



PASTOR MESSAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

This is my 15th year as a pastor! I was assigned to Wilson and Dorrance in 2004 and then added Holyhood in 2006. I found that time very beneficial because the parishes were small, and it was a good beginning for a first-time pastor. However, I did make those first-time pastor mistakes and I have strived to learn from them.

While at Wilson, the parish undertook a renovation project for the church. I had several people for a committee to help me with this momentous task. During one of our meetings, one of the committee members said, "Father, why don't you do what Monsignor did years ago, and tell us what to do." I told them that I couldn't because I was trained to work with people. Plus, if I was going to go down with this project, they were going with me.

When I came through the seminary in the mid-1990's, it was about working with people, staff and parishioners. Of course, there was a time in the Church when priests ruled with an "iron fist." That can be the issue with clericalism and priests doing everything on their own and telling people this is how it will be instead of having a conversation with them.

As time has gone on and I have had other pastoral experiences, new things always come up and yes, even more mistakes are made. Each parish situation is different, and the people have unique gifts and characteristics. It is always a learning process.

Being the pastor of multiple parishes is never easy because people in each parish want the same thing and they are working with one priest who cannot be everywhere and do everything they want. That has been a shift in the last 15 years, people have gotten to be more demanding and in some cases, less patient and respectful.

It takes teamwork, people and priest working together. Now is the time to begin!

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.

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 25, 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
Glenda Schreiber-Bookkeeper/Liturgy
Lori Adam-Secretary
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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:

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.

Weekly Contributions: \$3,075.00

MASSSES:

Monday Aug. 26-NO MASS 7:45am: ADORATION
Tuesday Aug. 27-7:15am:+Ima Jean Chavey
Wednesday Aug. 28-7:15am:Special Intention
Thursday Aug. 29-7:15am:+Jesse Larkins
Friday Aug. 30-7:15am:+Greg & Lee Collette
Saturday Aug. 31-5:30pm:For Our Parish
Sunday Sept. 1-Aurora: 8:00am:Parishioners
OLPH: 9:30am:+Jerome Letourneau

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 27-K of C Meeting/8:30pm
Farm Bureau Annual Meeting/6pm
Aug. 29-Bloodmobile P. Hall/12-6pm
Altar Society Meeting/7pm
Sept. 2-Labor Day/Office & Thrift Shop Closed
Sept. 4-RE CLASSES START/7pm
Sept. 8-RE Kickoff Mass & Potluck/5pm
Sept. 9-Finance Council Meeting/6:30pm
Parish Council Meeting/7:30pm
(Correction from last week's bulletin)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Saturday, August 31, 5:30pm

Servers: Reece & Baylor Knox

Reader: Mary Jane Hurley

Cantor: Jamie Durler

Musician: Marcia Mauch

EMHC: Diane Price, Marge Widen, Laura Jo Meyer

Greeters: Kimberly & Jacob Kohn

Ushers: ANYONE

Sunday, September 1, 9:30am

Zoe Bechard, Aubrey Stahlman

Kim Reynolds

Amy DeGraff

John Paul Breault

Matt & Christy Bechard, Lorene Steimel

Max & LaDonna Peltier

ANYONE

Please pray for: James Anderson, Mike Benjamin, Meritt Brown, Sam Budreau, Ernest & Evelyn Charbonneau, Laura Collette, Jesse Copple, Mary Dibbell, Lydia Feldhauser, Louise Forman, Eli Hale, Alice Faye Hanson, Alice Jaster, Joe Jaster, Dr. Paul Jaster, Kolbie Kalivoda, JoAnn Kempton, Richard Loeffler, Barbara Longnecker, Aubrey Kay Lott, Judy Miles, 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.

Candidates Needed: Pastoral Council: 2 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 CLASSES will start on September 4.

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

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.

Join us for a retreat on September 28, 2019 at Sacred Heart Parish, Atwood, KS (9-4:30pm) where you will recognize Christ in your experiences, and use the tools you receive to announce the faith of the church, and assist those whom you are catechizing to recognize the presence and **work** of God in their lives.

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.

The internet is the 21st century auction block to buy and sell men, women, and children. Learn about internet exploitation in the trafficking business. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking— sistersagainstrafficking.org**

Young adults, Nature is calling you this Labor Day weekend! Join us at the 26th annual Nature's Call Campout! You and other young adult Catholics from across the Midwest will enjoy a relaxing getaway to Lake Pomme de Terre, where you can pitch a tent or simply hang a hammock in the several acres of land on the lake! You will meet and grow in friendship with 100+ young faithful while enjoying swimming, live music, dancing, hiking, a cooking competition, sports, and more! Holy Mass and Confessions will be available during the weekend. Food and beverages will not be provided. Stores are nearby for any necessities. The campsite does have restrooms with running water and shower facilities. To learn more and purchase tickets (\$25 online or \$30 at the door), please visit www.naturescall.camp. We look forward to seeing you!

All are invited to participate in the Diocesan Choir for the Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Michael Leiker on Saturday, September 14 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. If interested in singing for this event, kindly RSVP to Preston Sauers by email: psauers@shcathedral.com or telephone: (785)810-8217.

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast at least once a month after the 9:30am Sunday Mass. The breakfasts will start in September and the proceeds will go to replacing the cemetery fence. Any Knights that can help, please call or text Deputy Grand Knight Jim Harbert at 620-842-7096.

The Altar Society Meeting scheduled for Aug. 27 at 7pm has been moved to Aug. 29 at 7pm.

There will be a RE Kickoff Mass and potluck cookout at the City Park East Shelter House on Sunday, September 8 starting at 5pm for all religious education students, teachers, and their families. Come and join us to get the religious education year started and bring your lawn chairs.

Fr. David will be recognizing and blessing the catechists for the 2019-2020 religious education year at the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, September 15.