



Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



December 24, 2017

4th Sunday of Advent & Christmas Eve

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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-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

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Building Chairman-John Bloomfield 785-969-6895

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Council Chairman-Pat Wike 785-636-8993

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Knights of Columbus-Jason Spellman 785-410-4959

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Picnic Chair-Rosalie Wike 785-636-8993

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Prayer Chain— Rita Glotzbach 785-636-5581

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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.

Holy Family

Collection, December 17, 2017

Envelopes \$1068, Plate \$112, Building Fund pledges \$750, Religious Retirement \$50, Catholic Charities \$70

Total \$2050.00 Thank You!

December Collection Counters

Glen Seiler, Janet Hafenstine

Book Discussion Group... No discussion group this week because of Christmas.



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!

Without love, both life and faith are worthless.

Heaven doesn't value what you have, but what you give.

Pope Francis on Twitter @ Pontifex

Sacred Heart

Collection, December 17, 2017

Envelopes \$1940, Plate \$300, Flowers \$115, Religious Retirement \$25, Holy Day \$10, Candles \$130.20, Gift \$2500

Total \$5020.20 Thank you!

Altar Sodality News... We still need volunteers for President, Circle Leaders, Chicken Dinner and Sausage Supper Coordinators, and Christmas Party Coordinator. Call Marilyn, 636-5475, or the office if you can help out! Thank you for considering it!

Congratulations... to Christian James Glotzbach, who was baptized and received into the Catholic Church here at Sacred Heart last Sunday, December 17th. His parents are William Paul Glotzbach and Jamie Leah Fiegenger. He was born March 11, 2004. His Godparents are Natasha Frank and Richard Glotzbach. Welcome to our Catholic faith Christian, and welcome to our par-

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 40 since conception.

Celebrate! Don't be surprised at how Chris looks after birth. Chris's head may be misshapen and the skin may be discolored with patchy looking rashes. Chris, like all babies, is made in the image and likeness of God. Even though childbirth is frightening, mom will be helped by keeping positive support people around her. "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace to men who enjoy His favour." Luke 2:14

These messages may be downloaded from the Kansans for Life website at www.kfl.org, under the title, Educational resources, click on "In the beginning..." Let us share the truth and beauty of the Miracle of Life!

Marriage Minute... Christmas time is filled with symbols: trees, holly, and of course, the Nativity. But did you know that if you're married, YOU are a sign too? In the Christmas Eve liturgy, the prophet Isaiah tells us, "As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you." At Christmas, we celebrate the fact that God does not love us from a distance. He became a baby boy so that he would share all of our joys and sorrows—all our sufferings except sin. As spouses, we proclaim this reality every time we share: • Joy of our spouse's accomplishments • Grief of a loss with our spouse • The weight of an important decision. By entering deeply into our spouse's reality, we shine brightly like the Star of Bethlehem, guiding people to the love of God. Discover more for your marriage at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com