



The Pastor's Desk

Let me continue my thoughts from last week about the schedule changes that will take place July 1.

We know that the Mass is our central act of worship. It is where we are fed by God's Word and by the Eucharist. We need to be thankful for the gift that God has given to us and make the most of those opportunities to participate.

There has been a dramatic change in our society, we can all attest to that. I think back to the missionary days when priests covered numerous miles of territory to minister to the people. Churches were established because the people and the means to warrant such an establishment were there. The people welcomed the opportunity for a priest to come because it was few and far between.

Now, in many of our communities, the number of people has declined. Some of those means like schools and businesses have closed or merged. In most communities, it is the church that exist, and they are mission churches where the priest comes from another location.

The demands of our present society are greater. People can be more demanding, than understanding. Instead of seeing the bigger picture, we have tunnel vision, seeing only what we want to see. That does not help the situation either. When we need to be patient, supportive, and understanding, we become impatient, angry, judgmental and critical. Instead of saying, "What can I do for the Church," we would rather say, "What can the Church do for me?"

As it has been said before, people do not like change. No one likes to see the Mass schedule change. However, change is necessary to pool our resources, since ministers do not readily come forward anymore, even when asked, and to conserve the energy of our priests because the demands on them are great and it is not just with Mass.

Things may not be what we want, but it is not about us. It is about God!

In Christ, Fr 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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

June 2, 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

Pizza Hut in Beloit, Osborne, and Smith Center will be donating 15% of all sales on Tuesday, June 4 from 5-9pm to Heart Choices. This includes dine-in, carry out, and delivery. All proceeds will help continue pro life pregnancy and parenting services to women and families in the North Central Kansas area! Thank you for your support!

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."

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.**

The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the Eighth Annual Diocesan Men's Conference on Saturday, August 10th at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays. Please attend and bring your sons who are in Junior High, High School, or College. Our speakers this year will be **Pete Burak** and **Peter Herbeck**. To register online or for more information go to salinadiocese.org or call 785-827-8746.

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: \$7,711.65

MASSSES:

Monday June 3-11:30am:+James Forshee 7:45am: ADORATION
 Tuesday June 4-11:30am:+Brenda Deneault
 Wednesday June 5-11:30am:+Michelle Kinnick
 Thursday June 6-11:30am:+Ken Vignery
 Friday June 7-11:30am:+Freda Jackson
 Saturday June 8-6:00pm:For Our Parish
 Sunday June 9-7:00am:+Larry Bergstrom
 9:00am:+Willis James Carlin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 1-7-Totus Tuus
 June 3-**NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**
 June 5-Blessing of Manhattan Catholic Charities Office
 Totus Tuus Potluck 5:30pm/P. Hall
 June 8-Parker/Hasenbank Wedding
 No Confessions
 June 9-Ayala Quincenara 4pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Saturday, June 8, 6:00pm

Servers: Mya Niehaus, Belle Stuber
Reader: Vicki Demars
Cantor: Folk Choir
Musician: Marcia Mauch
EMHC: Tammy M., Steve & Faith N.
Greeter: Todd & Diane Leif
Ushers: Leland C., Dan K., Clayton P.

Sunday, June 9, 7:00am

ADULTS
 Janet Eubanks
 NO MUSIC
 NO MUSIC
 Larry E., Mary Jane H.
 Jolene Cote, Marilouise Breault
 Loren C., Ken H., Lori A.

Sunday, June 9, 9:00am

Zoe Bachard, Alec Francis
 Anita Cyphers
 Amy DeGraff
 Judy Reedy
 Kathy & Jerry B., Matt B.
 Christy Bechard, Ashley Carlgren
 Mark C., Max P., Jack W.

Please pray for: Sr. Therese Blecha, Russ Budreau, Jesse Coppie, 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 97% of our targeted goal of \$35,000.00. We have had 94 individuals or families pledge \$34,108.00. 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.

Eucharistic Adoration: We are needing someone to take the 7-8pm time slot on Monday evenings for Adoration. If you are able to fill this spot please call the office at 243-1099.

Totus Tuus Potluck: There will be a potluck dinner on Wednesday, June 3rd at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall during the Totus Tuus program. The whole parish is welcome to attend.

On Pentecost Sunday, June 9th the Mass at the Motherhouse will be closed to the public because of the Jubilee celebration. Thank you for your understanding and for making arrangements to celebrate elsewhere.

Qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) have been permanently extended. Individuals can donate up to \$100,000 per year directly from a traditional or Roth IRA to qualifying charities. This is attractive to some investors because QCDs can be used to satisfy required minimum distributions (RMDs) from an IRA without having the distribution included in their income. Eligibility: A qualified charitable distribution may be made: 1)When the IRA holder is age 70 1/2 or older 2) Directly for the IRA to a qualified charity 3) From a traditional or Roth IRA.

St. George

Monthly Contributions: \$1,441.00

MASSSES:

Saturday June 1-St. G.-4:00pm:-Vincent Pachta Family
 Monday June 3-NO MASS
 Tuesday June 4-8:00am:+Memorial Society
 Wednesday June 5-6:30pm:+Deceased K of C
 Thursday June 6-8:00am:-Theresa Waite
Adoration 8:00am-1:00pm
 Friday June 7-8:00am:Parishioners
 Saturday June 8-St. I.-4:00pm:-Ed Popelka
 Sunday June 9-11:00am:-Mary Reynolds

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, June 8, 4:00pm St. Isidore

Servers: Volunteer

Reader: Rod Blaha

Cantor: Raymond Baxa

Musician: Gladys Baxa

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, 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.

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.

Birthday Blessings: June 2-Nila Skupa, Stephanie Stindt; June 4-Ron Jacobson; June 5-Dr. Joe Fischer; June 6-Jean Popelka; June 7-Anna Pachta; June 8-Larry Bowman; June 9-Charles Popelka.
Anniversaries: June 2-Eldon & June Boyer, Dennis & Rosemary Burt; June 5-Fred & Karen Baxa, Mike & Judy Baxa, Joe & Marsha Gerber, Scott & Stephanie Splichal; June 6-Terry & Susie Jelenik; June 7-Ryan & Kristel Jeardoe, Ed & Barbara Popelka, David & Bryanna Spafford; June 8-Brad & Jill Boyer, Brian & Stephanie Stindt.

Call to Share: St. Edward—Goal:	\$17,200.00	Amount Pledged:	\$18,280.00
St. George—Goal:	4,000.00	Amount Pledged:	4,620.00
St. Isidore—Goal:	5,200.00	Amount Pledged:	3,700.00

Parish Potluck will be on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th, after Mass. Bring a dish to share and join us!

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

Come find treasures at the CCD Indoor Garage Sale! Saturday, June 15 9am-1pm and Sunday, June 16 10am-1pm. Old curriculum, music books, VHS, cassettes, books, children's chairs, religious memorabilia, and MORE! Donations will be accepted for CCD. Questions, please contact Tynan at (620)727-7977.

St. Edward

Weekly Contributions: \$2,178.08

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2-SHC-David Pachta
 June 5-K of C meeting
 June 9-SHC-St. Edward Parish Potluck
 June 14-16-SHC-CCD Garage Sale
 June 17-St. George Parish Council
 June 19-SHC-4H
 June 26-SHC-Blood Mobile

St. Isidore

Monthly Contributions: \$1,217.00

Sunday, June 9, 11:00am St. Edward

Daniel, Sophia, Sarah Rieke
 Deb Krotz
 Jaycie Stindt
 Marcia Hansen
 Morris Wilber, Mike Baxa
 Dan & Kathy Kuhn, Allen & Barb Hurley
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