



## PASTOR MESSAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I write this message, on August 27, the Church celebrates the Memorial of Saint Monica. She is the mother of Saint Augustine, whose memorial is celebrated on August 28. How appropriate the Church puts mother and son together.

However, it was not an easy road to sainthood because Monica experienced much pain and suffering in her life, but she remained faithful and prayerful. Some of that pain came from her son Augustine who had wandered down the wrong path. Monica prayed unceasingly for her son. Thanks be to God, her prayer was answered, and Augustine returned to the faith and became a great saint.

PrayMoreNovenas.com, these past nine days, has offered a novena to Saint Monica. During each prayer, there is a place where intentions can be mentioned. My intention for these last nine days has been for our Religious Education program. Praying for our students, teachers, and parents.

This is a tough world in which we live. Probably tougher than when Monica and Augustine walked the face of the earth. We always need God in our lives and maybe more than ever as we live in this present world. We all need to be reinforced in our faith and by the sacraments that we receive as Catholics.

Our Religious Education program begins on September 4, from 7:00-8:00pm. There will be a special kick-off for the new year on Sunday September 8 in the City Park. A shelter has been reserved so we will begin with Mass at 5:00pm, followed by a meal, and games in the park.

We pray that Saint Monica will intercede for us. May her prayers help and guide us as we build upon the foundation that has been established.

**Saint Monica, Pray for Us!**

**Saint Augustine, Pray for Us!**

God Bless, Father David

## KNIGHTS' NEWS

**OLPH**-Meetings 4th Tues. of the month at 8:30pm.

Sept. 15-Breakfast after 9:30am Mass. Menu: biscuits and gravy, breakfast casserole, rolls, fruit, coffee, and orange juice. The proceeds go to replacing the cemetery fence.

Sept. 29-Breakfast after 9:30am Mass.

The council and other church members donated \$4,364.34 to the cemetery tractor. Follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/KofC1142Concordia](https://www.facebook.com/KofC1142Concordia).

**Aurora**-Meetings 1st Tues. of the month at 8pm.

## 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](mailto: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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sept. 4– RE Classes begin at 7pm

Sept. 8-Kickoff Mass and Potluck Cookout at City Park at 5pm.

Sept. 15-Catechetical Sunday at 9:30am Mass.

Sept. 29-1st Grade Class Mass at 9:30am Mass.

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 1, 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  
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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: Weekday Mass: 1st & 3rd Tues. 6:30pm  
Weekend Mass: 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:**

OLPH: Monday 7:45am-Tuesday 7:00am  
Aurora: 1st & 3rd Tuesday 7-8pm

**RCIA:**

Sunday

**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: \$3,317.75**

**MASSSES:**

Monday Sept. 2-NO MASS

NO ADORATION

Tuesday Sept. 3-7:15am:+Evelyn C. Hageman

Wednesday Sept. 4-7:15am:+Deceased Family of Joan & Gary Fraser

Thursday Sept. 5-7:15am:+Alice Bogart Lowell

Friday Sept. 6-7:15am:-Judy Miles

Saturday Sept. 7-5:30pm:+Brenda Deneault

Sunday Sept. 8-Aurora: 8:00am:+Richard & Dorothy Blackwell  
OLPH: 9:30am:For Our Parish

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

**Saturday, September 7, 5:30pm**

**Servers:** ADULTS

**Reader:** Betty Wondra

**Cantor:** Glenda Schreiber

**Musician:** Judy Reedy

**EMHC:** Steve & Faith Nyswonger, Norlene Letourneau

**Greeters:** Charlene Lesperance, Deanna Link

**Ushers:** Charlotte Landry, Lori Adam

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sept. 2-Parish Office & Thrift Shop Closed

Sept. 4-RE CLASSES START/7pm

Sept. 8-RE Kickoff Mass & Potluck Cookout/5p

Sept. 9-Finance Council Meeting/6:30pm  
Parish Council Meeting/7:30pm

**Sunday, September 8, 9:30am**

Rush LeDuc, Drake Blochlinger

Brent Phillips

Denae Torres

Vicki Demars

Maria LeDuc, Bill & Marvene Gieber

Sharon Dykes, Dan & Shelly Farha

Darwin Dykes, Garry Weber

**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.

**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-I-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](http://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](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)**

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](mailto: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 **Knights of Columbus Council #1142** met August 28, 2019. Grand Knight Mike Blochlinger led the meeting. The Council decided to purchase and donate a Toro lawn mower for the parish bazaar. The Knights will have a breakfast **on September 15** after the 9:30 Mass which will consist of serve biscuits and gravy, egg casserole, fruit cup, cinnamon rolls, coffee, and juice. They will also serve donuts, coffee and juice after the Mass on September 29. It was also decided that the Knights provide small holy water bottles in the back of church. Bob and Lorene Steimel were named Knights Family of the Month and Gary Fraser was named Knight of the Month.

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.