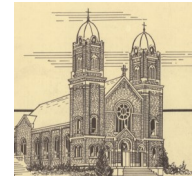




Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



September 19, 2021 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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 (Sept. 4)

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, October 19th, 7pm
Ladies
SH— Sept. 27, 7pm
HF— TBA
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,	
<i>danieldeiter56@gmail.com</i>	785-766-8982
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 September 19-26

Sun, Sept 19

HF Mass 8:15am Lorena Orton (+)
HF RE Begins, after Mass
HF Altar Society meeting after Mass
SH Mass 10:30am SH & HF Parishioners

Mon, Sept 20

NO Mass
Tues, Sept 21
SH Mass NO Morning Mass
Confirmation Mass, 7pm For all being Confirmed

Wed, Sept 22

SH Mass 8am Beverly Hiegert(+)
Thurs, Sept 23
HF Mass 8am Special Intention-Tony Frederick
Alma Manor Mass 9:30am for the Manor residents

Fri, Sept 24

SH Mass 8am Poor Souls in Purgatory (+)

Sat, Sept 25

SH Mass 8am Paul Hiegert (+)

Sun, Sept 26

HF Mass 8:15am SH & HF Parishioners
SH Mass 10:30am Tom Schuetz (+)

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes ...

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 Hiegert, Linda Bond, Mona Roth, Fr. Earl Dekat, Darlene Murray, Larry & Greg Anderson and any others you may be aware of. Also, pray for their caregivers as well.

For All Parishioners...

Father Swamy's Message...

THE PARADOX OF THE FIRST BECOMING THE LAST:

Here, Jesus stands conventional wisdom on its head: the truly great person is a *diakonos* – a deacon – a servant – a person who spends his/her day taking care of other people! What does it mean when Jesus states that those who want to be the first must be the last? Probably, Jesus is speaking of His own life and death in this spirit of His being a servant and considered the last, the loser. Jesus wants the apostles to substitute their ambition to rule thus becoming the first, with the ambition to serve, thus becoming the last. We are all supposed to be serving, whatever our position or role in the society or family or in the Church may be, because true greatness lies in being like Jesus, the servant of all.

May God's peace and joy be with you.
Father Swamy Nannam MSFS

Mass Changes...There will be NO masses on Sept. 20th, Sept 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th. On Sept. 20th, Fr. Swamy will be at the Priests Appreciation Day in KC. Sept. 27-30, he will be at the Priest Convocation at Conception Abbey. **There also will be NO Morning Mass on Tuesday of this week because of Confirmation Mass at 7 in the evening.**

Confirmation...will be Sept. 21st at Sacred Heart, at 7pm. Please join the candidates on their special day! There will be a reception at the Parish Hall immediately after the Mass. You are welcome to join and congratulate them!

Alma Manor Mass...has been rescheduled for a week earlier this month since Fr. Swamy will be at Priests Convocation the last Thursday of the month. The Manor mass will be this week, **Sept. 23rd at 9:30am.**

Put on your Calendar...Sacred Heart's annual Sausage Dinner will be October 31st. Serving from 12 noon-3pm. Holy Family's annual Fall Soup Luncheon and Bazaar is November 7th.

Fall Bazaar...St. Theresa's, Perry, Turkey & Ham dinner, 11am-2:30pm, Sunday October 3rd. Outdoor activities for all, raffle, silent auction, beer garden, etc.

Phone numbers for help...

Birthright Hotline—open 24/7—1-800-550-4900

Pregnant? Call Mary's Choices, 785-246-6805

Abstinence Education, Crisis Pregnancy, Project Rachel/Project Joseph (post-abortion healing)
1-888-246-1504

Community Health Ministry (Wab-Pott Co) 456-7872 or 765-2250

Open MTTF from 10am-4:30pm

Pregnant? Need Help?

Call 913-602-0306,

A friend for the Journey!

If you know someone who is pregnant and could use help; please encourage her to call *The Gabriel Project.*

Holy Family

Collection– Sept 12, 2021

Envelopes \$820, Plate \$270, Candles \$3,
Building Fund \$200, Cemetery \$250, Leaven \$250
Total \$1793.00 Thank You!

Holy Family Liturgy Assignments-

Sept 26--

Greeters/Gifts-Sara & Hadlee Diepenbrock
Music-Choir
Lector-Jamie Hafenstine
Communion: Keith Siebert, Dan Deiter
Servers-Kara Hafenstine, Caden Frank

The book study ...NO book study this week because of Confirmation and Blessing of our Hall.

Blessing of our Hall...Archbishop Joseph Naumann will be blessing our newly named Mathies Schieber Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 21st at 6:00pm. Please join us while we await his arrival, at a **“Guadecamus” (Social Hour) from 5-6 pm.** Appetizers, beer and wine will be provided. Let's give him a big Holy Family Welcome to Alma. Confirmation will follow at Sacred Heart in Paxico at 7:00 PM.

Mark Your Calendars...Sunday, November 7th is the Holy Family Soup Luncheon and Bazaar. We are now accepting donations for raffle prizes. If you would like to donate a prize, please contact Kelli Schutter at keschutter@gmail.com or call 785-229-5267 by October 1st.

Plans for the annual Holy Family Soup Luncheon & Bazaar are under way. In the past we have had families generously donate beef for the chili and/or vegetable beef soup. If you are willing to make a donation towards the soup please contact Pamela Anderson, Committee Chair, 785-410-3819 or prs1962@yahoo.com.

Server Training...Altar server training September 26th, after Mass at Holy Family.

Sacred Heart

Collection– Sept 12, 2021

Envelopes \$750, Plate \$298, Repairs \$375, Masses \$20,
RE Donation \$50, Sausage dinner donation \$50,
Catholic University \$25
Total \$1568.00 Thank you!

Sacred Heart Liturgy Assignments-

Sept 26-

Greeters-Josh & Annie Compton family
Cantors-Jerry, Marilyn and LuAnn
Musician-Diane Gros
Gifts-Dan & Lisa Zeller
Lector-Dena Flach
Communion-Vincent Glotzbach
Servers-Austin Spellman, Trent Lawton
Ushers-Jerry & Marilyn Hund, Joe & Connie Hund
Rosary-Gertrude Garcia

Server Training...We will be having a training session for ALL Sacred Heart servers on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd at 7pm at the church. Please note, this is for anyone from the current 5th grade through high school. There are some important changes being made to duties of the servers and to their positioning during Mass, so even previously trained servers will need to attend.

Ladies...Altar Sodality meeting, Monday, Sept. 27th, at 7pm. Come if you can and join us!

Silent Auction info...What we are asking is either your item for the Silent Auction **or money (and they will purchase a bigger item for the Auction by putting cash donations together.** Since the only money-makers with the drive-thru option is the dinner/sausage sales and the Silent Auction/raffle, the committee is trying to generate more profit from the Silent Auction/Raffle. Since we did not have a Chicken Dinner, they are hoping you can give your donation for both dinners to support the Silent Auction or raffle! Please be as generous as possible and let's see where it leads us! Call the office if you have a donation or an item.

Needed...We are in need of more Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and servers, and **musicians!** If you would like to volunteer, please call Theresa Flach, 785-617-0228.

Sausage Dinner...We have a committee of people who will be leading the dinner/sausage sales this year. They are Pat Wike & Wes & Karen Garrison (traffic & sales), Vicky Hurla (food ordering), Connie Hund (serving lines), Bill Roth (sausage), Carol Michaelis (worklist) and Bev Newton (kitchen). Also, Shannan Flach & Kelly Browning will be handling the Silent Auction. If you have any questions, please contact any of these people. And THANK YOU!!

Catechetical Sunday, Sept 19th

We would like to thank all our Religious Education teachers for volunteering to educate our youth for the 21-22 year. Catechetical Sunday is a day the Church gives honor and celebrates the gift that catechists are giving to our communities. Catechists are RE teachers, helpers, directors, parents or anyone who teaches our kids about the Catholic Faith. **A huge THANK YOU to them all!**

Sacred Heart– Renee Spellman, Director of RE; Joann Vopata (1st & 2nd Grade), Staci Massieon & Karen Garrison (3rd & 4th Grade), Cassie Jones (5th Grade), Pat Wike (Confirmation class). Helpers and substitutes are Cassie Medley, Deb Seematter, Josh Compton, Steve Tharman, Vicky Hurla, & Tracy Vanstory. **Holy Family**– Dan Deiter, Director of RE; Steve Lira, Carmen Bloomfield, Keith Siebert and Maddy Michaelis.

More Archdiocese News...

SPECIAL COLLECTION - Next Sunday, we will have a 2nd collection. Please consider a donation to assist with recovery efforts in many dioceses across several states due to the damage caused from Hurricane Ida through the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. Funds will be used for the humanitarian, long-term recovery and significant Church needs arising from this devastating hurricane and tropical storm including emergency needs such as water, food, shelter and medical care, as well as aid in long-term recovery efforts and church needs. A donation to assist our brothers and sisters in need is truly an act of charity and a corporal work of mercy. Thank you!

Project Andrew is Sunday, October 10 at Christ the King in Topeka. Come and see how your next few years can be more fulfilling, rather than risk getting lost in the culture and temptations of the day. This is an invitation every young man should take seriously. Register at <https://archkck.org/vocations/events/project-andrew>. Questions can be directed to vocation@archkck.org or call 913-647-0303.

Show Me The Father... In theaters, Sept. 10th. Everyone has a unique father story. Whether positive or painful, it's always personal and can deeply affect the core of our identity and direction of our lives. This movie provides a fresh perspective on the roles of fathers in today's society. *Show Me the Father* invites you to think differently about how you view your earthly father, and how you personally relate to God. **National Right to Life** hopes you will enjoy this film. **Limited release, so look for it soon.**

High School Youth and adults from all over the Archdiocese are invited to join RYMO for a Catholic custom mission trip March 13-19, 2022 to St. Croix. Registration & deposit (\$200) deadline is the end of September. Find details at www.archkck.org/rural/youth under the events drop down menu. Please see the following flier for more information and feel free to contact ruralyouth@archkck.org with questions!

Catholic Charities and Afghan Efforts ...The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked CCNEK to help in the resettlement of Afghani citizens. There are two different types of Afghani "cases", those with a special immigrant visa (SIV) and those labeled "evacuees" seeking asylum due to the crisis. SIV families have permanent status and are able to participate in programs like temporary assistance for needy families, food stamps, etc...as they begin building a new life in the United States. Those seeking asylum receive a one-time "welcome money" of roughly \$1,200 but are not eligible to participate in governmental programs like those with permanent status. This makes our asylum seekers even more in need of support from agencies like CCNEK. We will be resettling both in our area. More information is available at <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/afghanistan-humanitarian-crisis/>. If you are interested in assisting CCNEK in our mission to "Welcome the Stranger Among Us" we are in need of household donations, financial donations, medical care, legal assistance, rental apartments or houses, and volunteers. You can contact us at refugees@catholiccharitiesks.org to donate or volunteer.

Contemplating the Sorrowful Mother, may we open ourselves to a faith that becomes compassion, a faith that identifies with those in need. A faith that imitates God's style, quietly relieving the suffering of our world and watering the soil of history with salvation.

Pope Francis on Twitter, @ Pontifex