



# Holy Family Parish, Alma Sacred Heart Parish, Paxico



**December 31, 2017**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

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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 19, 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-Diane Breiner 785-449-2841

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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-Marilyn Hund 785-636-5475

Knights of Columbus-Jason Spellman 785-410-4959

Liturgy appointments-Connie Hund 785-636-5568

Picnic Chair-Rosalie Wike 785-636-8993

Hall Rental-Parish Office 785-636-5578

Prayer Chain— Rita Glotzbach 785-636-5581

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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 Dec 31-Jan 7

Sun, Dec 31      *HF Mass*      *8am*      *Special intentions of the Greg and Angie Anderson family*  
*SH Mass*      *10:30am*      *SH & HF Parishioners*

Mon, Jan 1      *Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God*  
*SH Mass*      *9am*      *Myron & Kathy Hurla*  
Wed, Jan 3      *SH Mass*      *8am*      *Ruby Seematter (+)*  
Thurs, Jan 4      *SH Mass*      *8am*      *Beverly Hiegert (+)*  
 KofC Meeting, 7pm, SH Parish Hall

Sun, Jan 7      *HF Mass*      *8am*      *Esther (Herbic) Robertson*  
*SH Mass*      *10:30am*      *SH & HF Parishioners*  
 KofC Breakfast, 9am til Noon, SH Parish Hall

**Please pray for the sick of our Parishes ...**

Bill and Virginia Glotzbach, Carolyn Wurtz, Beth Frank, Don Deiter, Marilyn Poovey, Merle Glotzbach, Billy Layton, Norman Deiter, 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 and any others you may be aware of. Also, pray for their caregivers as well.

**Healing Family Breakdown ...** Every family in America has been affected by Family Breakdown. You are not alone. Are you tired of the drama and insecurity and lovelessness, and wonder how you can feel better? Are you heartbroken, wondering what you can do to help your family, including your kids or grandkids? Do you wonder how we got into such a mess and how we can recover? Come to the Ruth Institute's "Healing Family Breakdown" Spiritual Workshop, at Ascension Parish, Saturday, January 27th from 9:00am - 12:30pm. Come, regain hope! Put into practice the practical family building virtues of mercy, empathy, and togetherness. Go to <http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-family-breakdown> for details and registration information.

**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 St. John the Evangelist, Lawrence, Jan 20-21, 2018. A flyer is attached. Register online at [www.archkck.org/LivingInLove](http://www.archkck.org/LivingInLove) or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

**Formed...Catholic Faith on Demand...** Teachers, helpers, parents, grandparents and sponsors-Our parish has been gifted with unlimited access to eBooks, talks and videos of Catholic content. Please check out the Website, [formed.org](http://formed.org). If you are interested, set up an account. Scroll down on the website until you see *For Individuals*. Call Carol, 636-5313 or Michelle, 636-5295 for the Parish Code. Click Submit code, fill out the information for your profile and click submit. This is all free to parishioners!

## For All Parishioners..

**Holy Day Mass...** New Year's Day, the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, is not a Holy day of obligation this year, since it falls on a Monday, but it is still a Holy Day. **So our Mass that morning will be held at 9am, rather than 8am, so more people can attend. There will be no Holy Day Mass at Holy Family.**

**Reboot...** A Life-Changing Event, featuring internationally acclaimed speaker, author, and TV host, Chris Stefanick. Wednesday, March 14th, 7-9:30pm, Wamego High School. Tickets \$22. Info/purchase tickets: 456-7869, ext 2. [RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot](http://RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot) Don't miss out on this incredible show!

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### *The Work of Christmas-*

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
 When the star in the sky is gone,  
 When the kings and princes are home,  
 When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
 The Work of Christmas begins:

- To find the lost,
- To heal the broken,
- To feed the hungry,
- To release the prisoner,
- To rebuild the nations,
- To bring peace among brothers,
- To make music in the heart.

—Howard Thurman



**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, December 24, 2017

Envelopes \$658, Plate \$59, Building Fund pledges  
\$1300, Catholic Charities \$747, Mass \$10  
**Total \$2774.00 Thank You!**

### December Collection Counters

Glen Seiler, Janet Hafenstine

**Book Discussion Group...**No discussion group this week because of New Year's.

**Additional Flower Memorial...**In memory of the Herbic Family.

**Congratulations...**to Dalton Keen Amick, who was baptized at Holy Family on December 23rd. His parents are Winston and Abby Amick, and his Godparents are Cole and Sally Thompson. He was born October 16th. Welcome to our Catholic faith and our parish, Dalton!

Today we pray for all the children who are not allowed to be born, who cry with hunger, who hold weapons in their hands instead of toys.

Pope Francis on Twitter @ Pontifex

## Sacred Heart

### Collection, December 24, 2017

Envelopes \$590, Plate \$312, Flowers \$70, Gift  
\$13500, Masses \$250, Alma Reimb \$598.59, KofC  
RE Gift \$375, Bank Gift \$50, Christmas gifts \$721,  
Hall Rental \$200, Roof Fund \$400,  
Catholic Charities \$806.07  
**Total \$17872.66 Thank you!**

**Altar Sodality News...**We still need volunteers for President, Circle Leaders, Chicken Dinner and Sausage Supper Coordinators, and Christmas Party Coordinator. Call Marilyn, 636-5475, or the office if you can help out! Thank you for considering it!

### *New Year's Prayer...*

*Dear Lord, thank you for a new year. May everyone  
in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate.  
We know that you are always ready to forgive us.  
Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves  
and to forgive one another.*

*As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values  
and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the  
goodness that comes from doing what you want  
us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about  
the future and the past, so that we might live  
in peace with you now, one day at a time. Amen*



**The Miracle of Life...** These messages may be downloaded from the Kansans for Life website at [www.kfl.org](http://www.kfl.org), under the title, Educational resources, click on "In the beginning..." Let us share the truth and beauty of the Miracle of Life! Thank you for following along for the last 9 months!

**Marriage Minute...** Christmas time is filled with symbols: trees, holly, and of course, the Nativity. But did you know that if you're married, YOU are a sign too? In the Christmas Eve liturgy, the prophet Isaiah tells us, "As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you." At Christmas, we celebrate the fact that God does not love us from a distance. He became a baby boy so that he would share all of our joys and sorrows—all our sufferings except sin. As spouses, we proclaim this reality every time we share: • Joy of our spouse's accomplishments • Grief of a loss with our spouse • The weight of an important decision. By entering deeply into our spouse's reality, we shine brightly like the Star of Bethlehem, guiding people to the love of God. Discover more for your marriage at [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)