



Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



December 9 2018

2nd 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

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Council Chairman-Pat Wike 785-636-8993

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Knights of Columbus-Jason Spellman 785-410-4959

Picnic Chair-Eric Roth 785-221-5935

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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.

Holy Family

Collection, December 2, 2018

Envelopes \$803, Building Fund \$737.75

Rent \$400

Total \$1940.75

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. Thank You!

Reconciliation Service—TODAY—At Sacred Heart, 3pm Or St. Bernard, 7pm

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

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!

Youth Group News...The youth group Christmas party will be at the same time as the ladies sodality party, **tonight, December 9th!** Please bring a snack to share.

Our Bake Sale last Sunday during the KofC Breakfast raised \$73. Thank you to all who supported us!

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, marked FLOWERS, as soon as possible. It can either be a memorial or a special intention.

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)

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...Are we there yet? If you have ever been on a road trip, you may have had a child ask, "Are we there yet?" Who can blame them? All of us desire obstacles to be removed, so we can reach our destination. In this weekend's Gospel, the way is being "made straight" for the coming of the Messiah, meaning the obstacles in the path will be cleared so it is easier for us to reach God, our ultimate destination. For married couples, our spouse is not an obstacle to God, but rather, the means to Him. God desires to draw us into His life through our spouse. Therefore, let's: • Bring low the mountains of our pride through humility. • Fill in the valleys of our woundedness with forgiveness. • Make straight the lines of communication between us. Consider the gift of a marriage retreat for Christmas, www.archkck.org/livinginlove.