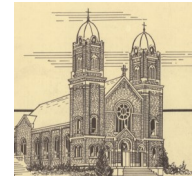




Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



December 5, 2021

2nd Sunday of Advent

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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.

To Register as a Parishioner, pick up forms in the back of church. Thank you and Welcome!!

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-Steve Lira 785-765-3849

Ladies Altar Society-Rebekah Bloomfield 785-313-5641

Joyce Pimple 620-803-2570

Liturgy- Susie Orton 785-844-0445

Building Chairman-John Bloomfield 785-969-6895

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

785-844-2277

Directors of Religious Education:

Holy Family-Dan Deiter,

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Sacred Heart-Renee Spellman

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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 December 5-12

<u>Sun, Dec 5</u>	<i>HF Mass</i> 8:15am <i>SH Mass</i> 10:30am KofC Breakfast, SH Parish Hall, 9am til Noon	<i>Fr. Carl Dekat (+)</i> <i>SH & HF Parishioners</i>
<u>Mon, Dec 6</u>	<i>SH Mass</i> 8am	<i>Margaret Zeller (+)</i>
<u>Tues, Dec 7</u>	<i>Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass-</i> <i>SH Mass</i> 6pm	<i>Duane & Diane Hund Special Int.</i>
<u>Wed, Dec 8</u>	<i>Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass-</i> <i>HF Mass</i> 8am	<i>Gary Orton (+)</i>
<u>Thurs, Dec 9</u>	<i>HF Mass</i> 8am	<i>For those with Addictions</i>
<u>Fri, Dec 10</u>	<i>SH Mass</i> 8am	<i>Katie Zeller (+)</i>
<u>Sat, Dec 11</u>	<i>SH Mass</i> 8am	<i>Bernard & Laverne Hurla (+)</i>
<u>Sun, Dec 12</u>	<i>HF Mass</i> 8:15am HF Breakfast, after Mass <i>SH Mass</i> 10:30am SH Penance Service, 7pm (for both parishes)	<i>SH & HF Parishioners</i> <i>Robert Flach (+)</i>

Please pray for the members of our Parishes who suffer illness ...
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 Anderson, Steve McConnell, Jim Zeller, Marty Hiebert, 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. Also, pray for their caregivers as well.

For All Parishioners...

Father Swamy's Message

WE NEED TO REPENT AND SEEK FORGIVENESS from God and our fellow-human beings:
"Forgiveness is the best form of love. It takes a strong person to say sorry and an even stronger person to forgive."

John's message calls us to confront and confess our sins. We have to turn away from them in sincere repentance in order to receive God's forgiveness. There are basically two reasons why people who have recognized their sins fail to receive forgiveness for them. The first is that they fail to repent — but the second is that they fail to forgive. Jesus is very explicit about this (Matthew 6:14-15). He says, "For if you forgive men their transgressions, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions." Examine yourself: Is there someone I need to forgive today? Someone's whose pardon I need to ask? We must not let what others have done destroy our lives. We can't be forgiven unless we forgive. We must release our bitterness if we are to be able to allow God to do His healing work in our lives. this message of John and the tradition of the Catholic Church come together in all the Catholic parishes with Penance services during Advent. **We have that for our parish next Sunday (December 12,2021) at 7.00 PM.**

MAY GOD'S PEACE & JOY BE WITH YOU *Father Swamy Nannam MSFS*

Free Books...An Advent gift from your parish—"The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen", Each family please pick one up in the back of church.

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

2nd Collection...Today, we will have a 2nd collection for the Religious Retirement. Elderly religious need your help. Thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals and parishes—often for little to no pay. Now, many religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous!

Advent Family Movie Night...Holy Family parish is having a family movie night on Sunday, December 19th. Movie is "The Fourth Wiseman". It is a 70 minute movie, will start at 6pm and we will furnish popcorn. All parishioners from both parishes are invited and welcome!

Holy Family

Holy Family Liturgy Assignments-

Collection— Nov 28, 2021

Envelopes \$935, Plate \$25, Candles \$4, Camp. For Human
Development \$10
Total \$974 Thank You!

December 12-next Sunday-

Greeters/Gifts-Brian & Jamie Hafenstine family
Music-Choir
Lector-Mary Gehrt
Communion-Joyce Pimple, Dotty Schuckman
Servers-Wyatt Gehrt, Ben Schutter

Holy Day, Dec. 8th... Mass is at 8am, please volunteer for Liturgical assignments if you will be there. Also, anyone wanting to Lector on normal Thursday morning masses, please sign up in the back of church.

Masses... We are still needing Mass intentions, as we have more Masses here at Alma now.

Breakfast... After Mass, next week, Dec. 12th.

Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Liturgy Assignments- On back page!

Collection— November 28, 2021

Envelopes \$660, Plate \$2583

Total \$3243.00 Thank you!

New employees... The parish has hired Lori Zeller to do the secretary work of the parish. And also, Hanna Rush LLC to handle the bookkeeping part of the job. Carol is training them during the month of December and then they will be ready in January. We will post their phone numbers and contact info at that time. Thank you to both of them and the other applicants for caring about the parish.

Choir Practice... We will have our first Christmas Choir practice on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, at 6:30pm. All are invited to join the choir!

Religious Ed notes... To plan ahead, the Christmas play will be on Dec. 19th immediately following Mass! A reminder that all entries for the KofC poster and essay contests are due to Wes Garrison by Dec. 19th! Winners in their respective age category will receive \$25.

Envelopes... Please pick up your envelopes as soon as you can. If you do not see your name and want some, PLEASE call Carol and we'd be glad to get you some. Calendars will hopefully be in soon.

KofC News... As part of the Knights of Columbus culture of Life funds, local Knights Council #1392 will be placing a donation "pack & play" crib in the foyer of Sacred Heart for the month of December. Baby items such as diapers, wipes, bottles and toys are appreciated. Donated items will go to Birthright to help mothers in need. Contact Wes Garrison if you wish to make a monetary donation or for more info. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Knight of the month for December is Charlie Gros!

Thanks to the generosity of the Sacred Heart Parish 340 lbs of food was delivered by the Knights to Community Health Ministries. The Knights greatly appreciate all those who donated.

Christmas Giving... We encourage all parishioners who are able, to give to a worthwhile charity. We will have a 2nd collection next weekend for Religious Retirement which is a very worthwhile charity. Your parish is another obvious place. We have included a few flyers in the bulletin today as well. And there are so many others that need our support. Wherever your heart leads you, please give what you can to those less fortunate than us.

Ladies Altar Sodality... We are needing new officers for 2022. We will need a President, Secretary, Circle leaders, etc. 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... Instead of a customary Ladies Christmas Party and KofC Christmas party, we would like to offer a "parish gathering", an old-fashioned Pot Luck on January 8th, Sat evening at 5pm., for the entire parish! We are hoping to encourage our older and younger parishioners to come show us how to have fun and enjoy the comradarie of our fellow parishioners at a PotLuck dinner, and to come welcome the new families and newly married families to our parish as well. Besides the pot luck, we would like to offer card tables for those wanting to enjoy cards, games such as Corn Hole, etc. Any other ideas would be gladly considered. We simply want this to be a fun time for ALL parishioners, new and old, of every age! Of course, this will all be dependent upon the weather and Covid. Put it on your calendar!

Want to keep Christ in Christmas?

Feed the hungry, clothe the naked,
forgive the guilty, welcome the stranger and the unwanted child,
care for the sick, love your enemies!

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.

December 5-Today, SH

Greeters-Ruff & Gertrude Garcia
Cantors-Jerry & Marilyn Hund, LuAnn Roth
Musician-Diane Gros
Gifts-Mat & Sue Flach
Lector-Wes Garrison
Communion-David Stuhlsatz
Servers-Sarah & Matthew VanStory, Vincent Glotzbach
Ushers-Duane & Debbie Seematter, Dan & Mona Roth
Rosary-JoAnn Vopata

December 7, Holy Day, 6pm

Greeters:Joe & Connie Hund
Cantors: Steve Tharman, Renee Spellman
Musician: Mary Glotzbach
Gifts: Shawn & Toni Flach family
Lector:Theresa Flach
Communion: Vincent Glotzbach
Servers: Trent Flach, Isaac Garrison
Ushers: Bill & LuAnn Roth, Eric & Brandi Rtoh
Rosary: Dolores Hollar

December 5-Today-HF

Greeters/Gifts-Katrina Gomez family
Music-Choir
Lector-Jamie Hafenstine
Communion: Keith Siebert, Dan Deiter
Servers-Zachary Frank, Cole Frank

December 8, Holy Day, 8am

Please volunteer

December 12-Next Week-SH

Greeters-Duane & Diane Hund
Cantors-Linda, Julie, Tracy & Julie Layton
Musician-Diane Gros
Gifts-Richard & Jeni Flach family
Lector-Steve Tharman
Communion- Joe Hund
Servers-Isabelle & Rebekah Stuhlsatz, Brandyn Glotzbach
Ushers-Jason & Renee Spellman, David & Michelle Stuhlsatz
Rosary-Doug Hiebert