

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count,
from every nation, race, people, and tongue.
They stood before the throne and before the Lamb.

REVELATION 7:9

Successful organizations live by strong mission statements. All Saints' Day reminds the Church of her mission: to know the love of God on earth in order to experience the fullness of God's happiness forever in heaven. The Church herself—and each one of us, her members—can use this celebration to give thanks and to renew our commitment to evangelization. If the heart of Jesus desires to unite all souls in heaven, then we must spend time every day actively praying for and serving God's people. In our words and actions, we can pour Christ's love into the world. We can be the light of the world, reminding everyone that this life is a foretaste of what is to come.

THE REWARD

God's enemy, Satan, does not want us to think of heaven, prepare for heaven, or long for heaven's peace. Satan wants us to forget about our connection to the Lord and live only for the glory we can find here and

now. We feel that hellish pull whenever we grow tired of doing good, especially when no one appreciates or thanks us. We know the temptation to despair when we hear skeptics ridicule believers, especially if we can't point to convincing evidence that God provides for us that there is a life after this one. These shaky, uncomfortable experiences may come to us once in a while, or they may take root in our hearts and burden us for years. This is precisely why we must celebrate All Saints' Day with hearty gladness, because every single blessed soul in heaven is praying for us. The Communion of Saints is real, and the strength that Jesus sends to us through their prayers makes an actual difference in our lives. Just as we pray for one another here on earth, our big brothers and sisters in Christ continue to pray for us, inviting us to know and share the love of God.

Today's Readings: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

8:45 a.m. St. Joseph, Flush

10:45 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. on Wednesday at St. Bernard

4:00 p.m. on Saturday at St. Bernard

7:30 p.m. on Saturday at St. Joseph

or call for an appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Call for appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Must notify pastor at least
6 months in advance.

Shut-Ins

Call Joanne Burgos 785-456-7869
for Holy Communion

ST. BERNARD – WAMEGO

Mon Nov 2: 8:00 am +Elsie Stegman
 Tues Nov 3: 8:00 am Rosalie Asper
 Thurs Nov 5: 8:00 am +Estella Farrell
 Fri Nov 6: 8:00 am +Louis & Bernadine Stegman
 Sat Nov 7: 8:00 am +Eddie Wilburn
 Sat Nov 7: 5:00 pm Liv/Dec Gary & Mary Durland Family
 Sun Nov 8: 9:00 am +Bill Ronnebaum
 Sun Nov 8: 10:45 am Parishioners

+deceased

Confession: Fr Mike will be having confessions inside St. Bernard's at below times.

Saturday (October 31) -3:00-4:00 pm
 Wednesday (November 4)-4:45-5:30 pm

Donations		Budget	
Last Week	Year To-Date	Budget	(Deficit) or Surplus
\$7843	\$121,618	\$127,500	(\$5882)

PARISH HALL CONSTRUCTION LOAN BALANCE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE: \$55,623.

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Parish Contacts:

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ST. JOSEPH - FLUSH

Sat Oct 31: 5:00 pm Warren Fike
 Sun Nov 1: 8:45 am Parishioners
 Tues Nov 3: 6:00 pm Those in need of mercy
 Thurs Nov 5: 6:00 pm +Rose Ann Kuhlman

+deceased

Stewardship last Sunday: \$1854 Thank you

K of C Raffle Tickets: K of C are selling raffle tickets for the Kansas Religious Education Fund. Tickets are \$10. Contact Richard Dugan at 785-844-0015 if you would like to buy tickets.

3rd Annual Internet Assisted Hunter Education: We will be hosting our 3rd annual internet assisted hunter education class this year on Saturday, Nov 7 at St. Joseph's Hall. The class will run from 9 am-4 pm. We have room for 13 more students at this time. If you are thinking about it, please sign up as soon as possible since spots are limited. The minimum age for this class is 11 years. Lunch will be provided. We will be following all local and state protocol to make sure everyone is properly distanced in the classroom. We will also provide PPE for students and instructors, if they need them. To sign up please call or text Tony Reitz at 913-522-0917. He will need the students name, DOB, address, phone #, and email.

Senior Gathering: The Flush Senior Gathering for October & November has been cancelled.

MASS TIME & DATE	PRECIOUS BODY	PRECIOUS BLOOD	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS/GIFTS	CANTOR/MUSICIANS
Sat. Nov 7: St. Joseph 5:00 pm	Fr. Earl		Gary Fike	Halle Reitz Karli Reitz	Joe Brockish Teri Brockish	
Sun. Nov 8: St. Joseph 8:45 am	Fr. Earl		Kellen Liebsch	Aubrey McCarn Eric Timm	Duane Jones Judy Jones	
Sat. Nov 7: St. Bernard 5:00 pm	Karla Rosell		Carole Conwell	Joseph Shea Tony Shea	Pam Fulmer Patti Johnson	
Sun. Nov 8: St. Bernard 9:00 am	Teresa Wells		Dee McKee	Mitchell Bosse Nora Bosse	Thomas Vanderbilt Tricia Vanderbilt	
Sun. Nov 8: St. Bernard 10:45 am	Kelly Locke		Mary Ewing	Isaac Wilber Shane Paz-Torres	Greg Dekat Nancy Dekat	

BOTH PARISHES

**The Solemnity of All Saints
November 1, 2020**

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14).

Psalms — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3).

Gospel — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

OUR HOPE AND GOD'S PROMISE

The Church uses these waning November days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Today's feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Apostles' Creed: "We believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John's vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God's face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God's children and will, in fact, see God "as he is" (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God's promise. Today we celebrate the triumph of those who already gaze on the face of God. Tomorrow we cry out for mercy with those in purgatory, who, like us on earth, still long to see God's face.

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Rekindle the Light: Spiritual refreshment for caregivers in the holiday season will be held live online on Saturday, Nov 14 from 12:30-4:30 pm. For registration and agenda go to www.archkck.org/special-needs.

ST BERNARD

Mass: Mass this weekend (Oct 31) will be Saturday night only at 5:00pm! Next weekend (Nov 7 & 8) will be full mass schedule.

SBC Confirmation Service Opportunities: St. Bernard's confirmation class is looking for service opportunities in the community and surrounding areas. If you or a loved one, neighbor, parishioner, community member or service organization are needing help with yard work or home repair/maintenance etc. please let us know! We have a group of young, hard working able bodies ready to serve you and Our Lord! Please call or text Erin Steele at 785-458-8473 or email at 5steelefam@gmail.com.

Ladies Craft Day: We are having a ladies craft day Saturday, December 5 at St. Bernard's parish hall. It will be a come & go event from 1-4 pm. We will be making a shirt with a Christmas image, a Christmas card, and an ornament. It will be \$10 to participate to cover supplies. Also if you plan to make a shirt, please bring a shirt with you to print the image on. If you would like to participate, please email Jamie at stbernard66547@gmail.com so we know how many supplies to purchase.

55+ Senior Breakfast: There will be a 55+ Senior Breakfast on Saturday, November 14 at 10:00 am. Please call Kathleen Scherer at 785-456-1835 to RSVP.

K of C Meeting: Meeting will be this Monday at 7:30 pm.

2021 Lector Workbooks: Lector workbooks are now available in the server's room.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Sponsored by the Wamego Council of Churches will be Thanksgiving Day at the First United Methodist Church. St. Bernard has been asked to make 3 pumpkin desserts. Please call the office to sign up. Thank You!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maxine Eichem. Her funeral will be celebrated here Saturday, Oct 31. May her soul rest in peace.

Winter Weather: Winter weather is fast approaching. We will be needing volunteers for snow removal. If you are willing to volunteer for this job, please call Jeff at 785-477-5865.

BOTH PARISHES

Rosary For America: We will be having our last rosary for our country this Monday evening, Nov 2 at St. Bernard's at 7:00 pm. Please join us if you able!

Soups & Sweets:

Don't forget Soups & Sweets is next weekend, **November 8.**



o Preorder curbside pick-up available on November 8 from 9:00am-11:00am. Remaining soups and sweets will be sold curbside starting at 11:30am.



Holy Family Soup Fundraiser: Holy Family in Alma is having their Soup Fundraiser on Sunday, November 15. Drive thru pick up from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Preorder online at <https://tinyurl.com/HolyFamilySoup> or if you have questions please call Pamela Anderson at 785-410-3819. You can also preorder raffle tickets! Preorder deadline is November 9.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

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