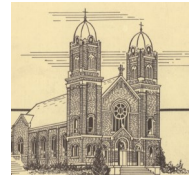




Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

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Weekend Masses:

Sunday: 8:15 am, Holy Family, Alma

10:30am, Sacred Heart, Paxico

Daily Masses:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat, 8am , Sacred Heart, Paxico

Thursday, 8am, Holy Family, Alma

Sat before 8am Mass-

Seven Sorrows of our Lady Prayer

Alma Manor Mass: Last Thursday of Month, 9:30am

Celebration of Reconciliation:

Holy Family: Before Sunday Mass 7:30am

Sacred Heart: Before Sunday Mass 9:45am

1st Saturday of Month, 7:15-7:45am

Sacrament of Baptism: Call for appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage: Must notify pastor at least 6 months in advance.

**Remember our Soldiers in your prayers,
and always pray for peace.**

Grant Boucher, Tracy VanStory, Amanda Spetter,
Marjie Durkes, Adam and Chad Koss, Michael Hintz,
Kyle Glotzbach, Chris Seematter, Douglas Darnall-
Austin, Eric Hill, Bryce and Braden Tharman, Joshua
Daigler, Brandon Grant, Evan Rohleder, Emily
Daigler, Thomas Daigler, Nicholas Daigler, Dustin
Smith, Benjamin Pimpl, Joe Hund, Trey Wilson, Kyle
Savage, Brock Richter, and Charles Constantino.

Meeting Schedule:

Knights of Columbus-SH Parish Hall

1st Thursday of the month, 7pm

Knights Breakfast-SH Parish Hall, 9am til Noon

1st Sunday every month

Pastoral & Finance Council

HF—TBA

SH— Tuesday, February 8, 7pm

Ladies

SH— TBA

HF— 3rd Sunday of each month

Holy Family Breakfast-

2nd Sunday of each month

Holy Family Choir

Every Thursday at 7pm

Eucharistic Adoration-

HF-3rd Wednesday of the month, 3-9pm

SH-1st Wednesday, 6-8pm

Holy Family

Parish Council- John Bloomfield 785-969-6895

Ladies Altar Society-Rebekah Bloomfield 785-313-5641

Joyce Pimple 620-803-2570

Liturgy- Susie Orton 785-844-0445

Hall Rental-Joyce Pimple 620-803-2570

Sacred Heart Contacts:

Council Chairman-Eric Roth 785-221-5935

Funeral Dinners-Beth Glotzbach 785-844-1325

Altar Sodality-Carol Michaelis 785-636-5313

Cemetery Info-Joe Hund 785-210-7165

Liturgy appointments-Theresa Flach 785-617-0228

Knights of Columbus-Wes Garrison 785-806-6156

Hall Rental-Parish Office 785-636-5578

Prayer Chain- Rita Glotzbach 785-636-5581

Walking with Moms contact 785-817-3256

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**If you are new to our parishes,
there are Registration forms in the back of
Church**

Catholic Radio Station-

**KSWZ-LP, 105.3 FM on your dial! Or you can visit their
website for live streaming: www.kswzlp.com. Free apps are
also available on the website, at the bottom of the home
page.**

Week of January 2 - January 9, 2022

Sun, Jan 2

(Feast of Epiphany of the Lord)

HF Mass 8:15am For HF & SH Parishoners
SH Mass 10:30am Stanley Vopata(+)
**K of C Breakfast today—9 till Noon, SH Parish Hall

Mon, Jan 3

SH Mass 8:00am Betty Schuetz(+)

Tues, Jan 4

SH Mass 8:00am Margaret Zeller(+)

Wed, Jan 5

SH Mass 8:00am Beverly Hiegert(+)

Thurs, Jan 6

HF Mass 8:00am Stella Baird(+)

Fri, Jan 7

SH Mass 8:00am Ollie Glotzbach(+)

Sat, Jan 8

SH Mass 8:00am Bob Steck(+)

Sun, Jan 9

(Feast of the Baptism of the Lord)

HF Mass 8:15am Elizabeth Parr(+)

SH Mass 10:30am For HF & SH Parishoners

Please pray for the members of our Parishes who suffer illness

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Bill and Virginia Glotzbach,
Carolyn Wurtz, Beth Frank,
Don Deiter, Marilyn Poovey,
Merle Glotzbach, Billy Layton,
Dwayne Seematter, Glenn
Herbic, Sheila Walton, Rose
Steck, Virginia Schmidt, Louise
Glotzbach, Elizabeth Adams,
Elizabeth King, Teresa Ander-
son, Steve McConnell, Jim
Zeller, Marty Hiegert, Linda
Bond, Mona Roth, Fr. Earl
Dekat, Darlene Murray, Larry &
Greg Anderson, Sue Flach,
Duane & Diane Hund and any
others you may be aware of. Al-
so, pray for their caregivers as
well.

For All Parishioners...

Father Swamy's Message

The Epiphany can be looked on as a symbol for our pilgrimage through life to Christ. The feast invites us to see ourselves in the Magi – a people on a journey to Christ. Today's Gospel also tells us the story of the encounter of the Magi with the evil King Herod. This encounter demonstrates three reactions to Jesus' birth, a) Hatred: a group of people headed by Herod planned to destroy Jesus; b) Indifference: another group, composed of priests and scribes, ignored Jesus; c) Adoration: the members of a third group — shepherds and the magi — adored Jesus and offered themselves to Him.

The third group adored Jesus and offered Him gifts: This group was composed of the shepherds and the Magi. The shepherds offered the only gifts they had: love, tears of joy, and probably woolen clothes and milk from their sheep. The Magi, probably Persian astrologers, were following the star that Balaam had predicted would rise, along with the ruler's staff, over the house of Jacob (Numbers 24:17). The Magi offered gold, in recognition of Jesus as the King of the Jews; frankincense, in acknowledgment that He was God, and myrrh as a symbol of His human nature. "Like the Magi, every person has two great 'books' which provide the signs to guide this pilgrimage: the book of creation and the book of sacred Scripture. What is important is that we be attentive, alert, and listen to God Who always speaks to us." (Pope Francis)

HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2022!
MAY GOD'S PEACE & JOY BE WITH YOU!

Father Swamy Nannam MSFS

Scam... People have been getting scam emails from Fr. Swamy, Fr. Mike (and Renee Spellman), but they are NOT legit. Please don't open them!

Wamego... Fr. Mike has decided to cancel mass Saturday, Jan 1 at 10:45 am at St. Bernard's in Wamego due to the possible extreme cold and snow. Since the holy day falls on the weekend, it is not a holy day of obligation .

Holy Family

Collection– Dec 19th - 26th, 2021

Plate \$172.75 , Envelopes \$41,805 , Advent Water \$4221 ,
Education Project \$2971 , Catholic Charities \$250 , World
Mission \$1021 , Candles \$6 , Holy Day \$5 , Cemetery
\$1000 , Religious Retirement \$500 , Building \$8000

Total \$59,951.75

Thank You!

Coming up:

The Altar Society will be hosting breakfast next Sunday, January 9th following Mass. Please join us!

Altar Society meeting is scheduled for January 16th following Mass.

In gratitude: The choir would like to sincerely thank the “Secret Santa” who blessed us at Christmas! Thank you for thinking of us!

Happy New Year!

Sacred Heart

Collection– December 26, 2021

Envelopes \$860, Plate \$117.82, Flowers
\$155, Ladies Ed \$150, Catholic Charities
\$981, Gift \$25, Masses \$30, Cemetery
Lot \$1000, Alma Reimb \$1958.66

Total \$5277.48

January 9

Greeters: Mary Glotzbach Family
Cantors: Linda Bond, Julie Layton, Tracy Van Story, Julie Falk
Musician: Diane Gros
Gifts: Greg and Scilynn Gros
Lector: Eric Roth
Communion: David Stuhlsatz, Joe Hund, Vincent Glotzbach
Servers: Austin Spellman, Alaster Compton, Brandyn Glotzbach
Ushers: Josh and Annie Compton, Jeff and Shannan Flach

KofC News...

We are happy to announce the Joe Flerlage Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund for the Fall 2022 school year. Applications can be obtained at the Kansas Rural Community Foundation website.

Ladies Altar Sodality... We are needing new officers for 2022. We will need a President, a couple Circle leaders. If you are interested in keeping your current leadership job for 2022, please let Carol (844-2277) know as soon as possible. The President's job is not time consuming, but without a volunteer we will have to resort to team leaders and not an organized Sodality. Please consider it!

Parish Gathering... We will announce the upcoming date once we see a decline in the increased numbers of covid.

More Archdiocese News...

Are you looking for a way to go deeper? Do you want to start the New Year off with a bang? The youth office is offering four retreats, on four different days, with four different themes. It isn't necessary to attend each one, but they will build off each other to allow for a deeper encounter. Join us January 7th and 8th at Forest Park Retreat Center in East Topeka for day one: "Recognizing a Need for God." Cost of the retreat will be \$20 and includes overnight lodging and food. Friday night, beginning at 6:00pm, is open to any high school student wanting to make it an overnight retreat, including confession, adoration, and a time of prayer. If you cannot make it Friday, you are welcome to attend the main retreat, which will be Saturday from 9:30-4. Sign up here: www.archkckyouth.org under retreats. A confirmation email will be sent after signing up.

Suicide prevention... If you or someone you know is suffering from suicidal thoughts, call the National Suicide prevention Lifeline 800-273-8255 or text TALK to 741741. For more mental health resources call 913.647.3054 or visit <https://archkck.org/special-needs/mental-health/>

Archdiocesan March for Life DC Adult Trip – Jan 20-23, 2022 Join other adults from the Archdiocese, and thousands from across the country, to pray and march for the legal protection of unborn children at the National March for Life in DC. The trip is co-sponsored by the Evangelization and Pro-Life Offices. Participants will make their own travel arrangements to DC and then join in community for several prayer opportunities, breakfast with Archbishop Naumann, and the Rally & March for Life. For more information and to reserve a room in the Archdiocesan block of hotel rooms, visit www.archkck.org/prolife/activities/national-march-for-life-2022

Save the Date! Kansas Mass, March & Rally for Life 2022 Mark your calendars and plan to join us for IGNITE for LIFE January 25th, 2022 in Topeka! IGNITE for LIFE is the Catholic Youth Kick-Off Rally for the Kansas March for Life. It is an inspirational morning of praise & worship music, motivational speakers, and the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass with the Bishops of Kansas. Following IGNITE, all are invited to join in the Kansas March for Life to the capitol for the Kansans for Life rally. This year, let's get a great turnout to defend the preborn and to show our support for the Value Them Both Amendment! IGNITE is sponsored by the Archdiocese of KCK and is geared toward youth, but all are welcome to attend. For more information and to register, visit archkck.org/IGNITE.

January 2 –Today-SH

Greeters: Josh and Amy Compton Family
Cantors: Jerry and Marilyn Hund, LuAnn Roth
Musician: Mary Glotzbach
Gifts: Scott and Amy Roth Family
Lector: Carrie Magette
Communion: Kathy Michaelis, Beth Glotzbach, Ginger Flach
Servers: Isabelle and Rebekah Stuhlsatz, Vincent Glotzbach
Ushers: Pat and Rosalie Wike, Dan and Lisa Zeller
Rosary JoAnn Vopata

January 2-Today- HF

Greeters/Gifts: Craig & Pamela Mehrhof
Music: Choir
Lector: Mary Gehrt
Communion: Steve Lira, Dotty Schuckman
Servers: Ben Schutter, Cole Frank

January Collection Counters:

Rebekah Bloomfield, Madelyn Michaelis



An Epiphany Prayer

Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way,
as once it guided the steps of the magi:
that we too may be led to your presence
and worship you, the child of Mary,
the Word of the Father, the King of Nations,
the Saviour of mankind;
to whom be glory forever.

(Frank Colquhoun)