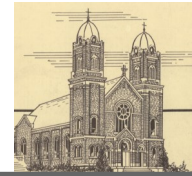




Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



January 17, 2021 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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- Jan 24

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 15, 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,

eddeiter@embarqmail.com

785-766-8982

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785-844-1686

**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 January 17-24

Sun, Jan 17

No Mass at SH & HF

Mass at St. Bernard, online at Facebook/St. Bernard live

Wed, Jan 20

SH Mass

8am

Paul Radiel (+)

Sun, Jan 24

HF Mass

8:15am

Mary Goluska (+)

SH Mass

10:30am

SH & HF Parishioners

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...

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, Margaret Zeller, Glenn Herbic, Sheila Walton, Rose Steck, Virginia Schmidt, Louise Glotzbach, Elizabeth Adams, Elizabeth King, Teresa Anderson, Steve McConnell, Jim Zeller, Marty Hiegert, Linda Bond, and any others you may be aware of. Also, pray for their caregivers as well.

Kansas Mass, March & Rally for Life in Topeka! The Kansas Mass, March & Rally for Life will take place this year in Topeka, KS on Thursday, January 21st, 2021 to observe the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children and the 48th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Let's stand up for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life, in penance for the over 60 million lives lost, and to end violations to the dignity of the human person - both child and mother - committed through the act of abortion! 10:30 am Mass with the Kansas Bishops - www.livestream.com/ArchKCK/KSMassforLife 12:00 pm March to the State Capitol for the Kansans for Life Rally - In-person! Unfortunately, due to Covid gathering restrictions, in-person Mass attendance this year is by invitation only. All are invited to join in the March for Life from the Topeka Performing Arts Center to the Kansans for Life Rally at the State Capitol steps. Visit www.archkck.org/prolife for updated information and details on the day's event.

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE! JANUARY 21-29, 2021 ...9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Please visit www.9daysforlife.com to join the novena (either via text or email) and for additional information.

JOYFUL HOMES - JANUARY 2021 THEME ...Joyful families aren't perfect, but they're affectionate! We want to set you up for success this year with a simple but effective way of inviting more joy into your family: AFFECTION. Find discussion questions, monthly scripture passage, a fun family date night and more here: archkcks.org/affectionate

Birthright Volunteers...We need men, women and teenagers to volunteer. We have several opportunities and we are always in need of help. You can also be trained to help the girls that come into Birthright for help. It is a very rewarding volunteer job. You can make a difference in the girl's life. The essence of Birthright is "LOVE". Can you spare a little "love" for someone in need? If so, please call 785-224-8485. **TURN YOUR PRO-LIFE TALK INTO ACTION!!**

Spiritual Adoption- A Spiritual Work of Mercy Over 30 years ago, Roe v. Wade legalized abortion throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy which has resulted in over 60 million abortions since 1973. The late Archbishop Fulton Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child to help bring an end to this tragedy. A "Spiritual Adoption" is done by praying the following prayer daily for a period of nine months so that one particular, but unknown, child's life be spared abortion and allowed to live: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [choose a name for the baby you are 'adopting' and insert here], the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion." ~Prayer of Archbishop Fulton Sheen While this child will remain unknown to you, God knows who the child is and your prayers will make a difference for the baby and for both of the parents. At the end of the program (Sept 2021), you can donate gifts of baby items to a local pregnancy center to celebrate the birth of the child.

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-January 10, 2021

Envelopes \$717, Plate \$30.50, Candles \$8, Solemnity of Mary \$55, Building Fund \$860
Total \$1670.50 Thank You!

Need Volunteers... We are in the need of Collection Counters. Please contact Joyce, 449-2537 if you can help!

We also are looking for volunteers to serve on our Parish Council and Finance Council. Please let Fr. Mike or Joyce know if you are willing to serve in this capacity.

The book study ... will meet this week on **Tuesday**, Jan. 19th at 7pm to see if Tuesday evening might work better for people to attend. Come join!

Adoration... Weather permitting, Adoration is scheduled for Wednesday, January 20th from 3-9pm. Please sign up in the gathering space if you are able to spend some quality time with Jesus.

One Unplanned Pregnancy Saved Us All!!

Can you imagine how scared Mary was when the Angel told her she was to conceive and bear a son? She was unmarried! She would be ridiculed and ostracized among her friends! Who would believe that she was really carrying the Son of God?

That is how many of our girls feel when they come to Birthright. No, they are not carrying Jesus, but they are generally unmarried and scared. Today's society will accept them, but sometimes their parents don't want them in the home anymore. Sometimes they are still in high school and want to finish. How can they afford diapers, formula, etc? Then, they walk into Birthright and find a caring, understanding friend.

Sacred Heart

Collection- Jan 1 & Dec 27th

Envelopes \$2551.20, Plate \$3265.00, Gifts from Kolde Construction \$5000, Repair donations \$420, Mass \$10, Candles \$116.35, Fuel \$145, RE gift from KofC \$375

Total \$11882.55 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!!

Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners, Paxico... Thanks for the nice Christmas gift. I am always encouraged by the kindness and generosity of so many of the people I know. This year has not been very kind to me. My health is not very good right now. Thanks for your faithful support and concern for my well-being. I love you,

Fr. Earl Dekat

Congratulations... to Grace Shirley Flach, daughter of Richard and Jeni Flach. Grace was baptized here at Sacred Heart last Sunday, Jan 10th. Her Godparents are Shawn Flach and Kaila Braymen. Welcome to our Faith and our parish, Grace!

As part of the Knights of Columbus Culture of Life funds, local Knights Council #1392 will be placing a donation box in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church for the month of January. 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 towards the ultrasound initiative or for more information. Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Chain... The time has come to update the prayer chain list again. If you are interested in adding your name, contact me at 636 5581. The way it works is when a person wants to have prayers said for someone, they contact me. I then call the next person on the list of the prayer chain. That person calls the next person, etc. So one phone call is all that needs to be done but continue to pray for the one in need of prayers.

It is striking that the Lord spent most of his time on Earth living an ordinary life, without standing out. It is a beautiful message that reveals the greatness of daily life, the importance in God's eyes of every gesture and moment of life, even the most simple.

Pope Francis (twitter.com/pontifex)