

**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
December 23, 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 24 **Advent Weekday**
8am † Joan Kahn
By Antoinette Tejada

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Mon, December 24

6 pm The People of Holy Savior
by Pastor
10pm † Joe and Mary Fitzgerald
by Tim

Tue, December 25

10 am † Marie Lies
by Pastor

Wed, December 26 **Saint Stephen**

6 pm Novena for Benefactors of Holy Savior
by Pastor

Thur, December 27 **Saint John, Apostle**

6 pm Novena for Benefactors of Holy Savior
by Pastor

Fri, December 28 **The Holy Innocents**

8 am Novena for Benefactors of Holy Savior
by Pastor

Sat, December 29 **Fifth Day within the Octave
of the Nativity of the Lord**

8 am Novena for Benefactors of Holy Savior
by Pastor

Sun, December 30 **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

8 am Luella Mosiman
by Kevin and Sheri O'Brien

11 am People of Holy Savior
by Pastor

4 pm Novena for Benefactors of Holy Savior
by Pastor

WEEKLY READINGS

Mon, Dec. 24 Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17; Mt 1:1-25
Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Tue, Dec. 25 Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Wed, Dec. 26 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Thur, Dec. 27 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Fri, Dec. 28 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Sat, Dec. 29 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Sun, Dec. 30 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52

SUNDAY TITHING OFFERING

December 16 Year to Date

Tithing Budgeted \$7,500.00 \$187,500.00

Tithing Received *Totals not available due to early bulletin deadline;*

Differences *December 16 totals will be listed in next week's bulletin*

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
Liturg 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

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

**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 Andeell
Clifford Cato
Cleo Houston, friend of Naomi
Walton
Donna Douglas
Elizabeth Fabian

Sunday, December 30

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCHARIST MINISTERS	HOSPITALITY
8am	Thomas Noonan Sujej Newry Alina Newry	JoAnne Batiste Domingo Ariaga	Diana Winesberry Marie Moore Maryon Habtemariam	Leslie Hamilton Wangati Kinyanjui
11am	Nadine Reagans Elizabeth Mboya Mya Mayberry	Anna Gittemeier Jada Mayberry	Silver Pleass Kathleen McIntosh Shirley Chargois	Siegfried Mboya Ila Foreman
4pm	Letty Shumard Marion Gatitu	Sarah Rosales Mystic Ross	Carolyn Bland Dara Shumard Joshua Rosales	Jeremy Biltz Stephen Lindsly

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

"The priesthood is the love and the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest think of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Please consider a gift this year to Christmas Call to Sharing for the benefit of the education of seminarians and our retired priests.

"FULLY ALIVE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES"

Today we get to see the stewardship of our Blessed Mother, and we should pause to notice two things. The first is the hospitality of Mary and of her cousin, Elizabeth. We often think hospitality must include food and beverage, but from these women we see that hospitality is greeting each other with genuine love and joy. They are sincerely happy to be in one another's company. As stewards, we should practice that kind of hospitality everywhere we go -- not just when we host people in our own homes. Secondly, we should note Mary's role as the "bearer of God." Throughout her pregnancy, Mary has a very unique role of carrying God with her at all times and in all places. Before Jesus was born, she alone was responsible for sharing Him with all she encountered. She was the first missionary disciple. We must remember that God dwells within us as well, and that we, like Mary, have the responsibility of sharing Him with all those we encounter. As we prepare for Christmas Day, let us strive to imitate the stewardship Holy Mary.

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

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 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, if you are not receiving emails of the schedule and/or if your contact information has changed. Thank You.

CLAY - Rescheduled date!

January 5th at St. Anthony, Garden Plain. 9:30am - 8pm. Christ's Light in All Youth is a one-day retreat for high school freshmen and sophomores. You will examine, in a hands-on way, how God the potter, molds you, the clay. Cost is \$35 which includes two meals and all materials. Click [HERE](#) for tickets or visit www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith.

PRAYER AND ACTION WINTER REUNION

Keep your summer of service alive by attending our Prayer & Action Winter Reunion! We'll be making sandwiches for the homeless. Thursday, December 27, 2:30-6 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Free to attend, but RSVP requested. For Winter Reunion tickets visit www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith

HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Issue Date

January 6

Deadline

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.