

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in The Rush County News on Wednesday, September 3, 2025.)1t

PUBLIC NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
STATE OF KANSAS

COUNTY OF RUSH, ss
I, Tacy A. Keener, County Election Officer of the above named county and state in accordance with the provision of the law, I hereby publish the names and addresses of the candidates as the same appears on file in my office. There will be an opportunity to write in votes on the ballot.

USD #395

Position #4
(Vote for one)
Aaron (Spanky) McGaughey, 1608 Madison, LaCrosse

Position #5
(Vote for one)
None Filed

Position #6
(Vote for one)
Harland L. Werth, 2690 CR 150, LaCrosse

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PRECINCT POLLING PLACES

BISON COMMUNITY CENTER
202 MAIN, BISON

- Banner
- Illinois
- Lone Star

LACROSSE CITY AUDITORIUM
417 MAIN, LACROSSE

- Big Timber
- Center
- LaCrosse-Brookdale #1
- LaCrosse-Brookdale #2

MCCRACKEN COMMUNITY CENTER
400 W. 1st, MCCRACKEN

- Union

ELLIS COUNTY RESIDENTS
ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH, 2901 E 13TH, HAYS

- Wheatland

ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY CENTER,
209 N FRONT STREET, SCHOENCHEN

- South Lookout

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None Filed

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105 W FISHER, OTIS

- Garfield
- Pioneer
- Pleasantdale

BARTON COUNTY RESIDENTS
GALATIA FIRE STATION

- Grant

ALBERT CITY BUILDING
ALBERT

- Walnut-Albert

OLMITZ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- Walnut-Olmitz

ELLIS COUNTY RESIDENTS
VFW, 204 E. MAIN, VICTORIA

- Freedom

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CITY OFFICES

ALEXANDER CITY

Mayor
(Vote for One)
None Filed

Councilpersons
(Vote for three or fewer)
None Filed

BISON CITY

Councilpersons
(Vote for three or fewer)
Kirby Bartlett, 202 E. 3rd, Bison
Lisa Benteman, 305 E 3rd, Bison
Tom Hundley Jr, 515 W 1st, Bison

LACROSSE CITY

Commissioner
(Vote for one)
Bill Schroter, 618 E 4th, LaCrosse

LIEBENTHAL CITY

Mayor
(Vote for one)
Darrell Warner, 107 W 3rd, Liebenenthal

Councilpersons
(Vote for five or fewer)
Galen Boese, 102 W 4th, Liebenenthal
Kathy Herrman, 210 E 3rd, Liebenenthal
Renee Legleiter, 105 E 4th, Liebenenthal
Barbara Matal, 206 W 5th, Liebenenthal
Stephanie Schmidt-Koerner, 206 E 3rd, Liebenenthal
Bill Stark, 104 W 3rd, Liebenenthal

MCCRACKEN CITY

Commissioner
(Vote for one)
Norma McNair, 11 W Locust, McCracken

OTIS CITY

Councilpersons
(Vote for three or fewer)
Seth Hoopingarner, 209 N Main, Otis
Scott Knebel, 202 W Mary, Otis
Luke Pechanec, 218 S 6th, Otis
Taylor Sharkey, 224 N Main, Otis

RUSH CENTER CITY

Mayor
(Vote for one)
Jeffery S. Keener, 217 W Florence, Rush Center

Councilpersons
(Vote for five)
Kathy Felder, 305 W Main, Rush Center

TIMKEN CITY

Mayor
(Vote for one)
Jay D. Jecha, 117 Pine, Timken

Councilpersons
(Vote for three)
Kirk Klag, 110 N Main, Timken

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

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USD #432 – ELLIS COUNTY

(Vote for three or fewer)
Shanna Hinkel, Victoria
Jacob Hunter, Victoria
Connie Braun, Victoria
Jeanna Wellbrock, Victoria
Jennifer Berens, Victoria

USD #489- ELLIS COUNTY

(Vote for three or fewer)
Ken Brooks
Curt C. Vajnar
Craig Pallister
Meagan Zampieri-Lillpopp
Kelly Ancar

USD #496-PAWNEE COUNTY

Positions at Large
(Vote for three or fewer)
Carrie Reece, Rozel
Jeff Holste, Burdett
Brandon Enabnit, Rozel

Unexpired Term
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Sara Selfridge, Burdett

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WALNUT CREEK EXTENSION
DISTRICT NO. 2

(Vote for two or fewer)
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The Chaplains Corner

By Chaplain Terry Warner

TheChaplainsCorner.net

Word Related

Part 8

Moving Yourself from
Lack to Abundance

“But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.” (Matthew 6:33-34; NIV)

Well, where exactly is God’s Kingdom? “Once, having been asked by the Pharisees when the Kingdom of God would come, Jesus Replied, “The Kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, nor will people say, ‘Here it is, or there it is,’ because the Kingdom of God is within you.” (Luke 17:20-21; NIV)

For now, the Kingdom of God is within you because King Jesus is living inside you. (Luke 17:21) The only kingdom that will prevail in this world is the Kingdom that is not of this World.

Also, Worship is Your Anchor! Job’s faith in God shows us that even when we are against impossible odds and irrefutable circumstances, Trusting in His Word (The Holy Bible), that in joy or sorrow, He is our peace. “It is because of Him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God - that is our righteousness, holiness and redemption.” (1 Corinthians 1:30; NIV)

Seek God at all costs. Only He has the answers and solutions to your problems.

Oh, you can plant seed, cry, bawl, and list all the things that are giving

you trouble in this life. But friend, you are wasting time and resources trying to get God to give you something that you can see and not relying on His Word and Principles, that can override and cancel the obstacles that you can’t see.

It is time to break your worldly ties and let God move you up closer to Him.

Faith does not come by working more overtime any more than not working overtime. FAITH COMES BY HEARING AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD. (Romans 10:17)

How were You born again? You put Your Faith in God, in Your Heart, and confessed with Your Mouth that Jesus Is Your Lord and Savior. When you did that, God ‘Re-Born’ [or Rebirthed] Your Spirit and You were created a Child of God.

What King, on the earth would ever have a son or a daughter going around and bawling, begging, or searching for something to eat, drive, or wear. The Child would go to His Dad and start buttering Him UP (worship) and the Father (King) would automatically, out of love and compassion, would give Him whatever He asked.

Well, when you accepted Jesus as Your Lord and King, you were created (not made anew, but created spotless and perfect), as a Child of God. (1John 4:17)

Your first step should be to start acting like a Child of Love. It should be Luke 6:33. (Psalm 103; Psalm 23; Psalm 1)

Start today, to become “God Inside Me, Minded! (Luke 17:20)

ALBERT

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

1243 CR 400
Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m.

BISON

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PASTOR SCOTT TEMPERO

204 West 1st Street
Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
www.bisonumc.org

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619 Oak Street
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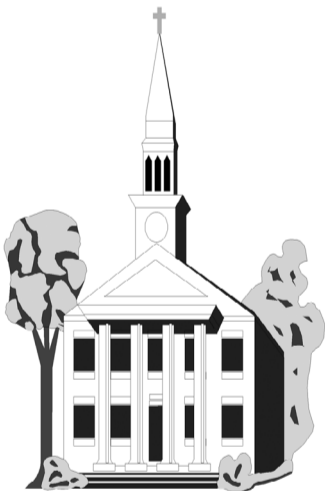
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918 Lincoln Street
FATHER STEPHEN DABANKA
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
rushcountycatholicchurches.com



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PASTOR NORMA MCNAIR

307 1st Street
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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ST. ANN'S CHURCH
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115 Cleveland Ave.
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PASTOR STAN EWY

200 West Ellen Street
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

RUSH CENTER

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PASTOR WAYNE BALDYGA

308 South Walnut Street
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

TIMKEN

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FATHER STEPHEN DABANKA

103 S Main Street
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