



# Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



December 2, 2018

1st 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, December 9th, 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-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 2-9

Sun, Dec 2                      *HF Mass*                      *8am*                      *SH & HF Parishioners*  
*SH Mass*                      *10:30am*                      *Gerald Seematter (+)*  
 KofC Breakfast, SH Parish Hall, 9am til Noon

Mon, Dec 3                      *SH Mass*                      *8am*                      *Tom Schuetz (+)*  
Thurs, Dec 6                      *SH Mass*                      *5pm*                      *Alvin Zeller (+)*  
 KofC meeting, Sacred Heart Hall, 7pm

Sat, Dec 8                      *Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass-*  
*SH Mass*                      *8am*                      *Jara Lannan (+)*

Sun, Dec 9                      *HF Mass*                      *8am*                      *SH & HF Parishioners*  
*SH Mass*                      *10:30am*                      *Robert Flach (+)*  
 Reconciliation Services at Sacred Heart, 3pm  
 SH Ladies Altar Sodality Christmas Party, 5:30pm

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

### For All Parishioners...

**3 Seasons Choir...** St. John Lutheran Church will host the 16th annual concert of local church choirs on Sunday, **December 2 at 3 pm** to celebrate the seasons of Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. A door offering (either canned goods or cash) will be taken to support Community Health Ministries. Following the concert, the youth are providing a meal. They will serve soup from 4:30 till 6:00, and all are welcome to stay for fellowship.

**Need a Warm Coat?**...Or know of someone who does? Community Health Ministry has all sizes for young and old. Come by 407 Ash, Wamego, KS, 456-7872. Mon-Fri: 10am-4:30pm. First come, First Serve!

**Kansans for Life Rally...** January 22, 2019, Topeka Performing Arts Center Event begins at 9:00am MASS at 11:15am concelebrated by Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Brungardt March to KS Capital Steps and Kansans for Life Rally following Mass. A story about adoption, forgiveness and hope. Please contact the Pro-Life Office at 913-647-3059 or at [prolife@archkck.org](mailto:prolife@archkck.org) with any questions. VISIT [WWW.ARCHKCK.ORG/IGNITE](http://WWW.ARCHKCK.ORG/IGNITE) FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION DETAILS.

**Change in Mass...** Next Thursday, because of the monthly KofC meeting, mass will be at 5pm, rather than 8am, so that Fr. Mike can attend the meeting.

**Advent Reconciliation Schedule...** Next Sunday, December 9th, there will be an Advent reconciliation Service at Sacred Heart at 3pm. We will have at least 3 priests here, so please come and take advantage of this time for Confession. There will also be services at the other parishes including:  
 St. Bernard, Wamego, Dec. 9th, 7pm  
 Immaculate Conception, St. Marys, Dec. 23rd, 3pm  
 St. Stanislaus, Rossville, Dec. 23rd, 7pm

**March for Life Pilgrimage...** to Washington, D.C. in January, 2019. Open to all Jr. High and High School Students. Cost is \$405/person, which includes transportation and lodging. Register at [archkck.org/march4life](http://archkck.org/march4life). Check with your youth group leaders for more info.

**Project Chrysalis ...** is a new Catholic ministry designed to help parents who have lost a child find hope through Sacred Scripture and community. While this ministry is not a bereavement group, our mission is to offer support and hope through scripture in a time of transformation. The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 3, 2018 from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the St. Luke's Room at Church of the Ascension, 9500 W. 127th St. in Overland Park. For more information, contact Ken or Patty Billinger at 913-634-4210 or email [kbillinger@archkck.org](mailto:kbillinger@archkck.org). You can also find more information on our website at [www.hopeinscripture.com](http://www.hopeinscripture.com) or on our Facebook page - @projectchrysalisk. The group is open to parents who have lost a child or grandparents who have lost a grandchild. Immediate family members are also invited to attend.

**Living in Love...** See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. You can sign up now for the "Living in Love" retreat at Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park, February 16-17, 2019. Register online at [www.archkck.org/LivingInLove](http://www.archkck.org/LivingInLove) or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

**The Archdiocese remains committed ...** to investigating any allegation of abuse of a minor made against any member of the clergy or any church employee or volunteer — no matter the age of the incident or the current age of the victim. Individuals are encouraged to call the confidential report line at (913) 647-3051 (or visit [archkck.org/reportabuse](http://archkck.org/reportabuse)) to make a report to Jan Saylor, archdiocesan report investigator, and to call law enforcement directly. If a child or vulnerable adult is in immediate danger, call 911.

#### 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, November 25, 2018

Envelopes \$683, Plate \$36,  
Building Fund \$1650.00  
**Total \$2369.00**  
**Thank You!**

## December Collection counters

Glen Seiler, Mary Gehrt

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

**Fall Bazaar...**We had a profit of \$6007.82 on our Fall bazaar and soup dinner. Thank You to Everyone!

**2nd Collection...**This week we will have a Second collection for the Religious Retirement Fund. This helps retired sisters and priests, who have dedicated their lives to the Catholic church. Please be as generous as possible.

**Holy Day...**Dec. 8th, Saturday, is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Masses in our area are: **Sacred Heart**, Dec. 8th, 8am; **St. Bernard, Wamego**, Dec. 7th, 6:30pm; **Immaculate Conception, St. Marys**, Dec. 8th, 12:10pm.

**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.

# Sacred Heart

## Collection, November 25, 2018

Envelopes \$520, Plate \$109,  
Sausage sales \$307.60, IRA distributions \$1450,  
Alma Reimb \$618.13  
**Total \$3004.73 Thank You!**

**Nativity Play...**The Religious Education Classes will have their annual Nativity Play **today immediately after Mass!**

**Ladies Christmas Party...**Our annual Christmas party is Sunday, December 9, with happy half hour at 5:30 and dinner at 6pm. Please RSVP to Linda Bond at 580-8563 by Wed, Dec. 5. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange please bring a gift between \$5-\$7. We will again be collecting new baby items for Birthright and Mary's Choice. We are planning a fun evening so we hope you can attend!

**Sausage for Sale...**Sausage is gone, thank you everyone!

**Lector Workbooks...**If you are a current Lector, please pick up your 2019 Lector workbook in the vestibule of the church.

**Calendars, Advent books & Envelopes...**We have several things for you to pick up in the vestibule of the church this week.

**Calendars**-Catholic calendars for our parish, help yourself!

**Advent books**-Please pick one up for your family, short readings for the Advent season!

**Envelopes**-There are envelopes for those who normally give with their envelopes. Many of our parishioners just throw their cash or checks in the collection plate and that is fine. If you don't see your name and want envelopes (for tax purposes, etc), please let Carol know, we would be glad to get you some.

**Christmas Choir...**It's almost time to celebrate Christmas Mass at Sacred Heart! Please come join in singing at the first practice date: **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)

**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.

We cannot truly follow Jesus when we are weighed down by things, because if the heart is crowded with other goods, there will be no room for the Lord, who will become just one thing among others.

**Pope Francis @Pontifex on Twitter**

**Marriage Minute....**Can you keep a promise? Keeping a promise is one lesson that every parent teaches their children. Why is this? When we keep a promise, we express our human dignity. In this week's reading from Jeremiah, we are reminded that God's mission to humanity is to fulfill his promises. On our wedding day, we married couples make "fulfilling our promises" to our spouse the main mission of our life. Keeping our promises or vows is how we married couples image Christ's love for the Church. Don't let the chaos of the secular craziness distract you from your mission! This Advent, convince your spouse he or she is the most important person in your life through: • Extra verbal affirmation • Over-the-top service • Generous physical affection • Simple "date night in" after the kids are in bed • Thoughtful but inexpensive gift For more, [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)