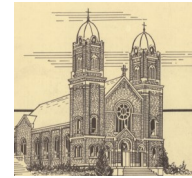




Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



September 5, 2021 23rd 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— TBA
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, danieldeiter56@gmail.com	785-766-8982
Sacred Heart-Renee Spellman sacredheartreligion@gmail.com	785-844-1686

**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 5-12

Sun, Sept 5

HF Mass 8:15am Joe Flerlage (+)
SH Mass 10:30am SH & HF Parishioners
KofC Breakfast, 9am til Noon, SH Hall

Mon, Sept 6

SH Mass 8am Vincent & Juanita Glotzbach (+)

Tues, Sept 7

SH Mass 8am Larry Gros (+)

Wed, Sept 8

SH Mass 8am Emily Hurla (+)

Thurs, Sept 9

*HF Mass 8am Special intention for those
With addictions*

Fri, Sept 10

SH Mass 8am Annette Mulanax(+)

Sat, Sept 11

SH Mass 8am Margaret Zeller (+)
SH Server practice for current mass servers, 8:45am

Sun, Sept 12

HF Mass 8:15am SH & HF Parishioners
SH Mass 10:30am Louis & Delores Magette (+)

**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...

A CHALLENGE FOR THE CHURCH:

This Weekend Liturgical Scripture speaks of a God Who is partial to the voiceless and the afflicted. Today, however, many of us have lost the ability to recognize the Voice of God calling us for action in our modern society. We are asked to give hearing and voice to the deaf and the mute. The person healed becomes a living witness to the power of God. A Church that is to bear witness to the example of Jesus' love must not neglect "those who are bowed down." Through its healing presence the Church must give voice to the voiceless.

May God's peace and joy be with you.

Father Swamy Nannam MSFS

***May God Bless all laborers on this
Labor Day 2021!***

Office notes... If possible, have announcements for the bulletin to Carol by **Wednesday evening**. Thank You!

2nd collection today... For Catholic University of America. Right now, the Church has pressing needs, and Catholic University is responding with innovative research initiatives and training programs. When you [donate to the University via the National Collection](#), you help to fund this critical work, which improves the Church and the nation. Thank you.

Confirmation Choir... Singers, please come join our Holy Family/Sacred Heart Confirmation Choir: practice at Holy Family, Thursdays, September 9 and 16th, at 7:30pm. Let's make a "joyful noise unto the Lord"! **Confirmation will be Sept. 21st!** Contact Rebekah Bloomfield or Marilyn Hund and let them know if you are interested! Thanks!

Adoration... We will be having Adoration at **Holy Family** on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 3 to 9 pm. Volunteers are asked to sign up monthly in the gathering space in the back of the church.

Adoration at **Sacred Heart** is on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 6-8pm. Please sign your family up! **Please call Fr. Swamy or Doug Hiegert if you would like more hours!**

Rekindle the Romance... Every relationship experiences periods of drought, times when you wonder what happened to the passionate, happy couple you see in your wedding pictures. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend allows you to rediscover the love you have for each other and reignite the flame in your marriage. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be September 10-12, 2021. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.WWME.org, or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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– Aug 29, 2021

Envelopes \$1928, Plate \$51.45, Masses \$100,
Haiti collection \$200
Total \$2279.45 Thank You!

Holy Family Liturgy Assignments-

Sept 12--

Greeters/Gifts-Charles & Shirley Degenhardt
Music-Choir
Lector-Brian Boucher
Communion: Steve Lira, Dotty Schuckman
Servers-Zachary Frank, Wyatt Gehrt

The book study ...will meet on **Tuesdays**, at 7pm. Come join us! .

Holy Family Religion classes... Attention Students and Parents; We are going to delay the start of the Wednesday RE classes to September 22nd because we are going to have practice for our Confirmation Mass on September 15th. The Sunday classes will remain on September 19th. Thanks, Dan Deiter

Fr. Swamy in office...He will be in the Holy Family Office on Thursday morning's from 9 am - 10 am - except for the Last Thursday of the month when he will have Mass at the Manor. If you would like to make an appointment please call Fr. Swamy or Joyce.

Monthly Breakfast...Group 2 will host our next Sunday breakfast on Sept. 12th following the 8:15am mass.

Building Fund...Parishioners, if you made a pledge to the Holy Family Building Fund to be paid over a 4-yr period, and you would like to know the balance of your pledge, please contact Joyce at 785-449-2537 or send her an email at holyfamilyparishalma@gmail.com.

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.

Sacred Heart

Collection– August 29, 2021

Envelopes \$1030, Plate \$176.22, Haiti collection \$937,
Masses \$20, Ins Reimb \$95
Total \$2258.22 Thank you!

Sacred Heart Liturgy Assignments-

Sept 12-

Greeters-Diane & Charlie Gros
Cantors-Linda, Julie, Tracy and Julie
Musician-Mary Glotzbach
Gifts-Pat & Rosalie Wike
Lector-Carrie Magette
Communion-Ginger Flach
Servers-Kendra & Kaelyn Conrad
Ushers-Tom & Joyce Heigert, Doug & Annette Hiegert
Rosary-Doug Hiegert

Sausage Dinner help...We are still looking for volunteers to form a committee to help with our annual fundraiser, the Sausage Dinner on October 31st, or one individual to organize the entire event! We need YOU! Please consider it!

The Knights of Columbus Council #1392 have placed an informational booklet kiosk in the foyer of the church. The kiosk holds booklets which contain engaging, religious literature that will energize and educate all members of the family. The aim of these booklets is to help Catholics live out the Church's vision for our families. Please feel free to take advantage of these free available booklets.

Religious Education...Will start classes the 2nd Sunday of September, (Sept 12), 9-10am.

Needed...We are in need of more Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and servers. If you would like to volunteer, please call Theresa Flach, 785-617-0228. We will be having a short refresher course for current servers on **Saturday, Sept. 11th, immediately after mass (about 8:45am)**, then will have a training for new servers soon after. Watch the bulletin!

Fall Rummage Sale...will not happen again this year, because of the increase in Covid cases. If you need somewhere to get rid of your Rummage, try God's Storehouse in Topeka. Beth Glotzbach has volunteered to take baby items to Birthright or Mary's Choices in Topeka, anything up to 2T. Call Beth if you have anything, 636-5278.

More Archdiocese News...

Holy Smokin' Jamboree... Mother Teresa Catholic Church, Topeka, September 11 & 12. Enjoy an outdoor family event with food, drinks, bingo, cake walk, car show, crafts, raffles, and live music featuring the band Departure on Sat. night. Outdoor Mass and live auction on Sunday. \$2 wristband for all-day kids' games, inflatables and activities! Fun for the whole family.

Advocate for Ethical Vaccines ...One of the moral challenges of the pandemic is the fact that all of the current vaccines have a connection, some more remotely than others, to cell lines that originated from victims of abortion. However, the Church has stated at many levels, that receiving a COVID-19 vaccine is morally permissible and can be an act of self-love and charity to protect oneself and others, especially the most vulnerable. In his Aug 21, 2021 letter on Covid-19 and Vaccine Mandates, Archbishop Naumann said that "those who decline (the vaccine) for reasons of conscience must do their utmost to use other means to protect the health of others, especially those most vulnerable...just as those receiving the vaccines are obligated to advocate to pharmaceutical companies and government officials to provide vaccines that are not morally tainted." To assist with this advocacy, the Archdiocese is providing a sample letter for people to use as a template to send to pharmaceutical companies. It is available in both English and Spanish. Visit www.archkck.org/vaccines for the template and to learn more about the Church's teaching on the vaccines.

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch **Prairie Star Ranch** is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and a time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on September 19th from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. All ages are welcome to this come-and-go as you please event! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

High School Students-Take some time away to enjoy the outdoors while spending time with God and others. Join us this Fall at the Walking with Wojtyla Campout. The campout will focus on St. John Paul II's love of the outdoors with talks along hiking trails, games, s'mores, adoration, Reconciliation and Mass. Campout begins on Saturday, September 25 at Noon and ends on Sunday, September 26 at Noon. The campout will take place at Big Bull Creek Camp Grounds in Edgerton, KS. Cost is \$10 in advance and \$15 at the campout. To register, go to WWW Sign Up If you have questions, please email Rick Cheek at youth2@archkck.org

Mother Teresa Catholic Church in Topeka, KS will be hosting a one-day ladies retreat on Saturday, September 25th with Sonja Corbitt, the Bible Study Evangelista! We will gather at 8:30 am to pray the rosary. The retreat will begin at 9:00 am and conclude at approximately 3:00 pm with plenty of time between talks for fellowship. Beverages, light snacks, and lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend but a free-will offering will be accepted. To assure we have enough food, registration is required. Please register online at www.mtcctopeka.org. Additionally, here is a link to our Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/16dnRWIxU>

Have you been putting off dealing with an abortion(s) in your past? Are you just coping, because you have to? Do you tend to put your needs last and everyone else's first? Perhaps it's time to set aside a couple days, just for you. Come for a weekend away in a beautiful, peaceful, safe place with no distractions to a Project Rachel Retreat. No pressure, no judgement, completely confidential. Dates/times: Friday Sept. 10th at 7:00pm to Sunday Sept. 12th at 1:00pm. Cost: Free. (Room, meals, and materials covered.) Location given upon Registration. Please contact Ann Marie @ projectrachelkc@archkck.org or 913-621-2199 (text or call)

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.
Pope Francis on Twitter, @ Pontifex