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.

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

(John 6:40)

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Bible passage is from a prayer card that I received ahead of All Souls Day from the Benedictine Monks at Conception Abbey and their daughter house, St Benedict’s Abbey in Wisconsin.

Other Benedictine monasteries that I know also send out prayer cards ahead of All Souls Day. Like Saint Benedict, we are to keep death before us daily. We are also reminded to pray for the souls of all of our beloved dead. May we do just that as we move into this special month, dedicated to All Souls.

Here is a Prayer for the Faithful Departed:

God of Love and Compassion,
You look with tenderness on Your beloved sons and daughters, Who have been saved by the death And resurrection of Jesus. We ask You to show that Same embracing compassion And tender mercy to [mention names here] Whom You have called from this life. May they enjoy the fullness of the Risen life with Jesus and all the Saints, bathed in Your glory, Light and tender mercy. Amen.

God Bless … Father David

KNIGHTS’ NEWS

OLPH- Meetings 4th Tues. of the month at 7:30pm.
The weekend of Nov. 2 & 3 there will be a special collection for Respect Life.
Nov. 11- Knights displaying the flags at St. Concordia Cemetery for Veterans Day.
Nov. 17- Knights Memorial Mass 9:30am-free breakfast to follow.
Nov. 19- Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting/P. Hall 6:30-9:00pm. Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/KofC1142Concordia.

Family of the Month: James and Theresa Pelletier
Knight of the Month: Leland Cote

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Nov. 6- First Reconciliation Parents meeting 7pm.
Nov. 17- 3rd Grade Class Mass
Nov. 23- NO RE CLASSES- Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 4- 1st Reconciliation 2nd Graders

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 3, 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: Christy Bechard, Chairperson
Members: Cheryl Madden, Kim Reynolds, Theresa Bonbrake, Larry Eubanks, Jolene Harper, and Karen Reedy
Finance Council: Joan Fraser, Chairperson
Members: Tammy Mansfield, Joe Reedy, Ron Wondra, and LaDonna Pelter
Knights of Columbus: Mike Blochlinger, Grand Knight
K of C Field Agent: Adam B. Bruana-Adam Bruana@kofc.org
Altar Society: Sue Pelter, President

Parish Staff: 
Office Hours:
Fr. David Metz
Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:30pm
Glenda Schreiber-Bookkeeper/Liturgy
music@olphconcordia.org
Closed 12-1pm for lunch
Lori Adam-Secretary
olph@olphconcordia.org
Rex Harper-Maintenance

Mass Times:
OLPH: Weekday Masses: Tuesday 7:15am
Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30pm and Sunday 9:30am
OLPH: Weekday Mass: 1st & 3rd Tues. 6:30pm
Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:00am

Eucharistic Adoration: 
OLPH: Monday 7:45am-Tuesday 7:00am
OLPH: Sunday 10:00am

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: $2,863.00

MASSES:
Monday Nov. 4 - NO MASS
Tuesday Nov. 5 -7:15pm: +Lynn Anderson
Wednesday Nov. 6-7:15pm: Brenda Deneault
Thursday Nov. 7-7:15am: +Jerome Letourneau
Friday Nov. 8-7:15am: +Martha Hebert
Mass at Marquis 10:00am: +Deceased Forshae Family members
Saturday Nov. 9-5:30pm: For Our Parish
Sunday Nov. 10- Aurora: 8:00am: +Jerome Letourneau
OLPH: 9:30am: Rose Heinen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Nov. 2 & 3 - K of C Respect Life Collection
Nov. 3 - OLPH Cemetery Prayer Service 2pm
Cuba Turkey Supper 4:00pm
Nov. 3-9 - National Vocation Awareness Week
Nov. 4-Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm P. Hall
Nov. 6-1st Reconciliation Meeting Parents 7pm
Nov. 8 - Adoption Mass 12pm
Sacred Heart Cathedral
Nov. 9-Blochlinger/Wise Wedding 3pm
Nov. 9 & 10 - Seminarian Collection
Nov. 10 - Cemetery Service, Aurora 2pm

Confessions:
OLPH: Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30pm and Sunday 9:30am
OLPH: Wednesday and Friday 6:40am-7:00am
Aurora: Weekend Mass: 1st & 3rd Tues. 6:30pm
Aurora: 1st weekend 7:30-7:45am

Liturgical Ministers:
Saturday, November 9, 5:30pm
Sunday, November 10, 9:30am
Gift Bearers: Ushers
Sisters: Joann Maier & Macon Farha
Reader: Vicki Demars
Cantor: Folk Group
Musician: Marcia Mauch
EMHC: Tim Bombardier, Diane Price, Marge Widen
Greeters: Greg & Janice Hattan
Ushers: Leland Cote, Dan Koch, Clayton Peterson

Please pray for: James Anderson, Mike Benjamin, Tim Braun, Pete Breault, Merritt Brown, Sam Budreau, Ernest & Evelyn Charbonneau, Jesse Coppie, Mary Dibbell, Lydia Feldhausner, Louise Forman, Jim Haist, Eli Hale, Alice Fay Hansen, Alice Jaster, Joe Jaster, Dr. Paul Jaster, Kolbe Kaliuzhna, Jami Kempton, Richard Lofelley, Barbara Long necker, Judy Miles, Steve Nywongser, Virginia Schmitt, Debra Rupert Spjolander, Debbie Thomas, Nancy (Mahon) Zubeck, all who are ill, lonely, disabled, in homes and hospitals, and service personnel serving overseas: Brett Campbell.

Cemetery tractor: The updated balance we owe on the tractor is $13,219.23. We have 45% of the amount owed paid off. If you would like to make a donation please contact the parish office.

“All of us are called by God to be free and each according to his or her own responsibilities is called to combat forms of enslavement.” Pope Francis. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking-sistersagainstrafficking.org.

Fr. Joseph Kieffer and classmate will be leading an 11 day pilgrimage to Alpine Europe including the famous Passion Play of Oberammergau from June 15-25, 2020. If interested, please email him at Frjoseph.kieffer@gmail.com or call 785-337-2289. Space is limited.

Knights: The K of C will have a special collection for Respect Life this weekend of November 2 & 3. Please support this very worthy cause.

ADOPTION MASS: The Second Annual Adoption Mass will be held at noon on Friday, November 8, 2019 at the Sacred Heart Cathedral. The event is open to all who are touched by adoption - birth mothers, adoptive couples, prospective children, and all the families who love them. Bishop Vincke will celebrate a special Mass, followed by a reception in the Hall of Bishops sponsored by Catholic Charities.

Learn how to defend the right to life in Kansas! Kansans for Life will hold a one-day state convention in Wichita on Saturday, Nov. 9. Topics include how to have a productive dialogue with a pro-choice person, the Kansas Constitutional Amendment, and abortion pill reversal. Register at www.kfl.org. Discounted registration prior to October 15.

#GiveCatholic Giving Day will be celebrated on Dec. 3, 2019. This Catholic giving day is also known as GivingTuesday, a global day devoted to giving. Anyone can donate to his or her favorite ministry on Tuesday, Dec. 3, from 12:00am to 11:59pm CST. In addition, advance giving opens on Nov. 18, 2 weeks before the event. Gifts can still be made and counted toward any match that may apply. A gift may be made from any internet device. Just go to the #GiveCatholic website (#GiveCatholic.org) and search the participating dioceses for the Salina Diocese. In addition, for those who do not want to donate online but would still like to make a donation, I have a few envelopes available in the office to make a donation.

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD’S CALL weekend at Conception Seminary College is Nov. 16th-18th. Please contact the vocations office if you know any high school seniors or college aged young men interested in attending.

QUO VADIS retreat at Spiritual Life Center in Wichita is Dec. 27th-29th. Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt will be the keynote presenter at the retreat. Please contact the vocations office before Dec. 10th if you know any high school seniors or college aged young men interested in attending.

Altar Society: There has been a change in the scheduled date of Lion’s Club Football Banquet. Due to a scheduling conflict at the school the banquet will now be on November 21 instead of November 14. If you are furnishing food or working for this banquet please take note of the date change. Thank you.

CEMETERY APPEAL: We are truly blessed to have Saint Concordia Cemetery as our place of rest and peace for the faithful departed. Walking through the cemetery calls to mind memories of loved ones and parishioners who have gone before us. We strive to keep the cemetery looking beautiful and well maintained. This Spring and Summer saw quite a bit of rainy weather, which meant more mowing than usual. Because of this, the Maintenance Fund for the cemetery is down $4,517.16. Special envelopes will be in the pews so you can donate to this special appeal. These contributions and what you give annually help the short term needs. For long range needs, please consider Saint Concordia Cemetery when planning your estate or include Saint Concordia Cemetery in your will. –God Bless You– Fr. David

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