



### The Pastor's Desk

The Pastor's Desk is a new segment I would like to implement. The Pastor's Message is to bring a spiritual, positive message to help us live our faith. The Pastor's Desk is to bring forth items that happen in parish life.

The main item that I am thinking about is the personnel change that will take effect July 1 concerning our cluster of parishes.

As stated, Fr Henry Baxa will become the Sacramental Minister for the parishes in Belleville, Munden, and Cuba. This means he will cover the sacramental aspects of the parishes. Deacon Steve Heiman will become the Parish Life Coordinator of the three parishes. He will still fulfill his deacon role and secretarial role. He will go to all parish meetings in place of me, as the pastor. As the Priest Supervisor, I will meet with Deacon Steve on a regular basis to offer input and make any necessary decisions. I will still be present at the parishes but on a limited basis. Fr Henry and I will still rotate the weekend Mass schedule so I can be in Munden or Cuba and Belleville one weekend and he will be at Concordia and Aurora.

Along with the duties in Concordia, I will become the pastor of Aurora. My hope is that this will allow me to be present for more of the parish happenings in Concordia. On paper, it looks like I will have two parishes, but the reality is I am the pastor of five. This may sound complicated and it will take time to adjust to this new setting. As I mentioned in my announcement, it is not the ideal situation, but it is what it is, and we need to make it work as best as we can.

There will be changes to the weekend Mass schedule. The bishop is encouraging priests to say no more than three Masses on a weekend. This item is still being worked out and will be announced before July 1.

We need to pray for listeners to God's call to be priests. Until that time, our leaders are trying to keep parishes open and serviced as best as they can. Let us be thankful for that.

In Christ, Fr David

### COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

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](http://www.salinadiocese.org)) under "Offices" and then under "Rural Life."

Human Traffickers prey on people who are hoping for a better life, lack employment opportunities, have an unstable home life, or have a history of sexual or physical abuse. Learn more about this evil. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. VISIT: [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org).**

Fr. Steve will be having Mass at 9:30am on Memorial Day at the St. Joseph Church in St. Joe. He will have a prayer at the cemetery afterward and the honor guard from Clyde will have a service at 10:30am. There will be a barbecue from 11:00am to 1:00pm with a free will offering.

### 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](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org)); and an **Abuse Response Online Submission Form** ([www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security](http://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](mailto:pastor@olphconcordia.org)

Office: 785-243-1099; Contact: 785-650-1999



#### 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)

Bookkeeper/Liturgy-Glenda Schreiber-[music@olphconcordia.org](mailto:music@olphconcordia.org)

DRE/Family Life/Fertility Care-Lindy Meyer-[relig-ioused@olphconcordia.org](mailto:relig-ioused@olphconcordia.org)



#### SAINT GEORGE

##### MASSES:

First & Third Sat. Eve.: 4:00 pm

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26, 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."



#### 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

## 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: \$3,133.04**

### MASSSES:

Monday May 27-9:00am:+Mary Jane Tiekling

### NO ADORATION

Tuesday May 28-7:15am:+Leanna Nobert

Wednesday May 29-7:15am:+Jerry Crough

Thursday May 30-NO MASS

Friday May 31-7:15am:+Dorothy Tremblay

Saturday June 1-6:00pm:For Our Parish

Sunday June 2-7:00am:+Ima Jean Chavey  
 9:00am:+NormanTholstrup

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

**Saturday, June 1, 6:00pm**

**Servers:** ADULTS

**Reader:** Betty Wondra

**Cantor:** Amy DeGraff

**Musician:** John Paul Breault

**EMHC:** Tim B., Diane P., Laura Jo M.

**Greeter:** ANYONE

**Ushers:** Charlotte Landry

**Please pray for:** Sr. Therese Blecha, Russ Budreau, Jesse Coppie, 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, Nancy (Mahon) Zrubek, 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 94% of our targeted goal of \$35,000.00. We have had 90 individuals or families pledge \$33,225.00. 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.

**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.

**Volunteers needed: We will be displaying the flags at the St. Concordia Cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday May 27 weather permitting. If you would like to volunteer to help with the flags please contact Loren Cote at 275-1355.**

**We extend our Christian Sympathy** to the families of Bernard Breault and Naomi Barleen, mother of Phyllis Larsen.

The family of James Blazek would like to thank Fr. David, the altar society for serving the meal, and anyone else who contributed to the service in any way.

**K of C Meeting: The K of C meeting will be at 8:30pm and not 7:30pm as stated in May calendar. At the meeting there will be election of officers.**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 27-Mass at St. Concordia/9am

(Weather permitting)

No Adoration

Parish Office & Thrift Shop Closed

Fr. David's Birthday

May 28-Altar Society Mtg. 7pm/P. Hall  
 K of C Meeting 8:30pm/Co. Room

May 31-Fr. David's Ordination Anniversary(22nd)

June 1-7-Totus Tuus

## St. George

**Monthly Contributions: \$**

### MASSSES:

Saturday May 25-St. I.-4:00pm:+Edward Pachta

Monday May 27-9:00am:+Pauline Baxa

Tuesday May 28-8:00am:+Marie McConniel

Wednesday May 29-6:30pm:-Elaine Yanish

Thursday May 30-8:00am:-Theresa Waite

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

Friday May 31-8:00am:Parishioners

Saturday June 1-St. G.-4:00pm:-Vincent Pachta Family

Sunday June 2-11:00am:+Deceased Vincent Pachta Family

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**Reader:** Julia Blazek, Deb Tipton

**Cantor:** Marta Valek

**Musician:** Joelle Feight

**EMHC:** Paul Chopp, LeRoy Splichal

**Greeters:** Darrel & Barb Janasek

**Ushers:** Darrel & Barb Janasek

**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, Gary Lightfoot, Mary McConniel, Jenna Pachta, Ellie Pachta, Frankie Sis, Karen Splichal, Garrett Splichal, Grace Thompson, 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.

**Wednesday prolife rosary at 6pm.**

**3rd Wednesday Adoration: June 19, 7-10pm.**

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**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.

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St. George—Goal: 4,000.00	Amount Pledged: 4,620.00
St. Isidore—Goal: 5,200.00	Amount Pledged: 3,400.00

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**Parish Potluck** will be on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th, after Mass.

**St. Edward Parish Council Elections** will be Sunday, June 9th.

**Thanks** to Wendy Popelka for setting up the CCW Salad Supper & the program that was presented. It was enjoyed by all!

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

June 2-SHC-David Pachta

June 9-SHC-St. Edward Parish Potluck

June 17-St. George Parish Council

June 19-SHC-4H

June 26- SHC-Blood Mobile

**Sunday, June 2. 11:00am St. Edward**

Vincent J. Pachta Family

Marcia Hansen

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