

# *The Church of the Holy Spirit*

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

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

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| 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 Mass then breakfast at Gerrards
- ▶ October 12 - 5:00pm Potluck Dinner, Bingo, Spirit Hall

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

**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. This Tuesday, at 7:30pm in Spirit Hall, Father Mike will make a presentation on invalid marriages and the tribunal process in the Catholic Church. Attendance is open to any interested persons.

**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*

**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.

**ADORERS NEEDED** for Tuesday 12am, 2am, 3am, & 4am, Wednesday at 8am and Friday at 8am & 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.

**NURSE MINISTRY HEALTH TIP-CATARACT AWARENESS** About 20.5 million Americans age 40 and older have cataracts. See your M.D. if you experience: Painless blurring of vision, sensitivity to light, double vision in one eye, poor night vision, fading or yellowing of colors, and frequent changes in eye prescriptions. They can be treated surgically. Remember blood pressure checks are given the 1st Sunday of the month after the 10:00am Mass.

**ARE YOU RECENTLY RETURNING TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?** Do you have questions about Church teaching and practice? Attend our "Catholics Come Home" session this Tuesday at 6pm, in Spirit Hall.

**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.

**THE PARACLETE** "In an effort to better communicate as a parish family, a parish newsletter - The Paraclete - is being developed. We are looking for volunteers with graphic design and writing skills to help make this project a success. If you have a talent in either of these areas and would be willing to assist in producing this quarterly newsletter, please contact Amy Pavlacka at 316-250-3962

**CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2009 - INFORMATION MEETING** Immediately after Mass there will be a meeting for High School Sophomores who intend to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and their parents. The meeting will be held with Mr. Cavanaugh in the back of the Church.

## TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD

AUGUST 16 & 17, 2008

|                                 | Contributions | Funds Needed<br>Weekly FY 08-09 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Stewardship                     | \$ 9,045.06   | \$ 12,846.81                    |
| Debt Fund<br>(Building<br>Loan) | \$ 911.00     | \$ 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: 336**  
**Families Participating in Simplified Tithing: 30**

## Parish Announcements

### Surrounding Area Announcements

**"UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH,** and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." Let your Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders be the rock for your vocation. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will be held September 26-28, 2008. You may register by calling Alex and MaryAnn at 682-2616 or visit [wrmeks.org](http://wrmeks.org). We only have a few openings left. Don't wait too long.

**MOM'S DAY OUT** at St. Francis at Assisi is beginning their fall session. Please call Sheila Sanders at 773-1140 to register.

**FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK** is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 27th at Bishop Carroll H.S. Check-in begins at Noon, and the walk begins at 1:00pm and last until 3:00pm. Call 316-269-3935 for details.

**BISHOP CARROLL TRASH BAG SALE** If you would like to place an order and have not been approached by a BCCHS student, please call LuAnn Pascal at 943-8734 of BCCHS at 722-2390

**LIVE AND LOCAL: FAITH FORMATION** Live and local is a three and 1/2 hour retreat/workshop for adults involved in faith formation for children and youth. Participants will spend time in prayer and personal faith formation as well as learning new tips and tools for ministry. Please join us at the Cathedral on October 18 or at St. Joseph, OST on October 25. Call 316-269-3930 for more information.

**2008 ELECTIONS: HEARING THE GOSPEL CALL** Sister Carol Zinn will be the facilitator and principal speaker during a September 20-21 conference at the Magnificat Center of the Congregation of St. Joseph - Wichita. The conference explores Catholic social teaching; today's global needs and the reality of the political issues. To register contact Nell Kaba at 316-689-408

**STEPSTONE, INC.** And the Center for Community Support and Research of Wichita State University are conducting a needs assessment for survivors of domestic violence. The public phase is underway from now until October 15, 2008. Your opinion is important. The survey can be found at [www.stepstoneks.org](http://www.stepstoneks.org). Stepstone is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Adorers of the Blood of Christ.

**CONGREGATION OF ST. JOSEPH VOCATION TEAM** would like to offer a monthly prayer group to girls in the 6 and 7th grades, beginning in September. We also offer a prayerful tour around our center. Please feel free to contact Sister Karen Salsbery CSJ at 316-689-4029 if you would like to visit or attend our prayer group.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Tues 26 8:00am Celebrants Intention  
 Wed 27 8:00am † Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed  
 Thu 28 8:00am † Robert Meyer  
 Fri 29 8:00am † Jean Schoenecker  
 Sat 30 5:00pm † Jesus Martinez  
 Sun 31 8:00am People of the Parish  
 Sun 31 10:00am † Leonard Menges

**New Parishioners**

Jacob & Rosalynn Wetta - 08-18-2008  
 Terry & Jana Driscoll, Daly - 08-18-2008  
 Terry & Dawn Hay, Sean - 08-18-2008

**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. 23 Judy Gronniger Aug. 24 Becky Anderson Aug. 24 Rainey Dugan  
 Aug. 30 Joelle Dreiling Aug. 31 Cindy Pinkerton Aug. 31 Brenda Hoheisel

**UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE**

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
 AUGUST 30 & 31, 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/<br/>HOME BOUND</b> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>5:00pm<br/>Saturday</b> | Carol & Jeff<br>Thorn              | Jaymee Clasen<br>Nathaniel Bartnick<br>James Bartnick<br>Chris Gorges | Kay Bowen<br>Dana Rose        | Dennis Rose<br>Family       | Danielle Rose<br>Hunter Dreiling<br>Brenden Dreiling |                               | James Pavlacka<br>Suzanne Menges<br>Greg Menges<br>Louis Hotze<br>Colleen Casenove | N/A                                  |
| <b>8:00am<br/>Sunday</b>   | Joe & Alice<br>Jacobs              | Gary Scott<br>Barton Hedrick<br>Bill Gorges<br>Matthew Bartnick       | Nick Biggs<br>Patty Arnold    | Brian Hahn<br>Family        | Seth Arnold<br>Jacob Arnold<br>Carleigh Blanchat     | Jody Meyer<br>Becky McNett    | Mary Lubbers<br>Larry Lubbers<br>Jody Gorges                                       | Chris Cavanaugh                      |
| <b>10:00am<br/>Sunday</b>  | Mildred Landwehr<br>Karla Wildeman | Eric Joseph<br>Chris Flickinger<br>Kenneth Brown<br>Ron Bouska        | Kelly Dugan<br>Sharon Niemann | Steven Degenhardt<br>Family | Thomas McKean<br>Amanda Garringer<br>Anneke Bouska   | Walter Rooney<br>Tammi Joseph | Marjorie Walsh<br>Pat Walsh<br>Karin Englert<br>Tom Eckberg<br>Terrie Eckberg      | Glenn Bartnick                       |

**THIS 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

**NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday August 31, 2008**  
 22st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday September 1, 2008**  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)

**Tuesday September 2, 2008**  
 6:00pm Catholics Coming Home, Spirit Hall  
 6:00pm G.S. Troop 460, Charity Hall  
 7:00pm School Council, School office

**Wednesday September 3, 2008**

**Thursday September 4, 2008**  
 7:00pm HAS Meeting, Spirit Hall

**Friday September 5, 2008**  
 9:00am Mass at Medicalodge  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)

**Saturday September 6, 2008**  
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Nicholson, Hermes, Wiebe)

**Sunday September 7, 2008**  
 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 11:00am Confirmation Meeting with Parents and Candidates, Church Sanctuary