



## PASTOR MESSAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

At the beginning of the new Liturgical Year, I began using the Entrance and Communion Antiphons at the daily Masses. The antiphons for daily Mass are found in the latter part of the Missalette, right before the music sections. The Entrance Antiphon for Sunday is found at the front of the Missalette, while the Communion Antiphon is found after the Lamb of God in the Missalette.

I have used the Entrance and Communion Antiphons at other parishes, and it seemed appropriate to begin that here with the new Liturgical Year. Even Father Frank Coady, our Diocesan Liturgy Director, has encouraged us to use the antiphons for Mass. He told us that if we were going to use one antiphon, we need to use the other, which makes perfect sense.

Using the antiphons for the last number of months, I thought it would be a good idea to share the exact purpose and use of each. I found several documents online which give a detailed history. The document I will share first is a series of questions about antiphons.

The first question is very simply, “What are the things we sing before entrance and communion?” Now, when the antiphons are used in the parish here, they are recited, but there are musical settings that can be used (my side note). The answer to that question is this, “These are the antiphons, or Propers of the Mass. They are Scriptural texts that are prescribed by the Church for the Entrance, Offertory and Communion times and match the Gospel/Feast of the Day.”

The second question is, “Why do we sing the antiphons?” “The antiphons offer us the chance to focus our worship using Christ in the Word. Through them, the Gospel of the day can be opened ever further. Additionally, these are the preferred texts of the Church having been assigned early in the first centuries of Christian liturgy in the West.”

This is a good beginning. What I will share next week will give a good perspective for the use of the antiphons

God Bless, Father David

*(Antiphon Questions, Jonathan Higgins)*

## 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](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org)); and an **Abuse Response Online Submission Form** ([www.salinadiocese.org/safety-security](http://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.

The next K of C Meeting will be August 27 at 8:30pm.

The next Altar Society Meeting will be August 27 at 7pm.

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 28, 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:

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#### 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.

Sunday Mass in Belleville will be at 9am starting August 1st.

### Weekly Contributions: \$3,373.50

#### MASSSES:

Monday July 29-NO MASS 7:45am: ADORATION

Tuesday July 30-7:15am:+Norman Tholstrup

Wednesday July 31-7:15am:+Ima Jean Chavey

Thursday Aug. 1-7:15am:+Betty Forshee

Friday Aug. 2-NO MASS

Saturday Aug. 3-5:30pm:+Theresa Schwab

Sunday Aug. 4-Aurora: 8:00am:Parishioners  
OLPH: 9:30am:For Our Parish

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 27-Day of Recollection

July 30-Thrift Shop Meeting/7pm

Aug. 2-10-Fr. David on Vacation

Aug. 9-NO MASS AT MARQUIS

Aug. 10-Men's Conference/Hays

Aug. 11-Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Saturday, August 3, 5:30pm

**Servers:** ADULTS

**Reader:** Betty Wondra

**Cantor:** Amy DeGraff

**Musician:** John Paul Breault

**EMHC:** Marge Widen, Joan Fraser, Diane Price

**Greeters:** Kimberly & Jacob Kohn

**Ushers:** Charlotte Landry, Lori Adam

#### Sunday, August 4, 9:30am

Courtney Mansfield, Keely Kindel

Bob Steimel

Sr. Betty Suther

Vicki Demars

Lorene Steimel, Matt & Christy Bechard

Sharon Dykes, Dan & Shelly Farha

Darwin Dykes, Garry Weber

**Please pray for:** James Anderson, 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 Longnecker, 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 105% of our targeted goal of \$35,000.00. We have had 108 individuals or families pledge \$36,843.00. 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.

**Sacristans:** We are in need of a couple of volunteers to be Sacristans for the 9:30am Mass. If you are interested please call the parish office at 243-1099.

**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](http://sistersagainstracking.org).

**Candidates Needed: Pastoral Council: 3 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 Council of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. Contact Lori in the Parish Office (785-243-1099 or [olph@olphconcordia.org](mailto:olph@olphconcordia.org)) if you would like to be a member or know of someone who might be interested in serving.

**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](mailto: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.

*A woman was healed of her hemorrhage simply by touching the hem of Jesus' cloak. (Matthew 9:20-22).*

Divine Mercy Radio is sponsoring a Treasures of the Church relics tour that will take place at 7pm, Wednesday, July 31 at St. Mary Queen of the Universe Church in Salina. The evening begins with a multi-media presentation in the church regarding the use of relics followed by veneration of the relics in the parish hall. Relics that are part of this exhibit include St. Maria Goretti, St. Thersea of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina Kowalska. This tour is free, but a basket for a free-will offering for the Treasures of the Church ministry to continue will be available. For more information contact [donetta@dvmercy.com](mailto:donetta@dvmercy.com).

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreats:** *You are called by name. If you are struggling with your abortion decision come and see what Jesus has prepared for you. Give yourself His "gift" of a retreat weekend.* **Rachel's Vineyard Retreats: Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. Next retreat: October 4-6, 2019. 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383). [rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org) Confidential.**

**RE ENROLLMENT:** Enrollment for Religious Education Classes will take place on dates of Aug. 13-16. Fr. David will be enrolling at the times below.

Aug. 13th-1:00-4:30pm Last names beginning with the letters A-E & 7:00-9:00pm the letters F-J  
Aug. 14th-9:30am-Noon Last names beginning with the letters K-O & 2:00-4:30pm the letters P-T  
Aug. 15th-2:00-4:30pm Last names beginning with the letters U-Z  
Aug. 16th-Open enrollment for anyone who hasn't enrolled.

Aurora RE students will be enrolling after the 7pm Mass on August 14th.

There will be a Religious Education Teachers meeting at 7pm on August 21st.

**RE CLASSES** will start on September 4.

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.

**THE 2019 RURAL LIFE DAY** will be held in the West Deanery this year. It will be on Sunday afternoon, August 18, 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".

OLPH Altar Society met July 23. Outreach sent a get-well card. Diane Price has volunteered to be Drinks Chair. The treasurer reported 31 members have paid dues. The bazaar will be October 13. The meal will be served 10:30am-1:00pm with the same menu, and same auctions, corners, bingo, etc., as last year. Motion was approved to give a donation for bazaar. Refreshments served by Circle #2. Next meeting, August 27 at 7:00pm, co-hosts –LaDonna Peltier and Rose Maginness. MaryJane Hurley, secretary