

The Church of the Holy Spirit

Fr. Michael Nolan, Pastor
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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

- ▶ 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.

4TH ANNUAL ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR The Altar Society will be having another Arts and Craft Fair on Saturday, November 8 at Explorer Elementary at 424 S. 167th St. W. There will be homemade crafts, baked goods, and door prizes. Admission is \$1.00. Breakfast and lunch will be available.

"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?"

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.

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.

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES IN NOVEMBER A notebook will be placed in the front of the Church during the month of November to remember our loved ones who have passed to Eternal Life. Please fill out and return envelopes, located on the table as you enter the church, for the special intention of your family member or friend. Please put it in the collection basket or drop it by the office by October 29th to prepare our All Souls Listing for the November Masses.

ANNUAL DINNER AND PRAYER SERVICE Each year on or around All Souls Day, we remember our loved ones who have died during the past year. This year on November 2, at 6:30pm we will celebrate the lives of those who have meant so much to us by beginning with a prayer service and concluding with a dinner. If you wish to remember your special person, PLEASE call the office at 794-3496, and make your reservation **by 3:00pm on October 29th**. We need to know the name of the person we are remembering, their birth date, their date of death, and the number of people that will be attending.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO DONATE YOUR TIME AND TALENT? The Altar Society needs volunteers for cleaning the church and hospitality area. Cleaning takes place Saturday mornings from 8am - 9:30am. Three people clean each Saturday, so your turn would only occur once every 2 months. Obviously, the more people we have, the more time between your days to clean. Please call Gail Shepherd if you can help at 794-8437.

RECEPTION TO HONOR OUR VETERANS The 7th and 8th graders would like to honor friends and family members who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. We will be hosting a special service on Veterans Day, November 11th, from 9am til 10:30am. We are grateful to already have a few volunteers willing to share their personal wartime experiences. We encourage you to extend a personal invitation to your friends and family members who have served their country in protecting our freedoms. Please welcome them to join us, as the students are working hard to make this day memorable for all. We invite all parishioners and guests to join us for Mass at 8:00am and we will conclude our ceremony with a doughnuts and juice reception in Spirit Hall.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION We have a few hours still available to fill for adoration of Our Lord. Hours needed are as follows: Tuesday at 1:00am, and 2:00am. Wednesday at 4:00am and Friday at 8:00am. Please give prayerful consideration to this very worthwhile ministry.

TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2008

	Contributions	Funds Needed Weekly FY 08-09
Stewardship	\$ 9,649.50	\$ 12,846.81
Debt Fund (Building Loan)	\$ 1,197.14	\$ 2,828.54
Recycled Aluminum Can Receipts - Sept.		\$ 321.10
Net SCRIP Proceeds - July		\$ 123.50
Matching Gifts to the School - Y-T-D		\$ 4,265.34
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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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

MAY WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE especially the young to marvel at the beauty of life, to seek its ultimate meaning, and to strive to realize its sublime potential! - Pope Benedict XVI, Meeting with Representative of Other Religions.

ST ANNE'S PARISH FALL DINNER AND RAFFLE is Sunday, October 26, from 11am till 4pm in Setter Hall. Register to win a handmade quilt, 46 raffle prizes, including a \$500.00 cash prize. Food and lots of fun in store for all!

ALL VOLUNTEERS SERVING AT THE LORD'S DINER must have a current food handlers card, issued by the City of Wichita Department of Environmental Service. A class is being offered on Sat. Nov. 8 at 9:30am at First Presbyterian Church, 545 N. Broadway (across the street from the Lord's Diner)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues 28 8:00am Celebrants Intention
 Wed 29 8:00am † Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
 Thu 30 8:00am † Terry McCuiston
 Fri 31 8:00am † Robert McIntyre
 Sat 01 9:00am † Clara Weber
 Sat 01 5:00pm † All Saints Day
 Sun 02 8:00am † Robert Meyer
 Sun 02 10:00am People of the Parish

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Bernard Wolke, 10-11-08

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**

Nov 1 Janelle Wentz
 Nov 8 Judy Gronniger

Nov 1 Vivian Mount
 Nov 9 Jan Schroeder

Nov 1 Christy Younger
 Nov 9 Kelly Dugan

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

Nov. 09 Mildred Landwehr Dec. 14 Stacie Niemann Jan. 11 Patty Arnold

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
NOVEMBER 1 & 2, 2008**

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCHARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday	Patrick & Debbie Winter	Mark Scribner Eric Wilson Chris Gorges Kenneth Brown	Tamara McKean Karen Ziesch	Jared Hull Family	Leah Smarsh Amy Smarsh Juliann Smarsh		Deb Stockman Mary Woodburn Karen Smarsh Edward Koehler Patricia Koehler Greg Menges	N/A
8:00am Sunday	Jarrod & Mollie Menges	Terry Runberg Richard Schmidt Doug Anderson Matt Bartnick	Patty Arnold Mickey Wasinger	Terry Driscoll Family	Zachary Hermes Matthew Hermes Kathryn Hermes	Cindee Hodges Rebecca McNett	Sandra Jirak Beth Alexander Connie Arnold	Jean Scott
10:00am Sunday	Martin & Jean Marie Noller	Cory Walker George Walsh Eric Joseph Brian Englert	Matt Noble Kelly Dugan	Aron White Family	Patrick Noble Taylor White Justin Staab	Sharon Niemann Greg Niemann	Greg Gibson Dianne Gibson Gary Koenigs Karin Englert Kent Obomy Jacque Koenigs	Ben Franklin

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

Monday October 27, 2008
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M. & Suzy M.)

Tuesday October 28, 2008
 6:30pm G.S. Troop 460, Spirit Hall
 7:00pm Eucharistic Minister Training, Spirit Hall

Wednesday October 29, 2008
 No Rel. Ed.
 6:30pm Choir Practice, Charity Hall

Thursday October 30, 2008

Friday October 31, 2008
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M. & Suzy M.)

Saturday November 1, 2008
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Wiebe, Koenigs, Fischer)
 9:00am Mass, All Saints Day

Sunday November 2, 2008
 8:15am Confirmation Class, School Classroom
 After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall
 1:00pm Year of St. Paul, Bible Study, Spirit Hall
 5:00pm CYO meeting, Spirit Hall
 6:30pm All Souls Memorial Prayer Service and Dinner

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday November 2, 2008
 8:15am Confirmation Class, School Classroom
 After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall
 1:00pm Year of St. Paul, Bible Study, Spirit Hall
 5:00pm CYO meeting, Spirit Hall

Monday November 3, 2008
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tom H. & Jeff St.)

Tuesday November 4, 2008
 7:00pm School Council, School Office

Wednesday November 5, 2008
 6:30pm Rel. Ed.
 6:30pm Choir Practice, Charity Hall

Thursday November 6, 2008
 7:00pm Home and School Assoc. Meeting, Spirit Hall

Friday November 7, 2008
 9:00am Mass at Medicalodge
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tom H. & Jeff St.)

Saturday November 8, 2008
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Wilson, Hahn, Kerschen)
 8:00am Altar Society Arts and Craft Fair, Explorer Elementary

Sunday November 9, 2008
 8:15am Confirmation Class, School Classroom
 After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall
 After 10:00am Mass, Baptisms, Baptism Class (School Office)
 1:00pm Year of St. Paul, Bible Study, Spirit Hall
 1:00pm Confirmation Retreat, Charity Hall