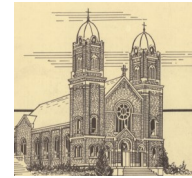




Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



February 21, 2021 1st Sunday of Lent

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Weekend Masses:

Masses at Sacred Heart & Holy Family will be alternating weekends. The other weekend masses will be at St. Bernard. Next Mass at SH & HF— Feb 21

Saturday: 5:00pm, St. Bernard, Wamego

Sunday: 9:00am, St. Bernard, Wamego

8:15am, Holy Family, Alma

8:45am, St. Joseph, Flush

10:30am, Sacred Heart, Paxico

10:45am, St. Bernard, Wamego

Daily Masses:

Tuesday, 8am, St. Bernard, Wamego

Wednesday, 8am, Sacred Heart, Paxico

Thursday, 8am, St. Bernard, Wamego

Friday, 8am, St. Bernard, Wamego

Saturday, 8am, Wamego

Celebration of Reconciliation:

St. Bernard: TBA

St. Joseph: TBA

Holy Family: TBA

Sacred Heart: TBA

Sacrament of Baptism: Call for appointment.

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

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

TBA

Pastoral & Finance Council

HF—TBA

SH— February 22, 7pm

Ladies

SH— TBA

HF-1st Sunday of every month, after Mass

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-Pamela Anderson

785-410-3819

Rebekah Bloomfield

785-313-5641

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-Marty Hiegert

785-636-5323

Altar Sodality-Renee Spellman

785-636-5108

Liturgy appointments-Connie Hund (home) 785-636-5568

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

Grant Boucher, Terry Gosch, 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.

Week of February 21-28

Sun, Feb 21

HF Mass 8:15am Joe Flerlage (+)
SH Mass 10:30am SH & HF Parishioners

Mon, Feb 22

SH Pastoral Council meeting, SH Hall, 7pm- Rescheduled

Wed, Feb 24

SH Mass 8am Katie Zeller (+)

Sun, Feb 28

No Mass at SH & HF
Mass at St. Bernard, online at Facebook/St. Bernard live

The dispensation from Sunday Mass & Holy Day Masses continues because the Church does not want to place a moral burden on those who should not attend Sunday Mass because of age or health conditions. **If those in good health are attending other large social gatherings, they should also be participating at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sundays.**

For All Parishioners...

Penance Service ...will be March 14th at 3pm, at Sacred Heart!

Fr. John Reynolds...Fr. John passed away this past week. Please keep Fr. John and his family in your prayers. He was our pastor from 1995-2001. Pretty sure God welcomed him with open arms, but we lost an exceptional man!

Collection for Church in Central & Eastern Europe...is going on now. Restore the church and build the future by donating to this important collection. Also, this coming week is the collection for **Black & Indian Missions**. Please be as generous as possible during this Lenten season especially! Pope Leo XIII said "once the demands of necessity and propriety have been met, the rest of your money belongs to the poor". Compassion is key to Christian ethics!

Lenten Sacrifices...All Catholic 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Catholics 18-59 years of age are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, consisting of one normal meal and two lesser meals, with no eating in between. **It is recommended that Catholics find opportunities throughout the Lenten season to complement their fasts with prayer, Reconciliation and the Eucharist and positive works of charity!**

Lenten Opportunities...*Go to stpaulcenter.com or search for Parousia, the Bible and the Mass.* There is a 10 session (FREE) scripture study by Dr. Scott Hahn (an awesome speaker!). A great Lenten opportunity to learn more about the Mass! All they need to get started is your email address!

Archbishop Naumann will be offering Lenten reflections that will provide spiritual nourishment for our journey to Easter Joy. Reflections will be available the week of Ash Wednesday, as well as the following five weeks of Lent. Each 30-minute audio session will include the Archbishop's reflection on the upcoming Gospel (Ash Wednesday/Sunday) and a short personal witness from a member of the Archdiocese. To listen to the latest Enflame Lenten Reflection with Archbishop Naumann visit the Enflame website at www.archkcks.org. Past episodes will also be available as part of the Shepherd's Voice podcast at www.archkck.libsyn.com You can also follow Enflame Our Hearts-ArchKCK on Facebook to get links to the latest episodes. For questions, please call April in the Office the Evangelization at (913) 647-0373.

Are you seeking a way to serve the Church that will bring you closer to your spouse? Do you love the Church's teachings on marriage and family? Consider mentoring the engaged. The Office of Marriage and Family Life will host a Lead Couple "Come and See" for perspective couples who are interested in this important ministry to the engaged via Zoom video. Date: Wednesday, Feb 24. Time: 7:30 - 8:30pm. Interested couples should RSVP to Brad DuPont, bdupont@archkck.org Couples will be sent a Zoom link upon RSVP. The session will be recorded for those who are interested but cannot attend live. One recently trained mentor couple said, "We are so glad we signed on for this. It has been a huge blessing for our marriage!"

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

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes ...

Bill and Virginia Glotzbach, Carolyn Wurtz, Beth Frank, Don Deiter, Marilyn Poovey, Merle Glotzbach, Billy Layton, Bob Steck, 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, Fr. Earl Dekat and any others you may be aware of. Also, pray for their caregivers as well.

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-Feb 7, 2021

Envelopes \$690, Plate \$40, Candles \$4, Cemetery lot \$125, Central & Eastern Europe \$25

Mailed-Envelopes \$400, Fr. Carl Memorial \$100, Latin America \$10, Central & Eastern Europe \$10, Black & Indian Missions \$10, Holy Day \$10, Building Fund \$500

Total \$1924 Thank You!

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

Covid Vaccine...For those with internet access, go to www.wbcounty.org, click on the Covid button, the link to the form will be on the left hand side (second tab down). Or call the County

Holy Family Religion...Our classes are continuing to go well. We want to thank the teachers and the good people that have substituted for us. Some upcoming dates to remember are; No class on March 10 and 14 (K-1) for Spring Break - 1st Confession for the 2nd graders on March 24th - 1st Communion for the 2nd graders on May 2nd - April 25th (K-1 graders) and April 28th last classes for the 2020 - 2021 school year. Confirmation should be in September. Dan Deiter

Call to Share...You can simply return the pledge cards in the collection or mail directly to Kansas City with the envelope provided with your letter. Please be as generous as possible. This collection supports many of the programs we depend on. There is more info about this collection with the letter you received. Thank you!

Call to Share update: Holy Family 69% of goal (\$5826) with 10% participation; Sacred Heart 54% of goal (\$10447) with 18% participation.

Here we are. Another Lenten season is upon us. This is the year I'm going to make it all 6 weeks. I'm going to give up Coke and candy bars. I'm going to fast on Fridays, and I'm going to pray in the morning before work/school. I'm committed. (By the way, how are your New Year's resolutions going?) Don't worry! We've all been there. Every year. All you have to do is try. All you have to do is try *each day*. Then, when you forget and eat something you shouldn't have, or didn't pray in the morning, just start over the next day. The biggest thing is to NOT GIVE UP. Ask God for help this Lent. Ask him to walk with you, to guide you, to strengthen you. Then do your part – One. Day. At. A. Time. – and be sure to pray, fast and give.

(Have you made your pledge to the *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal?)

Sacred Heart

Collection- Feb 7, 2021

Envelopes \$2905, Plate \$400.00, Mass \$230, Repairs \$420, Margaret Zeller Memorial \$850.00, Black & Indian Missions \$10, Central & Eastern Europe \$60, Candles \$49.85, Fuel \$50

Total \$4974.85 Thank you!

Altar Sodality news...We *still* need volunteers, please consider helping out our parish!! It's not a hard job! Please call Renee Spellman if you can help, 636-5108. **Thank You!! We are still needing a President, and Christmas Dinner Chair.**

Pastoral Council meeting...Monday, Feb 22nd, at the Parish Hall at 7pm. This was rescheduled from last week.

Lent 2021-

Feb 21-*God's Kingdom is Near.* Be more attentive to God's presence in your life today. *Mark 1:14-15*

Feb 22-*Love your Neighbor as Yourself.* How might you be more loving to others today? *Leviticus 19:18*

Feb 23-*Jesus' Prayer.* Take time to say the Our Father and let it become your own prayer to God. *Matthew 6:9-13*

Feb 24-*Have Mercy, O God.* How might you best make reconciliation with someone today? *Psalms 51:3-4*

Feb 25-*Give Good Things.* How might you imitate God's great generosity and give to others? *Matthew 7:7-11*

Feb 26-*Fast from Anger.* Pray for someone with whom you are angry and let your anger go. *Matthew 5:23-24*

Feb 27-*Love your enemies.* How might you respond to Jesus' call to greater love for others. *Matthew 5:43-45*

More info-Sacred Heart & Holy Family...

Lenten Family Prayer... *Loving God, bless our family throughout this season of Lent. Help us to love each other, forgive each other, and care for each other as Jesus taught us. Amen*

We are now embarking on our [#LentenJourney](#), which opens with the words of the prophet Joel. They point out the path we are to follow. We hear an invitation that arises from God:

“Return to me with all your heart” (Joel 2:12).

Lent is a journey of return to God.

Pope Francis (twitter.com/pontifex)

Fr. Earl ... Continue to pray for Fr. Earl, as he has been diagnosed with Prostrate Cancer and is awaiting treatment. If you would like to send him a card, his address is 11010 Myers Valley Rd, St. George, KS 66535.

The Year of St. Joseph... On Dec 8, 2020, Pope Francis announced the beginning of the year of St. Joseph. St. Joseph is a model of individual surrender to God and availability to divine appointment. As part of the Archdiocese's three year apostolic initiative to Enflame our Hearts, Homes, and Communities, we are prayerful that this year of St. Joseph will be a catalyst to Enflame our Homes. Please visit <https://archkck.org/yearofstjoseph/> to find great resources for individuals, families, and parishes to grow during this year through the guidance of St. Joseph.

Tuesday Toolbox... The latest issue of the Tuesday Toolbox is here! It's all about how families can engage in the Year of St. Joseph. Check it out here, www.archkck.org (and type Tuesday Toolbox in the Search bar) If your parish is looking for faith formations resources to share with your parish or school families, and you're not already receiving the Tuesday Toolbox via email, be sure to sign up here! This resource is a collaborative effort between the Office of Evangelization and Catholic Formation for Youth and the Office of Children's Catechesis. It's designed to encourage families to live more liturgically and build up their domestic church. Each newsletter includes a little catechesis and then is packed with simple, practical tips for families to grow in their faith. Check out all the Tuesday Toolbox newsletters.

Jr. High Youth Rally... If you're looking for an event to inspire your Jr. High Ministry, look no further. The Youth Office has something for you. The Jr. High Rally will be held on Sun March 21st at the KofC Hall in Seneca, KS. The rally will run from 9:30- 3:15pm each day. March 21st will feature Mikey Needleman, Mike Debus and Dcn Jody Madden as our keynote speaker and Mass with Fr Zarse. **Due to COVID restrictions KofC Hall 275.**

THRIVE! Foster/Adopt Ministry Opportunity Have you ever considered fostering or adopting a child? Or, do you want to help foster/adoptive families? The Archdiocesan THRIVE! Ministry will be hosting a Foster, Adopt & Respite Training & Licensing Information Session via Zoom on Sunday, Feb 28th from 4:00-5:00 pm. This informational session is for couples and/or individuals interested in learning more about caring for vulnerable children or supporting families who already do by providing respite childcare. Cornerstones of Care, a local foster agency, will share information about the training program required by the state of Kansas and other steps needed to become a licensed provider in Kansas. Go to: <https://archkck18.wufoo.com/forms/foster-adopt-respite-information-session> to register. In addition, other foster agencies host similar sessions. Go to www.archkcks.com/foster for a list of the agencies and their websites. Contact Deb Niesen in the Pro-Life Office at dniesen@archkck.org for more information.

During this season of Lent, Exodus 90 is offering a 40 day Lenten journey for Men to grow spiritually and physically. Their Lenten program offers “spiritual exercise for men that will immerse you in the Christian life and lead you through one of the most fruitful Lenten seasons you have ever experienced. Throughout these 40 days, allow the daily scriptures and reflections to be your guide as you begin your disciplined life of prayer, asceticism, and fraternity.” Exodus 90 is a ninety-day austere spiritual exercise for men based on three pillars: prayer, asceticism, and fraternity. Learn more about this Lenten opportunity for men at <https://exodus90.com/>

Join Respect Life Prayer & Action! Thank you to those who prayed for the protection of human life over the past month. What's Next? Archbishop Naumann, chair of the U.S. bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, invites you to join a growing grassroots network of Catholics praying and advocating for life. To subscribe to Respect Life Prayer & Action go to: www.usccb.org/pro-life-subscriptions. When you sign up for Respect Life Prayer and Action, you will receive the following to help protect the innocent against attacks on human life: • prayers • action alerts to contact Congress and government leaders • service opportunities for at-risk women • and more. Join thousands of Catholics as we seek to transform our culture!