

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. 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.

18218 W. Highway 54, Goddard, KS 67052
Parish Tele: (316) 794-3496 • Parish Fax: (316) 794-3795 • Spirit Hall Tele: (316) 794-8280
School Tele: (316) 794-8139 • School Fax: (316) 794-2055
www.holyspiritwichita.com

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.

THANK YOU CONFIRMATION STUDENTS We want to extend our thanks to our high school juniors preparing for Confirmation for assisting in the liturgical ministries on a monthly basis this past year. They did a great job. Our high school sophomores beginning their preparation for Confirmation will soon take over. We welcome the sharing of their gifts of hospitality and service. God bless our young people.

THANK YOU BISHOP JACKELS We are grateful to Bishop Jackels for his presence with us on our tenth anniversary and for his presence last Saturday evening for the Installation rite of our pastor, Father Mike.

PLACE YOU HOST ON THE BREAD PLATE Beginning in September, we will resume the former practice at Holy Spirit of having persons attending Mass place their host for in the ciborium prior to Mass. The bread and wine symbolizes the gift of ourselves to God, Who in turn gives us the Body and Blood of His Son. The placing of the hosts also assists in having enough hosts for each Mass.

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.

LITURGICAL NOTE When the liturgy was revised after the Vatican Council, the General Instruction on the Roman Missal mentioned the optional use of a Book of the Gospels which would be placed on the altar before Mass or carried in the procession and placed on the altar by the deacon or a lector. A Book of the Gospels has long had a prominent place in the Eastern Christian liturgies and was used in the ordination rites of the pre-councilor Latin liturgy. The Book is meant to highlight the centrality of God's Word in worship, something that was re-emphasized in the celebration of all sacraments after the Council. Until now, we did not have a Book of the Gospels. Such books generally run upwards from \$200 to \$1000 or more, depending upon decoration (gold cover or gold leaf) and quality of binding and printing. We recently received a new Book for a fraction of its cost. Lectors will begin carrying the Book of the Gospel in procession to the altar sometime this fall. This will highlight our gathering for Word and Sacrament at Mass.

STEWARDSHIP...IT'S ONLY NATURAL... You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; and just so you learn to love God and man by loving. Begin by mere apprentice and the very power of love will lead you on to become a master of art. *St. Francis De Sales*

DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB? The church is needing someone to care for the plants and floral arrangements in the Sanctuary. Please call the office at 794-3496 if you would like to volunteer.

TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD

AUGUST 9 & 10, 2008

	Contributions	Funds Needed Weekly FY 08-09
Stewardship	\$ 9,390.97	\$ 12,846.81
Debt Fund (Building Loan)	\$ 1,318.00	\$ 2,828.54
Recycled Aluminum Can Receipts - Aug		\$ 285.60
Matching Gifts to the School - Y-T-D		\$ 3,150.00

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!

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO WHAT THEY DO? Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic faith? If so, please call the parish office or Gloria Bartnick at 794-2099 for more information about classes that are forming We will begin on September 7th, after the 10:00 Mass.

SPENDING AN HOUR WITH THE LORD On September 9, at 7:30pm in Spirit Hall, Fr. Mike will make a presentation on "Exposition: Some History, Theology, and Some Ideas for Prayer." It will be an opportunity to understand Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in relationship to Mass. We will have a brief consideration of how it developed in history and how we might use our time for prayer before the sacred host. All are welcome to attend.

ADORERS NEEDED for Tuesday 2am, 3am, & 4am. Wednesday at 3am. Thursday at 12pm & 1pm and Friday at 8pm. The first way Jesus expresses His love for us in the Eucharist is by sacrifice. It is the willingness to give up something precious for the sake of the beloved. Please consider an hour.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." We only need to call on Jesus to help us have the best Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders. Could he be calling you to a Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will be held September 26-28, 2008. You may register by calling Alex and Mary Ann, at 682-2616 or visit wwmeks.org. Registrations are taken on a first come, first serve basis. Don't be late.

CASH BINGO The Altar Society of St. Mark's is sponsoring a Quilt Raffle and Cash Bingo on Sunday, August 24th, 2008. Doors open at 1:00pm

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY needs volunteers! No skills are required, no previous experience in construction is needed. The only requirement is willing hearts and hands to make a faith-filled difference in God's world. Sign-up online at www.wichitahabitat.org

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues 19 8:00am Celebrants Intention
 Wed 20 8:00am † Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
 Thu 21 8:00am † Mary Ann Hoheisel
 Fri 22 8:00am † Terry McCuiston
 Sat 23 5:00pm People of the Parish
 Sun 24 8:00am Int. Jeffrey Mincks
 Sun 24 10:00am † Robert McIntyre

New Parishioners

Michael & Rhonda Thomas - 07/31/08
 Jacob & Darci Little, Katelyn, Kiley - 07/31/08
 Melvin & Mary Lynn Ormiston - 08/06/08

Newly Baptized

Sadie Jo Aylward, daughter of James Jr. & Stacy Aylward
 Kiley Elizabeth Little, daughter of Jacob & Darci Little
 Knox Mason Crouch, son of Bradley & Shannon Crouch

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. 16 Rose Stanes Aug. 17 Jean Scott Aug. 17 Reagan Biggs
 Aug. 23 Judy Groninger Aug. 24 Becky Anderson Aug. 24 Rainey Dugan

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
 AUGUST 23 & 24, 2008**

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCHARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday	Sarah Leland Audrea Bartnick	Eric Wilson Jim Wildeman Mitchell Durbin Chris Durbin	Karen Ziesch Travis Ackerman	Daniel Leland Family	Leah Smarsh Julianna Smarsh Amy Smarsh		Mary Kaba Tim Kaba Roswalee Stanes Karen Wilson Gary Koenigs	N/A
8:00am Sunday	Gordon & Nancy Ritter	Joseph Bartnick Doug Anderson Daniel Pracht Anna Mae Pracht	Barry Burgard Mickey Wasinger	Adam Arnold Family	Andrew Scanlan Derek Blanchat Matthew Anderson	Tracy & Katie Thul	Sandra Jirak Michael Martinez Kathleen Goebel	Adam Arnold
10:00am Sunday	Tom & Karen Smarsh	Walter Rooney Jeffrey Mount Tom Healy Jake Reeder	David Arnold Melissa Spottedhorse	Paul Arnold Family	Miranda Nelson Patrick Noble Taylor White	Stacey Arnold Monica White	Becky Balthzor Glenn Dugan John Roe Larry Temes Gilbert Trevino	Gary Koenigs

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday August 17, 2008
 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday August 18, 2008
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tim K. & Martin N.)
Tuesday August 19, 2008
 6:00pm Catholics Coming Home, Spirit Hall
 7:00pm Finance Council, Parish office
Wednesday August 20, 2008
 6:30pm Catechist in service, Spirit Hall
Thursday August 21, 2008
 7:00pm Altar Society, Spirit Hall
Friday August 22, 2008
 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

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday August 24, 2008
 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday August 25, 2008
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Chris D. & Jamie B.)
Tuesday August 26, 2008
 6:00pm Catholics Coming Home, Spirit Hall
 7:30pm Marriage Tribunal Process
Wednesday August 27, 2008
Thursday August 28, 2008
 5:00pm Stewardship Committee
Friday August 29, 2008
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Chris D. & Jamie B.)
Saturday August 30, 2008
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Coyne, Stanes, Scott)
Sunday August 31, 2008
 22st Sunday in Ordinary Time