



Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



December 10, 2017

2nd Sunday of Advent

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Weekend Masses:

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

Sunday: 7:00am, St. Bernard, Wamego

8:00am, Holy Family, Alma

8:45am, St. Joseph, Flush

10:30am, Sacred Heart, Paxico

10:45am, St. Bernard, Wamego

Daily Masses:

Monday, 8am, Sacred Heart, Paxico

Tuesday, 8am, St. Bernard, Wamego

Wednesday, 8am, Sacred Heart, Paxico

4th Wednesday of Month, Alma Manor, 9:30am

Thursday, 8am, Sacred Heart, Paxico

Friday, 8am, St. Bernard, Wamego

Saturday, 8am, Wamego

Celebration of Reconciliation:

St. Bernard: 4:00pm, Saturday

St. Joseph: 7:30pm, Saturday

Holy Family: 7:15-7:45am Sunday

Sacred Heart: 10am Sunday

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

1st Sunday-9am til Noon

Pastoral & Finance Council

HF—TBA

SH— February 19, 7pm

Ladies

SH-December 10, Christmas Party

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 of the month, 5-9pm

Holy Family Contacts:

Parish Council— Steve Lira 785-765-3849

Ladies Society-Diane Breiner 785-449-2841

Liturgy— Susie Orton 785-765-3305

Building Chairman-John Bloomfield 785-969-6895

Sacred Heart Contacts:

Council Chairman-Pat Wike 785-636-8993

Funeral Dinners-Marty Hiebert 785-636-5323

Altar Sodality-Marilyn Hund 785-636-5475

Knights of Columbus-Jason Spellman 785-410-4959

Liturgy appointments-Connie Hund 785-636-5568

Picnic Chair-Rosalie Wike 785-636-8993

Hall Rental-Parish Office 785-636-5578

Prayer Chain— Rita Glotzbach 785-636-5581

Directors of Religious Education:

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

Grant Boucher, Ben Ronnau, Terry Gosch, Tracy VanStory, Brodie & Fredia Loudenberg, Thad Ronnau, Amanda Spetter, Marjie Durkes, Adam and Chad Koss, Bryan Scheets, Michael Hintz, Kyle Glotzbach, Chris Seematter, Wayne Rohleder, Jordan Mixer, Douglas Damall-Austin, Eric Hill, Blaine Tharman, Joshua Daigler, Brandon Grant, Evan Rohleder, Trever Rutherford, Emily Daigler, Thomas Daigler, Nicholas Daigler, Dustin Smith, and Benjamin Pimpl.

Week of Dec 10-17

<u>Sat, Dec 9</u>	<i>4th Degree KofC Mass 5pm Robert Flach(+)</i>		
<u>Sun, Dec 10</u>	<i>HF Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>SH & HF Parishioners</i>
	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Annette Mulancc (+)</i>
	<i>SH Altar Sodality Christmas Party, 5:30pm</i>		
<u>Mon, Dec 11</u>	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>Joe & Eunice Michaelis (+)</i>
<u>Wed, Dec 13</u>	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>Don & Edna Zeller(+)</i>
<u>Thurs, Dec 14</u>	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>Stan Vopata (+)</i>
<u>Sun, Dec 17</u>	<i>HF Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>T Ronnau (+)</i>
	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>SH & HF Parishioners</i>
			<i>Nativity Play at SH, after Mass</i>
	<i>SH</i>	<i>3pm</i>	<i>Reconciliation Services</i>

**Please pray for the sick of
our Parishes ...**

Bill and Virginia Glotzbach, Carolyn Wurtz, Beth Frank, Don Deiter, Marilyn Poovey, Merle Glotzbach, Billy Layton, Norman Deiter, Bob Steck, Dorothy Ronnau, Alice Michaelis, Dwayne Seematter, Margaret Zeller, Glenn Herbig, Tom Schuetz, Sheila Walton, Bob Michaelis, Rose Steck, Bob & Virginia Schmidt, Kyle Moege, Jara Lannan and any others you may be aware of. Also, pray for their caregivers as well.

For All Parishioners..

Reconciliation Services...At Sacred Heart, next Sunday, 3pm!

Adopt-a-family...Wabaunsee County is in need of families or organizations that are willing to adopt a Wabaunsee County family this Christmas season. If you can help, call Shanee' (Gideon) Askren at 458-9805 or email santasexpresswb@gmail.com.

The Retirement Fund for Religious ...Collection will be held **this weekend of December 9- 10, 2017**. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for medications, nursing care and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders! **Please give to those who have given a lifetime.**

Healing Family Breakdown ...Every family in America has been affected by Family Breakdown. You are not alone. Are you tired of the drama and insecurity and lovelessness, and wonder how you can feel better? Are you heartbroken, wondering what you can do to help your family, including your kids or grandkids? Do you wonder how we got into such a mess and how we can recover? Come to the Ruth Institute's "Healing Family Breakdown" Spiritual Workshop, at Ascension Parish, Saturday, January 27th from 9:00am - 12:30pm. Come, regain hope! Put into practice the practical familybuilding virtues of mercy, empathy, and togetherness. Go to <http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-family-breakdown> for details and registration information.

Looking Ahead...Christmas masses in the area are:

December 24, 5pm, St. Bernard, Wamego
6pm, St. Stanislaus, Rossville & Immaculate Conception, St. Marys
7pm, Sacred Heart
8pm, St. Bernard, Wamego
9pm, Holy Family
Midnight, Immaculate Conception, St. Marys
December 25, 9am-St. Bernard, Wamego and St. Stanislaus, Rossville
There will be NO mass at SH or HF this day!
January 1, Holy Day-Mary, the Mother of God (not a day of obligation)
9am-Sacred Heart and St. Bernard
December 24th and Dec. 31 -
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule (Sunday obligation)

Reconciliation Schedule...(Advent Penance Services) are:

Dec. 10- 3pm Immaculate Conception, 7pm St Stanislaus
Dec. 17-**3pm Sacred Heart**, 7pm St. Bernard

Christmas Flowers...As we enter Advent, we begin thinking of the Christmas holidays. If you would like to give a donation for our Christmas flowers, in memory of someone, please begin putting them in the collection basket. Just mark them "Christmas flowers" with your name & intentions. **Please have them in by next Sunday, thank you!**

Quo Vadis Discernment Retreat for Single Men ..."St. Peter - Called, Formed, and Sent" Single men ages 18-35 are invited to discern their vocation guided by Archbishop Naumann, Vocation Director Fr. Scott Wallisch, and our seminarians. Take a short break from the materialism of Christmas and join other guys who are open to God's will. This free retreat is at Savior Pastoral Center Dec. 21- 23. Through prayer, Mass and short conferences discover God's deepest desire for you. No obligation just opportunity, so come even if you cannot stay for the entire retreat. Learn more and register by Dec. 18 at kckvocations.com or email vocation@archkck.org

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 MTF 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, December 3, 2017

Envelopes \$663, Plate to Bldg fund \$357.56,
Building Fund pledges \$3583
Total \$4603.56 Thank You!

December Collection Counters

Glen Seiler, Janet Hafenstine

Book Discussion Group...Monday evenings at John & Carmen Bloomfield home!

Photo Directory...If you have not yet been photographed for the directory, your final chance will be Dec 15, 16 and 17 at Sacred Heart - please use this link to schedule your appointment, or call Carol at 636-5313: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y6sym0q2/>

Year-End...As we begin to think about year-end and tax reports this would be a good time to complete our year end giving/building pledges. Thank you for considering it!

Decorating the Church...We will decorate the church for Christmas after Mass on Sunday, December 17th. Please plan to stay and help!

Every person is unique and unrepeatable. Let us ensure the disabled are always welcomed by the communities in which they live.

Pope Francis on Twitter @ Pontifex

Sacred Heart

Collection, December 3, 2017

Envelopes \$713.10, Plate \$624, Masses \$60, Candles \$82.47, Flowers \$50, Hall Rent \$200, Roof fund \$350, Religious Retirement \$220
Total \$2299.57 Thank you!

Change in Mass schedule...There will NOT be a Christmas morning mass at Sacred Heart, as was earlier published.

Photo Directory...If you didn't get your picture taken for the Directory a few weeks ago, our next days are Dec. 15, 16 and 17th. Please call Carol (636-5313) or LuAnn (636-5528) to get signed up or go online at booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y6sym0q2

We would like to have all members in this book! **This is next week-end, so sign up today if you haven't already.**

Christmas Choir Practice...Choir practice for Christmas Eve will be this afternoon, Dec. 17th, at 2pm. Questions! Call Marilyn Hund, 636-5475, Diane Gros, 636-5413, Mary Glotzbach, 636-5213 or Linda Bond, 580-8563.

Altar Sociality news...Christmas Party, tonight, starting at 5:30. We need several new volunteers: President, Secretary, Circle Leaders, Chicken Dinner Coordinator and Sausage Dinner Coordinator. The current volunteers have donated many years to these jobs! Call Marilyn Hund, 636-5475 for more info.

Envelopes...Please pick up your 2018 envelopes in the back of church if you haven't already. If we left you off the list and you want envelopes, PLEASE call Carol, 636-5313. There are also a few Catholic calendars there, if you would like one.

The Miracle of Life...*We are following the conception of Christ (or a baby named Chris) and the pregnancy of Mary (or any mother in our society)! This is week 38 since conception.*

Chris is now considered full-term but continues to gain and grow every day. Lungs are days from completion. "I'm practicing breathing with my amniotic fluid." It is easy to grasp things with Chris's little fingers. Typically, boys will weigh more than girls at birth. Only 4% of babies are actually born on their due date. Mom, Pack your bags and don't forget the camera for those all-important pictures of the baby. "They will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God." Isaiah 35:2

Marriage Minute...Are you prepared? John the Baptist had the privilege of preparing God's people for Jesus: to "make straight the paths" that lead from people's hearts to their Savior. John modeled this behavior by retreating to a desert life of prayer and simplicity. Married couples are also called to bridge the divide between God and his people by demonstrating his great love for each of us. In our vocation, it looks less like locusts and wild honey and more like: • Simplifying our schedules so we have time to spend with our spouse. • Treating one another with tenderness and respect. • Repenting quickly and humbly after we have hurt our spouse. • Praying together. Just as John brought people to God by living his vocation, so will we—by living ours! For more tips on faithfully living your marriage, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.