



PASTOR MESSAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

Can you imagine a house, sitting on the prairie, with wide open spaces and spending time with God? I have and on many occasions. It sure would be nice to be away from the busyness and stresses of life and just spend quality time with God.

In a way, it sounds like what a hermit would do. When I was in the seminary at Saint Meinrad, the monastic community had a monk who chose to live as a hermit. No one knew where he lived but every so often he would return to the campus and be at the library checking out books. I thought what a way to spend each day: reading, praying, getting exercise, and just spending time with God. This is something that we can all use.

This comes to mind as I type on this June 19 because it is the memorial of Saint Romuald. As the Opening Collect says, "O God, who through Saint Romuald renewed the manner of life of hermits in your Church, grant that, denying ourselves and following Christ, we may merit to reach the heavenly realms on high."

Saint Romuald lived the life of a hermit and he renewed their manner of life in the Church. The prayer also speaks of the call of discipleship: to deny our very selves, pick up the cross, and follow Christ. We may not be able to live the life of a hermit, but we can carve out that time in our daily schedule to spend with God. Of course, our main vocation is to be a disciple, so we need to deny ourselves and follow Christ.

With God's grace and the intercession of Saint Romuald, may we become strong disciples and grow in our universal call to holiness!

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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**

In conjunction with NFP Awareness week (July 21-July 27) the Family Life Office will host a Day of Recollection, a retreat for couples struggling with Infertility. The retreat will include Mass, brunch, confession, as well as inspiring talks from a priest, a witness couple and more! Registration begins on June 15 and continues through July 20. Register online at salinadiocese.org.

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.uscb.org/peters-pence.

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 or call 785-825-0208 ext. 215.

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI

June 23, 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: \$2,904.12

MASSES:

Monday June 24-NO MASS 7:45am: ADORATION

Tuesday June 25-7:15am:+Leonard Reedy

Wednesday June 26-7:15am:Special Intentions

Thursday June 27-NO MASS

Friday June 28-NO MASS

Saturday June 29-6:00pm:+Francis Adam

Sunday June 30-7:00am:+Deceased Family of Joan & Gary Fraser
9:00am:For Our Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 25-Altar Society Meeting 7pm/P. Hall
No K of C Meeting

June 27-Our Lady of Perpetual Help Feast Day

June 28-July 5-Fr. David Gone

June 29&30-Comboni Missionary at Masses
Peter Pence Collection

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, June 29, 6:00pm

Servers: Mya Neihaus, Belle Stuber

Reader: Betty Wonder

Cantor: Loleta D., Mary Margaret T.

Musician: John Paul Breault

EMHC: Laura Jo M., Steve & Faith N.

Greeter: Todd & Diane Leif

Ushers: ANYONE

Sunday, June 30, 7:00am

ANYONE

Janet Eubanks

NO MUSIC

NO MUSIC

Larry E., Sue Brummer

Kimberly & Jacob Kohn

ANYONE

Sunday, June 30, 9:00am

Daegen D., Courtney M.

Brent Phillips

Amy DeGraff

Vicki Demars

Tammy M., Jerry & Kathy B.

Greg & Janice Hattan

ANYONE

Please pray for: Meritt Brown, Russ Budreau, Ernest & Evelyn Charbonneau, Laura Collette, Jesse Copple, 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 107% of our targeted goal of \$35,000.00. We have had 104 individuals or families pledge \$35,993.00. 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.

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!

Mass Intentions: Until we can get all the Mass intentions rescheduled from losing a Mass every weekend we will only be able to take 5 Masses per person per year. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

Altar Society Meeting: The Altar Society Meeting will be Tues. June 25th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Dues of \$2.00 are still due.

We would like to thank Father David Metz, the parish family at OLPH and many of Dennis's friends and relatives who gathered with us for his vigil, funeral and the meal provided by the ladies of the Altar Society. Thank you to everyone who expressed condolences, shared memories, gave memorial gifts and remembered him in prayer. Cheryl Sulkosky, Rose, Jared and Rita

St. George

Monthly Contributions: \$

MASSES:

Saturday June 22-St. I.-4:00pm:+Claude McConniel

Monday June 24-NO MASS

Tuesday June 25-8:00am:-Emily Boyer

Wednesday June 26-6:30pm:-Agnes Brincks

Thursday June 27-8:00am:-Gary & Bev Lapo

Adoration 8:00am-1:00pm
Friday June 28-8:00am:Parishioners

Saturday June 29-St. Edward-4:00pm:+Edward Pachta

Sunday June 30-11:00am:+Linda Splichal

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, June 29, 4:00pm St. Edward

Servers: Cody Gieber, Lindsey Gieber, Ella Pachta

Reader: Keith Sells

Cantor: Sarah Baxa

Musician: Marie Soto

EMHC: Rosemary Burt, Deb Krotz

Greeters: Bruce & JoDee Ball, Brad & Jill Boyer

Ushers: Bruce & JoDee Ball, Brad & Jill Boyer

Please pray for: Rylan Angell, Ruth Barry, Fred Baxa, Gladys Baxa, Larry Bowman, Duane Boyer, June Boyer, Lance Crowder, Ken Hammerbacher, Melba Hansen, Ruth Heyka, Steve Husband, Gary Lapo, Celine Larson, Gary Lightfoot, Mary McConniel, Frank Nielander, 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

Wednesday prolife rosary at 6pm.

Birthday Blessings: June 23-June Boyer; June 24-Brian Schwartz; June 25-Dennis Burt, Jody Calloway; June 26-Ed Larson; June 27-Darren Bechard, Tim Benyshek, Trevor Pachta; June 30-Gladys Baxa.

Anniversaries: June 29-Shawn & Kimberly Sprayberry.

Call to Share: St. Edward—Goal: \$17,200.00	Amount Pledged: \$18,405.00
St. George—Goal: 4,000.00	Amount Pledged: 5,120.00
St. Isidore—Goal: 5,200.00	Amount Pledged: 4,300.00

St. Edward Parish Council Elections: Thanks to those agreeing to be on the ballot. Tim Coonrod, Bob Morris, Todd Reeves, and Morris Wilber. Congratulations to new parish council members Bob Morris and Morris Wilber. Thank you to retiring members, Wendy Popelka and Nick Hansen for their many years of service on the parish council!

Bible Study will take the summer off and will return in September.

Thursday Adoration: St. Edward Thursday Adoration will take the summer off and begin again in September.

St. George: Thank you to Barb & Gary for donating the Mother's Day flowers for mothers, May 4th!

St. George, St. Isidore, & St. Edward parish council meeting Monday, July 8. Parish council members of the 3 parishes and their spouse are invited to a meal at 6pm and a meeting to follow in the Sacred Heart Center in Belleville.