



### The Pastor's Desk

I am aware these messages can be eye-opening, but also scary. However, I want to assure you that nothing is changing with parish status. Priests do not have the authority to close parishes, only the bishop can do that. We do have the authority to change schedules so that they work for us.

As one of our priests told his parishioners a few years ago, people get to choose what Mass to attend, but we, as priests, have to be at all of them, whether we feel good or bad. We are blessed in our region to have Catholic Churches in close proximity so no one should be missing Mass. Plus, if your parish does not have a Mass scheduled for that weekend, you still need to attend Mass somewhere. No Mass is not a free pass.

Another one of our priests even challenged his parishioners to pray and promote vocations. He would find out when the last ordination was held in that particular parish and if it had been a long time, he would let them know. He would even say how people want Masses, confessions, other services that are convenient. Since the priests are not there, they need to accept what they have and once priests start coming, they can have all the services they desire.

What I am looking at in our communities is a schedule that will work for all the parishes and where the priests present do not feel burdened by time constraints. Also, it needs to be a schedule where one priest could do five Masses and cover five parishes if we get to that point again and we never know when that may occur.

As of right now, I will say the Saturday evening Mass continues on schedule: 4:00pm at Munden (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>); Cuba (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>); and Belleville (5<sup>th</sup>). Concordia will go to two Masses on the weekend, Saturday evening at 5:30pm and Sunday morning at 9:30am. Aurora will have a Sunday morning Mass at 8am. Confessions will be from 4-5pm on Saturday. These changes go into effect July 1.

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](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



#### 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

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 9, 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

The 14th Annual Catholic Charities Annual Fundraiser will be **July 21, from 5:00-7:30pm** at the Salina Country Club, 2101 E. Country Club Rd. Social, Cash Bar, Dinner, and Live Auction. Dinner is complimentary-RSVP ONLY. Seating is limited, so make your reservation **TODAY!** RSVP online at [www.ccnks.org](http://www.ccnks.org) or call 785-825-0208 ext. 215.

**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."

Predators are at work throughout the year—summer is no exception. Learn more about human trafficking/modern day slavery so that you can be more alert to trafficking situations. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. [sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://sistersagainsttrafficking.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](http://salinadiocese.org) or call 785-827-8746.

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.

## 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: \$3,841.56**

### MASSSES:

Monday June 10-NO MASS                      7:45am: ADORATION

Tuesday June 11-7:15am:+Lorene Fraser

Wednesday June 12-7:15am:+Leanna Nobert

Thursday June 13-NO MASS

Friday June 14-7:15am:+Keith & Freda Jackson

Saturday June 15-6:00pm:+Irene Barton

Sunday June 16-7:00am:For Our Parish  
 9:00am:+Jerome Letourneau

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 9-Ayala Quincenara 2pm

June 10-**NO FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**  
 St. Gianna Women's Grp. 7-8:30pm/RE Ctr.

June 11-Staff Meeting 9am  
 Mass at Mt. Joseph/11am

June 13-15-Discovery Camp Nazareth Motherhouse

June 14-Mass at Marquis/10am

June 15-Brichalli/Tieking Wedding 2pm  
 No Confessions

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Saturday, June 15, 6:00pm

**Servers:** Baylor & Reece Knox

**Reader:** Wonda Phillips

**Cantor:** Glenda Schreiber

**Musician:** Vicki Demars

**EMHC:** Ivan W., Jolene H., Marge W.

**Greeter:** Jeanette D., Rita C.

**Ushers:** Don Deneault, Duane Michaud

### Sunday, June 16, 7:00am

ADULTS

Bob Steimel

NO MUSIC

NO MUSIC

Lorene Steimel, Sue Brummer

Kimberly & Jacob Kohn

ANYONE

### Sunday, June 16, 9:00am

Anna & Christian Widen

Madison Strecker

John Paul Breault

Don & Sharon K., Anita Cyphers

Garry & Agnes Moore

Joe Strecker

**Please pray for:** Sr. Therese Blecha, Russ Budreau, Ernest & Evelyn Charbonneau, 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 Thomas, 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 98% of our targeted goal of \$35,000.00. We have had 99 individuals or families pledge \$34,643.00. 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.

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.

We extend our Christian sympathy to the families of Evelyn Irwin and Dennis Hebert.

**Gratitude:** This past week, our parish was blessed to host the Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program. We had a wonderful team and we are grateful for the young people, grade school and high school, who took part in the program. The Holy Spirit is truly moving through our parish and we are grateful for the gifts the Spirit bestows. We are truly grateful to Lindy Meyer who worked alongside the team to make Totus Tuus a success. Lindy has been dedicated in her selfless service and ministry in the parish, helping us to discover the Holy Spirit's gifts in our lives, deepen our faith, and grow closer to God. After several years of service as Religious Education Director, Youth Minister, Family Life Coordinator, NFP Practitioner, Lindy has decided to step back from these roles in the parish. We wish Lindy well and assure her of our prayers and thank her for her years of service to Christ and the Church.

**Liturgical Ministers:** If your availability will be changing due to the Mass time changes please contact the office at 243-1099 or email me at olph@olphconcordia.org. and 7am ministers please let me know which Mass you would like to be scheduled for. Thank you!

## St. George

**Monthly Contributions: \$**

### MASSSES:

Saturday June 8-St. I.-4:00pm:-Ed Popelka

Monday June 10-NO MASS

Tuesday June 11-8:00am:-Charles Homoloc

Wednesday June 12-6:30pm:-Philip Caito

Thursday June 13-8:00am:-Elaine Yanish  
**Adoration 8:00am-1:00pm**

Friday June 14-8:00am:+Linda Splichal

Saturday June 15-St. G.-4:00pm:+Ruth Rizek

Sunday June 16-11:00am:+Pauline Baxa

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

**Saturday, June 15, 4:00pm St. George**

**Servers:** Ellyn Feight

**Reader:** Jean Popelka

**Cantor:** Paul Chopp

**Musician:** Joelle Feight

**EMHC:** David & Retha Blecha

**Greeters:** Gary Lightfoot, Barb Newcomb

**Ushers:** Gary Lightfoot, Barb Newcomb

**Please pray for:** Rylan Angell, Ruth Barry, Fred Baxa, Gladys Baxa, Sr. Therese Blecha, Larry Bowman, Duane Boyer, June Boyer, Lance Crawder, Ken Hammerbacher, Melba Hansen, Ruth Heyka, Steve Husband, 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:** Morris Wilber      **Family of the Month:** Kaleb & Ashley Brzon

**Next meeting** is the 1st Wednesday, July 3rd.

**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.

**K of C Food Stand** at the park for the car show on June 15th. Call Adam Bruna to help with this project.

**Birthday Blessings:** June 9-Charles Popelka; June 10-Tiffany Hansen; June 11-Scholastica Baxa, Boniface Baxa, Kylie Pachta, Robert Popelka; June 12-Cody Gieber, Joe Hansen; June 13-Kayla Hower, Tiffany Larkins; June 14-Terry Benyshek, Bryce Pachta; June 16-Fred Levendofsky, Philip Pachta.  
**Anniversaries:** June 10-Jon & Sarah Baxa, Jim & Ronda Blecha, Todd & Amber Winger; June 11-Nate & Tiffany Larkins, Mark & Debbie Tipton, Doug & Joyce Waddington; June 12-Terry & Connie Benyshek.; June 13-Steve & Diane Heiman, Darrel & Barb Janasek; June 14-Alan & Sarah Richecky, Brady & Pat Stindt; June 16-Terry & Tosha Benyshek, Kirk & Stephanie Jensen, Fred & Connie Levendofsky.

<b>Call to Share:</b> St. Edward—Goal: \$17,200.00	Amount Pledged: \$18,355.00
St. George—Goal: 4,000.00	Amount Pledged: 5,120.00
St. Isidore—Goal: 5,200.00	Amount Pledged: 4,200.00

**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. Thanks to those agreeing to be on the ballot.

**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: \$1,884.00**  
**Peter's Pence: 10.00**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 9-SHC-St. Edward Parish Potluck

June 14-16-SHC-CCD Garage Sale

June 16-Father's Day

June 17-St. George Parish Council

June 19-SHC-4H

June 26-SHC-Blood Mobile

## St. Isidore

**Monthly Contributions: \$**