

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.

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.

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 There is some etiquette that we grow up and other etiquette that we learn over time. When we are in church, it is polite manners not to be chewing gum. In fact, it constitutes a break in our fast proper to reception of Holy Communion. Please dispose of gum before you come to Church. When you attend a wedding or a funeral, gently encourage guests and non-Catholic friends to observe this nicety as well. Of course, cough drops, oral medicine, or other medically necessary items are different. In these cases, if possible, we should try to take them ahead of Mass so as to observe our fast as best as possible.

MAMA B'S BISCUITS AND GRAVY Mark your calendar. The Altar Society will be having another Mama B's Biscuits and Gravy on Sunday, October 26 after the 8am and 10am Masses. All proceeds will go toward the church debt reduction fund.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS The Altar Society will be having another Arts and Craft Fair on Saturday, November 8 at Explorer Elementary in Goddard. If you are interested in a booth, please contact Judy Gronniger at 258-6376 or Vivian Mount at 794-2948.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS Please submit in writing to the office what you would like read to parishioners after Masses on the weekend. Either drop it off by using the drop box located by the church office door or send it via email to dworkman@holyspiritwichita.com by Thursday afternoons.

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 tithing 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 of treasure.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY Today is Catechetical Sunday in the United States. This (Sunday) morning we will bless the teachers, catechists, aids, helpers, supervisors (principal, RCIA director and coordinator for RE), and all those who work forming persons in faith in our school, our RE program, the RCIA process, bible study, etc. Please pray for the fruitfulness of their ministries in this coming year. God Bless each of them for their stewardship of time and talent.

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 ministries 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!

TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD

SEPTEMBER 6 & 7, 2008

	Contributions	Funds Needed Weekly FY 08-09
Stewardship	\$ 11,355.04	\$ 12,846.81
Debt Fund (Building Loan)	\$ 970.00	\$ 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: 340		
Families Participating in Simplified Tithing: 30		

Parish Announcements

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.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RCIA AND HELP WITH OUR TEAM? The Office of Worship and the Office of Religious Education for the Diocese of Wichita are sponsoring a day-and-a-half workshop on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) on Friday and Saturday, October 11th & 12th. We are looking for more volunteers for our team. If you would like to learn more about joining our team to welcome prospective Catholics, contact Gloria Bartnick at 794-2099 or Fr. Mike at 794-3496. Attendees at the Oct. 11th and 12th workshop will have their fee paid by the parish.

Surrounding Area Announcements

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.

ADULT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES There are three **Live and Local: Ministry Formation in Your Back Yard** seminars scheduled for the month of September. Please encourage the adults from your parish working with children and youth to attend. All seminars will take place on Saturday morning from 9:00am til 12:30pm at St. Michael in Mulvane on September 20 and St. Joseph in McPherson on September 27.

SOME CLAIM THAT SCIENTISTS who kill embryos for their stem cells are not actually depriving anyone of life, because they are using "spare" or unwanted embryos who will die anyway. This argument is simply invalid. Ultimately each of us will die, but that gives no one a right to kill us. Our society does not permit lethal experiments on terminally ill patients or condemned prisoners on the pretext that they will soon die anyway. USCCB, *On Embryonic 'stem Cell Research* (June 13, 2008)

FR. PAT MALONE from Catholic Relief Service will visit Church of the Holy Spirit the weekend of September 20 & 21. CRS is the official international relief and development agency that assists the poor and vulnerable in 100 countries. Fr. Pat is part of a national effort to raise awareness on behalf of poor overseas and to provide different opportunities for your involvement.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues 16 8:00am Celebrants Intention
 Wed 17 8:00am † Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
 Thu 18 8:00am † Kenneth Weber
 Fri 19 8:00am † Andrew Winterscheidt
 Sat 20 5:00pm People of the Parish
 Sun 21 8:00am † Georgine Wasinger
 Sun 21 10:00am Int. John & Loretta LInnebur

NEW PARISHIONERS

*Patrick & Debbie Winter, 09-03-2008
 Brent & Elaine Fowler, 09-03-2008
 Randy & Cindee Hodges, Amanda, R.J., Olivia, 09-03-2008
 Brent & Jennifer Terstriep, Colton, Madison, Brooklyn, Danielle, 09-04-2008
 Jared & Lora Hull, Emma, Madelynn, 09-08-2008*

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**

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
 SEPTEMBER 20 & 21, 2008**

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCHARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday	Marcelo & Colleen Casenove	James Bartnick Jim Wildeman Chris Gorges Eric Wilson	Patrick Klausmeyer Gregory Menges	Shaun Spottedhorse Family	Jacob Klausmeyer Brenden Dreiling Hunter Dreiling		Karen Wilson Edward Koehler Patricia Koehler Karen Smarsh Rose Stanes	N/A
8:00am Sunday	Jean Scott Julie Ross	Anna Mae Pracht Daniel Pracht Jaymee Clasen Bill Gorges	Mickey Wasinger Rebecca Anderson	Scott Nelson Family	Seth Arnold Matthew Arnold Jacob Arnold	Dan & Kris McKinney	Adam Arnold Barry Burgard Larry Lubbers	Doug Anderson
10:00am Sunday	Confirmation Class	Confirmation Class	John Roe Larry Temes	Confirmation Class	Konnor Dugan Kyle Dugan Keaton Dugan	Walter Rooney Greg Niemann	Glenn Dugan Gilbert Trevino Benjamin Franklin Sr. Becky Balthzor James Pavlacka	Gloria Bartnick

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday September 21, 2008
 8:15am Confirmation Class, School Classroom
 After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall

Monday September 22, 2008
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tom H. & Jeff St.)

Tuesday September 23, 2008

Wednesday September 24, 2008
 6:30pm Religious Education
 6:30pm Choir Practice, Charity Hall

Thursday September 25, 2008
 6:00pm Stewardship Committee, Charity Hall

Friday September 26, 2008
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tom H. & Jeff St.)

Saturday September 27, 2008
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Hedrick, Thul, Jacobs)
 9:00am RCIA Workshop, Spirit Hall

Sunday September 28, 2008
 8:15am Confirmation Class, School Classroom
 After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall