



PASTOR MESSAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are getting close to July 1 and the beginning of a new year in the church. That may sound unusual, but the fiscal year for the church runs from July 1 to June 30.

I try to look at these times as a new beginning. Of course, it will be a new beginning as we welcome Saint Peter in Aurora to our parish family.

Perhaps it is also a time to be reflective and even ask for forgiveness for those times that I have failed in trying to be a good example and even a priest to four different communities. It is definitely a different time from when priests were circuit riders and traveled from church to church.

Besides looking behind, it is also a time to look ahead. There are three items that I would like to focus on in moving forward and I will detail those when each parish moves back to having their own individual bulletins.

Through this "Pastor Message," I have tried to keep everyone up-to-date on things going on in the Universal Church and in our own respective parishes. I have tried to make each message positive and make it spiritual to help you and me grow in our lives of faith, holiness, and prayer. The message also focused on current events in the church and in the world.

Overall, I felt the "Pastor Message" was a way to keep people informed and to convey a message of hope because living our lives and faith in the world today is not easy. We need to pray for one another and support one another.

Things will change as we begin a new fiscal year. Change is never easy, but it happens in life and it also happens in the church. We need to be mindful in all of this that it is not about us, but about God.

Please know of my sincere thanks and appreciation for all you do for the Church and your respective parishes.

God Bless, Father David

YOUTH COUNCIL

Parents do you have a son or daughter in Grades 8-12? **Calling All Teens**, would you like to be a part of a forum of your peers where you share ideas and suggestions for service and topics for discussion? Under the guidance of Sister Barbara Ellen Appacellar, Salina Diocesan Religious Education and Youth Ministry Director, we can begin one! All inquiries may contact our Parish Office and/or email Fr. David Metz. Stay tuned to the bulletin for more detailed information.

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.

KNIGHT'S NEWS

Congratulations to the newly elected Grand Knight, Mike Blochlinger. He will begin his post starting July 1.

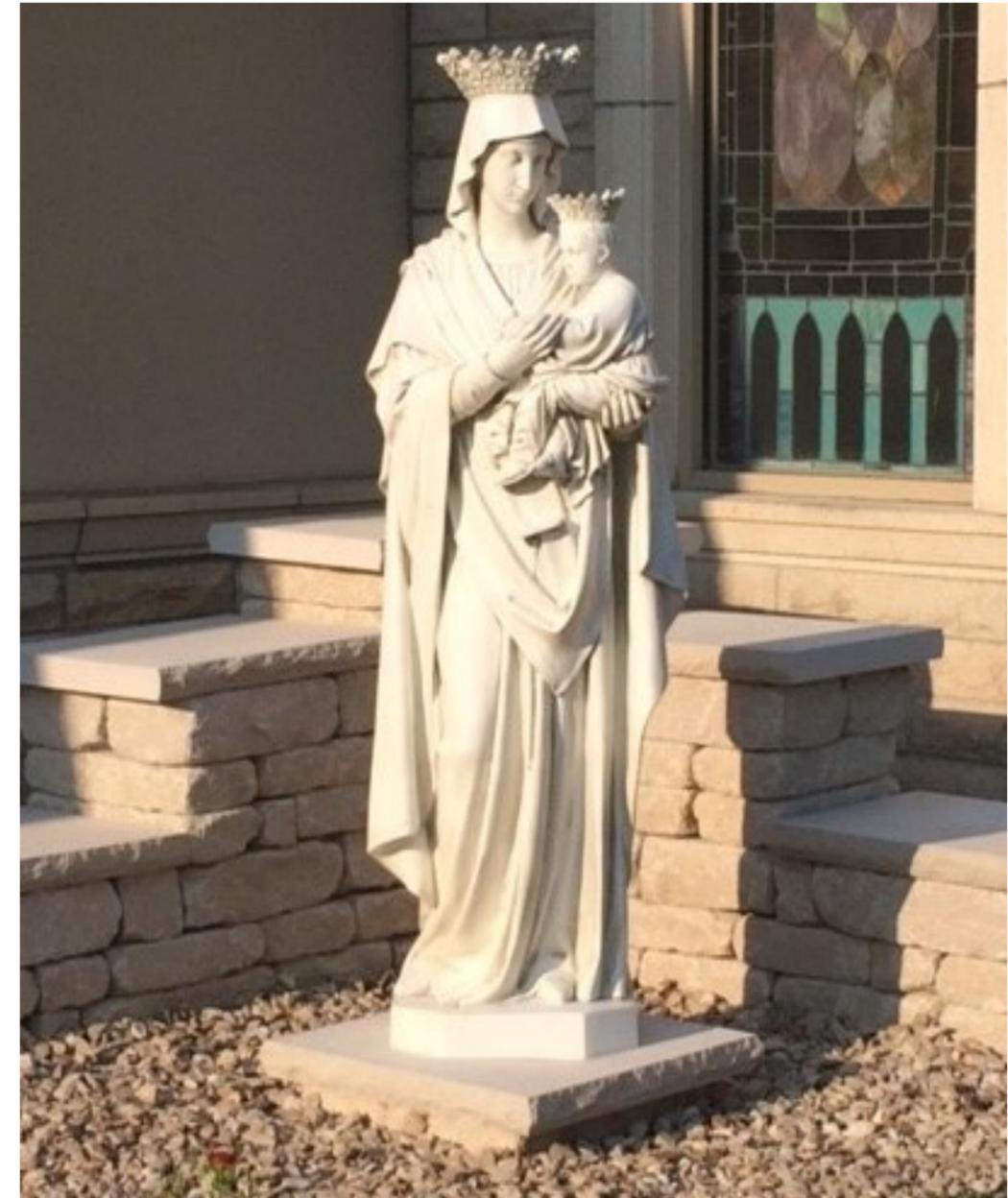
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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 30, 2019

Parish Mission: "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."

Parish Council: Amy Jackson, Chairperson Members: Cheryl Madden & Kim Reynolds
 Finance Council: Members: Joan Fraser, Tammy Mansfield, Joe Reedy, & Ron Wondra
 Knights of Columbus: Joe Reedy, Grand Knight K of C Field Agent: Adam B. Bruna-adam.bruna@kofc.org
 Altar Society: Sue Peltier, President

Parish Staff:

Fr. David Metz pastor@olphconcordia.org
 Glenda Schreiber-Bookkeeper/Liturgy music@olphconcordia.org
 Lori Adam-Secretary olph@olphconcordia.org
 Rex Harper-Maintenance

Office Hours:

Mon.– Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm
 Closed 12-1pm for lunch

Mass Times:

OLPH: Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 7:15am
 Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30pm and Sunday 9:30am
 Aurora: Sunday 8:00am

Confessions:

Wednesday and Friday 6:40am-7:00am
 Saturday 4:00-5:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 7:45am-Tuesday 7:00am

RCIA:

Tuesday evening

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday 3:00pm-This week
 deadline will be Tues. at 3pm because
 of July 4th holiday.

If you are new, have returned or moved from the parish, or changed your address please let us know at the parish office.

Weekly Contributions: \$3,165.92

MASSES:

Monday July 1-NO MASS 7:45am: ADORATION
 Tuesday July 2-NO MASS
 Wednesday July 3-No MASS
 Thursday July 4-NO MASS
 Friday July 5-NO MASS
 Saturday July 6-5:30pm:+Larry Bergstrom
 Sunday July 7-Aurora: 8:00am:+Richard Sulanka
 OLPH: 9:30am:For Our Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 28-July 5-Fr. David Gone
 June 29-30-Comboni Missionary at Masses
 Peter Pence Collection
 July 1-**NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**
 July 4-Parish Office Closed
 Thrift Shop Closed

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, July 6, 5:30pm

Servers: ADULTS

Reader: Betty Wondra

Cantor: NO MUSIC

Musician: NO MUSIC

EMHC: Jolene Harper, Marge Widen, Joan Fraser

Greeters: ANYONE

Ushers: Charlotte Landry, Lori Adam

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.

Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 months and then will be removed unless the parish office is notified that they need to remain on the list.

Sunday, July 7, 9:30am

Zoe Bechard, Aubrey Stahlman

Kim Reynolds

NO MUSIC

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Matt & Christy Bechard, Anita Cyphers

Sharon Dykes, Dan & Shelly Farha

Darwin Dykes, Garry Weber

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISMS: The greatest gift a parent can give is passing on the flame of faith; faith which will guide them to salvation in Christ. Congratulations to the following parents who have celebrated the baptism of their child/children at OLPH parish: Paul & Lindsey Telford (son, Cruz); Nathan & Amber Dykes (daughter, Adley); Christopher & Madeline Atkins (daughter, Fallyn); Derrick & Stephanie Downie (son, Lincoln); Stephan & Rachel Zohn (son, Liam); Connor & Mallory Hulett (son, Culver); Kolt & Michelle Ringer (son, August); Eric & Ambria Gilliland (son, Kip); Trenton & Lori Weber (daughter, Cooper); Alex & Christina Hartzell (daughter, Raelynn); Neil Regnier & Stacie LeClair (daughter, Kylise); Justin & Aubrey Grant (daughter Aria); Keaton & Whitney Snaveley (son, Hoyt); Brian & Amanda Strait (children, Tia & Brady); SanJuana Perez Marquez (son, Samuel); Shane & Amber Kisby (children, Nori & Oden); James & Amanda Saunders (daughter, Cora); Justin & Bailey Mueiting (daughter, Claire); and Drew & Corinna Mahin (daughter, Andie).

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.

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. sistersagainstracking.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 on line at salinadiocese.org.

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.

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”.

Today is the Peter’s Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Candidates Needed: Finance Council: 1 opening for 3-year term. The Finance Council, consisting of 5 members, is a consulting body formed to coordinate all the financial aspects of the parish.

Pastoral Council: 4 openings for 3-year term. The Pastoral Council, consisting of 7 members, is a consulting body formed to coordinate all the aspects of parish life. Please prayerfully consider becoming a member of the Pastoral or Finance Council of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. Contact Lori in the Parish Office (785-243-1099 or olph@olphconcordia.org) if you would like to be a member or know of someone who might be interested in serving.

Looking Ahead: Religious Education Program: I want to thank all who have been involved with the Religious Education program at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. When I arrived three years ago, I knew there were some division and anger in the parish about the administration of the program. Sadly, those divisions continue and that is not fair to the parish and especially our youth. In saying that, we need to move forward and I ask for your prayers and patience during this process. I do regret these divisions and am striving to heal them. Fr. David

RE Teachers: For those who have taught in our Religious Education Program, Thank You! You have an important role in the lives of our young people. Please let Fr. David know by July 8 if you plan on teaching this next school year.

RE Enrollment: Will be held the week of August 12 and August 19. Select days and times will be offered. Fr. David will conduct enrollment so he can meet with each individual family. We will rebuild the program from the ground up. More information will be forthcoming.