Edward's Church basement at 7:30pm on Tuesday May 21, 2019.

K of C Annual Baby Bottle Campaign begins on Mother's Day. Fill the baby bottle and return it on Father's Day. Proceeds will go to Kansans for Life.

Congratulations to Grand Knight Chris Pachta and the pro-life team for winning the State Evangelium Vitae Award at the State K of C Convention this last weekend. See the plaque which will be displayed for 1 year in St. Edward Church.

Birthday Blessings: May 12-Jeanne Larson, Claudette Noble; May 13-Nick Levendofsky, Alaura Nabity, Jordan Thayer; May 14-David Spafford; May 15-Jared Baxa; May 17-Ella Pachta; May 18-Kelvin Blecha; May 19-Roger Lahodney, Austin Pachta.

Anniversaries: May 17-Msgr. Barry Brinkman; May 19-Fr. Brian Lager.

Call to Share: St. Edward—Goal: \$17,200.00	Amount Pledged: \$17,780.00
St. George—Goal: 4,000.00	Amount Pledged: 4,620.00
St. Isidore—Goal: 5,200.00	Amount Pledged: 3,400.00

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 will take the summer off and will return in September.

St. Edward

Weekly Contributions: \$4,034.90

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 12-Graduation

May 15-Adoration 7-10pm

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

May 21-K of C 4th Degree 7:30pm/Belleville

May 22-CCW Mother/Daughter Salad Supper

May 27-St. Katherine Memorial Day Mass/9am

St. Isidore

Monthly Contributions: \$