

## 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 30 to December 6

**November 30 Monday:** ANDREW, APOSTLE

8:00 AM † Leon Baalman  
by Family & Friends

**December 1 Tuesday:** Advent Weekday

6:00 PM † Grace Williams  
by Family & Friends

**December 2 Wednesday:** Advent Weekday

6:00 PM † Antonio Gonzalez  
by Family & Friends

**December 3 Thursday:** Francis Xavier, priest

6:00 PM † Gene Kline  
by Family & Friends

**December 4 Friday:** Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † Bernard Friess  
by Family & Friends

**December 5 Saturday:** Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † Judy Heimerman  
by Gene Heimerman Family

**December 6 Sunday: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:00 AM † Wilma Griffin  
by Family & Friends

11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Savior  
by Pastor

5:00 PM † Edward Hommertzhaim  
by Marlene Friess

Sunday Collection & Misc Gifts Week of November 22

Needed: \$8,250.00

Collection: \$8,519.58

Misc Gifts: \$

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

November 29 through December 6, 2009

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

Monday: Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21,24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21,23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 1:4-6,8-11

Lk 3:1-6

### Liturgical Assistants

**Sunday, December 6**

#### LECTORS

8:00 AM A Wright & R Bailey

11:00 AM C McGinn & M Bias

5:00 PM C Bland & L Lee

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:00 AM D Camargo, M Crigler & C Shaver

11:00 AM S Bevan, T Knox & K McIntosh

5:00 PM C Carter, D Fountaine-Fields & R McClendon

#### HOSPITALITY

8:00 AM V & M Wilson

11:00 AM M & B Ridley

5:00 PM M Upshaw & C McClain

#### 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:

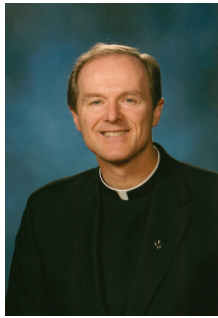
Lorraine Gray  
Ira Mae Dempsey  
Bob McGee

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 Footts  
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. 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."*

**3. 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)

**4. 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.

**5. 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.

**6. 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.

**KAPAUN MT CARMEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** is now accepting enrollment applications for students in grades 9 through 12 for the 2010-11 school year. We invite both Catholics and our brothers and sisters of other denominations to join our school community. Detailed information about the school and our programs can be found at [www.kapaun.org](http://www.kapaun.org). For more information regarding the enrollment process, or to register incoming freshman for Future Crusader Day on December 3, please call Mike Burrus at 316-634-0315

**NOTICE THE CHANGED DATES** for God's Food Pantry: Dec 9 and 30, due to holidays. They will return to normal 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 a **1-pound bag 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.