



PASTOR MESSAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

At a meeting, I mentioned we need to do something for the church. I thought a significant anniversary would be appropriate. As I thought, it hit me. The sign in front of the parish office reads, "Our Lady of Perpetual Help – 1870." I was getting close to my birthday, which was in 1970. Next year I will be 50, so the church will be 150. Only God can make this happen.

Granted, it will take time and money for something to be done to the church. Fr. Frank Coady, the director of liturgy, has been here to give ideas on a project. Riehle Decorating out of Iowa has also been here. This is just the beginning stages to look at renovating the church.

I am typing this on the Memorial of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, June 27. Our Lady of Perpetual Help is the principal patroness of our diocese, as well as our parish. We can always be assured of our Blessed Mother's intercessions and her maternal love and care.

This is also a beautiful day to let you know the three things I would like to focus on moving forward. First, is the parish! Yes, doing something to God's house is important, but we also need to take care of ourselves. That is why I want to return to the "Rebuilt" book because I feel it has some items that we can use and build upon. Second, is the youth! Yes, the youth are the future of the church, but they are also the church of today, and we need to get them involved. That is why I would like to focus more on Mass. In fact, there is a program that has come to my attention called, "From Mass to Mission." It is for Children, Teens, and Adults. That is key, to get the young people, we need the adults, especially parents. Thirdly, to get more involvement in the Knights of Columbus and Altar Society.

With God's grace and our Blessed Mother, we can bear much fruit in building the kingdom in our midst.

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

The next K of C Meeting will be July 23 at 8:30pm.

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 7, 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: Mike Blochlinger, 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— 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

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: \$4,436.80

Peter Pence: \$90.00

MASSSES:

Monday July 8-NO MASS 7:45am: ADORATION

Tuesday July 9-7:15am:+Bernadette Lambert
Mass at Mt. Joseph/11:00am

Wednesday July 10-7:15am:+Albert Hubert

Thursday July 11-7:15am:+Marie Dochow

Friday July 12-7:15am:+Michelle Kinnick
Mass at Marquis-10:00am:+Juliana Bell

Saturday July 13-5:30pm:For Our Parish

Sunday July 14-Aurora: 8:00am:+Howard Kenworthy
OLPH: 9:30am:+Berniece Schreiber

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, July 13, 5:30pm

Servers: John Strait, Macon Farha

Reader: Vicki Demars

Cantor: NO MUSIC

Musician: NO MUSIC

EMHC: Laura Jo Meyer, Tim Bombardier, Diane Price

Greeters: Charlene Lesperance, Deanna Link

Ushers: Leland Cote, Dan Koch, Clayton Peterson

Please pray for: Meritt Brown, Russ Budreau, Ernest & Evelyn Charbonneau, Laura Collette, Jesse Copple, Mary Dibbell, Lydia Feldhauser, Louise Forman, Leo Hubert, 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.

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: The tractor we have purchased 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.

July 30 is **WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFIKING IN PERSONS**. Human trafficking is a global epidemic. **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.

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our parish collected \$90.00. Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link.

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.

BAZAAR MEETING: All men and women of the parish are invited to a bazaar planning meeting on July 22 at 7pm.

EAST CENTRAL VICARIATE MEETING will be held on **Wednesday, July 31, at Immaculate Conception Church, 216 Cherry, Minneapolis, KS.** Coffee and Registration begins at 9:30am, and the meeting will start at 10:00. We will adjourn at approximately 11:15 for the Rosary and Holy Mass, followed by a noon luncheon (free will offering). Following lunch we will resume with the business meeting and **program given by Susan Husband from the Wichita Diocese.** She will be sharing valuable information about the seriousness of pornography in schools and how we parents and grandparents can actively work to end this evil and help protect the souls of our children and grandchildren. This issue affects all of us in one way or another, so please spread the word and encourage as many women of your parish to attend as possible! The meeting should conclude by 2:30pm. RSVP: kjsplichal@yahoo.com or 785-527-2690 (home) or 785-527-1440 (cell).

Altar Society Dues: Altar Society Dues of \$2.00 is now due.

OLPH Altar Society met June 25, opening with the OLP Prayer. Members paid \$2 dues which are due each June. There was no May meeting due to stormy weather. Three Thank-Yous received for serving meals and gifts given. Outreach sent 7 sympathy, 1 wedding, 1 birthday cards. Upcoming meals: Bloodmobile, August 29, 12pm-6pm; class reunion, September 14; CNB Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov. 12, 12pm; Lions Football Banquet, November 14, 6:30pm; October-church bazaar and Cloud County Historical Museum Dinner. Call Mary Schmidt to help with these meals. Also, if you can help serve drinks for meals, contact her. There will be an East Central Vicariate meeting July 31 at Immaculate Conception Church, Minneapolis, starting at 9:30am. Closing prayer, Hail Mary. The program was about "The Sign of the Cross." Refreshments served by Circle #1. Next meeting is July 23, hosts Circle #2, Anita Cyphers and Betty Wondra. Secretary, Mary Jane Hurley

HELP US CELEBRATE! Do you want to participate in the Mass? Here is a FANTASTIC way that you and your family can participate and make the Liturgy of the Eucharist more meaningful. We are looking for families or individuals that would be interested in taking the Gifts to the Altar during the Mass. If you are interested, please reach out to Amy Jackson, Kim Reynolds, Cheryl Madden or the Parish Office.