

**THIRD SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT  
December 16, 2018**

# Holy Savior

CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 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.

**holy-savior.org**

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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 17 Late Advent Weekday**  
 8 am † Magdalena Chippeaux  
 by Michelle Chippeaux-Kammerer

**Tue, December 18 Late Advent Weekday**  
 6 pm † Sylvester Hayles Jr.  
 by Family

**Wed, December 19 Late Advent Weekday**  
 6 pm Mary Sue Toon Family  
 by Mary Sue Toon

**Thur, December 20 Late Advent Weekday**  
 6 pm † Rozella McClendon  
 by Family and Friends

**Fri, December 21 Late Advent Weekday**  
 8 am † Sam Peck  
 by Bob and Karen

**Sat, December 22 Late Advent Weekday**  
 8 am † Granville Brooks  
 by Melvin Ridley

**Sun, December 23 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 8 am Helen Gehlen  
 by Family and Friends  
 11 am † Magdalena Chippeaux  
 by Michelle Chippeaux-Kammerer  
 4 pm People of Holy Savior  
 by Pastor

**CONFESSIONS**

Tue, December 18, 7:00-8:00pm; Thur, December 20, 7:00—8:00pm  
 Fri, December 21, 3:00—5:00pm; Sat, December 22, 3:00– 5:00pm

**WEEKLY READINGS**

**Mon, Dec. 17** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

**Tue, Dec. 18** Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

**Wed, Dec. 19** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

**Thur, Dec. 20** Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

**Fri, Dec. 21** Sg 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45

**Sat, Dec. 22** 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

**Sun, Dec. 23** Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

**SUNDAY TITHING OFFERING**

	<b>December 9</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Tithing Budgeted	\$7,500.00	\$180,000.00
Tithing Received	\$7,671.64	\$179,733.20
Differences	\$171.64	(\$266.80)

**PASTORAL LEADERSHIP**

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

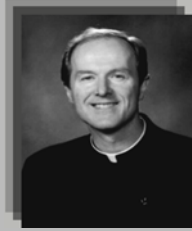
Johnson  
 Norvell Bufford  
 Hazel Bias  
 Ronna Bailey  
 Peggy Wheeler, mother in law of Kathy Johnson  
 Ramiro Espinoza  
 Nicole Kahenya  
 Raymond Monett  
 Andrew Bathazar, cousins of Vernon Wilson  
 Renee Shropshire Harris, niece of Delia Shropshire  
 Natalie Johnson  
 Lorena  
 Stephanie 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 23**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<b>MASS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>EUCHARIST MINISTERS</b>	<b>HOSPITALITY</b>
8am	Michael Birzer Ronell Richard	Brent Helm Gwynne Birzer	Rhonda Helm Jenny Rising Ray Breckenridge	Wangati Kinyanjui Marc Davis
11am	Dennis Maina Dan Maina Alex Maina	Charles Rivera Keith Gittemeier	Stacey McCraw Ginger Barnes Michelle Crigler	Bettie Ridley Melvin Ridley
4pm	Marion Gatitu Mya Mayberry Arianna Cole	Carolyn Bland Brenda Abair	Leslie Edwards Samuel Achu Shreda Burkhalter	Stephen Lindsly Jada Mayberry

## ■ FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Parishioners:

**1. The Mass schedule for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is as follows:**

6:00 PM Vigil Mass, Christmas Eve

10:00 PM Mass (We will use the Midnight Mass readings)

10:00 AM Mass on Christmas Day

Simpson Construction Services is loaning us three sets of construction lights in order to light the street and the parking lots. I hope everyone in the parish and our normal Sunday visitors will join us. The Gospel Choir will sing at the 6:00 PM Mass and the Men's Ensemble will sing for the 10:00 PM Mass.

2. The Christmas Call to Sharing is an annual appeal, at Christmas, for the support of our seminarians and retired priests. Each parish has been asked to give an amount that will be placed in the Priests' Retirement and Education Fund, known simply as PREF, to help offset the cost of educating our seminarians and provide a home for those priests who have given their lives in service to this diocese. Please be generous. Thank you.

3. 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.

Fr. James Billinger

## ■ PARISH LIFE

### CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING 2018

One of the greatest blessings in the Diocese of Wichita is that a young man is free to enter seminary without worrying about the cost of his private education. Please consider a gift this year for Christmas Call to Sharing to support our 37 seminarians and 19 retired priests.

### "FULLY ALIVE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES"

In today's gospel, John the Baptist speaks to the heart of the stewardship message. He does not tell the tax collectors to stop collecting taxes, but he tells them to stop taking more than the required amount. He does not tell the soldiers to desert their positions, but he tells them not to use their positions to oppress others. He tells them to share their excess with others. He preaches a message of social justice. As stewards of God's gifts, we should be mindful of living the same way. We should share of ourselves in whatever manner is helpful to the greater good. Advent is a perfect time to take action. Can you donate your extra coats? Do you have food you can share with the food pantry? Perhaps you have money you can give to those in need? Might you take the time to visit the homebound? Take this opportunity to reflect on your stewardship and be intentional about living a life of justice and integrity.

### CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

If you ordered a Christmas ornament but have not picked it up, or if you would like to purchase one, please call Jim Pearce at 316-516-6475 or Linda Pearce at 316-619-5451.

### ATTENTION LECTORS

Because I was not sure the Workbook for Lectors was being disturbed and used, I canceled the order for the time being. We will revisit this issue in January. In the meantime you can access the readings from two online sites: USCCB.org (media tab) and Laudate app. Thank you for your Love of the Liturgy and the Word.

### HOLY SAVIOR LADIES LUNCHEON

The Ladies will meet for lunch on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 1:00p.m., at Bricktown Brewery, 2035 N. Rock Road.

### 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 18 at 7pm - HSCA Christmas Program

December 19 noon dismissal

December 20-January 2 - The Academy will be closed (No UV Saturday)

January 2, 2019, 7:30p - Girls basketball vs. St. Margaret Mary at Magdalen

January 3, 2019 - Spring Semester begins

January 3, 2019, 5:30p - Girls basketball vs. St. Margaret Mary at St. Thomas

January 5, 2019, 10a - Girls basketball vs. St. Catherine at St. Mary's Derby

January 5, 12p - Boys basketball vs. St. Catherine at Blessed Sacrament

January 7, 2019, 6:30p - Boys basketball vs. Magdalen at Magdalen

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Just a reminder to check the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church to see when you are scheduled to serve. Please contact Andrea Penelton at the rectory 682-8712 or [apenelton@holy-savior.org](mailto:apenelton@holy-savior.org), if you are not receiving emails of the schedule and/or if your contact information has changed. Thank You.

### 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:

Issue Date

Deadline

December 30

Wednesday, December 19

January 6

Thursday, December 27

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