

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 14 to December 20

December 14 Monday: John of the Cross, priest, doctor of the Church
8:00 AM † Gene Kline
by *Family and Friends*

December 15 Tuesday: Advent Weekday
6:00 PM † Souls in Purgatory
by *Mary Dean Sander*

December 16 Wednesday: Advent Weekday
6:00 PM † Judy Heimerman
by *Gene Heimerman Family*

December 17 Thursday: Advent Weekday
6:00 PM † Sylvester Mainz
by *Robin Adamson*

December 18 Friday: Advent Weekday
8:00 AM † Deanna Betts
by *Greg Wingert*

December 19 Saturday: Advent Weekday
8:00 AM † Rev August Buser
by *M/M Robert Morley*

December 20 Sunday: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 AM † Martha Triana
by *M/M Ernest Moreno*
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Savior
by *Pastor*
5:00 PM † Bernard Friess
by *Family*

Sunday Collection & Misc Gifts Week of December 6
Needed: \$8,250.00
Collection: \$9,783.31
MiscGifts: \$3,437.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

December 13 through December 20, 2009

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Phil 4:4-7
Lk 3:10-18
Monday: Num 24:2-7,15-17a Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2,9-13 Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8,18,21b-25 Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Gn 49:2,8-10 Mt 1:1-17
Friday: Jer 23:5-8 Mt 1:18-25
Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a Lk 1:5-25
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19
Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45

Liturgical Assistants

Sunday, December 20

LECTORS

8:00 AM D Douglas & L Bellecci-St Romain
11:00 AM A Sandoval & T Miller
5:00 PM K & A Gittemeier

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:00 AM D Camargo, M Crigler, L Ohaebosim
11:00 AM S Bevan, R Helm, K McIntosh
5:00 PM C Bland, R McClendon, D Shumard

HOSPITALITY

8:00 AM T Guidry, S Miller, L Burks
11:00 AM I Foreman, L Hamilton, B Helm
5:00 PM M Upshaw & C Carter

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:

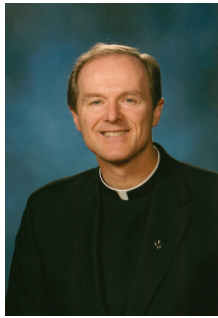
Lorraine Gray
Ira Mae Dempsey
Bob McGee

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 Palacioz
Jennie Palacioz, Sister of Johnny Palacioz
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
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. CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING
2009:**

If you have not yet received a mailing from Bishop Jackels, you will soon receive the mailing in regard to the special Christmas collection for retired priests and seminarians. The special collection, throughout the diocese, helps to provide housing and support for our 28 retired priests. In addition, the collection helps to provide the education and formation for future priests. We presently have 44 seminarians studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Wichita. Any funds designated to this special collection will be forwarded to the Bishop's Office. I wish to thank you for your generosity. Hopefully, we will have a seminarian or two in that group studying for the priesthood one day!

2. END-OF-THE-YEAR GIVING

Please remember Holy Savior Church as we wind down our calendar year of 2009. Your parish benefits greatly from your generosity.

3. SPECIAL GIFT

Recently, we received a very special gift from Bishop Jackels for Holy Savior Academy. The gift was in the amount of \$10,000. In addition, the Bishop sent extra funds for our St. Vincent de Paul Program, a program that assists families and individuals in special need. We remain very grateful to Bishop Jackels for his many kindnesses to our parish.

**4 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."

**5. CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR
CHRISTMAS:**

I will be offering a special schedule of confessions in order to help us prepare for Christmas:

December 19:

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

December 22

3:30 PM to 5:45 PM

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

December 23

3:30 PM to 5:45 PM

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Please take the time to prepare yourself for Christmas by making a

good confession. It is good for the soul!

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF
MASSES:**

6:00 PM Christmas Vigil

12 Midnight Christmas Mass

9:00 AM Christmas Day

**MAKE A GIFT THROUGH AN IRA
CHARITABLE ROLLOVER**

If you are over the age of 70 1/2, you must take a required minimum distribution from your IRA. Normally, the amount of this distribution is taxed as ordinary income. However, federal legislation enacted on Oct 3, 2008 extends the opportunity for you, for the remainder of 2009, to make a direct distribution from your IRA to a qualified charity.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA is Sun, Dec 20, 2009 at the Historic St Peter Claver Complex immediately following 8:00 AM Mass. (All are invited to have a sitting with Santa.)

BASKETBALL SEASON IS

UNDERWAY! On Mon, Dec 14, girls play St Jude at St Francis of Assisi at 6:30 PM. On Sat, Dec 19, girls play Holy Cross Lutheran at Holy Cross at 12:00 PM. The boys play Magdalen-White at Magdalen at 1:00 PM.

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

STEWARDSHIP:

Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same."



GOD'S FOOD PANTRY "Need of the Month" for December is a **1-pound bag of rice and beans**. A box for your donations is in the foyer of the Church.