

# *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

► December 19 - 8:30am Gerrards for Bkfst after Mass

**RECEPTION FOR LANA ISENEGGER** Lana Isenegger has done our book-keeping, office and computer work at Holy Spirit for almost six-and-a-half years. For the past couple of months, she has been transitioning to All Saints Church. December will be her last month with us on a regular basis. She will do some occasional computer work for us in 2009. We will have a going-away reception to thank Lana for her service to our parish community on Sunday, December 7th, after the 10:00am Mass in Spirit Hall. Come, say thank you, and wish her well in her new place of employment.

**LECTOR WORKBOOKS** This weekend, the 2009 Lector Workbooks are on the table outside the sacristy. Please check out the workbook the week before you are scheduled to do the readings for Mass and return it the week that you lector. Thank you.

**2007 LECTOR WORKBOOKS - FREE!** A supply of 2007 Lector workbooks are on the table outside the sacristy. If you would like one of these, please help yourself in the Hospitality area.

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, DECEMBER 8TH.** Masses for this holy day of obligation will be at 7:00am and 6:30pm. The earlier Mass time is to accommodate Sedgwick County Court where Father Mike has been called to jury duty that morning.

**ADVENT PARISH RECONCIATION SERVICE** Tuesday, Dec. 9th at 7:00pm, we will have our Advent Reconciliation Service. Six priests will be present. Plan to attend as a family and celebrate this wonderful sacrament.

**GOOD LEADERS, GOOD SHEPHERDS** As Bishop Jackels recently announced in *The Catholic Advance*, forty-two priests of the Diocese of Wichita are taking part in a two-and-a-half year leadership training program. This represents almost half of the diocesan presbyterate. Bishop Jackels is also participating with the priests. The program begins this week and has necessitated the re-scheduling of Masses for this week. Mass will be celebrated Monday morning at 8am, Tuesday morning at 7:30am and Friday evening at 6:30pm. There will be no daily Mass on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. The First Friday Mass for Medicalodge will be this Friday at 3:00pm.

**THANK YOU** We thank all who organized, volunteered, and donated to the Chili Supper Benefit for the Trevino Family. The Cargill Company, Stroot Locker, and White's Foodliner donated foodstuffs, and Custom Cupboards donated lumber for the china hutch. Individuals volunteered labor on the china hutch and on various aspects of the event-too many to name. Thanks go to the Men's Club, the Altar Society, and others for this assistance. Most of all, thank you to the parish community and other persons in the community for your support and generosity.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES** For more information or to register for any class session, please call the Family Life & NFP office at 316-685-6776 or visit our website at [www.nfpwichita.org](http://www.nfpwichita.org). Call Crystal Barnes to schedule a private session at 794-7972 for the Billing Ovulation Method or Dana Flickinger for the Family of the Americas Ovulation Method at 794-8902. This is a confidential service.

**THE GRATEFUL RESPONSE OF A CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE** As stewards of our very life, we must not forget that the life God gives us is not only in this world, but a life that is eternal. Complacency can dangerously lure us into a routine of spiritual apathy or indifference. We do not know when the time will come when God calls us from this life. Therefore, let us stay awake and alert. As we begin the Season of Advent and watchful anticipation of the coming of Christ in history, we give thanks to God for the gift of our life, here on earth and the Eternal Life to come.

**SEAS K OF C** will serve pancakes & sausage on Sunday, Dec. 7th from 8:00am -12:30pm in Kocur Hall. An appearance by St. Nicholas will give out candy canes to all the boys and girls who attend. All proceeds support the SEAS Seminarians. Free will offering accepted.

### TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD NOVEMBER 22 & 23, 2008

	Contributions	Funds Needed Weekly FY 08-09
<b>Stewardship</b>	\$ 8,870.32	\$ 12,846.81
<b>Debt Fund (Building Loan)</b>	\$ 737.00	\$ 2,828.54
Recycled Aluminum Can Receipts - Sept.		\$ 321.10
Net SCRIP Proceeds - July		\$ 123.50
Matching Gifts to the School - Y-T-D		\$ 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: 349**  
**Families Participating in Simplified Tithing: 31**

## Surrounding Area Announcements

**STOP F.O.C.A.** If passed into law, FOCA will impose upon the entire country an abortion regime far worse than anything brought on by Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. FOCA eliminates regulations that protect women from unsafe abortion clinics, forces taxpayers to fund abortions, requires all states to allow "Partial Birth" and other late term abortions, subjects women to abortions by non-physicians, violates the conscience rights of nurses, doctors, and hospitals, strips parents of their right to be involved in their minor daughter's abortion decision. Please join the Respect Life and Social Justice Office for an informational meeting Saturday, December 6, in the basement of Blessed Sacrament Parish, 124 N. Roosevelt, at approximately 10:45 am, (immediately following the First Saturday Rosary at Tiller's abortuary). Coffee and donuts will be served.

**ANGEL ORNAMENTS** Don't forget to purchase your Angel Ornament this year. Go online to order and help St. Anthony Family Shelter. Go to [www.catholiccharitieswichita.org](http://www.catholiccharitieswichita.org). to get yours for Christmas 2008.

**COLWICH-ST MARK'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be hosting a pro-life Breakfast on December 7, 2008. It will be at the Sacred Heart REC in Colwich, KS. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, fresh fruit, coffee and juice will be served from 9:00am-12:00pm and we will be accepting free will donations. Thanks and see you there.

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP** Young adults who can make this sacrifice will know they are helping future generations. Please call 269-3900. Deadline is December 1.

**DEAR NEIGHBOR MINISTRY HOLIDAY OUTREACH BEGINS** A greater need is anticipated this year for assistance during the coming holidays. Recent news reports indicate other charities and food pantries are also bracing for more need than resources. During the coming holiday season we plan to help hundreds of people from Thanksgiving through the New Year. We provided food boxes and other needed help during the holiday season. This year we are preparing to help the poor again by providing one or more of the following:

- Holiday family meal packages for a cost of \$23.50 each.
- Holiday transportation assistance, \$20.00 gas cards
- Grocery Gift cards to larger families in need of supplemental help
- Meeting urgent health needs
- Assisting with winter utility bills.

You can help by sending a check to: Dear Neighbor Ministries, Mission Advancement Office at 3700 E. Lincoln, Wichita, Ks. 67218. Or go online to [www.csjdearneighbor.org](http://www.csjdearneighbor.org).

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon 01	8:00am	† Celebrants Int., Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
Tues 02	7:30am	† Roland Staab
Wed 03	8:00am	† No Mass
Thur 04	8:00am	† No Mass
Fri 05	6:30pm	† Miranowski Family
Sat 06	5:00pm	† Joe Jacobs
Sun 07	8:00am	† Jesus Martinez
Sun 07	10:00am	People of the Parish

**ALTAR SOCIETY  
Schedule for Selling**

Dec 06 Rose Stanes  
Dec 13 Janelle Wentz

Dec 07 Jody Gorges  
Dec 14 Vivian Mount

Dec 07 Dana Flickinger  
Dec 14 Jean Marie Noller

**UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE**  
Dec. 14 Stacie Niemann      Jan. 11 Patty Arnold      Feb. 08 Jody Gorges

**STEWARDSHIP ...IT'S ONLY NATURAL** While you are planning to celebrate the coming holiday, please do not forget the poor and hungry. When you give the Christmas presents to your loved ones, please remember to be a good steward helping the poor by donating your food to God's Food Pantry at the church or giving money to the Salvation Army whose kettles are placed outside many businesses.

**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  
DECEMBER 6 & 7, 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>	Dennis & Merry Joynt	Mary Kaba Tim Kaba Jim Wildeman Chris Kaba	Kay Bowen Karen Ziesch	Randy Stockman Family	Kyle Ross Spencer Kaba Lauren Roberts		Scott Cavanaugh Matthew Cavanaugh Terrie Eckberg Deb Stockman Amy Pavlacka Mary Kay Cavanaugh	N/A
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	Jeff Thorn Family Gordon Ritter Family	Barton Hedrick Jaymee Clasen Gary Scott J. Raul Martinez	Becky Anderson Nick Biggs	Scott Reichenborn Family	Matthew Hermes Zachary Hermes Kathryn Hermes	Noel Gary Joy Gary	Adam Arnold Jody Gorges Beth Alexander	Doug Anderson
<b>10:00am Sunday</b>	Tim Pinkerton Family	Jeff Mount Marlin Schoenecker Jake Reeder Gregory Gibson	Darci Little Kelly Dugan	Gary Raleigh Family	Patrick Noble Taylor White Connor Keene	Monica White Stacey Arnold	Gary Koenigs Beth Oborny Diana Scanlan Paul Scanlan Dianne Gibson Debbie Winter	Jacque Koenigs

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Sunday November 30, 2008**

No Confirmation Class  
No RCIA

**Monday December 1, 2008**

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Stan B. & Kay B.)

**Tuesday December 2, 2008**

7:00pm School Council, Spirit Hall

**Wednesday December 3, 2008**

6:30pm Rel. Ed.  
6:30pm Choir Practice, Charity Hall

**Thursday December 4, 2008**

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

**Friday December 5, 2008**

3:00pm Mass at Medicalodge  
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Stan B. & Kay B.)  
7:00pm Creative Memories, Spirit Hall

**Saturday December 6, 2008**

8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Coyne, Stanes, Nicholson)

**Sunday December 7, 2008**

8:15am Confirmation Practice  
After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall  
5:00pm CYO, Charity Hall  
6:30pm Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation

**NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Sunday December 7, 2008**

8:15am Confirmation Practice  
5:00pm CYO, Charity Hall  
6:30pm Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation

**Monday December 8, 2008**

No School, Parish Office Closed  
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M. & Suzy M.)

**Tuesday December 9, 2008**

6:00pm G.S. Troop 460, Charity Hall  
7:00pm Parish Penance Service

**Wednesday December 10, 2008**

6:30pm Rel. Ed./Mass  
6:30pm Choir Practice, Charity Hall

**Thursday December 11, 2008**

6:30pm Little Flowers, Charity Hall  
7:00pm Pastoral Council, Spirit Hall

**Friday December 12, 2008**

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M. & Suzy M.)

**Saturday December 13, 2008**

8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Hermes, Wiebe, Koenigs)  
5:00pm Confirmation Mass, and Reception

**Sunday December 14, 2008**

After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall  
After 10:00am Mass, Baptisms  
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