



Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



March 4, 2018

3rd 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-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 March 4-11

<u>Sun, Mar 4</u>	<i>HF Mass</i> HF Breakfast, after Mass <i>SH Mass</i> KofC Breakfast, 9am til Noon, SH Parish Hall	<i>8am</i> <i>10:30am</i>	<i>SH & HF Parishioners</i> <i>Norman Deiter (+)</i>
<u>Mon, Mar 5</u>	<i>SH Mass</i> SH Ladies Altar Sodality meeting, 7pm, Hall	<i>8am</i>	<i>Don & Edna Zeller(+)</i>
<u>Wed, Mar 7</u>	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>Stanley Vopata (+)</i>
<u>Thurs, Mar 8</u>	<i>SH Mass</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>Alvin Zeller (+)</i>
<u>Fri, Mar 9</u>	<i>SH</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross followed by Mass –Margaret Hund (+)</i>
<i>Lenten Meal in Hall following Services</i>			
<u>Sun, Mar 11</u>	<i>HF Mass</i> <i>SH Mass</i> Reconciliation Services, Sacred Heart, 3pm	<i>8am</i> <i>10:30am</i>	<i>HF Parishioners</i> <i>SH Parishioners</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...

Today, March 4 3pm St. Stanislaus, Rossville;
7pm Immaculate Conception, SM

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!

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... 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!**

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!*

Camp Tekakwitha ...helps parents fulfill their baptismal promises by guiding their children into owning their faith and relationship with Christ. Please view this short video where former campers talk about camp's impact on their faith development. Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OoXXfDimVw&t=18s> Please watch and share the link. All camps are open. All camps have availability. Scholarships are available.

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. Learn about the issue and then click the TAKE ACTION button to contact your State Representative and Senator.

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 25, 2018

Envelopes \$923, Plate \$58,
Building Fund \$180
Total \$1161.00 Thank You!

March Collection Counters

Glen Seiler, Connie Enzbrenner

Holy Family Call-to-Share goal—\$4893
Total gifts to date—\$3840 from 18% 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!

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

Breakfast...There will be a breakfast after Mass this morning hosted by Altar Society Group 3.
Please plan to attend.

Savior Bookstore—we have what you need for this Lenten Season! Visit our bookstore ONLINE and order now: 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

Sacred Heart

Collection, February 25, 2018

Envelopes \$1074, Plate \$401,
Youth Group Lenten Meal \$59

Total \$1534.00 Thank you!

Sacred Heart Call-to-Share Goal-\$7930
Total Gifts to date \$5390 from 25% of Parish

Meetings...The Ladies Altar Sodality will have a meeting on Monday, March 5th, at 7pm

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

Choir... We will not have an organized choir for future special occasions except for Christmas. Two Cantor groups will be assigned to each special Mass (Holy Thursday, Easter, First Communion, Pentecost, Confirmation). If anyone is interested in keeping the choir going, please contact Carol at the office or Marilyn Hund (636-5475) I've thoroughly enjoyed "commandeering" the choir for the last 40 years; as usual, it's time to retire! Thanks, Marilyn

Lent is a Journey...

We offer a gift pleasing to Jesus when we spend time with a person who has difficulties or we help someone for the sake of helping.

Pope Francis on Twitter @ Pontifex

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—

Social Justice = self-abandonment

St. Martin de Porres, the patron saint of social justice should befuddle most “social justice” activists. How could it be that a black man so meek and humble should be the patron of a movement that most of us associate with the oppressed rising up, chanting “fight the power!”

When he discerned a call to religious life, the Dominicans would not allow him to become a full monk until many years later because of the dark color of his skin. Rather than resentment, his response was complete self-abandonment. He even once begged his superior to sell him as a slave, rather than valuable objects from the monastery. Fortunately, his prior told him, “Go back to the monastery, brother. You are not for sale.”

Were these scenes to be shown in a movie, how many activists would cringe? Though canonized in modern times, we moderns do not understand Martin’s humiliating love of others, a love so deep-seated that he abandons himself completely.

Social justice is the Gospel’s guide to restoring right relationship in society. St. Martin is its patron because complete self-abandonment is the antidote to the selfishness of today. In our fallen world, post “me generation,” the universal human calling to “do unto others as you would have them do unto you” gets lost because we lose track of the score in our favor. We justify ourselves in all situations.

St Martin mirrors Christ crucified so completely he both attracts and repels. We admire his love for the lowly, but recoil in horror because he shows us our own selfishness.

Soon to be Saint, Pope John XXIII said at Martin’s canonization:

“Saint Martin, always obedient and inspired by his divine teacher, dealt with that profound love which comes from pure faith and humility of spirit. He loved men because he honestly looked on them as God’s children and as his own brothers and sisters. Such was his humility that he loved them even more than himself and considered them to be better and more righteous than he was.”

“Sad to say, not all of us understand these spiritual values as well as we should, nor do we give them a proper place in our lives. Many of us, in fact, strongly attracted to sin, may look upon these values as of little moment, even something of a nuisance, or we ignore them altogether.”

Jesus Christ came to restore all of creation to its original purity by his total gift of self on the cross. As we prepare for Easter, St. Martin shows us how to reply to God’s gift of His son by giving ourselves completely to those in need, for that indeed is the best way to fight the power.

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