

The Church of the Holy Spirit

Fr. Michael Nolan, Pastor
Kelly Bright, Principal
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:00am & 10:00am
Saturday	5:00pm
Weekdays	8:00am (Tues-Fri)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday Afternoons 3:00-4:00pm (or by appointment)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Father directly.

REGISTRATIONS

New parishioners, please pick up a Registration Packet after Mass or at the Parish Office (located in the metal building to the north of the Church). You may also register online at our website: www.holyspiritwichita.com. Forms may be returned via the collection basket, mail or delivered to the Parish Office.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of each month after the 10:00 Mass. Parents who plan to have their child baptized are required to attend our *Baptismal Preparation Class* held the second Sunday of each month in the school office. You are strongly encouraged to attend this class before your child is born. The Baptism Information Form must be returned to the parish office prior to the scheduled baptism. Please call the Parish Office at 316-794-3496 with any questions.

MARRIAGES

In order for weddings to take place here at the Church of the Holy Spirit, either the bride or groom must be registered in the parish for a minimum of six months before preparations for marriage will begin. In addition, the bride or groom registered in the parish is expected to be actively participating in the life of the church by living the Stewardship Way of Life. Please contact Father for additional information and to obtain a copy of our wedding guidelines.

PARISH PRAYER LINE

If you would like to sign up for this ministry or if you have a prayer request, call Mildred Landwehr at 794-2727 or Mary Kaba at 729-9229, or any member of the prayer line.

The mission of The Church of the Holy Spirit is to serve and follow Jesus Christ through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to grow in love and knowledge of our Catholic faith by the communal celebration of Word and Sacrament.

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Parish Announcements

HARVEST HOUSE

- ▶ September 19 - 8:00am, breakfast at Gerrards
- ▶ October 12 - 5:00pm Potluck Dinner, Bingo, Spirit Hall

STEWARDSHIP...IT'S ONLY NATURAL... The presence and practice of "Hospitality" is a "key" element in the success of facilitating the stewardship way of life within that of individuals and the parish community. Extending hospitality to everyone is not a science, it is an attitude, one that requires living the commandment to "love your neighbor as yourself." It is the process of being respectful and genuine when dealing with others. *Jodi Guillemette*

PARISH MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

- ▶ August 8 - 7:00pm, Meeting in Spirit Hall

All men of the parish 21 and older are invited and encouraged to join in any or all of our events.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Enrollment for Religious Education classes will be after all Masses beginning August 16th. If you are registered and attend public schools, please enroll on these days. Classes are set to begin on September 10th.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT Final enrollment for children attending Holy Spirit Catholic School will be following all Masses on August 2nd & 3rd. Parker Uniform will be selling uniforms on Saturday evening August 2nd. A table for used uniforms will be set up as well.

VIRTUS TRAINING is scheduled for August 11th at 6:30pm in Spirit Hall. Virtus is required for School and Religious Education Parents as well as those who are involved with children. You do not need to attend if you have completed the course once before. Please call the office to make reservations at 794-3496.

THE SEAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to thank all the folks who worked or patronized our fireworks tent this past July 4th holiday. We had close to \$90K in sales, which we thought was a good effort for our first time. One of the first things we want to do with our share of the proceeds is sending some care packages to our military people serving in the Iraq/Afghanistan conflicts. If you have a son, daughter, sibling, or any family member serving, we would like to send them a package to let them know that we are praying for them. Please submit full names and addresses to the following website by Sunday August 10, (knightsfireworks@yahoo.com) so we can compile the names and get the items bought, packaged, and sent.

ARE YOU RECENTLY RETURNING TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? Do you have questions about the faith or Catholic practices? Feel at home again by getting updated on the sacraments like Confession and Holy Eucharist. Holy Spirit is having a short series of sessions on Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 7pm beginning August 19th to provide welcome, updating and formation for those who have been away from the Church for a long time. If you know someone who has recently returned, or is considering returning, invite them to come with you. Our gatherings are open to anyone. We would welcome volunteers to provide hospitality in refreshment and in person as a part of this ministry. To participate, please contact the parish office at 794-3496. Thank you.

PRAYERS FOR FATHER DAVID LINNEBUR Please continue your prayers to Fr. Kapaun, to our Lord, and His Mother for Father Linnebur. Please also remember his family in your prayers.

LITURGY NOTES. Have you noticed when you enter the worship space how quiet and settled things are? When you come a few extra minutes early, there is time to recollect. You deserve this quiet time in your week, a few minutes of personal prayer with the Lord before we begin our communal prayer of Word and Sacrament in Holy Eucharist.

Do you have a busy Saturday evening or a busy Sunday? Take a few minutes after Mass to thank God for the gift of that evening and that Sunday, of this life and its blessings. When we rush from the church after communion and before Mass really is completed, we cheat ourselves of the peace and centeredness that God offers us in the Eucharist. Mass becomes one more place we have to be in between so many others, crammed so closely together. *Slow down. Take this time for what God gives you in it—a re-centering on the Divine Mystery with Whom you made a Holy Communion.* There's plenty of time to get to the parking lot and the next stop in life. **This stop is the most important.**

TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD

JULY 26 & 27, 2008

	Contributions	Funds Needed Weekly FY 08-09
Stewardship	\$ 19,668.85	\$ 12,846.81
Debt Fund (Building Loan)	\$ 2,027.14	\$ 2,828.54
Recycled Aluminum Can Receipts - June		\$ 475.00
Net SCRIP Proceeds - May		\$ 211.30
Matching Gifts to the School - Y-T-D		\$ 2,850.00

Several employers participate in matching gift programs for our school. If you are interested, please call the church office.

Total Registered Families: 333
Families Participating in Simplified Tithing: 30

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HAPPY 10TH ANNIVERSARY TO HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH! We have a big celebration planned this Sunday afternoon at the parish hall at St. Mark's. Our special guests include Bishop Michael Jackels, our founding pastor Fr. H Setter, and our former pastor Father Joe Gile. It will be a wonderful celebration of family and friends. Doors open at 1:30pm and dinner begins at 2pm. Games and activities follow. There will be a short program as well. If you didn't RSVP or make reservations, please come this afternoon! We are preparing extra food and no one will be turned away.

MORAL PRINCIPLES FOR CATHOLIC VOTERS Please find enclosed in the bulletin today a brochure from the Kansas Catholic Conference regarding the right and duty to vote. This brochure does not tell you how to vote but offers a guide for forming consciences, not political opinions. It is the Church's hope that by promoting the proper formation of Catholic consciences, the democratic process will produce a properly ordered society—one which fully respects human life and the inherent dignity of the human person at all stages of life. *Tuesday, August 5th is Primary Day. Be sure to vote!*

Surrounding Area Announcements

THE RELIGIOUS STUDIES PROGRAM of the Diocese of Wichita is now tasking registration for the 2008-09 year. A discounted earlybird registration rate is available now through August 15 and all registration ends August 25. Brochures are available online at www.slcwchita.org. then click Calendar of Events. You may contact the Center to register or use registration forms found in the brochure and in the Catholic Advance.

THE LORD'S DINER will be collecting gently used or new t-shirts for distribution to our guests. Drop off shirts between 9:00 and 3:00 or when you volunteer to work. Please call the Lord's Diner at 266-4966 with any questions.

"GOSPEL OF JOHN" BIBLE STUDY CLASS Beginning September 8th, St. Peter's will offer a 21 week Bible Study class on the Gospel of John from 7-8:15pm on Mondays. Joan Sherwood and Teresa Pauls will teach the course. To attend call Margie at the office, 524-4259

TAKE YOUR CHURCH BULLETIN TO THE BALLGAME for admittance to the Wichita Wingnuts vs. Sioux Falls Canaries on Sunday August 17. Cost is \$5.00 with your bulletin and doors open at 3:00pm, game starts at 4:00pm.

BISHOP CARROLL PARENT MEETINGS for all with a child going out for a fall sport. A parent must attend the mandatory parent sports meeting on Wednesday, August 13 at 7:00pm or Sunday, August 17th at 4:00pm in order for your son/daughter to try out for football, volleyball, girls tennis, girls golf, boys and girls cross country, or boys soccer. Athletic practices/tryouts for fall sports begin Monday, August 18.

Welcome to Our Parish - Recent Registrations

Richard & Mary Ann Schmidt - 07-17-2008
 Edmond & Christine Shearhart, Tyler, Hailey - 07-28-2008
 Renay & Maureen Bryand, Bailey, Morgan - 07-28-2008
 Sanja Wiles, Ryan, Matthew, Brock - 07-29-2008

NEWLY BAPTIZED IN OUR PARISH

Ella Depp Steven, daughter of Thomas & Angela Steven
 Talia Renee Francois, daughter of Chris & Jennifer Francois

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues 05 8:00am Int. of Father Nolan
 Wed 06 8:00am No Mass
 Thu 07 8:00am † William Irion
 Fri 08 8:00am † Frank Gegan
 Sat 09 5:00pm † Norma Franklin
 Sun 10 8:00am People of the Parish
 Sun 10 10:00am Int. Schmidt & Roths Family

ROSES FOR LIFE

A vase of silk roses is placed in front of the Blessed Mother statue with a red rose for each expecting mother in our parish, and one white rose for the unborn worldwide. The red "Roses for Life" will be given to mother and child once the baby has been baptized. It is a great way to see how much our parish is growing and to be reminded to pray for all the unborn. For more information, or if you are needing a rose contact Jody Gorges 794-3188.

ALTAR SOCIETY

**Schedule for Selling
 Dillon's & White's Certificates**

Aug. 02 Rita Kerschen Aug. 03 Dana Flickinger Aug. 03 Jean Marie Noller
 Aug. 09 Susie Menges Aug. 10 Gail Shepherd Aug. 10 Delores Mies

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

Aug. 10 Tammy McKean Sept. 14 Lisa Coyne Oct. 12 Rita Kerschen

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
 AUGUST 9 & 10, 2008**

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCHARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday	Beth & Greg Krissek	Jaymee Clasen Tim Kaba Mary Kaba Chris Kaba	Kay Bowen Kim Loibl	Scott Reichenborn Family	Spencer Kaba Hunter Dreiling Brenden Dreiling		Terri Eckberg Mary K. Cavanaugh Marjorie Walsh Paul Scanlan Suzanne Menges	N/A
8:00am Sunday	Lance & Julie Ross	Gary Scott Terry Runberg Bill Gorges Matthew Bartnick	Tammy McKean Tim Welicky	Shaun Spottedhorse Family	Jacob Arnold Seth Arnold Matthew Arnold	Greg Niemann Jody Meyer	Larry Lubbers Mary Lubbers James Pavlacka	Becky Nicholson
10:00am Sunday	Ken & Diane Brown	Marlin Schoenecker Martin Noller Cory Walker Ken Brown	Kari Semrad Maury Kerschen	Dennis Mason Family	Hannah May Lauren Roberts Emily Younger	Joy & Noel Gary	Mary Woodburn Kurtis Dugan Dena Noble Beth Oborny Brian Kerschen	Matt Noble

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday August 3, 2008
 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday August 4, 2008
 St. John Mary Vianney, Priest
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M. & Susie M.)

Tuesday August 5, 2008
 Dedication of Basilica St. Mary Major Rome
 7:00pm School Council, School office

Wednesday August 6, 2008
 Transfiguration of the Lord
 NO MASS

Thursday August 7, 2008
 Pope Sixtus II, Pope, Martyr, & his Companions

Friday August 8, 2008
 St. Dominic, Priest
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M. & Susie M.)
 7:00pm Men's Club

Saturday August 9, 2008
 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin Martyr
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Thul, Jacobs, Younger)

Sunday August 10, 2008
 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 After 10:00am Mass, Baptisms
 After 10:00am Mass, Baptism Class

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday August 10, 2008
 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 After 10:00am Mass, Baptisms
 After 10:00am Mass, Baptism Class

Monday August 11, 2008
 6:30pm Virtus Class, Spirit Hall
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tom H. & Jeff St.)

Tuesday August 12, 2008

Wednesday August 13, 2008
 7:00pm DRE Meeting, Spirit Hall

Thursday August 14, 2008
 7:00pm Pastoral Council, Spirit Hall

Friday August 15, 2008
 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Parish Office Closed
 8:00am Holy Day Mass
 After 8:00am Mass, Harvest House, Gerrard's
 6:30pm Holy Day Mass
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tom H. & Jeff St.)

Saturday August 16, 2008
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Schroeder, Anderson, Mount)

Sunday August 17, 2008
 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time