



Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



December 3, 2017

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, 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 3-10

<u>Sun, Dec 3</u>	<i>HF Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>Intentions of Winston Amick family</i>
	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>SH & HF Parishioners</i>
	KofC Breakfast, 9am til Noon, SH Parish Hall		
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<u>Mon, Dec 4</u>	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>Henry & Rita Heigert (+)</i>
<u>Wed, Dec 6</u>	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>Bernard Hurla (+)</i>
<u>Thurs, Dec 7</u>	<i>NO Mass Thursday morning</i>		
	<i>Vigil of The Immaculate Conception Holy Day</i>		
	<i>HF Mass</i>	<i>5:30pm</i>	<i>Intentions of Don Anderson family</i>
	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Wm. Bolton (+)</i>
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<u>Sat, Dec 9</u>	<i>4th Degree Mass at Sacred Heart, 5pm Robert Flach (+)</i>		
	<i>(all parishioners welcome)</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>
	SH 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, Norman Deiter, Bob Steck, Dorothy Ronnau, Alice Michaelis, Dwayne Seematter, Margaret Zeller, Glenn Herbic, 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..

4th Degree Christmas Party...December 9th, at Sacred Heart, Paxico. Mass is at 5pm, followed by social hour and dinner at the Hall. Entertainment will be provided by the Fairlawn Swing Band. Cost is \$15/person. You need to make a reservation by calling Joe Brockish, 785-494-8474 or email phonefam43@gmail.com by **today!**

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 the weekend of December 9- 10, 2017. Please join in promoting a generous response to this annual appeal. Many Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals and parishes – often for little to no pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for medications, nursing care and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

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.

Holy Day Mass Schedule...December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. Our masses will be on the vigil, **Dec. 7th, Holy Family 5:30pm and Sacred Heart 7pm.** Other masses in the area are: St. Bernard, Wamego, Dec. 8, 6:45am & 6:30pm. Immaculate Conception, St. Marys, Dec. 8, 12:10pm and 7pm.

Annual 3-Season Concert...The area churches will have their annual 3-Season Concert today, December 3rd, 3pm, at Maple Hill Community Congregational Church, 104 E 4th, Maple Hill. We will be honoring Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. Members of Holy Family and Sacred Heart choirs are performing! Come enjoy some beautiful music!

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

10am-Sacred Heart, Paxico

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

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 26, 2017

Envelopes \$998, Plate \$138, Masses \$20, Camp. For
Human Development \$10, Bldg Fund \$200,
Cemetery \$250

Total \$1616 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/](https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y6sym0q2/)

Collection Counters...We are needing volunteers to count the collection every Sunday. You will be responsible for one month of the year. Please call Joyce, 784-449-2537, and leave a message or email holyfamilyparishalma@gmail.com, if you can continue to help or would like to be a new volunteer! All help appreciated, thank you!

The love of Christ is like a “spiritual GPS” that guides us unerringly towards God and towards the heart of our neighbor.

Pope Francis on Twitter @ Pontifex

Sacred Heart

Collection, November 26, 2017

Envelopes \$915, Plate \$452, Masses \$50, Candles
\$5, Leaven \$21, Flowers \$20, Fuel/Heat \$100

Total \$1563.00 Thank you!

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/y6sym0q2
We would like to have all members in this book!

Advent coming...There are small books, one for each family, in the back of church. They have beautiful Advent readings in them, help yourself! Short readings, for all the busy families of today!

Christmas Choir Practice...The first choir practice for Christmas Eve will be Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10th, at 2pm. We will then set the dates and times for other practices as needed. Please plan on participating in the most beautiful celebration of the year! We would love to have new singers!! Questions! Call Marilyn Hund, 636-5475, Diane Gros, 636-5413, Mary Glotzbach, 636-5213 or Linda Bond, 580-8563. Thanks for considering helping us out!!

Altar Sociality news...Christmas Party, next Sunday, starting at 5:30. See enclosed flyer and call Jeanette, 785-806-9806, and let her know you will be coming! We also 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.

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 37 since conception.*

Chris is absorbing about a gallon of amniotic fluid per day. Chris is now receiving valuable antibodies from mom to fight off infections. Fat is deposited in Chris's cheeks this week and the muscles that help Chris suck are helping to fill Chris's little face. Chris is about six pounds and over 20 inches in length. "I'm a little plump but I'm ready for my first picture." Mom is probably seeing the doctor every week and should take a Group B Strep test. *"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." Roman 15:7*

Marriage Minute...When will it end? Hurricanes, wild fires, mass shootings, terrorist attacks, and the prospect of nuclear war with North Korea can prompt us to ask the Lord, "When will it end, or when will you return?" Advent is very short this year, and it is intended to remind us that the Lord can come when we least expect it. Even if Christ does not return soon, our life could end sooner than we expect. This Advent, live your marriage with no regrets by telling your spouse: • What are you most grateful for about your spouse? • What are you most attracted to? • What can you forgive in your spouse? • What can you ask for forgiveness? Consider the gift of a more joyful and intentional marriage for Christmas by attending the Every Day in Love Date Night on Jan 13. Register at www.archkck.org/everyday.