

# *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

**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.

**PLEASE JOIN US** in praying the rosary during Advent. We will begin at 9:30am on Sunday's right before the 10:00 am Mass.

**PRAY FOR OUR SECOND GRADERS MAKING FIRST RECONCILIATION.** Tonight (Sunday), our second graders and their families will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation together. Remember them in your prayers.

**DAILY MASS WILL BE AT 7:30AM ON TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK ONLY.** Father Mike has to report for jury duty beginning Monday morning at 8:30am. If he is discharged any day of his week, Mass will revert to 8:00am two days later to accommodate the school children. There will be a at least one day's notice at Mass before the time changes back. We apologize for any inconvenience.

**PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES.** Bishop Jackels will be present to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for our eleventh graders next Saturday, December 13th, at the 5:00pm Mass. Please remember our young people in your prayers.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE RETURNED THEIR STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE.** Your sacrificial gift follows after God's own example of freely bestowing His gifts upon us - life, faith, and the work of the Gospel to lead us and others to salvation. God bless you for your generosity!

**ARE YOU BUYING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?** Be sure to see this week's insert on Scrip, the way to purchase gift cards to use in your shopping or to give as gifts. Your purchases directly help Holy Spirit Church as we receive a percentage on each and every card sold. The percentage depends upon the merchant's card that is used. Please consider purchasing cards for shopping and gifts. You can use the convenient order form enclosed in last week's bulletin or in today's bulletin. Thank you for your support.

**HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE?** It's not too late to turn in your stewardship pledge forms. Your gift is the first fruits of your discipleship. Your dedication to personal, family and communal prayer; your sharing of your talents for the benefit of the Church and the world; and your tithing of your material resources to support the work of the Church are the expression of a grateful steward. Please be sure to bring your pledge forms to church or the church office, or mail them this week. Thank you for your response to God's invitation to stewardship.

#### THANK YOU

- To Lana Isenegger for her several years of service in our church office at Holy Spirit. As she moves to All Saints fulltime in the coming year, our prayers and gratitude go with her. God's blessings on her and her family.
- To Webb-Shinkle Mortuary for the 2009 Catholic Art Calendars. Be sure to pick yours up in the Hospitality Area after Mass this weekend.

**A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE TREVINO FAMILY** We want to express our deepest thanks to everyone for their prayers, generosity, and support. Thank you for the benefit dinner and for your many acts of kindness to us. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. God Bless you. The Trevino Family.

**CHRISTMAS AT MEDICALODGE** There's still time to pick up a card & purchase a gift for a resident at Medicalodge. Wrapped gifts need to be brought to church by noon on Dec. 13. The CYO would like to invite all parishioners to join them in caroling and gift giving on Dec.14, at 3:00pm. We will meet at the Church. Call Colleen or Marcelo Casenove at 794-3509 for details

### TITHING, YOUR GIFT TO GOD

NOVEMBER 29 & 30, 2008

	Contributions	Funds Needed Weekly FY 08-09
<b>Stewardship</b>	\$ 16,787.09	\$ 12,846.81
<b>Debt Fund (Building Loan)</b>	\$ 1,637.00	\$ 2,828.54
Recycled Aluminum Can Receipts - Nov.		\$ 145.00
Net SCRIP Proceeds - Nov.		\$ 946.20
Matching Gifts to the School - Y-T-D		\$ 4,715.34

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

**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.

**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).

**ST. ANNE'S CASH BINGO** will be held on December 7, at the REC Building in Colwich. Doors open at 1:00pm, early bird games at 1:15pm, and regular games at 2:00pm. Nachos, desserts and beverages will be served.

**GOD'S FOOD PANTRY** Because of the difficult economic situation and the beginning of cold weather, Holy Savior's food pantry is now helping between 1,000—1,200 individuals each month. Non-perishable items such as canned goods, 1 pound packages of rice or beans, and 12 ounce packages of cereal, chips, or cookies are especially needed. You may bring the items to Holy Savior Church or contact Leo Rogers at 265-4343 or JoAnne Batiste at 721-2418. Thank you so very much!

**2ND ANNUAL OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DINNER** Holy Savior Parish is sponsoring a special dinner between the hours of 12:30 - 4:00pm on Sunday, December 14, at the St. Peter Claver Historic Complex, 1209 N. Indiana (near I-35 overpass and 13th St.). A special Advent Mass will be offered at 6:00pm, December 13, to which the Hispanic community from Holy Savior also invites you.

**APPLICATIONS FOR EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING BISHOP CARROLL** for the 2009-2010 school year are being accepted at the present time. All applicants are required to take the Placement Exam on Sat., Jan. 31st. If you did not attend the Curriculum Fair contact the Counseling Office at 729-5278 for admission information.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon 08 7:00am † Jean Schoenecker  
 Mon 08 6:30pm People of the Parish  
 Tues 09 8:00am † David Andra  
 Wed 10 8:00am † Daniel Diehl  
 Thur 11 8:00am † Rose Theis  
 Fri 12 8:00am † Norma Franklin  
 Sat 13 5:00pm People of the Parish  
 Sun 14 8:00am † Jerry Martin  
 Sun 14 10:00am † Agnes Palsmeier

**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.

**ALTAR SOCIETY  
Schedule for Selling**

Dec 13 Janelle Wentz  
 Dec 20 Judy Gronniger  
 Dec 14 Vivian Mount  
 Dec 21 Jan Schroeder  
 Dec 14 Jean Marie Noller  
 Dec 21 Delores Mies

**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**

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
DECEMBER 13 & 14, 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>	Confirmation Class	Confirmation Class	Chonci Lekawa Phyllis Betzen	Confirmation Class	William Kerschen Alex Kerschen Zach Fasbender		Suzy Menges Rose Stanes Patty Koehler Ed Koehler Larry Lubbers Mary Lubbers	N/A
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	Paul & Molly Watson	Matthew Bartnick Mark Scribner Richard Schmidt Terry Runberg	Sandra Jirak Marcelo Casenove	Tim Pinkerton Family	Morgan McKinney Kip Landwehr Matthew Anderson	Dan & Kris McKinney	Patrick Winter Tom Eckberg Terrie Eckberg	Jean Scott
<b>10:00am Sunday</b>	Jeff & Carol Thorn	Walter Rooney Brian Englert Cory Walker George Walsh	Lisa Coyne Melissa Spottedhorse	Dennis Rose Family	Fiona Trevino Amanda Garringer Lauren Rooney	Jeff & Amanda St. Peter	James Pavlacka Marj Walsh Glenn Dugan Larry Temes Sr. Becky Balthazor Dena Noble	Kurtis Dugan

**THIS 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.  
 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  
 After 10:00am Mass, Baptism Class, School Office

**NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday December 14, 2008**  
 After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall  
 After 10:00am Mass, Baptisms  
 After 10:00am Mass, Baptism Class, School Office

**Monday December 15, 2008**  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tom H. & Jeff St.)

**Tuesday December 16, 2008**  
 7:00pm Finance Council, Parish Office

**Wednesday December 17, 2008**  
 6:30pm Rel. Ed./Mass  
 6:30pm Choir Practice, Charity Hall

**Thursday December 18, 2008**  
 NO MASS  
 7:00pm Altar Society, Spirit Hall  
 7:00pm School Music Program, Church

**Friday December 19, 2008**  
 After 8:00am Mass, Harvest House, Bkfst at Gerrards  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tom H. & Jeff St.)

**Saturday December 20, 2008**  
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Fischer, Wilson, Hahn)

**Sunday December 21, 2008**  
 After 10:00am Mass, RCIA, Charity Hall