



# Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



March 11, 2018

4th 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— April 16th, 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

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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 (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

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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, Joe Hund and Trey Wilson.

## Week of March 11-18

<u>Sun, Mar 11</u>	<i>HF Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>HF Parishioners</i>
	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>SH Parishioners</i>
Reconciliation Services, Sacred Heart, 3pm			
<u>Mon, Mar 12</u>	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>Ollie Glotzbach(+)</i>
<u>Wed, Mar 14</u>	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>Bernard Hurla(+)</i>
<u>Thurs, Mar 15</u>	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>Special Intentions</i>
<u>Fri, Mar 16</u>	<i>SH</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross followed by Mass—Mary Armstrong (+)</i>
<i>Lenten Meal in Hall following Services</i>			
<u>Sun, Mar 18</u>	<i>HF Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>HF &amp; SH Parishioners</i>
	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Annette Mulanax (+)</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...

**Reconciliation Services...**

**Sunday, March 11-3pm, Sacred Heart,**

7pm, St. Bernard, Wamego

There will be several priests at all locations, so PLEASE come and take advantage of this opportunity for Reconciliation before Easter!

**Second Collection...**This morning there will be a 2nd Collection in our churches for the **Catholic Relief Services**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please consider how you can help!

Also, The **Rice Bowl collection** is begin taken up throughout Lent! Please be generous to that as well!

**A time to walk with God...** The Community of the Lamb invites young adults (18-35) for a 2-day pilgrimage on April 27th-29th. Hiking, daily Mass, prayer, Adoration, Confession, talks. Informational meeting on Monday, April 9th, 7:45 pm at Lumen Christi Monastery, 36 S. Boeke St., Kansas City, KS 66101. Please sign up by April 20th. Little sisters of the Lamb: 913.621.1727 [lumenchristi@communityofthelamb.org](mailto:lumenchristi@communityofthelamb.org) or Little brothers of the lamb 913.998.6644 [littlebrotherskansas@communityofthelamb.org](mailto:littlebrotherskansas@communityofthelamb.org)

**If sometimes the flame of charity seems to die in our hearts, it never dies in the heart of God! —Pope Francis on twitter**

### 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...** Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online at [www.calltoshare.org](http://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!**

**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.** 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!*

**Protect Adoption Choice ...** Vulnerable Kansas kids need us to fight to preserve the right for people of faith to collaborate in the legal process of adoption. Please visit and take action through the Kansas Catholic Conference of Bishops' website [www.ProtectAdoptionChoice.org](http://www.ProtectAdoptionChoice.org). Learn about the issue and then click the TAKE ACTION button to contact your State Representative and Senator.

**SAVE THE DATE:** October 6, 2018 Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, host of the daily More 2 Life radio show on EWTN radio, authors of *For Better Forever*, a Catholic Guide to Lifelong Marriage, will present a Marriage Enrichment Conference at St. Michael the Archangel parish on Saturday, October 6, 2018. The conference begins with Mass at 8:15am and concludes at 11:45am. Details on registration to follow.

**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*.

**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-10pm, Sat 10am-4pm*

## Holy Family

### Collection, March 4, 2018

Envelopes \$1638, Plate to Bldg Fund \$115.45,  
Building Fund \$2910, Candles \$10, CRS \$100  
**Total \$4773.45 Thank You!**

### March Collection Counters

Glen Seiler, Connie Enzbrenner

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

**Holy Family Call-to-Share goal—\$4893**  
**Total gifts to date—\$4350 from 24% 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](http://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!

**Savior Bookstore**—we have what you need for this Lenten Season! Visit our bookstore ONLINE and order now: [www.saviorbookstore.com](http://www.saviorbookstore.com) Type Lent2018 for 20% off at checkout. Don't see what you are looking for? Send us an email at: [savior@archkck.org](mailto:savior@archkck.org)

**What are married couples saying about Worldwide Marriage Encounter?** "Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend was the most joyous and stimulating time of our lives. We had the chance to see how each of us needs to love and be loved and it has made such a difference in our relationship ever since". The next Weekend in Kansas City is April 20-22, 2018 For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

## Sacred Heart

### Collection, March 4, 2018

Envelopes \$835, Plate \$469.20,  
Youth Group Lenten Meal \$1  
92, Youth group donation \$40, Rice Bowl \$65,  
Candles \$78, Repair fund \$70  
**Total \$1749.20 Thank you!**

**Sacred Heart Call-to-Share Goal-\$7930**  
**Total Gifts to date \$6140 from 31% of Parish**

**Greeters...**We are in the need of families or individuals to serve as greeters at Sunday masses. If you are interested please call Connie Hund, 636-5568, or 817-3256. It is only once a month at the most. Please consider it!

**Choir...** If any "Cantor Group" would be able to sing either Holy Thursday, Easter Sunday or both, let Diane Gros, 636-

**Congratulations...**To Hailey Marie Flach, daughter of Shawn & Toni Flach, who was baptized here at Sacred Heart on February 25th. Hailey was born December 22, 2017. Her Godparents are Richard Flach & Christine Flach. Welcome to our Catholic faith and our parish, Hailey!

## Lent is a Journey...

God, who cannot be outdone in generosity,  
still uses you and me to help our brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis on Twitter @ Pontifex

**Marriage Minute...**When you head out to Confession this Lent, you won't be wearing the tennis shoes you wore in second grade. Yet many of us approach this sacrament with an examination of conscience that resembles the one we used in our First Reconciliation! As a married person, ask yourself: • Do I take my spouse for granted? • Do I persist in bad habits that make life hard for my spouse? • Am I holding grudges, or failing to reconcile quickly with my spouse? • Have I allowed things or people outside my marriage to become my priority? • Do I criticize or control my spouse? • Do I strive to grow in my marriage or take my Sacrament for granted? This Lent, confessions are available every Wednesday evening at every parish. Be reconciled with God for the sake of your spouse!

# *Lent Reflections—*

## *IT'S THE CULTURE*

In the last part of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century while other thinkers and activists were busy looking to political, economic, and legal structures to improve the human condition, John Paul II made the brilliant observation that culture, more than anything else, contributed to the misery or prosperity of a people.

He wrote in *Centesimus Annus*, “It is not possible to understand man on the basis of economics alone, nor to define him simply on the basis of class membership. **Man is understood in a more complete way when he is situated within the sphere of culture** through his language, history, and the position he takes towards the fundamental events of life, such as birth, love, work and death. At the heart of every culture lies the attitude man takes to the greatest mystery: the mystery of God. Different cultures are basically different ways of facing the question of the meaning of personal existence.”

Like it or not, culture affects us and how we relate to God. Culture can teach us things about God but it can also obscure God's teachings. As John Paul said, “All human activity takes place within a culture and interacts with culture”

It was this profound observation that led him to coin the phrases: “the culture of life” and “the culture of death.” In doing this he was not just talking about abortion or the death penalty, but giving Catholics a powerful tool by which to examine our lives and see the causes of many social maladies.

How is your culture affecting you? Is the culture at your work influencing you to ignore your vocation as a spouse and parent? Is the culture of your neighborhood or country influencing you to see outsiders as not quite children of God? Is the entertainment culture leading you to see the opposite sex as objects instead of persons?

Conversely, how are you affecting your culture? Does the gospel live in the way you treat your spouse and children? How do you talk with or about your co-workers? Do you speak out against injustice or racism? Do you have mercy and compassion for the poor among us? What is it about you that signals to another that you are a follower of Christ?

As St. Francis of Assisi once said, “Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words.”

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