



Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



December 23, 2018

4th 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- 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

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 23-30

<u>Sun, Dec 23</u>	HF Mass SH Mass	8am 10:30am	SH & HF Parishioners Gary Diffley (+)
<u>Mon, Dec 24</u>	NO Morning Mass Christmas Eve Mass SH 7pm Eklon & Mary Jane Clark (+) HF 9pm SH & HF Parishioners		
<u>Wed, Dec 26</u>	Alma Manor Mass	9:30am	For Manor Residents
<u>Thurs, Dec 27</u>	SH Mass	8am	Ruby Seematter (+)
<u>Sun, Dec 30</u>	HF Mass SH Mass	8am 10:30am	SH & HF Parishioners Louis & Delores Magette (+)

For All Parishioners...

Morning Mass change... There will be NO MORNING mass at Sacred Heart on Monday, Dec. 24th or Monday, Dec 31st.

Catholic Cemeteries ... of Northeast Kansas is announcing the opening of their beautiful new mausoleum at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Topeka. They will be holding an open house on Sunday January 20, 2019 from 1pm to 4pm. For further information or to schedule a personal tour contact Catholic Cemeteries of NE Ks at 913 344-7527 or visit our website at www.cathcemks.org.

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. Through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support, Courage members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Christ and His Church. 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.

Advent Reconciliation Schedule...

Immaculate Conception, St. Marys, Dec. 23rd, 3pm
St. Stanislaus, Rossville, Dec. 23rd, 7pm

Christmas Collection... Our annual collection for Catholic Charities will be the collection taken up on Christmas Eve! Please be as generous as possible, this is a very worthwhile cause!

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.

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

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*.

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.

Holy Family

Collection, December 16, 2018

Envelopes \$560, Building Fund \$2975, Plate \$78.45,
Religious Retirement \$20
Total \$3633.45
Thank You!

December Collection counters

Glen Seiler, Mary Gehrt

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

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.

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 Questions? Contact Emily Lopez at elopez@archkck.org or 913-647-0323

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 and www.archkck.org/rural-outreach for more information. **Call Michelle Stuhlsatz for more info.**

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 or find out more at fire.retreats@gmail.com or 816.590.1744.

Sacred Heart

Collection, December 16, 2018

Envelopes \$880, Plate \$175,
Christmas flowers \$130, Religious Retirement \$55, Candles \$53.71, Masses \$110, Hall Rent \$200, Cemetery Plots \$250, Rummage Sale \$95, Catholic Charities \$50
Total \$1998.71 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 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.

Jesus knows well the pain of not being welcomed.
May our hearts not be closed as were the houses in Bethlehem.

Pope Francis @Pontifex on Twitter

Marriage Minute...We love Christmas for its symbols and signs: trees, holly, and, of course, the Nativity set. If you're married, YOU are a sign too? At Christmas, we celebrate the fact that God does not love us from a distance. He became a baby boy so he could share all of our joys and sorrows. As spouses, we committed the same in our vows and proclaim this reality every time we share: • The joy of our spouse's accomplishments • The 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