

**FIRST SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT**

**NOVEMBER 29, 2009**



## **SACRED HEART**

### **School Principal**

Don Ruda

### **School Council**

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### **Pastoral Council**

Ed Mondero, Chair

### **Finance Council**

Jerry Clarke, Chair

### **Music Director**

Ann Kuhlman

### **Altar Society**

Rosabel Flax, President

### **PSR Director**

Joby Henning

### **Knights of Columbus**

Allen Goodman, Grand Knight

## **ST. ALOYSIUS**

### **Pastoral/Finance Council**

Alan Roths, Chair

### **Religious Education**

Troyette Lawson, Director

### **Music Director**

Loretta Flax

### **Altar Society**

Judy Bernbeck, President

### **Knights of Columbus**

Don Flax, Grand Knight

# **Sacred Heart Church**

*510 South School Street*

*Ness City, KS 67560*

# **St. Aloysius Church**

*PO Box 96, Ransom, KS 67572*

**Rev. Henry F. Hildebrandt, Pastor**

Welcome to Sacred Heart and St. Aloysius Parishes! We invite you to participate actively in our sacramental and prayer life and to share your gifts of time, talent and treasure with our parish communities. If you are new in the community, please introduce yourself to Fr. Henry, our pastor. Please register at the Parish Office or with Father Henry after Mass.

**Prayer Chain:** Please contact Lois Shauers, 798-2862, to request prayers by the Sacred Heart Parish Prayer Chain.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Confessions are heard Saturday afternoon, 4:00-4:30 p.m. in Ness City; after any Mass in Ransom, or anytime by appointment.

**Communion To The Sick & Shut-Ins:** Please call the Parish Office (for yourself or someone you know) to be put on our Communion Call list.

**Baptism of Infants:** Prior to any baptism at Sacred Heart or Saint Aloysius, there should be an instruction class with Fr. Henry for parents and godparents. Please call the parish office one month in advance.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples anticipating marriage are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible so that the marriage preparation classes can begin. The dioceses of Kansas prefer at least six months notice; four months is the minimum preparation period. You should obtain from the Parish Office a copy of the Diocesan Marriage Guidelines. Please do this before making any wedding plans.

**The Parish Office is located in Sacred Heart School  
and is open Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**The Parish Receptionist is Christy Seib**

Office phone: 798-3530

Rectory phone: 798-3195

Email: [sacredheart@gbta.net](mailto:sacredheart@gbta.net)

Website: [www.sacredheartparish.name](http://www.sacredheartparish.name)

**Karen Ann Depperschmidt, Bulletin Editor**

All bulletin notes should be in by Wednesday at 3:0 p.m.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 29-December 6

### MONDAY, 11/30

6:30 p.m. Altar Society (SH), potluck, gift exchange, meeting

### WEDNESDAY, 12/2

8:30 a.m. School Mass, 2nd/3rd Grades

### THURSDAY, 12/3

8:30 a.m. School Mass, 6th/7th/8th Grades

### FRIDAY, 12/4

8:30 a.m. School Mass, 1st-5th Grades

### SATURDAY, 12/5

10:00 a.m. BB @ Healy

## YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Sacred Heart

Envelopes:	\$ 3,906.00
Cash:	\$ 183.00
Votive:	\$ 113.00



### Beginning Experience

A weekend away for a lifetime of change. Widowed, Separated, Divorced, Help for the heartache of finding yourself alone again. The weekend begins Friday evening 7 p.m., December 4 and ends Sunday afternoon, 4 p.m. December 6. The weekend is held at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. For information 86-6100-8877 or [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org)

### Christmas Cantata

The annual Christmas Cantata will be held Sunday, December 13, 5:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church sanctuary, Ness City. Everyone is invited to celebrate the Christmas season with us.

### Liturgical Ministers

It is not too early to begin thinking about Masses at Sacred Heart for the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**, December 8 at 9:30 a.m. at LTC and 6:30 p.m. in Church, with a Vigil Mass at 6:30 p.m. Monday evening. There will also be Masses during the Christmas season to consider which also includes the New Year's Masses

We will need volunteers to fill these positions (lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, gift bearers) at all these Masses.

If you are interested in any of these positions for any of these Masses, please call Karen at 798-2587, leave a message.

### Altar Society Meeting

Sacred Heart Altar Society will meet Monday, November 30, beginning with a potluck at 6:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Cafeteria. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please feel free to do so with a gift of no more than \$10.00. Please come, bring a guest and share some fellowship with your fellow members of Sacred Heart Altar Society. A short meeting will also be held to discuss activities of the organization.

**SACRED HEART MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS December 1-6**

<b>Tues.</b>	(Luke 10:21-24)	Ordinary Weekday	<b>9:30am</b> (NC-LTC)	+ Rich & Bernardine Leiker
<b>Wed.</b>	(Matthew 15:29-37)	Ordinary Weekday	8.30am (NC)	+ Gloriann Goodman
			Adoration from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
<b>Thur.</b>	(Matthew :21, 24-27)	Saint Francis Xavier	8.30am (NC)	+ Robert Lee Eiker
<b>Fri.</b>	(Matthew 25:14-30)	Saint John of Damascus	8.30am (NC)	+ Joe Gerster
<b>Sat.</b>	(Matthew 9:30-10:1; 5a, 6-8)	Ordinary Weekday	5.00pm (NC)	+ Joe & Lena Rebel Family
<b>Sun.</b>	(Luke 3:1-6)	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	8:00am (R)	+ Agnes Otter
			10.00am (LTC-R)	+Theresa Friess
			10.30am (NC)	+ Alex and Odella Gabel
		Spanish Mass	12.45pm (NC)	Parishioners

**CD *of the* Week**

Each week we will focus on one of the CDís which are available in our parishes.

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**THE FACE OF GOD  
Blessed Mother Teresa**

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta is known throughout the world as a woman totally committed to the Gospel. In the first presentation, she explains the infinite value of Godís gift of life; in the second presentation, she emphasizes the Eucharist and our call to imitate Christ by loving each other unconditionally. A bonus segment is provided by Dr. Scott Hahn on Understanding the Eucharist.

**Community Blood Drive**

A blood drive will be held at the Frank Stull Post No. 152 American Legion building in Ness City Tuesday, December 1, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (448-3543) to schedule an appointment to give blood.

Your blood supply replenishes in 24 hours. Help your communityís do the same. Eligible donors can give blood every 56 days, but blood is needed every 2 seconds. Please make an appointment to give today.

The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.

**Stewardship Thought**

Be on guard, Jesus warns in todayís 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.

**SACRED HEART LITURGICAL MINISTERS**  
**FOR DECEMBER 5-6**

**SATURDAY**

**Lectors:** Case Beckman  
Kathy Clouston  
**Servers:** Justyce Briney, Conner Hawkins,  
Trevor Hawkins  
**Ushers:** Karen Stoecklein, Ron Stoecklein,  
Cole Stoecklein, Kevin Stoecklein  
**Communion:** Rosabel Flax, Rosetta Healy,  
Allen Schuler, Nancy Witthuhn,  
Volunteer  
**Gift Bearers:** Boyd & Julie Beutler Family  
**Music:** Ann Kuhlman  
**Sacristan:** Shelby Seib  
**Rosary:** Rosabel Flax

**SUNDAY**

**Lectors:** Jay Harris  
Kyle Harris  
**Servers:** Trace Flax, Christopher Gulick,  
Sheila Gulick  
**Ushers:** Ida Meyeres, John Meyeres,  
Alvin Schugart, Dolores Schugart  
**Communion:** Carol Bain, Terry Henning, Gerry  
Kuhlman, Patty Koerner,  
Volunteer  
**Gift Bearers:** Adam & Janice Showalter Family  
**Music:** Ann Kuhlman  
**Sacristan:** Marcella Briand  
**Rosary:** Sara Pfannenstiel  
**Weekday Lector:** Rosetta Healy  
**Communion to shut-ins:**  
**Homes: December 4:** Volunteer  
**Hospital & LTC: December 6:** Volunteer

Aylene Barrett  
Dave Barrett  
Ruth Buller  
Clara Dechant  
Roy Dilsaver  
Connette Eckels  
Albertina Fehrenbach  
Frank Fehrenbach  
Joe Flax Jr.  
Jackie Foes  
Angela Friess  
Lewis Friess  
Tyler Gabel  
Jeannie Houser  
Richard James  
Delores Keim  
Andrew Klaus  
Rita Leiker  
Sharon Lovitt  
Dalton Madden  
Gen Martin  
Jerry Munsch  
Vera Munsch  
Bill Oliver  
Delores  
Pfannenstiel  
Joe Pfannenstiel  
Mary Pfannenstiel



Sara Pfannenstiel  
Teresa Pfannenstiel  
Gilbert Rebel  
Michelle Rein  
Bradley Richard  
Alice Schaffer  
Bernard Schuler  
Wally Schweitzer  
Elvira Seib  
Linda Sekavec  
Ron Sekavec  
Alvin Soukup  
Georgia Splitter  
Pat Stecklein  
Wilbur Stecklein  
Camille Stoecklein  
Todd Swanson  
Gary Tittel  
Susie VanDegrift

If anyone on the Prayer List is feeling better now and wishes to be removed from the List, please call Karen Depperschmidt at 798-2587 or call Christy Seib at the Office, 798-3530.

**Advent Penance Services will be on Sunday, December 6  
in Ransom at 4:00 p.m. and Ness City at 7:00 p.m.**

## St. Aloysius Parish

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**November 29th, 2009**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

**Liturgical Ministers for**  
**Sunday, December 6th, 2009**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Mass Intention: +Agnes Otter**

**Lector: Verda Johnson**

**Ushers: Cletus Flax, Pete Flax**

**Servers: Garrett Flax, Bryce Pfannenstiel**

**Communion: Paul & Pam Pavlu**

**Gift Bearers: Paul & Pam Pavlu**

**Music Ministers: Loretta Flax**

**(Instrumentalist) and Denice Flax (Vocalist)**

**LTC: 10:00 a.m.**

**Mass Intention: + Theresa Friess**

### **Stewardship of Treasure --- 11-22-09**

**Envelopes: \$ 776.00**

**Youth: \$ 0.00**

**Cash: \$ 37.00**

**Votive: \$ 32.00**

**Altar Society: \$ 0.00**

### **Upcoming events:**

#### **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Today, After Mass: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Sunday, December 6th: NO CHAPLET (Coffee & Rolls Sunday)

#### **REMINDERS:**

**COFFEE & ROLLS** immediately following mass, Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, church basement. Serving committee is Bev Franklin and Cindy Schuckman.

**PSR CLASSES** for Preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> grades and Jr. Hi./High school, Sunday, December 6th, rectory, immediately following mass

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING**, Christmas gift and cookie exchange, Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m., rectory

**ROSARY**, Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m., sanctuary

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**, Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m., church basement

**PSR CLASSES** for Preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> grades, Sunday, December 20th, rectory, immediately following mass; Jr. Hi./High School, Christmas dinner at noon, rectory

**ROSARY**, Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m., sanctuary

**PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**, Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 p.m., rectory

**OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK** sponsored by the North Ness County Ministerial Alliance is in desperate need of nonperishable foods. You can leave donations in the box in the vestibule of the church, or call Louise Zordel at 731-2432 for pick-up of your donations. Items needed most are: Canned fruit, soups, pasta with sauce, canned meats/fish, Hamburger Helper/Tuna Helper, peanut butter and jelly. Thank you for helping hungry families in our northern communities!

**Please come and pray the rosary** every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at the church, at 4:00 p.m., for the return of Catholics to their home church. Don't forget to reach out to a non-attending Catholic you know and invite him or her to come back.

If you have anything that needs to go into the bulletin, or if you need to reserve any of our facilities for large events, please call Denice Flax at 731-2635, or e-mail her at [denice.flax@yahoo.com](mailto:denice.flax@yahoo.com).

#### **K of C Pro-Life**

If you paid attention to the media, you would think that those who oppose embryonic stem cell research and a host of other laboratory-created life techniques are "anti-science." But this is not a science debate. It's a debate about ethics, morality and what is right and wrong. (Wesley Smith, NRL News, June, 2008)

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