



The Pastor's Desk

I want to welcome Fr. Dan Scheetz this weekend, as he covers while I am gone. Know that I will keep you in my prayers and please do the same for me.

As you have seen on the August calendar, enrollment for Religious Education is the week of August 12. There are a variety of times, so plan ahead as we prepare for this year of Religious Education. I will meet with parents or guardians in the parish office. No appointments needed, just walk in during the times listed on the calendar.

I appreciate the teachers who have let me know that they are returning for Religious Education this coming year. I still have some openings, so if you feel called to this great ministry, please let me know, and I can tell you what is available.

Also, an ongoing issue that I have seen in other parishes, is the use of parish keys. It always seems like we lose track of keys, people do not return them, or people will have keys made and return the original. If you have any parish keys that are not needed by you, please return them to the parish office August 5th by noon. We are working on an inventory of keys and would appreciate your help in this matter.

In Christ, Fr. David

Knights' News

The **Knights of Columbus Council #1142** met July 23, 2019. Mike Blochlinger, Grand Knight led the meeting. The Council decided to donate \$250 to the Kansan for Life (baby bottles) campaign and provided \$500 to Odella Yaksich as an EDAP payment as a result of the fire at her house. It was also decided to make a \$4,364.34 partial payment on the OLPH debt owed to John Deere Financial for the cemetery tractor purchased. It was also decided to have a breakfast for the benefit of the replacement of the cemetery fence project after the 9:30am Mass on September 15, 2019.

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.

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 4, 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
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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:

OLPH: Wednesday and Friday 6:40am-7:00am
Saturday 4:00-5:00pm
Aurora: 1st weekend 7:30-7:45am

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: \$2,831.09

MASSSES:

Monday Aug. 5-NO MASS

7:45am: ADORATION

Tuesday Aug. 6-NO MASS

Wednesday Aug. 7-NO MASS

Thursday Aug. 8-NO MASS

Friday Aug. 9-NO MASS

Saturday Aug. 10-5:30pm:+Elanora Carlin

Sunday Aug. 11-Aurora: 8:00am:+Richard & Peg Sulanka
OLPH: 9:30am:For Our Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Saturday, August 10, 5:30pm

Servers: John Strait, Macon Farha

Reader: Vicki Demars

Cantor: Folk Group

Musician: Marcia Mauch

EMHC: Laura Jo M., Tim B., Norlene L.

Greeters: Charlene Lesperance, Deanna Link

Ushers: Leland Cote, Dan Koch, Clayton Peterson

Please pray for: James Anderson, Mike Benjamin, 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Aug. 12-Council Cookout/5:30pm

Aug. 13-16-RE Enrollment

Sunday, August 11, 9:30am

Parker Jackson, Easton Atwood

Mary Jane Hurley

Loleta Deaver, Mary Margaret Tholstrup

Judy Reedy

Don & Sharon Kling, Maria LeDuc

Garry & Agnes Moore

Mark Cote, Max Peltier, Jack Widen

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.

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) if you would like to be a member or know of someone who might be interested in serving.

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

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. 1-877-1-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383). rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org Confidential.**

RE ENROLLMENT: Enrollment for Religious Education Classes will take place on the 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 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) under "Offices" and then under "Rural Life".

ALL HANDS (and open pocketbooks) ON DECK! We owe approximately \$28,000 for parish insurance and this is how we pay for it. The Church bazaar is **Sunday, October 13**. Solicitation will begin soon for 12 high-end items for the oral auction so if you are approached, please respond generously. We are also accepting quality, new items or monetary donations for the silent auction. These new items or cash can be dropped off at the parish office, the committee will take it from there. The success of the Bazaar depends on YOU doing your part. PLEASE keep in mind, this is how we pay for insurance on the parish buildings. Whatever you give will always come back on you two-fold! Thank you for your generous support!

OLPH Bazaar Committee

The 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will take place next weekend, August 10-11. This collection is crucial for them to sustain their yearly operations and continue this important church ministry. With your support, Catholic Charities puts the Gospel into action by serving the poor and vulnerable throughout the Salina Diocese. Please contemplate all the blessings you have been granted in your life and prayerfully consider making a gift this year. Please use the pledge cards and remittance envelopes provided at Mass to make a donation. You may return by using the collection plate during Mass or mailing directly to Catholic Charities. *Your support is greatly appreciated!* For questions, please contact Development Director, Eric Frank, at 785-825-0208 or efrank@ccnks.org.

Climate Action for Peace: Join us for the annual celebration of the International Day of Peace on Sunday, September 22, 2019 from 2-4:30pm. This year's theme is "Climate Action for Peace". Enjoy non-denominational fellowship and prayer, international refreshments, good conversations, and thought-provoking discussions with members of the community. Free and open to the public. Hosted by the Sister's of St. Joseph.

Encountering Christ Retreat will be held September 28, 2019 from 9am-4:30pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood, KS. The retreat will be led by Fr. Steve Heina along with Corey Lyon and Wendy Backes. The retreat sponsored by the Offices of Family Life and New Evangelization will include personal reflection, Mass, adoration, confession, and lunch for the cost of \$10. You can register online at salinadiocese.org/familylife or by calling 785-827-8746 ext. 24. For more information contact Wendy Backes at 785-827-8746 ext. 24.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass: A cordial invitation is extended to couples celebrating first anniversaries and those ending in 0 or 5 this calendar year to join us for the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass and reception, with the Most Reverend Gerald Vincke, Bishop of Salina. Masses will be Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 3pm at St. Joseph Parish in Hays, KS or Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 3pm at St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish in Salina, KS. Deadline for reservations is September 23, 2019. You can register online at salinadiocese.org/family-life or call 785-827-8746 ext. 24.