

# *The Church of the Holy Spirit*

**Fr. Michael Nolan, Pastor**  
**Kelly Bright, Principal**  
**Lana Isenegger, Bookkeeper**  
**Debbie Workman, Secretary**

## **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](http://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

- ▶ November 21 - 8:30am Gerrards for Bkfst after Mass
- ▶ December 19 - 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.

**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER FUND-RAISER** 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 and will be served from 3:00pm until 7:00pm. Homemade lasagna, homemade 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.

**"PAUL, APOSTLE TO THE CHURCH TODAY"** with Fr. Stephen Doyle, OFM. A six-part video series examining the New Testament letters of St. Paul. 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.

**STEWARDSHIP...IT'S ONLY NATURAL** Want to learn more about Stewardship Opportunities in your church? Then come visit the Stewardship Fair after each weekend Mass during the month of October in the hospitality area.

**VOTER REGISTRATION** will be held this weekend, October 11 & 12, after all Masses. A table will be set up for those needing to register to vote in the general election.

**THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE** will be holding a blanket drive during October. New and gently used blankets will be accepted after Masses to help Operation Holiday; a program that distributes blankets to the homeless, poor and elderly during the winter months.

**FUN NIGHT** October 24th is fun night for our parish children and school students. There will be chili, beef burgers, 25 cent kid games, a haunted hallway and raffle baskets. We hope you join us for this spectacular event. Also, if you would like to help volunteer for this event (8 more volunteers are needed) or sign up your car for trick or treating, please contact Kim at [kies@holyspiritwichita.com](mailto:kies@holyspiritwichita.com) or 316-390-6926. A flier will be in next week's bulletin.

**WELCOME FATHER KERSCHEN** This weekend we welcome Father Leon Kerschen to Church of the Holy Spirit. Father Mike is in Wichita, Saturday, assisting with the diocesan RCIA conference and in Kansas City, Sunday, for a meeting on jurisprudence used in church marriage cases. There will be no daily Mass this week at Holy Spirit. Father Mike will be in Milwaukee for a liturgical conference. Some of the work this week will be on preparations for the new translations of the Mass coming in a few years. For a peek at the changes in the Ordinary of the Mass, go to: <http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/missalformation/OrdoMissaeWhiteBook.pdf>.

### TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2008

	Contributions	Funds Needed Weekly FY 08-09
<b>Stewardship</b>	\$ 9,694.12	\$ 12,846.81
<b>Debt Fund (Building Loan)</b>	\$ 1,161.00	\$ 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.		
<b>Total Registered Families:</b>		<b>346</b>
<b>Families Participating in Simplified Tithing:</b>		<b>31</b>

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**LITURGICAL NOTE.** In November, we will add another Communion station at the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 10am Masses to facilitate a shorter time for the distribution of Holy Communion. Father Mike will take the new position for the first few weeks to see if it is workable. The host will be distributed by two persons in the main aisle as before. Another person will go to the choir side of the church and distribute Holy Communion first to the musician(s) and cantor/choir, then to the congregants seated in the easternmost section adjacent to choir, and then to persons coming from the cry room. Congregants and persons from the cry room are asked to proceed along the easternmost wall to Holy Communion, and to return by the same side aisle as those who received Holy Communion in the center aisle. One of the cups will move over to offer the cup to those on this side, and return to assist the main aisle thereafter. When the choir/eastern side is completed, the minister will take the host to the congregants seated in the westernmost section nearest the entrance to the church. Again, persons are asked to approach for Holy Communion by the aisle along the wall, and to return by the same side aisle as those who received in the middle aisle. One of the cups on this side will also move over to offer the cup to congregants from this section. This arrangement would make it unnecessary for the farthest seating sections to have to cross the center sections to the middle of the church to access the main aisle for Holy Communion. We will try this plan beginning Nov. 1st and 2nd at the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 10am Masses. An additional EMHC (extraordinary minister of Holy Communion) will be scheduled for those two masses. **Father Mike would like to meet with the EMHCS specifically scheduled for these two Masses each weekend, about 15 minutes before Mass to explain where we stand for Holy Communion and to answer any questions.**

## Surrounding Area Announcements

**CHRIST THE KING FUN NIGHT** will be Saturday, October 25 at 5:30pm until 9:30pm located at 4501 W. Maple (just north of Towne West) Food, games, and prizes! Chances will be available all evening, for a drawing of 30 wonderful prizes. New this year-Silent Auction! Please join us for food, fellowship and good old fashioned fun! Questions? Call 943-0111.

**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.

**ST JUDE ALTAR SOCIETY QUILT BINGO** is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 12 at 3030 N. Amidon, Wichita, Ks. Doors open at 12:30pm, Bingo starts at 2pm. Refreshments and Quilt Raffle tickets are available.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Tues 07 8:00am No Mass  
 Wed 08 8:00am No Mass  
 Thu 09 8:00am No Mass  
 Fri 10 8:00am No Mass  
 Sat 11 5:00pm † Ray Kurtz  
 Sun 12 8:00am † David H. Linnebur  
 Sun 12 10:00am People of the Parish

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

*Russ & Lori Doememan, Eric, Rachel, Mitchell, Matthew, Bridget, Malaysia, Thomas & David - 09-30-08*

**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**

Oct 18 Susie Menges      Oct 19 Becky Anderson      Oct 19 Delores Mies      **UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE**  
 Oct 25 Rose Stanes      Oct 26 Jody Gorges      Oct 26 Kathleen Trevino      Nov. 09 Mildred Landwehr      Dec. 14 Stacie Niemann      Jan. 11 Patty Arnold

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
 OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2008**

	<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>EUCHARIST</b>	<b>MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND</b>
<b>5:00pm Saturday</b>	Chris & Mary Durbín	Mark Scribner Jim Wildeman Chris Gorges Eric Wilson	Patrick Klausmeyer Greg Krissek	Jeff Hollinger Family	Hunter Dreiling Brenden Dreiling Jacob Klausmeyer		Louis Hotze Tim Kaba Mary Kaba James Pavlacka Rose Stanes	N/A
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	Paul & Molly Watson Paul & Diane Scanlan	Dan Pracht Richard Schmidt Terry Runberg Doug Anderson	Barry Burgard Tim Welicky	Kellie Degenhardt Family	Matthew Anderson Natalie Jilka Morgan McKinney	Mary & Larry Lubbers	Becky Anderson Ruth Burgard Bill Gorges	Becky Nicholson
<b>10:00am Sunday</b>	Confirmation Class	Confirmation Class	Sr. Becky Balthazor Marcelo Casenove	Confirmation Class	Danielle Rose Taylore Rose Robert Rose	Walter Rooney Tammi Joseph	Kurtis Dugan Larry Ternes John Roe Glenn Dugan Colleen Casenove	Kurtis Dugan

**THIS 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

**NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**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

**Monday October 20, 2008**  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Stan B. & Kay B.)

**Tuesday October 21, 2008**  
 7:00pm Finance Council, Parish Office

**Wednesday October 22, 2008**  
 6:30pm Rel. Ed./Mass  
 6:30pm Choir Practice, Charity Hall

**Thursday October 23, 2008**  
 7:00pm Workshop on the Liturgy of the Hours

**Friday October 24, 2008**  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Stan B. & Kay B.)

**Saturday October 25, 2008**  
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Scott, Nicholson, Hermes)

**Sunday October 26, 2008**  
 8:15am Confirmation Class, School Classroom  
 After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall  
 After 8:00 and 10:00am Mass, Mama B's Biscuits and Gravy, Spirit Hall  
 1:00pm Year of St. Paul, Bible Study, Spirit Hall