



Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



February 25, 2018

2nd 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 25-March 4

<u>Sun, Feb 25</u>	<i>HF Mass</i> <i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i> <i>10:30am</i>	<i>SH & HF Parishioners</i> <i>Myron & Kathy Hurla</i>
<u>Mon, Feb 26</u>	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>Vincent & Juanita Glotzbach(+)</i>
	<i>SH Parish Council meeting, 7pm</i>		
<u>Wed, Feb 28</u>	<i>SH Mass</i> <i>Alma Manor</i>	<i>8am</i> <i>9:30am</i>	<i>Margaret Hund(+)</i> <i>For Manor Residents</i>
<u>Thurs, Mar 1</u>	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>Eleanor Skoch (+)</i>
<u>Fri, Mar 2</u>	<i>SH</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross followed by</i> <i>Mass -Louis & Delores Magette(+)</i>
	<i>Lenten Meal in Hall following Services</i>		
<u>Sun, Mar 4</u>	<i>HF Mass</i> <i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i> <i>10:30am</i>	<i>HF & SH Parishioners</i> <i>Norman Deiter (+)</i>

**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.

For All Parishioners..

Marriage Encounter... April 20-22, the next weekend in Kansas City. For more info, visit their website: www.wme4youandme.org or call 816-741-4066.

Living in Love... We felt like we did when we were first married! See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. Sign up now for the next "Living in Love" retreat held at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Seneca, KS, March 17-18. A flyer is attached. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

Christ's Peace House of Prayer ... will offer a retreat, "Walking with Jesus: Prepare for Holy Week", on Sat., March 24 to Sunday, March 25. Retreat includes 4-5 talks, daily Eucharistic Adoration, private prayer, spiritual direction, walks in the woods, spiritual reading and time for confession before 5pm Mass Saturday at the local parish. Cost for overnight guests is \$85 per individual or \$125 per couple with meals included. If interested, please contact info@christspce.com or call 913-773-8255.

Hope for the Divorced... Six Keys to Healing Join acclaimed author, Lisa Duffy, on Friday, April 20, 7-9pm, for this free seminar discussing many common issues divorced Catholics face, and discover how our Catholic faith stands ready to offer support, healing, and new life. If you are a divorced Catholic or have a loved one facing this difficulty, you won't want to miss this event! Location: The Catholic Center, 20 West Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. 64105. Questions: call Deacon Tony Zimmerman 913 647 0329

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.

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. **As you can see from the totals on the opposite page, both parishes are still far short of our goal. Please help if you can, if everyone gave a little, we would have great participation!**

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.

Find Your Greatness... with Catholic author and speaker, Jonathan Fanning, April 14, 2018, 9:30 am—1:30 pm at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, [3601 SW 17th St.](http://www.mostpureheart.org) Come join us for a great day of listening, learning, scripture, and prayer. Find your Greatness is based on Matthew Kelly's best-seller *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*. *Don't worry, this is not your typical Church event!*

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 M-F 9am-10am, Sat 10am-12pm

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 13, 2018

Envelopes \$983, Plate \$46.35,
Building Fund \$700, Black & Indian Missions \$72,
Central & Eastern Europe \$60, Candles \$10

Total \$1871.35 Thank You!

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

February Collection Counters

Tricia Austin, Janet Hafenstine

March Collection Counters

Glen Seiler, Connie Enzbrenner

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

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!

Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Call-to-Share Goal-\$7930
Total Gifts to date \$4700 from 21% of Parish

Collection, February 13, 2018

Envelopes \$925, Plate, \$354.40, Candles \$21.25,
Youth Group Lenten Meal \$223, Black & Indian
Missions \$214.49, Ash Wednesday-Central & Eastern
Europe \$291, Fuel & Heat \$50

Total \$2079.14 Thank you!

Meetings...The Parish Council meeting will be this Monday, February 26th. **The Ladies Altar Sodality** will have a meeting on Monday, March 5th, at 7pm

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

Only those able to acknowledge their mistakes and ask pardon receive understanding and forgiveness from others.

Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

-Leo Buscaglia

If Christians can't find a meaningful way to work through the tough stuff without gouging each other's eyes out,

it could well be we do not have a hope of modeling anything for the world.

-Bishop Gregory Palmer (UMC)

Marriage Minute...Are you prepared? Jesus prepares Peter, James, and John for his impending death by appearing transfigured before them, so that later when they saw him bound and beaten, they could remember who he truly was. Married people certainly encounter hardships. Whether the trials come from outside forces or from our own sin and weakness, they are guaranteed. One thing that can help us weather these storms is being intentional about taking time out for our own "transfiguration" moments—times we can see our marriages as they truly are. Weekends like "Living in Love" or "Marriage Encounter" won't prevent bad things from happening, but they can remind us why we married our spouse and how important our vocation is to the Church. To find your "transfiguration," see www.joyfulmarriageproject.com.

Lent Reflections—

Is your Faith forming your Politics?

“God created man in his image, in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them.” (Genesis 1: 27) If you had to pick a scripture to sum up Catholic social teaching this would be it (or at least in the top ten). Our fundamental Catholic belief in the innate dignity of the human person stems from God’s revelation that we humans, despite our best efforts to cover it up with our sins, are made in his image.

Christ’s revelation of the Trinity tells us more about this image. Namely, that amongst himself, God is not alone, but rather is a community. This community is so perfect that God is both *one* while at the same time *three* persons and his image manifests this reality with the creation of male and female (the same in nature but different; only realizing their perfection when together).

From the revelation of God’s triune nature we come to learn an important thing about ourselves... We humans are made to be in community. We are, by nature, political animals. Because we find our good by being with others, we each have a personal sense of how to best achieve the common good, our politics. Perhaps this is why politics make us so passionate even to the point of dying for a cause. Politics speaks to the core of what it means to be human just as much as our sexuality speaks to our core. It is only by understanding God’s plan for both that we can flourish as humans.

The Social Teachings of the Church are a kind of political morality. Just as sexual morality keeps us from all kinds of troubles and best enables us to be emotionally fulfilled as humans, so does political morality keep us from social harms and helps us to prosper as a community.

Because of our fallen nature, our feelings now seek to rule us. Where there’s passion, there is great propensity for disastrous error. Such is the danger for our politics. When we strive to keep all of our politics in harmony with the sum total of Catholic social teaching, we work for justice. But when we break with that teaching, even in some small way, we open the door for corruption.

This Lent ask this question and give your Faith priority. Is my Faith forming my politics or are my politics forming my Faith?” Study the CCC 1928-1948 with regard to any of the many political issues of the day: immigration reforms, how our state and country care for the poor, the right to life for all human beings, etc. It is only our willingness to trust in God’s revelation of our destiny through Jesus Christ and his Church that we can achieve the best possible lives here and then put them aside for something even better in the hereafter, the perfect politics of life in the Trinity.

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