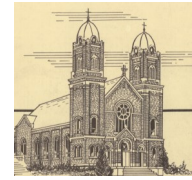




# Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



**January 3, 2021    The Epiphany of the Lord**

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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-Dec 31 & Jan 10**

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,

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785-766-8982

**Sacred Heart**-Renee Spellman

[sacredheartreligion@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartreligion@gmail.com)

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 3-10

Thur, Dec 31  
Sun, Jan 3

*SH Mass 7pm Tom Schuetz (+)*  
*No Mass at SH & HF*  
*Mass at St. Bernard, online at Facebook/St. Bernard live*

Wed, Jan 6

*SH Mass 8am Beverly Hiegert (+)*

Sun, Jan 10

*HF Mass 8:15am SH & HF Parishioners*  
*SH Mass 10:30am Bernard & Laverne Hurla (+)*  
*KofC Breakfast, SH, 9am til Noon*

**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...**

**Covid-19 Update....Continue to pray for those in our parishes and towns who are struggling with this virus!**  
**An appeal for your help**—Our priest, Fr. Mike, is, for now, our only priest covering 4 parishes. **Please consider Fr. Mike by wearing a mask to our Masses!** If he gets sick, we have no one to cover masses!

**Fr. Earl & Fr. John Reynolds...**Continue to pray for Fr. Earl, as he is still having health issues. If you would like to send him a Christmas card, his address is 11010 Myers Valley Rd, St. George, KS 66535. Also, Fr. John Reynolds, who was our Pastor in this area from 1995-2003, is having health issues. We are betting he would love to hear from his old friends at Christmas. His address is Fr. John Reynolds, Brookdale Shawnee, Room 115B, 11400 W 65th St, Shawnee, KS 66203.

**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](http://archkcks.org/affectionate)

**Charity giving...**It is not too late to give to our annual Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities! They, like our local charities (Community Cares Ministry and other food pantries), are in need of funds this year to help all those hurting from Unemployment, Rental help, Medical help, etc. Please consider donating if at all possible.

**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](http://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](http://www.archkck.org/prolife) for updated information and details on the day's event.

## **8th Day of Christmas (Jn 1:19-28)**

**John the Baptist prepares the way for others to discover and draw near to Jesus.**

*How might we “make straight the Lord’s way” in our daily activities?*

### *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, 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, Rita Glotzbach 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*.

# 2021-A New Beginning!

## Holy Family

### Collection-Christmas Eve, 2020

Envelopes \$1030, Plate \$30.35, Building fund \$300,  
Religious Retirement \$50, Catholic Charities \$755  
**Total \$2165.35 Thank You!**

### Collection, December 27 (and Mailed)

Envelopes \$985, Plate \$40, Candles \$5, Leaven \$22,  
Catholic Charities \$20, Holy Day \$10, Building Fund  
\$200, Masses \$50, Religious Education \$375, Flowers  
\$50  
**Total \$1757.00 Thank You!**

**The book study ...**has closed until after the Christmas holidays. More details to come.

**Need Volunteers...**We are in the need of Collection Counters and Lectors. Please contact Joyce if you can help!

**Prayers...**To the family of Joe Flerlage, one of our long time parishioners and dedicated volunteers whose funeral was here at Holy Family this past week. Our prayers are with you!

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# A Happy & Blessed New Year to all Parishioners!

## Sacred Heart

### Collection-December 24 & 27, 2020

Envelopes \$1320, Plate \$55,  
Repairs \$600, Candles \$53.90, Donation for new mixer  
\$1000, Gift (altar renov) \$24,000, Gift to Ladies \$1000,  
Masses \$10, Religious Retirement \$95, Catholic Charities  
\$249, Flowers \$75, Alma Reimb \$194.76,  
Cemetery Plots \$1000, Rent \$400  
**Total \$30,052.66 Thank you!**

**KofC meeting...**Via Zoom on January 7. Contact Wes Garrison if you have questions.

**Altar Sodality news...**We *still* need volunteers for officers for the coming year. We need a President, Secretary, Christmas Party Chair, Funeral Dinner Chair, and 1 Circle Leaders. Please call Renee Spellman if you can help, 636-5108. **Thank You!!**

**Envelopes...**If you did not get an envelope packet, please call the office or Carol, we would be glad to get you some.

**RE Teachers...**We are needing someone to step forward to teach our 1st Communion Class. Please consider passing on your faith to these young people if at all possible.

**KofC Breakfast...**Jan 10th from 9am til Noon, see attached flyer!

The [#prayer](#) of thanksgiving begins by recognizing that we were thought of before we learned how to think; we were loved before we learned how to love. If we view life like this, then "thank you" becomes the driving force of our day.

Pope Francis ([twitter.com/pontifex](https://twitter.com/pontifex))