



Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

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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

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 January 6-13

<u>Sun, Jan 6</u>	<i>HF Mass</i> <i>SH Mass</i> KofC Breakfast, SH Hall, 9am til Noon	<i>8am</i> <i>10:30am</i>	<i>SH & HF Parishioners</i> <i>Beverly Hiebert (+)</i>
<u>Mon, Jan 7</u>	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>Don & Edna Zeller (+)</i>
<u>Thurs, Jan 10</u>	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>Anton & Johanna Fisher(+)</i>
<u>Sat, Jan 12</u>	Men's Christmas Party sponsored by the KofC, SH Parish Hall, 6pm		
<u>Sun, Jan 13</u>	<i>HF Mass</i> <i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i> <i>10:30am</i>	<i>Lucinda NJ</i> <i>SH & HF Parishioners</i>

For All Parishioners...

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.

Christmas Men's Party...The KofC are sponsoring a Men's Christmas party for all men of both Holy Family and Sacred Heart. It is at the SH Parish Hall, next Saturday, Jan. 12th, at 6pm. Come enjoy!

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.

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. **Holy Trinity Mausoleum Open House, Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 801 S.W. Westchester Road, Topeka.** 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

REPORTING SUSPECTED ABUSE ... Any person who has reason to believe that a child is being abused or neglected should make a confidential report to the [Kansas Department for Children and Families Protection Report Center](http://www.kdhs.gov) at 1-800-922-5330. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or local law enforcement. In addition to making a report to the proper clergy or religious, please make a report to the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. You may make a report directly to the Report Investigator, Jan Saylor, by calling the Confidential Report Line at 913-647-3051 or by submitting an online report at <http://www.archkck.org/reportabuse>.

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.

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.

Feast of the Epiphany...Pope Benedict explains: It is hard to say how far back the beginnings of the Christmas feast go. It assumed its definitive form in the third century. At about the same time the feast of the Epiphany emerged in the East on January 6 and the feast of Christmas in the West on December 25. The two feasts had different emphases because of the different religious and cultural contexts in which they arose, but essentially their meaning was the same: the celebration of the birth of Christ as the dawning of the new light, the true sun, of history [*The Spirit of the Liturgy*, pp. 106-107]. Eventually, however, the emphasis on January 6 shifted—particularly in the west (and in some parts of the east)—to reflect manifestations of Christ beside that which occurred at his birth (namely, those that occurred at the coming of the magi, at his baptism, and at the wedding feast of Cana). This year the baptism of the Lord is also celebrated the first Sunday after Epiphany (Jan. 13), and the wedding at Cana is celebrated on the Sunday after that (Jan. 20).

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 913-602-9306,
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, December 30, 2018

Envelopes \$378, Building Fund \$350, Plate \$179,
Catholic Charities \$20, Masses \$50, Solemnity of Mary
\$40, Insurance Ref \$12,
Total \$1029.00 Thank You!

January Collection counters

Rebekah Bloomfield, Madelyn Michaelis

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

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*

Weekly Notes from "Mass Journal" by Matthew Kelly-

Eight hundred years ago, a young Italian man searching for meaning in his life went into a dilapidated old church and heard the voice of God speak to him: "Rebuild my Church. As you can see, it is in ruins." If you and I listen carefully, I believe we will hear the same voice saying the same thing in our hearts today.

My favorite passage from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* appears as the first line of the first chapter, and it reads, "The desire of God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God, and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for."

Sacred Heart

Collection, December 30 & Jan 1

Envelopes \$700, Plate \$246,
Candles \$14.60, Catholic Charities \$35,
Christmas offering \$50, Church Rent \$125, Crib Money
\$19.29, Jan 1 Holy Day \$271.07
Total \$1460.96 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 call 913-353-2107. Open to anyone

Thank you letters to the Ladies of the Altar Sodality...Thank you for your generous donation of \$500. We appreciate your kind gift and will use it to provide support to those in need. *Community Health Ministry*

I want to express my deep appreciation for your very generous donation of \$500 to Mary's Choices. Your assistance means so much to me as well as the mothers that Mary's Choices is serving. We are privileged to provide education, loving support and life-saving sonograms to women contemplating abortion. We are also blessed to provide educational videos, companionship, and material support to mothers who have chosen life in our Earn While You Learn Program. In 2017, Mary's Choices provided over \$29,367 worth of baby items and 562 packs of diapers through the Mary's Baby Store. We conducted over 824 educational visits, 121 medical visits and provided over 46 sonograms as well. Thank you again for your support. *Melissa Colbern M.D.*

To the Parish...Thank you for your very generous Christmas gift. Always good to be with the parish family in Newbury. Have a wonderful Christmas Season and a very Blessed New Year. *Fr. Earl Dekat*

May Mary, Mother of God, protect and accompany us during this new year and bring the peace of her Son into our hearts and the world. .

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