

## 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

### December 7 to December 13

**December 7 Monday:** Ambrose, bishop, doctor of the Church

8:00 AM † Letizia McGee  
by Andy & Paulette Shultz

### December 8 Tuesday: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BVM

6:30 AM Parishioners of Holy Savior  
by Pastor

8:00 AM † Wilma Griffin  
by Family & Friends

6:00 PM † Antonio Gonzalez  
by Family & Friends

### December 9 Wednesday: Advent Weekday

6:00 PM † Al & Mary Lou Dextras  
by Mark & Mary Alice Johnson

### December 10 Thursday: Advent Weekday

6:00 PM † Sylvester Mainz  
by Robin Adamson

### December 11 Friday: Advent Weekday

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving  
by Kristen Kurth

### December 12 Saturday: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8:00 AM † Laura Batiste  
by Jennifer Batiste-Holland

6:00 PM † Martha Triana  
by Mrs David Rothenberger

### December 13 Sunday: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 AM † Int. Ric & Denise Camargo  
by Ric & Denise Camargo

11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Savior  
by Pastor

5:00 PM † Edward Hommertzhaim  
by Marlene Friess

Sunday Collection & Misc Gifts Week of November 29

Needed: \$8,250.00

Collection: \$5,469.58

Misc Gifts: \$2,500.00

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

December 6 through December 13, 2009

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

Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12

Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Phil 4:4-7

Lk 3:10-18

## Liturgical Assistants

### Sunday, December 13

## LECTORS

8:00 AM S Johnson & J Batiste

11:00 AM M McGinn & P Mason

5:00 PM A Cruz & C Cisneros-McGilvrey

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:00 AM R Breckenridge, L

Ohaebosim, S Miller

11:00 AM C Carter, M Crigler, S Pleass

5:00 PM C Bland, S Chargois, R McClendon

## HOSPITALITY

8:00 AM D Camargo, D Pyles, W Kinyanjui

11:00 AM S Bevan, L Hamilton, J Love

5:00 PM M Upshaw, J Thompson

## 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

Fontaine -Fields

Temple and Esther Childs

William McGilvrey, father of Cindy Cisneros McGilvrey

Jeri McConico, sister - in law of Mary Davis

Annie Vaughn

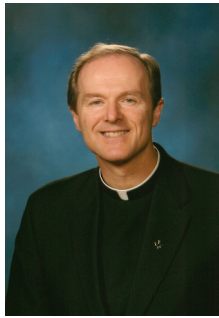
Rashawn Pleass

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. SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

On Tuesday, December 8, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Holy Mass will be offered at 6:30 AM, 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)

**2. 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.

**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. CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES:**

- 6:00 PM Christmas Vigil
- 12 Midnight Christmas Mass
- 9:00 AM Christmas Day

**5. 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.

**6. 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.

**LOST:** A black drawstring pouch was left at the Church two months ago. The pouch had some very special verses in it that belonged to a parishioner's mother. It was left on the table by the restroom. If anyone knows of this black pouch, please return it to the rectory or put it in the mail to Holy Savior Church.

**BASKETBALL SEASON IS**

**UNDERWAY!** On Mon, Dec 7, both our girls and boys teams will face teams from Holy Cross, at Holy Cross but at different times. Girls play at 5:30 PM and boys play at 7:30 PM. On Sat, Dec 12, girls play St. Margaret Mary at Collegiate South at 10 AM. The boys play St Mary's Newton at Collegiate North at 8AM.

**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:**

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the Psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"



**HSCA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS**

Congratulations to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Cougar football team for having an undefeated season 7-0 and taking 1<sup>st</sup> place in CSAL. Congratulations also to our 7<sup>th</sup> grade team for having a great season.

**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.