

## 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 21 to December 27

#### December 21 Monday: Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † Poor Souls  
by Mary Dean Sander

#### December 22 Tuesday: Advent Weekday

6:00 PM † Deceased Purgatorian Soc.  
Mbrs.  
by Kristen Kurth

#### December 23 Wednesday: Advent Weekday

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

#### December 24 Thursday: CHRISTMAS VIGIL

6:00 PM † Letizia McGee  
by Bob McGee Family

#### December 25 Friday: NATIVITY OF THE LORD

12:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Savior  
by Pastor  
9:00 AM † Martha Triana  
by Family & Friends

#### December 26 Saturday: STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR

8:00 AM † Edward Hommertzhaim  
by Gene & Shirlene Hommertzhaim

#### December 27 Sunday: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

8:00 AM Int Geraldine Mosley & Family  
by Lisa Bellecci-St Romain  
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Savior  
by Pastor  
5:00 PM † Antonio Gonzalez  
by Family & Friends

### Sunday Collection (Parishioners)

	Dec13	Year to Date
Needed	\$8,250.00	\$198,000.00
Actual	\$6,803.92	\$165,799.15
Difference	-\$1,446.08	-\$32,200.85

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

December 20 through December 27, 2009

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19  
Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45  
Monday: Sg 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21  
Lk 1:39-45  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Lk 1:46-56  
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Ps 25:4-5,8-10,14  
Lk 1:57-66  
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29  
Lk 1:67-79  
Friday: Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18  
Saturday: Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59  
Ps 31:3cd-4,6,8ab,16bc-17 Mt 10:17-22  
Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22,24-28 Ps 84:2-3,5-6,9-10  
1 Jn 3:1-2,21-24 Lk 2:41-52

### Liturgical Assistants

#### Sunday, December 27

#### LECTORS

8:00 AM A Guidry & B Helm  
11:00 AM M Penelton & B Abair  
5:00 PM C Valadez & C Bland

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:00 AM D Camargo, S Miller, S Johnson  
11:00 AM S Chargois, C Shaver, S Pleass  
5:00 PM D Fountaine-Fields, R McClendon, D Shumard

#### HOSPITALITY

8:00 AM R Breckenridge, T Guidry, D Pyles  
11:00 AM L Hamilton & R Mercado  
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:

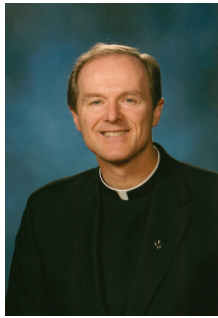
Lorraine Gray  
Ira Mae Dempsey  
Bob McGee

#### 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  
Donna Douglas  
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  
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. 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!

**2. CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES:**

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

**3. 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!

**4. 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.

**5. 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.

**6. 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."*

**REST, RENEW, REBUILD**

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for women and men struggling with the psychological or spiritual pain of abortion is planned for Jan 29-31. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The cost for the weekend is \$30. The retreat is open to all regardless of faith background, residency, or ability to pay. To register, please call 316-269-4673. All communications are kept in loving confidentiality.

**FREE H1N1 FLU VACCINE MOBILE CLINIC** will be held at Sedgwick County Health Department, 1900 E 9<sup>th</sup> St, on Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3 PM – 6PM.

**BASKETBALL SEASON IS**

**UNDERWAY!** On Mon, Jan 4, girls play St Jude at St Elizabeth Ann Seton at 7:30 PM. The boys play SEAS-White at St Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:30 PM. On Sat, Jan 9, boys play St Anne at Collegiate North.

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

**STEWARDSHIP:**

The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others as well.



**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. Thank you and God Bless.