

# *The Church of the Holy Spirit*

**Fr. Michael Nolan, Pastor**  
**Kelly Bright, Principal**  
**Lana Isenegger, Bookkeeper**  
**Debbie Workman, Secretary**

## **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](http://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

### 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.

**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.

**THANK YOU!!!** A very grateful expression of thanks to all the persons and groups who worked so hard on our 10th Anniversary celebration at Holy Spirit last Sunday. It was a wonderful day and all had a wonderful time. God bless you each for your stewardship of time and talent to this important milestone in the growth of the Holy Spirit Church and School. **A special thank you** is also been extended to Bishop Jackels, Father Setter, and Father Gile for honoring us with their presence as well.

**WHEN IS A MARRIAGE NOT A MARRIAGE?** No, its not a riddle. It's not even a joke. Tuesday, August 26th, at 7:30pm in Spirit Hall, Father Mike will make a presentation on invalid marriages and the tribunal process in the Catholic Church. Do you know someone who has suffered through the trauma of a divorce or separation? Do you know someone who is divorced and has remarried outside the Catholic Church? Do you want more information on just what is involved in the tribunal ministry of the Church? This will be a one hour presentation on the process. Attendance is open to any interested persons.

## 2008 Parish Directories are available in the Gathering Area. One per family, please.

**FOOD NEEDED** Catholic Charities served 31 percent more people last year than 2006, and in the first quarter of this year experienced another 10 percent increase. Donations of tuna, canned spaghetti sauce with meat, canned vegetables (especially peas and carrots), canned fruit, and peanut butter are needed the most. Please help by dropping off needed items in the God's Food Pantry Box located in the Gathering Space.

**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.

**LITURGICAL NOTE** Beginning in September we will resume a former practice at Holy Spirit of having persons attending Mass, place their host for the Mass in the ciborium prior to Mass. Our purpose for returning to this practice is primarily to express for each person and family the sense of bringing themselves to the liturgy. The secondary reason is to better estimate the number of hosts we need. Bread and Wine brought to the altar symbolize the gift of ourselves to God. When you place the host in the ciborium, you are placing yourself in a vessel that is brought to the altar of sacrifice. In your mind's eye, consider what you are offering. In any given liturgy, there may be a specific cross, a joyous event, a loved one or a loathed one whom you are particularly offering up to God. In the Eucharistic action, that offering becomes the commemorative meal of the Risen Savior Who gives Himself back to us in a true and efficacious Communion. The offering of each one present joined to the one offering of Jesus Christ is manifest as we together approach the table of the Lord to be nourished by His gift to us of Himself. The exchange of gifts prepares us for mission in the world. When you placed that host in the ciborium before Mass, you submitted to God that which He returns now to us as a community that we might fulfill in our lives the tasks he sets forth in the coming week.

**HOLY SPIRIT BLOOD DRIVE...DONORS WANTED!** The Red Cross Blood Mobile will be here on Sunday, August 17, from 9am to 12:30pm and is by appointment only. Please sign up for an appointment time at the table in the hospitality area or contact Sandra Jirak at 794-3786. The need for blood is constant and giving is simple. **Sign up to save and/or sustain someone's life.**

## TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD

AUGUST 2 & 3, 2008

	Contributions	Funds Needed Weekly FY 08-09
<b>Stewardship</b>	\$ 9,380.01	\$ 12,846.81
<b>Debt Fund (Building Loan)</b>	\$ 1,628.00	\$ 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**

## Parish Announcements

**CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2009 - INFORMATION MEETING** Sunday, August 24, after the 10:00am Mass there will be a meeting for high school sophomore that intend to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and their parents. High School Juniors who have not been confirmed (and are not in the 2008 class) should also attend this meeting. Contact Chris Cavanaugh at 794-8377 with questions. Be sure to register for religious education before coming to the meeting!

**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.

**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

## Surrounding Area Announcements

**.K OF C VS. PADRES 11TH ANNUAL BENEFIT SOFTBALL GAME** is August 17 at Two Rivers Youth Club, 1700 N. Ridge Rd. Game time is 7:30pm, gates open at 6:30pm and admission is \$3.00, 6 & up, \$10.00 for the family. All proceeds go to Retired Priest and Seminarian Education. Games, prizes and fun for the whole family! Please come out and support the Priests.

**THE GUADALUPE CLINIC BOARD, STAFF AND PATIENTS** would like to offer their sincere gratitude for all donors who purchased tickets and made donations for the 20th Annual Fundraiser. Twenty-one local parishes raised \$65,000 for Guadalupe Clinic from this event. Thank you and God Bless you all.

**MARRIAGE FOR KEEPS** When was the last time you went out for a "date night"? Marriage for keeps is recruiting married couples with low income and at least one child under 15 years old in the home. Our **"no cost date nights"** consist of weekly complementary dinners and marriage education. Couples who participate receive weekly gas and gift cards to offset childcare. Participation is limited, so call today at 316-264-8344 or visit us at [www.marriageforkeeps.org](http://www.marriageforkeeps.org).

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Tues 12 8:00am Celebrants Intention  
 Wed 13 8:00am † Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed  
 Thu 14 8:00am † Mary Ann Hoheisel  
 Fri 15 8:00am † Evelyn Hoppe  
 Fri 15 6:30pm † Frieda Koenigs  
 Sat 16 5:00pm † Ray Kurtz  
 Sun 17 8:00am † David H. Linnebur  
 Sun 17 10:00am People of the Parish

**STEWARDSHIP...IT'S ONLY NATURAL...** The Christian Steward imitates the life of Christ, Who gave His life for us. We must give our lives in service to others. This giving of life in service is an unfolding of the Grace of God received at our Baptism. Grace is the life of God dwelling in each of us. The way that Christ teaches us to live life is "upside down" from the way to world lives. Christ teaches us that if you want to rule, you must serve. If you want to be first, you must be last. If you wish to receive, you must give. If you wish to live, you must die. Christ showed us how to live in this world, even though we are not of this world. The steward seeks to live life, following Jesus. *Bishop Michael O. Jackels*

**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**

Aug. 09 Susie Menges      Aug. 10 Gail Shepherd      Aug. 10 Delores Mies  
 Aug. 16 Rose Stanes      Aug. 17 Jean Scott      Aug. 17 Reagan Biggs

**UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE**

Sept. 14 Lisa Coyne      Oct. 12 Rita Kerschen      Nov. 09 Mildred Landwehr

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
 AUGUST 16 & 17, 2008**

	<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>EUCCHARIST</b>	<b>MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND</b>
<b>5:00pm Saturday</b>	Patrick & Stacie Klausmeyer	Jason Stanes Rob Dreiling Nathaniel Bartnick James Bartnick	Chonci Lekawa Jason Stanes	Brian Roberts Family	Zach Fasbender Jacob Klausmeyer Craig Gorges		Matt Cavanaugh Scott Cavanaugh Colleen Casenove Marcelo Casenove Greg Menges	N/A
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	Matt & Lisa Fouts Debra Weber	Barton Hedrick J. Raul Martinez Gary Scott Matt Fouts	Mary Lubbers James Jirak	Kevin Landwehr Family	Kip Landwehr Will Kerschen Alex Kerschen	Dan & Kris McKinney	Edna Orth Rebecca Anderson Doug Anderson	Jean Scott
<b>10:00am Sunday</b>	Confirmation Class	Confirmation Class	Jennifer Walker Travis Ackerman	Confirmation Class	John McKean Lauren Rooney Fiona Trevino	Stan & Pam Reeder	Ben Franklin Brian Englert Kent Oborny Glenn Bartnick Gloria Bartnick	Jacque Koenigs

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

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

**NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday August 17, 2008**  
 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday August 18, 2008**  
 St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tim K. & Martin N.)

**Tuesday August 19, 2008**  
 St. John Eudes  
 6:00pm Catholics Coming Home, Spirit Hall  
 7:00pm Finance Council, Parish office

**Wednesday August 20, 2008**  
 St. Bernard, Doctor of the Church, Abbot  
 6:30pm Catechist in service, Spirit Hall

**Thursday August 21, 2008**  
 St. Pius X, Pope  
 7:00pm Altar Society, Spirit Hall

**Friday August 22, 2008**  
 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tim K. & Martin N.)  
 7:00pm Creative Memories, Spirit Hall

**Saturday August 23, 2008**  
 St. Rose of Lima, Virgin  
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Wells, Lubbers, Shepherd)

**Sunday August 24, 2008**  
 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time