

The Church of the Holy Spirit

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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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TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD

October 05 - 5:00pm Potluck Dinner, Bingo, Spirit Hall
 November 21 - 8:30am Gerrards for Bkfst after Mass

will be on October 5th at 5:00pm in Spirit Hall. Please bring a dish for the dinner and a wrapped white elephant for a bingo prize. All Parishioners who are 55 and over and their spouses are invited. If you have any questions, please contact any Harvest House member.

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.

The Altar Society will be having another Arts and Craft Fair on Saturday, November 8 at Explorer Elementary. Do you do crafts, make artistic things of any kind, sell unique items, make home made delicacies (jellies, salsa, etc.)? If you do or know of someone who does, please contact Judy Gronniger at 258-6376 or Vivian Mount at 794-2948.

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 by Thursday afternoons.

Through a snafu, we lost any voicemails left on Father's office voicemail from Sunday night to Tuesday morning. If you left a message, please contact the office. Thank you, and we apologize for the inconvenience.

Father Mike will present a workshop on the Liturgy of the Hours, explaining its significance and its various parts on Thursday, October 23, 2008,(previously October 21st) at 7pm in Spirit Hall. All are welcome.

Holy Spirit Catholic School is participating in the Nestle Pure life Water GO PLAY program. When you drink Nestle Pure Life Water products, peel off the labels and put in collection bins located in the hospitality area of the Church or the school office. Labels are redeemed for sports gear and field trips. Please purchase your case of Pure Life bottled water after Masses for \$4.00. For more information or coupons visit or contact Rita Kerschen at 794-3313

Holy Spirit Catholic School Annual Italian Dinner Fundraiser to be held Sunday, October 12, 2008 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. Details will follow soon.

Thank you to all who contributed or are considering a contribution to the work of CRS. Please keep their workers in your prayers for their safety and for fruitful service.

The amortization -the number of months we make payments on principal and interest - is adjusted by the change in interest rates charged by the diocese on January 1st and July 1st of each year. The debt on the rectory will be retired in three years. The debt on the church and school will be retired in about seven years. Our debt on the rectory as of July 1st was \$46,373.06. Our debt on the church and school as of July 1st was \$850,711.90. Our current interest rate is 2.65%, a drop of .5% from the interest rate of the first half of this year. At the present amortization, the rectory debt would be retired in August 2011, and the church and school debt would be retired in December 2014. The actual dates of debt retirement may be later if interest rates climb in the future.

f or a generous contribution to our parish debt. At their September meeting, Home and School Association graciously agreed to pay one half of one month's debt payment on the school and church building. Thank you to the group for their considered and generous support of the entire parish project.

\$ 15,100.93 \$ 12,846.81

\$ 1,438.14 \$ 2,828.54

Recycled Aluminum Can Receipts - Aug \$ 285.60
 Net SCRIP Proceeds - July \$ 123.50
 Matching Gifts to the School - Y-T-D \$ 3,900.00

Several employers participate in matching gift programs for our school. If you are interested, please call the church office.

**Total Registered Families:
 Families Participating in Simplified Tithing:**

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.

Every time you shop and save your receipt tapes from White's Foodliner IGA, our school will earn free equipment. The receipts must be dated between September 1, 2008 and March 31, 2009. They may be placed in the box in the hospitality area. We continue to collect Campbell's labels, Box Tops 4 Education, and Nestle Pure Life water labels as well. Thank you for your continued support of our school!

the fundamental moral line that prevents us from treating any fellow human being as a mere object of research, there is no stopping point. The only moral stance that affirms the human dignity of all of us is to reject the first step down this path. We therefore urge Catholics and all people of good will to join us in reaffirming, precisely in this context of embryonic stem cell research, that "the killing of innocent human creatures, even if carried out to help other, constitutes an absolutely unacceptable act" (Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*)

There will be a short meeting following all Masses on October 4th and 5th, in the choir area of the church, to see what the interests are for the youth choir this year. If you have a child interested in the youth choir, whether they have signed up or not, please come to one of the meetings.

will be held on October 5, from 2pm-3:30pm at the corner of Hwy 54 & 199th St. in Goddard. All ages are welcome. Signs and refreshments will be provided. Come join your fellow parishioners in a peaceful, prayerful public witness on behalf of the unborn.

will be held on Saturday, November 1, 9am - 4pm. Food, Raffle, and 100 booths will be featured. Admission is \$2.00 (Children under 6 free)

on September 28th at 2:00pm. Doors open at 12:30. One quilt will be auctioned to highest bidder, 20 games of Bingo with 20 quilts awarded to the winners. Lunch will be served.

October 11, 2008 at Benton Elementary, 338 S. Woodchuck to benefit Kyle Hicks, a 17 year old who needs a bone marrow transplant.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues 30 8:00am Celebrants Intention
 Wed 01 8:00am † Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
 Thu 02 8:00am † Helen Goheen
 Fri 03 8:00am † Miranowski Family
 Sat 04 5:00pm People of the Parish
 Sun 05 8:00am † Mary Ann Hoheisel
 Sun 05 10:00am † Agnes Palsmeier

Brad & Cathy Somes, Jacob, Katy, Luke, Marcus, Hannah, Maria, Justus, 09-22-2008

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.

Schedule for Selling

Oct. 4 Gloria Bartnick Oct. 5 Gail Shepherd Oct. 5 Dana Flickinger
 Oct 11 Rita Kerschen Oct.12 Jean Scott Oct 12 Jeanmarie Noller
 Oct. 12 Rita Kerschen Nov. 09 Mildred Landwehr Dec. 14 Stacie Niemann

Daniel & Sarah Leland Debra Weber	Eric Wilson Chris Gorges Jim Wideman Richard Schmidt	Jennifer Walker Chonci Lekawa	Brian Roberts Family	Julianna Smarsh Leah Smarsh Amy Smarsh	Suzanne Menges Scott Cavanaugh Matt Cavanaugh Terrie Eckberg Randy Stockman	N/A	
Gordon & Nancy Ritter	Daniel Pracht Anna Mae Pracht Matthew Bartnick Gary Scott	Sandy Jirak Lynda Hermes	Kevin Landwehr Family	Kathryn Hermes Zachary Hermes Matthew Hermes	Joe & Alice Jacobs	Beth Alexander Mary Lubbers Michael Martinez	Adam Arnold
Kenneth & Diane Brown	Martin Noller Eric Joseph Jake Reeder Mark Scribner	Lisa Coyne Nick Biggs	Scott Reichenborn Family	Amanda Garringer Miranda Nelson Fiona Trevino	Greg & Dianne Gibson	Brian Englert Jacque Koenigs Gary Koenigs George Walsh Karin Englert	Matt Noble

8:15am Confirmation Class, School Classroom
 After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall
 5:00pm Harvest House, Potluck Dinner & Bingo, Spirit Hall

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tim K. & Martin N.)

6:00pm G.S. Troop 460, Charity Hall

6:30pm Religious Education/Mass
 6:30pm Choir Pradice, Charity Hall

7:00pm Home and School Assoc., Spirit Hall

9:00am Mass at Medicalodge
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tim K. & Martin N.)

8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Younger, Schroeder, Anderson)
 11:00am RCIA Workshop, Spirit Hall

8:15am Confirmation Class, School Classroom
 After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall
 5:00pm Harvest House, Potluck Dinner & Bingo, Spirit Hall

8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Mount, Wells, Lubbers)
 8:30am Stewardship Foms Assembly, Parish Office

8:15am Confirmation Class, School Classroom
 After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall
 After 10:00am Mass, Baptisms
 After 10:00am Mass, Baptism Class, School office
 4:00pm Italian Benefit Dinner, Spirit Hall

Parish Announcements

HARVEST HOUSE



POTLUCK DINNER AND BINGO

MAMA B'S BISCUITS AND GRAVY

ATTENTION CRAFTERS

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

dworkman@holyspiritwichita.com

LOST PHONE MESSAGE

WORKSHOP ON THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

GO PLAY PROGRAM

www.goplay.com

SAVE THE DATE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

REVISED AMORTIZATION ON PARISH DEBTS

THANK YOU TO HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER 20 & 21, 2008	
Contributions	Funds Needed Weekly FY 08-09
Stewardship	
Debt Fund (Building Loan)	
	344
	31

Parish Announcements

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RCIA AND HELP WITH OUR TEAM?

HELP OUR SCHOOL GET FREE EQUIPMENT!

IT NOW SEEMS UNDENIABLE THAT ONCE WE CROSS

YOUTH CHOIR

LIFE CHAIN

Surrounding Area Announcements

MAGDALEN ARTS & CRAFTS

ST. JOE QUILT PARTY

HELP MAKE A MIRACLE HAPPEN

NEW PARISHIONERS

ROSES FOR LIFE

ALTAR SOCIETY

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2008

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCHARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday								
8:00am Sunday								
10:00am Sunday								

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Sunday September 28, 2008
Monday September 29, 2008
Tuesday September 30, 2008
Wednesday October 1, 2008
Thursday October 2, 2008
Friday October 3, 2008
Saturday October 4, 2008
Sunday October 5, 2008

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Sunday October 5, 2008
Monday October 6, 2008
Tuesday October 7, 2008
Wednesday October 8, 2008
Thursday October 9, 2008
Friday October 10, 2008
Saturday October 11, 2008
Sunday October 12, 2008