

The Church of the Holy Spirit

Fr. Michael Nolan, Pastor
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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. 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 05 - 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.

HARVEST HOUSE The Pot luck Dinner and Bingo has been moved to a different date. Please mark your calendars for October 5 and join in some fun with parishioners at 5:00pm in Spirit Hall.

PLACE YOUR 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

PAYING THE BILLS Budgets are tight for families with mortgages, utilities, and the costs associated with back to school needs for youngsters and young adults at every level of education. Please remember your tithe of treasure this month as well so that we can stay current on our financial obligations. Thank you for your generosity and your good stewardship.

THANK YOU FROM FR. MIKE: I've been privileged to be at Holy Spirit almost three months now. I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for your welcome to me and a special thank you to the many persons who worked hard on preparing the wonderful rectory and the pastor's office for my arrival. Your generosity and stewardship is truly inspiring. Thank you.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP The National Bishops Conference prepared a document in late 2007 to help form consciences of Catholic citizens. We have obtained some copies of the booklet, *Faithful Citizenship*, and they are in the hospitality area. You can find this and other materials online at www.faithfulcitizenship.org. *These materials do not tell you how to vote. They help educate us on issues and form our consciences to prepare us to vote.*

ENROLLMENT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION This is the **last weekend** to enroll your children in our religious education program. Please sign up in the gathering space. Classes will begin on September 10th at 6:30pm and after the Mass, that evening, there will be a parent meeting with Father to discuss drop off and pick up procedures among other items. Don't miss this meeting!

TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD

AUGUST 23 & 24, 2008

| | Contributions | Funds Needed Weekly FY 08-09 |
|--|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Stewardship | \$ 10,186.25 | \$ 12,846.81 |
| Debt Fund (Building Loan) | \$ 640.00 | \$ 2,828.54 |
| Recycled Aluminum Can Receipts - Aug | | \$ 285.60 |
| Net SCRIP Proceeds - July | | \$ 123.50 |
| 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: 335 | | |
| Families Participating in Simplified Tithing: 30 | | |

Surrounding Area Announcements

"DO NOT CONFORM YOURSELVES TO THIS AGE but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God." Don't let the world's way tear your marriage apart. Why not spend a weekend to redirect the focus of your relationship towards each other? 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. We only have a few openings left. We look forward to seeing you there.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES Please call Crystal Barnes to schedule a private session on the Billings Ovulation Method at 794-7972 for Monday, September 22, beginning at 7:00pm at the Church of the Holy Spirit. Dana Flickinger will conduct a private session for interested couples on the Family of the Americas Ovulation Method. She may be reached at 729-8902.

CELEBRATE RESPECT LIFE MONTH You are warmly invited to attend the 2008 Life, Justice & Family Fall Gathering scheduled for Saturday, September 13 at the Church of the Magdalen. The day begins with 8:00 Mass, celebrated by Bishop Jackels, and includes dynamic speakers, vendor booths, interesting workshops, ideas on celebrating Respect Life month, and a catered lunch. Register at www.cdowk.org or by calling 269-3935. Cost to attend is only \$15.00. If you are passionate about building the culture of life, you won't want to miss this conference!

WEEKEND RETREAT "Benedictine Spirituality" with Father Adam Ryan, O.S.B. is set for October 17-19, 2008. A discounted earlybird registration rate ends the Tuesday, September 2.

SERIES: "HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD IN DAILY LIFE," with Father Kent Hemberger, Thursdays, October 16, 23, & 30 from 7:-8:30pm. Cost: \$25 for the series.

PART-TIME KITCHEN HELP Spiritual Life Center, 7100 E. 45th St. N., evenings and weekends. \$7.00 per hour. Please make application at The Spiritual Life Center.

ATTENTION ADULT CATHOLIC SINGLES Are you looking for fellowship with Catholic singles. If so, please join us for a potluck picnic September 21, at Sedgwick County Park, Shelter #2 at 4:00pm. Bring a side dish. Fried chicken, beverages, and table settings will be provided. For more information call Marlene Coker at 943-6394 or Judy Mertes at 773-5558. RSVP by Thursday, September 18.

CHRISTIAN UNITY, an interfaith religion special will be broadcast Sunday, Sept. 21, on CBS. The program includes interviews with various Christian church leaders and looks at the state of work towards Christian unity. The program is sponsored in part by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Tues 02 8:00am Celebrants Intention
- Wed 03 8:00am † Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
- Thu 04 8:00am † John Roe
- Fri 05 8:00am † Miranowski Family
- Sat 06 5:00pm † Agnes Palsmeier
- Sun 07 8:00am † Mathilda Smarsh
- Sun 07 10:00am People of the Parish

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*

New Parishioners

*Lori Steffey, Breanna - 08-25-2008
Amos & Deborah Cape, Kayla - 08-25-2008*

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

**ALTAR SOCIETY
Schedule for Selling**

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
SEPTEMBER 6 & 7, 2008**

| | GREETERS | USHERS | LECTORS | OFFERTORY | SERVERS | HOSPITALITY | EUCCHARIST | MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND |
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| 5:00pm Saturday | Randy & Deb Stockman Chris & Mary Durbin | Chris Gorges Jim Wildeman Ed Koehler Terry Runberg | Karen Wilson Kim Loibl | Chris Durbin Family | Leah Smarsh Julianna Smarsh Amy Smarsh | | Eric Wilson Patricia Koehler Deborah Stockman Tim Kaba Mary Kaba | N/A |
| 8:00am Sunday | Joe & Alice Jacobs Paul & Diane Scanlan | Anna Mae Pracht Daniel Pracht Jaymee Clasen Bill Gorges | Nick Biggs Kay Bowen | Jeff Hollinger Family | Natalie Jilka Morgan McKinney Lauren Roberts | Joe & Alice Jacobs Jody Meyer | Louis Hotze Connie Arnold Ruth Burgard | Becky Nicholson |
| 10:00am Sunday | Jean Marie Noller John & Phyllis Roe | Robert Rose Eric Joseph George Walsh Marlin Schoenecker | Lisa Coyne Tom Eckberg | Aron White Family | Taylor Rose Danielle Rose Hannah May | Amanda & Jeffrey St. Peter | Terrie Eckberg Gordon Ritter Dianne Gibson Marj Walsh Matt Noble | Kurtis Dugan |

THIS 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 G.S. Troop 460, Charity Hall

7:00pm School Council, School office

Wednesday September 3, 2008

Thursday September 4, 2008

7:00pm Home & School Assoc. 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 Juniors and Parents, Charity Hall

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday September 7, 2008

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Confirmation Meeting Juniors and Parents, Charity Hall

Monday September 8, 2008

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Stan B. & Kay B.)

Tuesday September 9, 2008

7:30pm Exposition: Some Theology, History & Prayer

Wednesday September 10, 2008

6:30pm Religious Education, Mass

Thursday September 11, 2008

6:30pm Little Flowers, Charity Hall

7:00pm Pastoral Council, Spirit Hall

Friday September 12, 2008

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Stan B. & Kay B.)

Saturday September 13, 2008

8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Fischer, Koenigs, Wilson)

Sunday September 14, 2008

8:15am Confirmation Class, School Classroom

After 10:00am Mass Baptisms

After 10:00am Mass Baptism Class, School Office