

**FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
December 2, 2018**

Holy Savior

CATHOLIC CHURCH

3000 E. 13th St. N • Wichita, KS 67214

NEWCOMERS

Welcome! Please register by calling the rectory.

MASSES

Sunday 8am, 11am, & 4pm
Monday, Friday & Saturday 8am
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 6pm
Holy Days 8am & 6pm

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: 4 - 5:00pm on Saturday and 30 minutes before each weekday mass.

Baptism: Parents of children to be baptized are asked to contact the rectory at 682-8712 in order to make arrangements.

Anointing: Please notify the rectory when a member of the parish is in the hospital, or nursing home, or is otherwise unable to come to Mass and wishes to receive any of the sacraments.

Matrimony: Diocesan policy requires at least six months advance notification. Attendance at marriage preparation classes and Engaged Encounter is required.

ADORATION

We are in need of Adorers for the following time slots listed:

Monday: 1 & 3pm
Tuesday: 12, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5pm
Wednesday: 1, 2, 3 & 6pm
Thursday: 12, 1, 4, 5 & 6pm
Friday: 5pm

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. James Billinger, *Pastor*
Joe Rodriguez, *Development Director*
Andrea Penelton, *Parish Catechetical Leader*
Sr. Barbara L. Croom, *Pastoral Assistant*
Rick Marney, *Facilities*
Dr. Delia Shropshire, *Principal*
Stacie Santiago, *School Secretary*
Malon McPherson, *Business Manager*

Office Hours: 8am - 5pm (Mon-Fri)
Parish Office PH 682-8712, FAX 682-4797
School Office PH 684-2141, FAX 684-4318
Parish Email church@holy-savior.org

St. Peter Claver Historic Complex & HSCC Parish Hall: Contact Ric Camargo ... 680-9808

Bulletin: Deadline is Monday by 12 pm preceding publication, in writing with the name and phone number of contact person.

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Welcome to Holy Savior Catholic Church!
Thank you for celebrating Mass with us today.

“Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.”

Hebrews 13:1-2

OUR MISSION

The mission of Holy Savior Parish is to proclaim, teach and witness the “Good News” of salvation to all people within the Northeast and African American Community of Wichita. In that capacity, Holy Savior itself is a community of believers transformed and renewed by the Spirit, and through the Holy Spirit, is called to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome strangers, clothe the naked and give comfort to the ill and imprisoned.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, December 3	Saint Francis Xavier 8 am	Lien Nguyen by Family
Tue, December 4	Advent Weekday 6 pm	† Leonardo Vallierra by Family
Wed, December 5	Advent Weekday 6 pm	† Larry Nichols by Family
Thur, December 6	Advent Weekday 6 pm	Int. Daughters of Isabella by Daughters of Isabella
Fri, December 7	Saint Ambrose 8 am	† Willie Rodriguez by Holy Savior Catholic Academy Staff
Sat, December 8	SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation) 8 am	† Lance Reichenberger by Family
	10am	People of Holy Savior by Pastor
Sun, December 9	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8 am	† Temple Childs by Ronna Bailey
	11 am	Helen Gehlen by Family and Friends
	4 pm	People of Holy Savior by Pastor

WEEKLY READINGS

Mon, Dec. 3	Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
Tue, Dec. 4	Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wed, Dec. 5	Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thur, Dec. 6	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri, Dec. 7	Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Sat, Dec. 8	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sun, Dec. 9	Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

SUNDAY TITHING OFFERING

	November 18	Year to Date
Tithing Budgeted	\$7,500.00	\$157,500.00
Tithing Received	\$8,015.27	\$159,197.19
Differences	\$515.27	\$1,697.19
	November 25	Year to Date
Tithing Budgeted	\$7,500.00	\$165,000.00
Tithing Received	\$6,205.84	\$165,403.03
Differences	(\$1,294.16)	\$403.03

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

AACC Ministry	3rd Tue (qtrly) - 6:30pm	TBD
Book Club	2nd Tue - 7pm	M Habtemariam
Coffee & Donut		Denise Camargo
Development Committee		Joe Rodriguez
Eucharistic Minister Coordinator/Lector		
Finance Council	2nd Thu (qtrly) - 6:30pm	Tony Sementelli
Funeral Dinners		Lena Breckenridge
Hospitality/Usher Coordinator		TBD
Knights of Peter Claver	2nd Sat - 2pm	Keith Gittemeier
Ladies Auxiliary of KOPC	1st Sat - 9am	Brenda Abair
Lector Coordinator		Shreda Burkhalter
Liturgy Committee	1st Sat - 10am	Anita Guidry
Meals on Wheels Coordinator		Dara Shumard
Parish School of Religion	Wed - 6-7:30pm	Andrea Penelton
Pastoral Council	1st Sat - 12:30pm	Donna Douglas
Peace and Justice Committee	4th Sun - 9:30am	Carolyn McGinn
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults		
	2nd Sat - 10-11:30am	Sr. Barbara Croom
Social Committee		TBD
Stewardship Council		Mr. & Mrs. Camargo
St. Vincent de Paul	4th Thu - 7pm	Kathy Hannemann
School Advisory Council	2nd Tue - 4:30pm	Larry Dougherty

HOMEBOUND & SICK PARISHIONERS

Please pray for parishioners who are homebound or ill.

Our homebound are:

George and Robbie Yates
Junius Griffin
Juanita LeBlanc
Paul Williams
Georgia Martinez

Sick parishioners, friends & benefactors:

Elder Anderson C. Fields
Betty Bigelow
Junius Griffin III
Amaré Batista
Beth Sawatzki
Maria Bias
Carmen Rogers
Alejandro Tejada
Brittany Merrills, niece of Teri Knox
Breanna Gibbs
Joel Zoltz/Sharlene Waln
Ben McClendon
Charlene Calloway, mother of Virginia Miller
Delbert Richardson
Melanie McKinnon
Deshea Ingram
John Frye
Gretchen Andeel
Clifford Cato
Cleo Houston, friend of Naomi Walton
Donna Douglas
Elizabeth Fabian

Eunice Fanimokun, sister of Bettie Ridley
Gerald Love
Jessie Love, wife of Jerry Love
DeShawn Pleass/Loria Kirtdoll
Claudia Neal
Mrs. Carolyn Aller, friend of Vella Neely
Jamie Singleton/Vickie Jenkins, Nathan Wutherich, son of Deb Gifford
Jean Parker, friend of Brist McConico
Jeri McConico
Joseph Olabisi, grandson of Laura Martinez
Justice Nguma
Kaitlyn McConico, niece of Mary Davis
Joyce McElroy
Lawrence Hucklby, son in law of Laura Martinez
Lavester Moore
Leonard Gabriel, brother of Inez Pitts
Pastor Lucille Lang
Consuela Franklin
Ms. Footts
Cruz Rodriguez
Mona Meyer
Marc Minnis
Mary Ryan, mother of Jody Valle
Michael Crigler, son of Michelle Crigler
Myrtle Paige, mother of Natalie

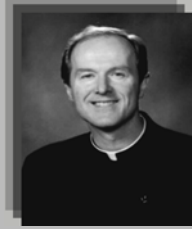
Johnson
Norvell Bufford
Hazel Bias
Ronna Bailey
Peggy Wheeler, mother in law of Kathy Johnson
Ramiro Espinoza
Nicole Kahenya
Raymond Monett
Andrew Bathazar, cousins of Vernon Wilson
Renee Shropshire Harris, niece of Delia Shropshire
Natalie Johnson
Lorena
Stephanie Sexton
Miguel Trevino
Kathleen King
Ashley West
Stacie Johnson
Vanessa Valle
Susie Forker, friend of Naomi Walton
Teresa Boor, mother of Paula Boor
Shawnacy Rodriguez
Valerie Beach sister of Maggie Thompson
Angela Rodriguez
Dion Foster Hughes
Yolanda Rosales
Amanda Barton
Tristin David Johnson
Janay Jacobs

Sunday, December 9

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCHARIST MINISTERS	HOSPITALITY
8am	Ronnell Richard Thomas Noonan	Pamela Mason Sarah Rosales	Ray Breckenridge Diana Winesberry Joshua Rosales	Sherrel Miller Wangati Kinyanjui
11am	Alex Nanninga Jaline Nanninga Leslie Mwangi	Brenda Abair Keith Gittemeier	Kathleen McIntosh Charlotte Shaver Silver Pleass	Jemina Forcha Christel Forcha
4pm	Marion Gatitu Arianna Cole Chase Reed	Charles Rivera Carolyn Bland	Leslie Edwards Samuel Achu Shreda Burkhalter	Stephen Lindsly Ila Foreman

FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Parishioners:

1. Advent is not necessarily a penitential season, but it should be a time of additional prayer and scripture reading, especially the messages of the prophets. Perhaps during the four weeks you could commit to an hour of Adoration before the Eucharist, or concentrate on corporal (bodily) works of mercy. Because it is a season of new beginnings - we begin the new liturgical year on the first Sunday - maybe think about making a good confession during these preparatory days prior to Christmas. The celebration of "Christ Mass" will have a more profound effect upon you if you take the time to prepare yourself spiritually.

2. On the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, Dennis Gillen, a very skilled lawyer, is offering his time and talents to any parishioners in need of legal assistance. He is in the Church Office at 1209 N. Indiana from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM on those Wednesdays. Please do not hesitate to make an appointment with him if you are in need of legal advice. You will find him very helpful.

3. Share the Season is a program of emergency assistance that is sponsored by The Wichita Community Foundation and Salvation Army. This program will provide one-time assistance for families who are behind on mortgage payments, utility payments, and medical bills. To qualify you cannot be receiving any social service assistance from any other program. Please visit the website www.sharetheseason.org for more information. If you wish to be a donor for this program, please contact The Wichita Community Foundation at (316) 264-4880. Thank you so much!

Fr. James Billinger

PARISH LIFE

CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2018

Priest play an essential role of sanctifying, teaching and leading. They are servants to all. Very soon, you will be receiving an invitation from Bishop Kemme asking you to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing. Your gift is used to benefit the 37 men currently studying for the priesthood in the Wichita Diocese and the 19 priests in retirement. I would ask you to prayerfully consider a special gift this year to support our priests.

"FULLY ALIVE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES"

Being "Fully Alive" means being fully aware. Today's gospel reminds us of the need to be aware and prepared for the return of the Lord. Jesus says, "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life..." How easily we can get caught up in all of those things during this very busy time of year. SLOW DOWN. Practice being fully alive during this Advent season by creating quiet time for prayer and study, by reflecting on the gifts of being a disciple, or by practicing gratitude for all the blessings that exist in your life. Be watchful as we anticipate the birth of Jesus Christ. Let us "Be vigilant at all times" and prepare the way of the Lord.

PARISH FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

The Knights of Peter Claver will host Parish Family Movie Night on Friday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Peter Claver Complex. The featured movie will be "The Star: The Story of the First Christmas." Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Bring out the whole family and enjoy the show!

JUNIOR DAUGHTERS OF ST. PETER CLAVER

All Catholic girls, ages 9 to 17, who have had their First Communion are invited to a Meet and Greet event for the Junior Daughters of St. Peter Claver on Sunday, December 9 at 1 p.m. in the church. Parents are also invited to attend. For more information, please contact Silver Pleass at 651-0174 or Belinda Anderson at 682-4639. Snacks will be provided at the meeting.

HOLY SAVIOR LADIES LUNCHEON

The Ladies will meet for lunch on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, 1:00p.m., at Georges French Bistro, 4618 E. Central.

TREATS FOR THE HOLY SAVIOR WORK CREW

There are open days in November and December. Please sign up to participate. Sign up posters are in the vestibule. If delivering to the job site is a problem you can bring treats to church on Sunday after all Masses if needed. **If you do bring food to the church, please call or text Linda Pearce at 619-5451 to let her know it is in the church.**

HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC ACADEMY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 5 Late Start—Classes begin at 9:00a.m.
December 6 Scholar's Bowl
December 7 Birthday Celebration Day
December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
December 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Late Start—Classes begin at 9:00a.m.
December 18 Christmas Program 7:00p.m.
December 19 Late Start—Classes begin at 9:00a.m. Noon Dismissal
December 21 –January 1 Christmas Vacation

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE

Altar servers will meet in the church for practice on Saturday, December 15, 2018 from 9:00a.m. –11:00a.m.

HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES

As we prepare for the holiday season would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of the upcoming early bulletin deadlines:

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
December 23	Thursday, December 13
December 30	Wednesday, December 19
January 6	Thursday, December 27

Please email all information to Joe Rodriguez at jrodriguez@holy-savior.org or Andrea Penelton at apenelton@holy-savior.org. Please include a contact phone number.