

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

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

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. 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.

WORKSHOP ON THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS Father Mike will present a workshop on the Liturgy of the Hours, explaining its significance and its various parts on Thursday, October 23, 2008, at 7pm in Spirit Hall. All are welcome.

GO PLAY PROGRAM 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 www.goplay.com or contact Rita Kerschen at 794-3313.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER FUNDRAISER to be held Sunday, October 12, 2008. The Holy Spirit Home and School Association will be hosting its annual Italian Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, October 12, 2008. The dinner will be held at The Church of the Holy Spirit. Dinner will be served from 3:00pm until 7:00pm Homemade Lasagna, Home-made Spaghetti, salad, breads deserts and beverages will be served. The cost for the meal is a donation to given at the door. Your generosity is appreciated.

HELP OUR SCHOOL GET FREE EQUIPMENT! 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.

YEAR OF ST. PAUL: "PAUL, APOSTLE TO THE CHURCH TODAY" with Fr. Stephen Doyle, OFM. In a six-part video series talks examining the New Testament letter of St. Paul, Fr. Stephen Doyle, a Franciscan, presents spiritual insight and contemporary scholarship relating Paul's thought to questions facing Christians today. The DVD series presents him speaking to an audience and using the letters of Paul. Please bring your favorite bible with you. The series begins Sunday, October 26th, at 1pm in Spirit Hall. The first topic will be "First Thessalonians: What is the Church?"

NEW PARISHIONER'S WELCOME DINNER The quarterly New Parishioner's Welcome Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 19th at 5:30pm in Spirit Hall and all are invited to attend. The new parishioners only need to bring themselves and their family and existing parishioners are asked to bring a covered dish for the potluck dinner. Please join us in meeting and welcoming the new members of our parish family! Please contact Karen Wilson at 773-2905 with questions.

SAINT'S CORNER Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 6. Tradition asserts that the Feast of the Holy Rosary had its beginning when the Albigensian heresy was destroying the country of Toulouse. Our Lady appeared to him and instructed him to preach the Rosary among the people as a cure for heresy and sin. In thanksgiving to Our Lady for the miraculous victory that followed, it is asserted that the crusaders erected a chapel in the Church of St. Jacques and dedicated it to Our Lady of the Rosary.

TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD SEPTEMBER 27 & 28, 2008

	Contributions	Funds Needed Weekly FY 08-09
Stewardship	\$ 15,124.65	\$ 12,846.81
Debt Fund (Building Loan)	\$ 2,037.14	\$ 2,828.54
Recycled Aluminum Can Receipts - Sept.		\$ 321.10
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: 346
Families Participating in Simplified Tithing: 31

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STEM CELLS FROM ADULT TISSUES and umbilical cord blood are now known to be much more versatile than once thought. These cells are now in widespread use to treat many kinds of cancer and other illnesses, and in clinical trials they have already benefited patients suffering from heart disease, corneal damage, sickle-cell anemia, multiple sclerosis, and many other devastating conditions. USCCB, *On Embryonic Stem Cell Research*

LIFE CHAIN 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.

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.

Surrounding Area Announcements

TIME FOR ALL YOUNG BALLERS TO GET THEIR GAME ON! 3rd, 4th and 5th graders wanting to play WWPL basketball need to sign up now. Registration forms will be passed out at school or they can be downloaded from the athletics link at www.stpeterschulte.com. We need coaches too, so please indicate on the form it you would like to coach. Return completed forms to the school office.

A RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT weekend for women and men struggling with the psychological or spiritual pain of abortion, or another pregnancy loss, is scheduled for October 10-12, 2008. to register, in Wichita call 269-HOPE or toll free 888-456-HOPE. You do not need to be a Catholic to attend and all communications are kept strictly confidential. To learn more about Rachel's Vineyard visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

NEW! SPECIAL WORKSHOP: "BE GOOD AND LISTEN TO YOUR ANGEL" With Marcelline Arnold, Saturday, October 18, 2008, 9am to noon. Cost \$37, includes lunch.

ST MARY'S ALEPPO PARISH is having their annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 12. There will be food, games, cards, a trap shoot, bingo games and a raffle..something for the entire family! The fun begins at 1:00pm with the raffle drawing at 9:00pm.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Tues 07 8:00am Celebrants Intention
- Wed 08 8:00am † Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
- Thu 09 8:00am † Brother Jim Steinbach
- Fri 10 6:30am † Mary Ann Hoppe
- Sat 11 5:00pm † Freida Koenigs
- Sun 12 8:00am People of the Parish
- Sun 12 10:00am † John Kraus

**ALTAR SOCIETY
Schedule for Selling**

- Oct 11 Rita Kerschen
- Oct 12 Jean Scott
- Oct 12 Jeanmarie Noller
- Oct 19 Susie Menges
- Oct 20 Becky Anderson
- Oct 20 Delores Mies

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Come join us for the first regular meeting of our re-established Youth Ministry group. We will meet this Sunday, October 5, at 5:00pm in Charity Hall. Youth Ministry is open to all high school students. Any adult who wishes to help is also welcome. If you have questions please call Russ or Sue Kessler at 516-8767 (Sue) or 993-8729(Russ)

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.

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

- Oct. 12 Rita Kerschen
- Nov. 09 Mildred Landwehr
- Dec. 14 Stacie Niemann

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
OCTOBER 11 & 12, 2008**

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCHARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday	Daniel & Sarah Leland Karla Wildeman	Christopher Kaba Edward Koehler James Bartnick Jason Stanes	Kim Loibl Kay Bowen	Dennis Rose Family	Emily Younger Spencer Kaba Zach Fasbender		Kris McKinney Karen Wilson Patricia Koehler Greg Menges Larry Lubbers	N/A
8:00am Sunday	Dan & AnnaMae Pracht Mildred Landwehr	Jaymee Clasen Matt Fouts Barton Hedrick J. Raul Martinez	Phyllis Betzen Darci Little	Paul Arnold Family	William Kerschen Alex Kerschen Kyle Ross	Tracy Thul Cindee Hodges	Jody Gorges Mary Woodburn Jean Scott	Jean Scott
10:00am Sunday	Jeff & Carol Thorn	Cory Walker Ron Bouska Rebecca Bouska Walter Rooney	Kari Semrad Patrick Winter	Dennis Mason Family	Hannah May Molly Reichenborn Lauren Roberts	Monica White Stacey Arnold	Tom Eckberg Amy Pavlacka Dean Miranowski Beth Oborny Dena Noble	Deb Stockman

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sunday October 5, 2008**
- 8:15am Confirmation Class, School Classroom
- After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall
- 5:00pm Harvest House, Potluck Dinner & Bingo, Spirit Hall
- Monday October 6, 2008**
- 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Chris D. & Jamie B.)
- Tuesday October 7, 2008**
- 7:00pm School Council, School office
- Wednesday October 8, 2008**
- 6:30pm Religious Education
- 6:30pm Choir Practice, Charity Hall
- Thursday October 9, 2008**
- 6:30pm Little Flowers, Charity Hall
- 7:00pm Pastoral Council, Spirit Hall
- Friday October 10, 2008**
- 6:30am Mass
- 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Chris D. & Jamie B.)
- Saturday October 11, 2008**
- 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Mount, Wells, Lubbers)
- 8:30am Stewardship Forms Assembly, Parish Office
- Sunday October 12, 2008**
- 8:15am Confirmation Class, School Classroom
- After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall
- After 10:00am Mass, Baptism Class, School office
- 4:00pm Italian Benefit Dinner, Spirit Hall

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sunday October 12, 2008**
- 8:15am Confirmation Class, School Classroom
- After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall
- After 10:00am Mass, Baptism Class, School office
- 4:00pm Italian Benefit Dinner, Spirit Hall
- Monday October 13, 2008**
- 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)
- Tuesday October 14, 2008, NO MASS**
- 6:00pm G.S. Troop #460, Charity Hall
- Wednesday October 15, 2008, NO MASS**
- No Religious Education Class, Teacher-in-Service
- 6:30pm Choir Practice, Charity Hall
- Thursday October 16, 2008, NO MASS**
- 7:00pm Altar Society, Spirit Hall
- Friday October 17, 2008, NO MASS**
- 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)
- Saturday October 18 2008**
- 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Shepherd, Coyne, Stanes)
- Sunday October 19, 2008**
- 8:15am Confirmation Class, School Classroom
- After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall
- 5:30pm New Parishioner Welcome Dinner, Spirit Hall