



Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



February 18, 2018

1st Sunday of Lent

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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 26, 7pm

Ladies

SH-March 5, 2018

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-Connie Hund 785-636-5568

Knights of Columbus-Jason Spellman 785-410-4959

Liturgy appointments-Connie Hund 785-636-5568

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, 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, Benjamin Pimpl, and Joe Hund.

Week of Feb 18-25

<u>Sun, Feb 18</u>	<i>HF Mass</i> <i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i> <i>10:30am</i>	<i>SH & HF Parishioners</i> <i>Michael & Elizabeth Hurka (+)</i>
<u>Mon, Feb 19</u>	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>Alvin Zeller (+)</i>
<u>Wed, Feb 21</u>	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>Ollie Glotzbach (+)</i>
<u>Thurs, Feb 22</u>	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>Stanley Vopata (+)</i>
<u>Fri, Feb 23</u>	<i>SH</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross followed by</i> <i>Mass -Ruby Seematter (+)</i>
<i>Lenten Meal in Hall following Services</i>			

<u>Sun, Feb 25</u>	<i>HF Mass</i> <i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i> <i>10:30am</i>	<i>HF & SH Parishioners</i> <i>Myron & Kathy Hurla</i>
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For All Parishioners..

Special Collection...This Sunday, February 18, the 2nd collection will be for the Black & Indian Missions.

We have several special collections during Lent, as this is a time of alms giving in our Faith. Please be as generous as possible with these collections for people less fortunate than ourselves!

Marriage Encounter...April 20-22, the next weekend in Kansas City. For more info, visit their website. www.wmme4youandme.org or call 816-741-4066.

Registration for Camp Tekakwitha ...will be opening soon! Mark your calendars with the following dates: REGISTRATION OPENS: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 for 9th-12th grade camps and Family Camps; Tuesday, February 6, 2018 for 7th/8th grade camps; Tuesday, February 13, 2018 for 5th/6th grade camps; Tuesday, February 20, 2018 for Special Needs Family Camp. For more information, and to register, please visit our website at www.archkck.org/camp

Still carrying grief... after an abortion? Find support with others. Unfailing Mercy Retreat Feb 24. FREE, CONFIDENTIAL. Call or text Patricia at 913-621-2199 or email projectrachelkc@archkck.org. in KS or call 816-591-3804 in MO. Project Rachel is a ministry supported by Call to Share.

When we confess our sins with humility and sincerity, we receive forgiveness and are reunited with God and our brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis

Call to Share...Your gift to the Archbishops Call to Share is still needed! Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in northeastern Kansas through the 2018 ACTS appeal. One person or parish could not possibly accomplish all that needs to be done for over 40 ministries and services of the Archbishop's CTS. You are being *called to share!* Gifts of any amount are welcome! Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online at www.calltoshare.org.

Recharge Marriage Workshop: Have you been looking for marriage enrichment but don't have a whole weekend? Recharge is a 4 hour opportunity to connect with your spouse that will give you the basics to increase the joy in your marriage! Recharge is a practical application of John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Our next Recharge will be Sunday, March 4, from 2-6pm at Christ the King parish in Topeka, KS. Child care is available! For more details or to register, contact Shannon Nichol at snichol@ctktopeka.org Or 785-273-0710 or go to www.ctktopeka.org Recharge is made possible by the Archbishop's Call to Share and is an offering of the Joyful Marriage Project.

Follow Mother Teresa...to the Cross of Jesus at a Lenten Parish Mission with Topeka native, Father Bob Conroy, Missionary of Charity Father. The mission will be February 19-21 from 7-8 pm each evening at Mother Teresa Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka, KS. There is no cost for the mission but a free will offering will be collected. Please direct questions to Mary, 785-286-2188.

The Archdiocese of Kansas City ...in Kansas cordially invites you to join Teresa Hartnett for a day of reflection, exploring ways to move forward and heal from the scandal of abuse by clergy, religious and others in authority within the Church, Saturday, April 21, 2018, 9am to 3pm, Savior Pastoral Center. We encourage all Catholics to attend, including religious sisters and brothers, deacons, priests, lay ministers, as well as any Catholic grappling with the spiritual wounds we share as a Church. All survivors of abuse, their friends and family members will find this information helpful and edifying; anonymity will be protected. Teresa Hartnett is founder of Spirit Fire (SpiritFire.Live) and The Healing Voices Magazine (thehealingvoices.com). Additional information regarding this Day of Reflection will follow.

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, Tom Schuetz, Sheila Walton, Bob Michaelis, Rose Steck, Bob & Virginia Schmidt, Kyle Moege, Jara Lannan, Louise Glotzbach, Lloyd Deiter, Ann Hund Murphy and any others you may be aware of. Also, pray for their caregivers as well.

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 MTTF 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, February 11, 2018

Envelopes \$538, Plate \$20.75,
Building Fund \$300
Total \$858.75 Thank You!

Holy Family Call-to-Share goal—\$4893
Total gifts to date—\$2620 from 14% of Parish

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

February Collection Counters

Tricia Austin, Janet Hafenstine

Are you a member of Thrivent Financial ...who's eligible to direct Choice Dollars? If so, would you consider designating your dollars to Holy Family? Thanks to Mary Gehrt for establishing Holy Family as an organization to receive funds and to Joyce Pimple for completing the paperwork. If you have questions, they would be glad to help or simply go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call [800-847-4836](tel:800-847-4836) and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. Deadline for 2017 designation of funds is March 31. This is one way to donate to the building fund without writing a check!

Lenten Opportunities-

Every Friday (except Good Friday)- Stations of the Cross and Mass, 6pm, Sacred Heart.

Thank you to Fr. Earl who has agreed to give us his time!

Lenten meal served in Sacred Heart Hall after Stations and Mass (by SH Youth Group). Free Will donation.

Sacred Heart

Collection, February 11, 2018

Envelopes \$2560, Plate \$256.35, Candles \$25,
Roof Repair \$2070, Reimb. Income \$123.94,

Total \$5035.29 Thank you!

Sacred Heart Call-to-Share Goal-\$7930
Total Gifts to date \$4075 from 18% of Parish

Meetings...The Parish Council meeting has been pushed back a week. It will be on February 26th, instead of Feb. 19th. The Ladies Altar Sodality will have a meeting on Monday, March 5th.

Lenten Books...There are small books in the back of church, one per family, that have short Lenten prayers. Pick one up today!

We need the Holy Spirit to transmit the faith. We cannot do it alone!

Pope Francis on Twitter @ Pontifex

Are you an Active Member:

Are you an active member, The kind that would be missed? Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock? Or do you just meet in private and criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part to help the work along? Or are you satisfied to be the kind who just belongs?
Do you work on committees, to this there is no trick; or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?
Please come to the meetings often and help with hand and heart. Don't be just a member, but take an active part.
Think this over, members, you know what's right from wrong. Are you an active member or do you just belong?

Marriage Minute...Are you going through a "dry" time in your marriage? When we feel this way, it can be very lonely. If this is where you are right now, know that Jesus is with you. Jesus' time in the desert was not easy, but he survived it because he relied on his Father through prayer, which strengthened him for his mission. As married couples, we rely on God through prayer, sacraments, and by using all the resources the Body of Christ has for us. This includes gaining valuable skills through marriage enrichment. We also take confidence knowing that in every trial, great graces await to sustain us. • To grow in prayer this Lent, try the online email retreat at www.archkck.org/30dayretreat. • To grow in relationship skills and marriage insight, try the upcoming Recharge retreat at www.archkck.org/recharge.

Lent Reflections—

Hack your Way into Heaven

In *The City of God*, St. Augustine spoke of taking the best of pagan culture and applying it to Christian life, like the gold that Moses took from the Egyptians was transformed into the Ark. One piece of secular gold I would propose to transform your Faith-life is the **lifehack**.

The original “hack” was any shortcut to a computer programming problem, hence the term “hacker”. Hackers started applying the term to their everyday lives calling them “lifehacks” which are practices that increase productivity in a creative way. As disciples of Christ, we can apply this concept to our practice of God’s love as charity. Here are a few Charity Hacks to try in your practice of Christianity.

Sock it to Homelessness

We’ve all had that minor conscience crisis driving past a homeless man asking for help. We don’t want to be like the rich man, ignoring Lazarus only to discover in Hell that he was passing by Christ himself. However, we fear giving money could enable the man to drink or drug his problems away. There is a way to avoid this pitfall. Give him socks. These guys do a lot of walking and socks wear out quickly, especially in the cold months. Buy a big pack of thick tube socks and keep them in the car to give away.

2 For 1 Medicine

By law, the medicine in name brands has to be exactly the same stuff in the generic, which often sells at half the price. So when you buy medicine, buy two of the generic brand and give one to a health clinic that serves the poor. Call Duchesne Clinic (913-321-2626) and/or St. Vincent’s Clinic (913-651-8860) and find out which over-the-counter medicine are needed to give their patients. Find a clinic and stop by with your donation after you go to the drug store.

Don’t leave your Clothes Hanging

Take all your clothes that you have hanging and turn the hangers with the hook end facing you. When you wear a garment hang it back as you would normally. Schedule or pick a holiday that’s 3 months away to check your closet. Any clothes where the hook end hasn’t been turned, are clothes you don’t wear. Give them to a charity like Catholic Charities Turnstyles, 9750 W. 87th Street, Overland Park, KS.

The practice of charity is not optional for Catholics. Reading scripture and receiving the sacraments alone aren’t enough to get you into Heaven. If study and prayer don’t translate into concrete acts of love, especially with an eye to helping the poor in your everyday practice, your faith-life is stunted. Try adding some charity hacks and you may hack your way into Heaven.

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