



# Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



**December 16, 2018**

**3rd 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, 5:30pm, St. Bernard, Wamego

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 18, 2019, 7pm

Ladies

SH-Sunday, 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 of the month, 5-9pm

**Holy Family Contacts:**

Parish Council— Steve Lira 785-765-3849

Ladies Society-Jan Brown 785-449-2723

Carmen Bloomfield 785-313-5510

Liturgy— Susie Orton 785-844-0445

Building Chairman-John Bloomfield 785-969-6895

**Sacred Heart Contacts:**

Council Chairman-Pat Wike 785-636-8993

Funeral Dinners-Marty Hiegert 785-636-5323

Altar Sodality-Connie Hund (cell) 785-817-3256

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

Knights of Columbus-Jason Spellman 785-410-4959

Picnic Chair-Eric Roth 785-221-5935

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, Terry Gosch, Tracy VanStory,  
Amanda Spetter, Marjie Durkes, Adam and Chad Koss,  
Bryan Scheets, Michael Hintz, Kyle Glotzbach, Chris  
Seematter, Wayne Rohleder, Douglas Darnall-Austin,  
Eric Hill, Blaine Tharman, Joshua Daigler, Brandon  
Grant, Evan Rohleder, Trevor Rutherford, Emily  
Daigler, Thomas Daigler, Nicholas Daigler, Dustin  
Smith, Benjamin Pimpl, Joe Hund and Trey Wilson,  
Kyle Savage, and Brock Richter.

## Week of December 16-23

<u>Sun, Dec 16</u>	HF Mass SH Mass	8am 10:30am	Rosie Berens (+) SH & HF Parishioners
<u>Mon, Dec 17</u>	SH Mass	8am	Stanley Vopata (+)
<u>Thurs, Dec 20</u>	SH Mass	8am	Don Glotzbach (+)
<u>Sun, Dec 23</u>	HF Mass SH Mass	8am 10:30am	SH & HF Parishioners Gary Diffley (+)

### For All Parishioners...

**Are you a high school student ...** looking for a way to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ? Come join us January 19-21 at Savior Pastoral Center 12601 Parallel Parkway Kansas City, KS. for our Teens Encounter Christ Retreat Weekend. TEC is a retreat hosted by the Archdiocese that guides us in applying the Paschal mystery to our own lives. Participants learn to die to self, rise to a new life in Christ and go forth to evangelize. You can sign up at [www.sunflowertec.org](http://www.sunflowertec.org). Cost is \$90, however no one is turned away because of cost.

**Donor Advised Funds Charitable donations ...** may be more complicated under the new tax law. Many CPAs and tax attorneys recommend a strategy of 'bundling' deductible gifts into alternate years. One way to bundle charitable gifts, according to your Catholic values, is through a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) with the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas. More information is available at [www.cfnek.org/daf](http://www.cfnek.org/daf) or call 913-647-3062.

**Catholic Cemeteries ...** of Northeast Kansas is announcing the opening of their beautiful new mausoleum at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Topeka. They will be holding an open house on Sunday January 20, 2019 from 1pm to 4pm. For further information or to schedule a personal tour contact Catholic Cemeteries of NE Ks at 913 344-7527 or visit our website at [www.cathcemks.org](http://www.cathcemks.org).

#### **Advent Reconciliation Schedule...**

Immaculate Conception, St. Marys, Dec. 23rd, 3pm  
St. Stanislaus, Rossville, Dec. 23rd, 7pm

**SURGE OF THE HEART ...3-DAY PARISH MISSION** Sunday, January 13 Monday, January 14 Tuesday, January 15 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church in Olpe, KS. Nationally known Catholic speaker, best-selling author, and radio host Jon Leonetti, will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church for a 3 day Parish Mission in January. Jon travels extensively around the country helping Catholics understand this greatest story ever told- the story of Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church. Jon will present on 3 distinct topics of our Catholic faith! Evening 1: Who is God and why does that matter? Evening 2: Jon will outline some of the most fascinating and holy people to ever walk the planet. Evening 3: Jon will help us live an authentic relationship with Jesus in the messiness of everyday life. This will be a life changing experience. Invite a family member or friend and join us in Olpe. Please COME!!!!

**The Call to Address Racism ...** in Our Hearts and Communities In their new pastoral letter against racism, Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love, the Catholic bishops of the United States invite conversion of hearts, minds, and institutions in order to address the evil of racism that still exists in our communities. You can read this letter and find other great USCCB resources against racism at [www.usccb.org/racism](http://www.usccb.org/racism).

**To Plan Ahead...Christmas Eve Masses** will be Sacred Heart, 7pm and Holy Family 9pm.

There will be a **Christmas Day Mass** at St. Bernard at 9am.

**New Years Day mass** at Sacred Heart will be at 9am, and there will be no Mass at Holy Family for that Holy Day.

#### **Neighboring Christmas Masses...**

St. Bernard, Wamego: 12/24-5pm & 7pm, 12/25-9am

Immaculate Conception, St. Marys: 12/24-6pm, 12/25-9am

St. Stanislaus, Rossville: 12/24-10pm

#### *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*.

#### **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, Dorothy Ronnau, Alice Michaelis, Dwayne Seematter, Margaret Zeller, Glenn Herbic, Sheila Walton, Bob Michaelis, Rose Steck, Bob & Virginia Schmidt, Kyle Moege, Louise Glotzbach, Lloyd Deiter, Janet Hafenstine, Elizabeth Adams and any others you may be aware of. Also, pray for their caregivers as well.

## Holy Family

### Collection, December 9, 2018

Envelopes \$1105, Building Fund \$3015, Plate \$77.52,  
Candles \$10, Religious Retirement \$225, Holy Day  
\$35

**Total \$4467.52**  
**Thank You!**

### December Collection counters

Glen Seiler, Mary Gehrt

**Book Discussion Group...**John Bloomfield home, Monday evenings, 7pm. All are welcome!

**Christmas Flowers...**If you would like to contribute to this fund, please put your intentions in the collection soon. You can also email them to Carol at [sacredheartpaxico@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartpaxico@gmail.com). She needs them by Tuesday evening of this week! Thank You!

## Sacred Heart

### Collection, December 9, 2018

Envelopes \$512.20, Plate \$208,  
Leaven \$20, Christmas flowers \$135, Fuel & Heat \$40,  
Religious Retirement \$150, Holy Day \$331, Candles \$2,  
Major Repairs \$420

**Total \$1818.20 Thank You!**

**Facebook page...**Check out the new Facebook page, created by LuAnn Roth and Connie Hund. If you would like to add anything on this page, private message either of these two ladies and they can add it for you. If you use Facebook, "like" this page, and we'll try to keep you informed on current activities in our Parish.

**Christmas Flowers...**If you would like to contribute to our annual Christmas Poinsettia fund, please put your intentions in the collection **today**, marked FLOWERS, It can either be a memorial or a special intention. I will take them by email until Tuesday night, [sacredheartpaxico@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartpaxico@gmail.com), as well.

**Christmas Choir...**It's almost time to celebrate Christmas Mass at Sacred Heart! Please come join in singing at the first practice date: **TONIGHT, Sunday evening, December 16th, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** We will set the second practice when we meet. We need lots of joyful voices! Also anyone wishing to play an instrument, let us know soon! Mary Glotzbach (636-5213), Diane Gros (636-5413), Marilyn Hund (636-5475)

**Calendars, Advent books & Envelopes...**We have several things for you to pick up in the vestibule of the church, Church envelopes, Advent Books (still 2 weeks left), Parish calendars, and Lector workbooks (for those who are lectors).

**Bible Study ...**we will be actually studying the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We will meet in the Hall on Sunday evenings at 6:00 beginning in January. For more details contact Patrick Wike email [patwike@comcast.net](mailto:patwike@comcast.net) or cell 913-353-2107. Open to anyone

**Altar Sodality news...**I would like to thank Linda Bond and her amazing crew, Julie Layton, Tracy Vanstory, Diane Gros and Rose Steck for our lovely Christmas dinner and party Sunday evening. The Italian dinner was delicious, the festivities were fun and the décor was beautiful! I would especially like to thank our very generous officers and chairmen for agreeing to take their positions again for 2019, as well as Julie Layton taking the Christmas party lead. These ladies do so much for our parish!

Secretary-Stephanie Tharman; Treasurer-Carol Michaelis; Circle Leaders-Diane Gros, Rosalie Wike and Mary Glotzbach; Chicken Dinner-Theresa Flach and Vicky Hurla; Sausage Dinner-Renee Spellman; Funeral dinners-Marty Hiebert; Rummage Sales-Beth Glotzbach; Christmas party-Julie Layton.

We will be donating \$500 each to Mary's Choices and Birthright as well as many lovely handmade quilts and other baby items. We will also be giving \$500 to Community Health Ministries. Thank you to ALL of our Sodality members for your generous donations of your time, talents and treasures throughout the year. We couldn't do it without you! Christmas Blessings,

*Connie Hund, Altar Sodality President*

Advent is a time to recognize that emptiness needs to be filled in our lives, a time to smooth the rough edges of pride, and to make room for Jesus who comes.

**Pope Francis @Pontifex on Twitter**

**Marriage Minute...**It's all about joy! This week of Advent is all about joy. Not a sugar-coated "holiday feeling," but a deep trust and peace that comes from God and often "surpasses all understanding." When asked how to get this joy, John the Baptist told people to live their current situation well. In other words, focus your efforts on the vocation God has called you to. Consider these options to increase your joy: • Pray that God would help you see your spouse as God sees him or her. • Affirm your husband's or wife's strength or beauty. • Tell him or her why they are a great dad or mom. As we lean into our vocation, joy is released. Consider a marriage retreat in the New Year: [www.archkck.org/livinginlove](http://www.archkck.org/livinginlove).