

HOLY SAVIOR MISSION STATEMENT

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

November 23 to November 29

November 23 Monday: Weekday

8:00 AM † Robert Thayer Sr
by Kristen Kurth

November 24 Tuesday: Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, martyr, and his companions, martyrs

6:00 PM † Souls in Purgatory
by Mary Dean Sander

November 25 Wednesday: Mass of Thanksgiving

6:00 PM † Martha Triana
by Sid & Juanita Edgmon

November 26 Thursday: Mass of Thanksgiving

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving
by Elizabeth Achu

November 27 Friday: Weekday

8:00 AM † Amy Gatschet
by Renee Allerheiligen

November 28 Saturday: Weekday

8:00 AM † Rev August Buser
by M/M Ron Morley

November 29 Sunday: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 AM † Hal Malone
by Susan & Mike Dorsey Family

11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Savior
by Pastor

5:00 PM † Al & Mary Lou Dextras
by Mark & Mary Alice Johnson

Sunday Collection & Misc Gifts Week of November 15

Needed: \$8,250.00

Collection: \$5,588.57

Misc Gifts: \$1,218.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

November 22 through November 29, 2009

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2,5 Rv 1:5-8

Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Dn 1:1-6,8-20 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45 (Ps) Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28

(Ps) Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Sir 50:22-24(943.2) Ps 138:1-5(945.3)

1 Cor 11:3-9(944.1) Lk 17:11-19 (947.6)

Friday: Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10,14

1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28,34-36

Liturgical Assistants

Sunday, November 29

LECTORS

8:00 AM S Sementelli & L

Bellecci-St. Romain

11:00 AM M Penelton & T Miller

5:00 PM A Bias & D Douglas

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:00 AM S Miller, A Guidry, L

Ohaebosim

11:00 AM K McIntosh, S Pleass, C Shaver

5:00 PM M Crigler, R Helm, D Shumard

HOSPITALITY

8:00 AM L & R Breckenridge, C

McClain

11:00 AM B & M Ridley

5:00 PM M Upshaw & B Helm

BELL RINGER

8:00 AM L Rogers

11:00 AM G Shaver

5:00 PM P Bland



If you wish to place an announcement in the bulletin, please contact the rectory by noon on the Monday before you want it to run. Include your name and phone number in case we have questions. Thank you and God Bless!

Homebound and Sick Parishioners

Please pray for parishioners who are homebound or ill. Remember them with a card or letter.

Our homebound are:

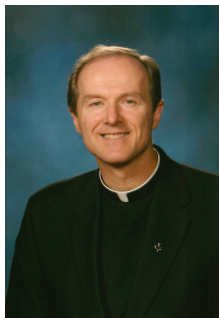
Lorraine Gray
Ira Mae Dempsey
Bob McGee

Parishioners who are ill include

Carmelo Casanova
George McIntosh
Kaitlyn McConico, niece of Mary Davis
Betty Mathews, Sister of Marie Winesberry
Laura Perkins, daughter of Sherrel & Virginia Miller
Lewis Posie, father of Becky Palacios
Jennie Palacios, Sister of Johnny Palacios
Beth Sawatski
Rochelle Lewis
Alejandro Tejada
Gerald Love
Delbert Richardson
Harold Chargois
LaVaughn Minnis
Tom and Juanita Le Blanc
Anna Wake Love
Cliff Lott
Ms Foots
Frank Williams
Mary Davis
Lynnette Morsden
Barbara Fitzpatrick
Timothy Florence
Shawnacy Rodriguez
Ashley West
Anna Ragsdale (Hood), Mother of Carolyn Moore
Brittany Merrills, niece of Teri Knox
John Yarbrough, father of Denise Fountaine -Fields
Temple and Esther Childs
William McGilvrey, father of Cindy Cisneros McGilvrey
Jeri McConico, sister - in law of Mary Davis
Annie Vaughn
Rashawn Pleass
Joyce McElroy
Nancy Munuve

We are not notified of hospital admissions, so we depend on your letting us know any you hear of.

FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Parishioners,

1. GENERATIONS OF FAITH

As we begin the holy season of Advent, and try as much as possible to block out all the clutter of our culture, we wish to offer a special evening for all generations in our parish. We will offer on Tuesday, December 1, our Generations of Faith, and there will be three parts to the evening:

6:30 PM – Stations of the Crib (in Church)

7:00 PM – Dinner in the gym

7:30 PM – Catechesis on the Bishop's pastoral on confession

8:15 PM – Faith sharing

2. THANKSGIVING MASS:

On Wednesday evening, November 25, the normal 6:00 PM mass will be a Mass of Thanksgiving, the evening before we celebrate our American tradition of Thanksgiving Day. As a parish, we certainly have much to be thankful for, the gift of our Faith, the gift of one another, and the gift of our youth. There will also be a 9 AM Mass Thanksgiving Day.

3. THE CHURCH, MOTHER AND TEACHER

It is in the Church, in communion with all the baptized, that the Christian fulfills his/her vocation. For the Church a Catholic receives the Word of God containing the teachings of "the law of Christ." From the Church a Catholic receives the grace of the sacraments that sustain him/her on the way toward salvation. From the Church a Catholic learns about saints, especially Mary, Mother of God, who provide us excellent examples of holiness and virtue. In my

homily on November 8, 2009, I mentioned the precepts that have been given to us by the Church. The precepts are laws that a Catholic Christian takes to heart and lives as a minimum commitment to their Catholic faith. The precepts are as follows:

First Precept of the Church:

"Attend Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation."

Second Precept of the Church:

"Go to Confession at least once a year."

Third Precept of the Church:

"Receive Holy Communion during the Easter season."

Fourth Precept of the Church:

"Observe the days of fasting and abstinence."

Fifth Precept of the Church:

"Contribute to the material needs of the Church."

4. SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

On Tuesday, December 8, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Holy Mass will be offered at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM at Holy Savior Catholic Church. It is a holy day of obligation for a Catholic Christian (one of the five precepts of the Church).

5. HOLIDAY BREAK:

The rectory will be closed Thanksgiving and the following day (Friday).

6. STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

The Center for Health and Wellness is sponsoring a special program for families and children ages 8 through 16. This program is designed to help parents more effectively interact and communicate with their children and help children and youth work through the challenges of peer pressure. This program builds on family strengths, encourages appreciation for one another, and decreases risky adolescent behavior. I highly recommend this program to any family. The program takes place on Thursday evenings at the Health and Wellness Center, and a meal is served to the families who participate

in this program. For more information, please call the Center for Health and Wellness: (316) 691-0249 and ask for Sherri R. Thompson McDaniel (a parishioner of Holy Savior) or Ms. Bernestine.

7. BISHOP CARROLL/KAPAUN MT. CARMEL

All students who will attend either Bishop Carroll Catholic High School or Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School will be required to meet with me in order to sign a Parish/Family Agreement Form. Parents and students must be present at these meetings. I will send you a letter informing you of the time and date of the meeting. I hope to spend approximately 20 minutes with each family. These meetings will begin on November 10.

8. OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

MASS & MEXICAN DINNER: There will be a special Mass at Holy Savior Church honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sat, Dec 12 at 6 PM. The Mexican Dinner is Sun, Dec 13, 12:30PM - 3:00 PM at St Peter Claver Center, 1209 N Indiana. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Mason at 207-2532.

NOTICE THE CHANGED DATES for God's Food Pantry: Dec 9 and 30, due to holidays. They will return to normal 2nd and 4th Wed in January.

STEWARDSHIP:

"Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.



GOD'S FOOD PANTRY "Need of the Month" for November and December is **1-pound bags of rice and beans.** A box for your donations is in the foyer of the Church. Thank you for helping care for those most in need.

