

# *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

**"PAUL, APOSTLE TO THE CHURCH TODAY"** This video bible study with Fr. Stephen Doyle, OFM, continues Sunday afternoons at 1pm in Spirit Hall through November 30th.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** We have a few hours still available to fill for adoration of Our Lord. Hours needed are as follows: Monday at 1:00am, Tuesday at 1:00am, 2:00am, & 8:00am. Wednesday at 4:00am & 8:00am. Friday at 8:00am & Saturday at 2:00am. Please give prayerful consideration to this very worthwhile ministry. Call Stephanie Mount at 794-2965.

**CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS** The Altar Society is selling a Christmas ornament in honor of the 10th Anniversary of our parish. Cost of the ornament is \$10.00. Please stop by the Altar Society table in the gathering space to purchase your ornament.

**CYO BAKE SALE AND BOWLING** CYO will be having a bake sale Nov. 22 & 23 after all Masses. All parishioners who love to bake are invited to donate items to sell to help rebuild our activities fund. Youth will gather after 10am Mass on November 23, for pizza and bowling. Sign up is available in Spirit Hall. Questions? Contact Colleen and Marcelo Casenove at 794-3509 or Sue and Russ Kessler at 516-8767.

**ITS BOY SCOUT POPCORN TIME AGAIN** Look for Boy Scouts this weekend and next out in the hospitality area after Mass if you wish to place an order. You may also contact any scout member to place an order through November 30th. Popcorn will arrive December 13th in time for Christmas gift giving, or to use as snacks at Christmas gatherings.

**CHURCH CLEANING** We are looking for volunteers to help clean the church Saturday mornings, 8am-9:30am. Please call Gail Shepherd at 794-8437, if you can help.

**THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE** invites parishioners to volunteer their time or provide casseroles and food on November 22, 2008. We are participating in a diocesan wide effort to provide an emergency shelter for the homeless called WARMING SOULS. **We need:** 5 casseroles in disposable dishes; 5 people to provide 1 bag of oranges, 2 bunches of bananas, AND 1 box of granola or cereal bars each; and workers, 18 and older, to work at the shelter from 6:30-8:30pm. Please call Pam Reeder at 794-7916 if you will be able to help the homeless.

**RITE OF ACCEPTANCE AND WELCOME** Next Sunday, we welcome to the 10:00am Mass those persons who are preparing to join the Catholic Church. Some will become Catechumens, accepted by the Church for preparation for Initiation. Others are baptized Christians who are preparing to come into full communion with the Catholic Church. Some were baptized Catholics as infants and now return to complete their sacramental initiation. Please pray for them and with them. We are blessed by their presence among us.

### THANK YOU

- To the Altar Society and all the volunteers and other helpers who put together the Arts and Crafts Fair last Saturday. Our gratitude goes out to all our patrons as well. It was a wonderful day.
- To Holy Spirit School students and faculty for the Veteran's Day program, to our speakers that morning, and all who assisted in the observance. A special note of thanks is extended to all our veterans, our prayers for those who have gone from this life for their eternal rest, our respect and salute to those who remain with us, and our prayers for the safe return of all our servicemen and women to their families and homes.

**THANK YOU** to Father Mike, the men and women who helped with the dinner, the choir, and all those who contributed in anyway, after the passing of Joe. It is truly a great blessing to belong to the Holy Spirit family! *Alice Jacobs*

**A BIG THANK YOU** goes out to those who donated blankets for Operation Holiday. We collected over 25 blankets for this very worthy cause!

### TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD

NOVEMBER 8 & 9, 2008

	Contributions	Funds Needed Weekly FY 08-09
<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>\$ 8818.76</b>	<b>\$ 12,846.81</b>
<b>Debt Fund (Building Loan)</b>	<b>\$ 630.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,828.54</b>

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: 351**  
**Families Participating in Simplified Tithing: 31**

## Surrounding Area Announcements

**TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST WEEKEND** High School Juniors and Seniors and adults who work with youth in this age group, are invited to attend a Teens Encounter Christ weekend on December 13-15 at the Spiritual Life Center. Deadline for registration is November 17. The cost is \$70, which covers all supplies, meals and housing. Call 269-3930 to request an application.

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2009** High school youth and adult chaperones are encouraged to attend this important event to help our country turn the tide to a culture of life! The trip includes prayer, daily Mass, singing, thought-provoking and moving videos, learning how our government works, youth rally, the March and tours of the DC area. Registrations are due by December 1, 2008. Call 269-3902 for more information.

**ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER** with Father Mike Simone is set for Saturday, December 6 from 9am to 2:30pm. Father Simone explores the "Joy of Advent" with conferences, Mass, the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the eucharist and time for rest. Cost \$40, includes lunch.

**COURAGE / ENCOURAGE** Courage is a spiritual support group for men and women with same-sex attraction who desire to live chaste lives in accord with authentic Church teaching. EnCourage is a spiritual support group for families and friends of persons who struggle with same-sex attraction. For more information on either of these programs, please contact spiritual director Fr. John Brungardt at 316-269-3900 and mention "Courage" or "EnCourage." Confidentiality is assured. Let us trust in our Loving Lord for guidance.

**THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MARY** is asking Catholic families to pray for and donate one or two items for our service men and women serving overseas. Please place all donations in the container labeled Overseas Troop Donations in the Church gathering space by November 23rd. Some of the items needed are: **HOLIDAY DECORATIONS:** 1' or 2' trees, cards, letters, pictures, drawn by school children, ornaments, tinsel, plastic lights, etc.. **FOOD/SNACKS:** Canned meat (w/pull tab), hard candy, jerky, BB gum, trail mix, granola bars, nuts, crackers, pretzels, puddings, ramen noodles, popcorn, instant soup, peanut butter, dried fruit, rice cakes, licorice, Ziploc bags, etc.. **TOILETRIES:** Shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrush, lotion, shampoo, tweezers, q-tips, soap, bug repellent, deodorant (non aerosol) anti-itch cream, eye drops, sunscreen, chapstick, disposable razors, mouthwash, etc. **ENTERTAINMENT:** Holy cards, medal/scapulars, holy water, magazines, letters, phone cards, stationary, envelopes playing cards, crossword puzzles, CD's, squirt guns, frisbees, footballs, baseballs, baseball gloves, stress balls, and journals,

**HELP WANTED:** Do you feel called to be involved in the pro-life movement? Kansans for Life is looking for a full time employee who is interested in politics and in conducting major events. Must have phone and computer skills. Send resume to Kansans for Life; 2501 E. Central, Wichita, Ks. 67214

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues 18 8:00am † All Souls

Wed 19 8:00am † All Souls

Thu 20 8:00am † All Souls

Fri 21 8:00am † All Souls

Sat 22 5:00pm † All Souls

Sun 23 8:00am † All Souls

Sun 23 10:00am † Intention KAHS Station

ALTAR SOCIETY  
Schedule for SellingNov 22 Rita Kerschen  
Nov 29 Suzy MengesNov 23 Jean Scott  
Nov 30 Becky AndersonNov 23 Kim Garringer  
Nov 30 Jacque Koenigs

## UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES &amp; FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

Dec. 14 Stacie Niemann Jan. 11 Patty Arnold Feb. 08 Jody Gorges

**STEWARDSHIP ...IT'S ONLY NATURAL** The Catholic Church has set November as the month to especially remember those who have died. As we are reminded to pray for their souls, this would be an excellent opportunity to spend some time before the Lord in the Adoration Chapel, or offer to substitute for one of our current Adorers. Also, at this time, prayerfully consider remembering Holy Spirit Catholic Church and/or School in your will. For more information regarding a memorial gift, contact the Office of Development and Planned Giving at 269-3915.

## 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
NOVEMBER 22 & 23, 2008

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCCHARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
<b>5:00pm Saturday</b>	Patrick & Stacie Klausmeyer	Jim Wildeman Tim Kaba James Bartnick Edward Koehler	Tamara McKean Jason Stanes	Elliot Lekawa Family	Craig Gorges Brendon Dreiling Hunter Dreiling		Mary Kaba Marcelo Casenove Colleen Casenove Patricia Koehler Karen Smarsh Mary Woodburn	N/A
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	Debra Weber Lance & Julie Ross	Jaymee Clasen Barton Hedrick Gary Scott Matthew Bartnick	David Arnold Timothy Welicky	Lance Ross Family	Jacob Arnold Seth Arnold Matthew Arnold	Rebecca McNett Cindee Hodges	Kathleen Goebel Edna Orth James Jlrak	Jean Scott
<b>10:00am Sunday</b>	Noel & Joy Gary	Cory Walker Martin Noller Tom Healy Robert Rose	Patrick Winter Maury Kerschen	Sara Monockton Family	Taylor Rose Danielle Rose Miranda Rose	Mary & Larry Lubbers	Kent Obomy Brian Englert Karin Englert Sharon Niemann George Walsh Brian Kerschen	Jacque Koenigs

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday November 16, 2008**8:15am Confirmation, School Classroom  
After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall  
1:00pm Year of St. Paul, Bible Study, Spirit Hall**Monday November 17, 2008**

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Chris D. &amp; Jamie B.)

**Tuesday November 18, 2008****Wednesday November 19, 2008**6:30pm Rel. Ed.  
6:30pm Choir Practice, Charity Hall**Thursday November 20, 2008**

7:00pm Altar Society, Spirit Hall

**Friday November 21, 2008**8:30am Harvest House, Breakfast at Gerrards  
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Chris D. & Jamie B.)**Saturday November 22, 2008**

8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Younger, Schroeder, Anderson)

**Sunday November 23, 2008**8:15am Confirmation, School Classroom  
After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall  
1:00pm Year of St. Paul, Bible Study, Spirit Hall

## NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday November 23, 2008**8:15am Confirmation, School Classroom  
After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall  
1:00pm Year of St. Paul, Bible Study, Spirit Hall**Monday November 24, 2008**No School  
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)**Tuesday November 25, 2008**No School  
6:00pm G.S. Troop 460, Charity Hall  
7:00pm Finance Council, Parish Office**Wednesday November 26, 2008**No School  
6:30pm No Rel. Ed.  
6:30pm Choir Practice, Charity Hall**Thursday November 27, 2008**

Thanksgiving Day, Parish Office Closed, No School

**Friday November 28, 2008**Parish Office Closed, No School  
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)**Saturday November 29, 2008**

8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Wells, Lubbers, Shepherd)

**Sunday November 30, 2008**No Confirmation Class  
No RCIA  
1:00pm Year of St. Paul, Bible Study, Spirit Hall