

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 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 POTLUCK DINNER AND BINGO has been moved to Sunday October 5. Please bring a dish and a wrapped white elephant for a bingo prize. This is a chance for all parishioners over 55 and their spouses who work or are not available for the Friday morning time to come together, and of course eat. There will be a very neat prize given for the blackout game. If you have any questions, please contact any Harvest House member.

PLACE YOUR HOST ON THE BREAD PLATE Please place your host for the mass in the ciborium (bread plate) 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.

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.*

LITURGY NOTE Last Saturday evening, we used the rite for blessing of holy water at Mass since we needed more holy water. This rite is used as an alternative to the Penitential Rite at Mass. Both of these rites have us call to mind the saving grace that comes in Jesus Christ. Both reflect the forgiveness of God and our place in God's family of the Church. When we celebrate this "sprinkling rite," we may recall the Baptism and the Reconciliation we have received.

BLESSING OF CATECHISTS There will be a blessing of teachers from the School, Religious Education, and RCIA team on September 14th at the 10am Mass. Thanks for your dedication and love poured forth for the children and adults who want to learn more about the faith.

TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD

AUGUST 30 & 31, 2008

	Contributions	Funds Needed Weekly FY 08-09
Stewardship	\$ 18,166.40	\$ 12,846.81
Debt Fund (Building Loan)	\$ 2,666.14	\$ 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

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ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS As part of our annual Stewardship Renewal, The Stewardship of Time and Talent Committee will be hosting "Mini-Stewardship Fairs" in the Gathering Area throughout the month of October. This is a good way to let Parish members know about your ministry's activities and it's a great way to encourage new membership in your group. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area - space will be limited, so hurry to pick a weekend to display your booth!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS begins on September 10. Parents and students are welcome to come to Mass at 6:30pm. Immediately following there will be a parent meeting discussing the dismissal of students, among other things. **PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND!** And as always you are welcome anytime to visit your child's classroom, come to Mass, or assist in anyway. If you have any questions, contact Debbie at 794-3496.

Surrounding Area Announcements

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.

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.

OUR GOD, THE GREAT I AM is the theme of the **Diocesan Work Youth Day Event** to be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sunday, October 26 from 1:00-6:00pm. Open to all high school age youth in the diocese. Bishop Jackels will give the keynote address.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues 09	8:00am	Celebrants Intention
Wed 10	8:00am	† Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
Thu 11	8:00am	† Patrick Tannenbaum
Fri 12	8:00am	† Frank Theis
Sat 13	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 14	8:00am	† John Wetta
Sun 14	10:00am	† Rose Theis

ALTAR SOCIETY
Schedule for Selling

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*

Newly Baptized

Jada Marie Olson, daughter of Jeff and Angela Olson

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

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER 13 & 14, 2008

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCCHARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday	Beth & Greg Krissek	James Bartnick Mary Kaba Tim Kaba Jim Wildeman	Phyllis Betzen Dana Rose	Andrew Gorges Family	Chris Kaba Spencer Kaba Emily Younger		Mary K Cavanaugh Scott Cavanaugh Matt Cavanaugh Suzanne Menges Jason Stanes	N/A
8:00am Sunday	Molly & Paul Watson	Matthew Bartnick Barton Hedrick J. Raul Martinez Terry Runberg	Timothy Welicky Matt Fouts	Chris Wiebe Family	Molly Reichenborn Alex Kerschen Will Kerschen	Tracy & Katie Thul	Amy Pavlacka Beth Alexander Paul Scanlan	Gary Scott
10:00am Sunday	Kathleen Trevino Ron Bouska	Thomas McKean Martin Noller Cory Walker Brian Englert	Rebecca Bouska Kari Semrad	Lance Ross Family	Kyle Ross John McKean Zac Fasbender	Karin Englert Stanley Reeder	Mary Woodburn Dena Noble Beth Oborny Dean Miranowski Jacque Koenigs	Gary Koenigs

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday September 7, 2008**

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall
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
6:30pm Choir Practice, Charity Hall

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
After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday September 14, 2008**

8:15am Confirmation Class, School Classroom
After 10:00am Mass Baptisms
After 10:00am Mass Baptism Class, School Office
After 10:00am Mass RCIA, Charity Hall

Monday September 15, 2008

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M. & Susie M.)

Tuesday September 16, 2008

6:00pm G.S. Troop 460, Charity Hall
7:00pm Finance Council, Parish Office

Wednesday September 17, 2008

6:30pm Religious Education
6:30pm Choir Practice, Charity Hall

Thursday September 18, 2008

7:00pm Altar Society, Spirit Hall

Friday September 19, 2008

8:30am Harvest House, Breakfast at Gerrards
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M. & Susie M.)

Saturday September 20, 2008

8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Hahn, Kerschen, Brown)

Sunday September 21, 2008

8:15am Confirmation Class, School Classroom
After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall