



# Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



**December 30, 2018**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

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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- 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

Eric Roth 785-221-5935

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

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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 30-January 6

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| <u>Sun, Dec 30</u>                      | <i>HF Mass</i><br><i>SH Mass</i>   | <i>8am</i><br><i>10:30am</i> | <i>SH &amp; HF Parishioners</i><br><i>Louis &amp; Delores Magette (+)</i> |
| <u>Mon, Dec 31</u><br><u>Tue, Jan 1</u> | <i>NO Morning Mass</i><br><i>New Year's Day Mass,</i><br><i>Feast of Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)</i> |                              |   |
|   | <i>SH Mass</i><br><i>SH Mass</i>   | <i>9am</i><br><i>8am</i>     | <i>Agnes Yantz (+)</i><br><i>Lawrence &amp; Helen Fisher(+)</i>           |
| <u>Thurs, Jan 3</u>                     | <i>KofC Meeting, 7pm, SH Hall</i>  |                              |   |
| <u>Sun, Jan 6</u>                       | <i>HF Mass</i><br><i>SH Mass</i>   | <i>8am</i><br><i>10:30am</i> | <i>SH &amp; HF Parishioners</i><br><i>Beverly Hiebert(+)</i>              |
|   | <i>KofC Breakfast, SH Hall, 9am til Noon</i>   |                              |   |

### For All Parishioners...

**New Years Day Mass...**For the Holy Day of Obligation, the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, there will be Mass at Sacred Heart at 9am, Jan. 1. There is also Mass at Wamego that morning at 9am, if that works better for you.

**Morning Mass change...**There will be NO MORN-ING mass at Sacred Heart on Monday, Dec. 31st.

**KofC Free Throw Contest...**January 19, 2019 at Wabaunsee Junior High Gym, Paxico, at 5-7pm. For all boys and girls, ages 9 to 14, as of Jan 1, 2019.

**Courage is a spiritual support group ...**helping Catholic men and women live chaste lives in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching on same-sex attraction and/or behaviors. Courage meets in the Archdiocese every two weeks. EnCourage is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction. If you, your child or loved one struggles with same-sex attraction and wants confidential Catholic support, call the Courage helpline (913) 428-9893.

**Young Adults and Adults...** (age 21+) are invited to attend the National March for Life in Washington, DC. We have an Archdiocesan group attending January 17-20, 2019. Please visit our event website for more details at: [www.archkck.org/march4lifeadult](http://www.archkck.org/march4lifeadult) Questions? Contact Emily Lopez at [elopez@archkck.org](mailto:elopez@archkck.org) or 913-647-0323

### 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, Elizabeth King and any others you may be aware of. Also, pray for their caregivers as well.

**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).

**Are you seeking a way to serve...** the Church that will bring you closer to your spouse? Do you love the Church's teachings on marriage and family? Consider mentoring the engaged. The Office of Marriage and Family Life will host a Lead Couple Come and See for perspective couples who are interested in this important ministry to the engaged. Date: Feb 2, 2019. Time: 6:30- 8:30. Location: Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka, KS. Appetizers, drinks, and dessert will be served.

**Do you love the outdoors?...** F.I.R.E. Men's Retreat at Prairie Star Ranch, February 9-10, 2019. F.I.R.E. is a very unique Catholic men's retreat that combines a love for outdoor activities like camping, hiking, hunting and fishing with powerful and exciting encounters with the Sacraments. Through Fellowship, Inspiration, and Renewal—attendees will leave the retreat ready to Engage in their faith like never before. Sign up now at: [www.fire-ministries.org](http://www.fire-ministries.org) or find out more at [fire.retreats@gmail.com](mailto:fire.retreats@gmail.com) or 816.590.1744.

#### 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*.

*Project.*

## Holy Family

### Collection, December 23, 2018

Envelopes \$623, Building Fund \$9600.75, Plate \$188

### Collection, Christmas Eve

Envelope \$225, Plate \$158,

Catholic Charities \$550

**Total \$11344.75 Thank You!**

### December Collection counters

Glen Seiler, Mary Gehrt

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

**Additional Flower donation...**In memory of John Yonke, Jr. by the Yonke family.

**Note from Tricia & John Austin...**Douglas sent an e-mail that he got a package from Holy Family today (how perfect in timing!) He wanted to let the parish know how much those packages have meant to the soldiers - especially at Christmastime. He wanted to be sure that you pass along his appreciation for the parish support. A note from me, due to his upcoming return, no additional packages should be sent from here on...we'll be seeing him home in less than two months! John and I sincerely appreciate all you have done for Douglas - and cherish the gifts and prayers you have offered. *Merry Christmas to the parish, Tricia & John*

**Please invite your adult parishioners ...**to join Rural YM Outreach for dinner and discussion with Roy Petitfils. Roy will be with us at 3 different locations throughout the Archdiocese January 12 and 13th, 2019. Roy is an internationally recognized expert in understanding teens. Anyone that knows and loves our teenagers is welcome to attend – parents, grandparents, catechists, youth leaders and priests. Rural parishes will earn grant money for their parish youth programs based on attendance. Please check out [www.roypetitfils.com](http://www.roypetitfils.com) and [www.archkck.org/rural-outreach](http://www.archkck.org/rural-outreach) for more information. **Call Michelle Stuhlsatz for more info.**

## Sacred Heart

### Collection, December 23 & 24th, 2018

Envelopes \$920, Plate \$8885.25,

Christmas flowers \$20, Candles \$21.50, Masses \$20,  
Catholic Charities \$1199.50, Cemetery donation \$5000,

Christmas offering \$735

**Total \$16801.25 Thank You!**

**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

**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.

**Thank you letters to the Ladies of the Altar Sodality...**Sincere thanks for your Christmas card and for your very generous gift! Hope that you all have a Happy and Holy Christmas and that we have good weather that day! May God Bless you all for your kindness and generosity. *Fr. Carl*

Thanks for the generous Christmas gift. *Fr. Earl* (Full letter on bulletin board in back of church)

We want to thank you for your recent gift of \$525 for our work! You've been a consistent donor and we are so grateful to have your support! We have enjoyed receiving your checks and turning them into aid for God's littlest Ones You have helped put many smiles on a new mother's face!! This is a large amount and we know it represents a lot of hard work on your part! So, please take a bow and thank yourself for helping give life to the unborn. Merry Christmas and God's blessings for the New Year! *Birthright of Topeka, Inc* (Full letter on bulletin board in back of church)

**The Church grows with the blood of the martyrs, men and women who give their lives for Jesus. Today there are many, even if they do not make the headlines.**

**Pope Francis @Pontifex on Twitter**

**Marriage Minute....**Win the New Year! This weekend, we not only take time to honor the Holy Family of Nazareth, but reflect on how our own families may become more like them. If you are married, the best way to increase the holiness of your family is to grow closer to your spouse! Here are four simple steps for the New Year: • PRAYER: Even a "Hail Mary" together before work is powerful. • PRIORITIZE: Plan an event this year to grow your marriage, such as the School of Love date night. • STORM-PROOF: Attend a retreat like "Living in Love" in February at Holy Spirit. • SERVICE: How can your marriage bless others? For concrete tips and more info, go to: [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)