

# *The Church of the Holy Spirit*

**Fr. Michael Nolan, Pastor**  
**Kelly Bright, Principal**  
**Debbie Workman, Office Manager, CRE**

## **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 Support - December 21 & 22		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 11,478.68	Collection	\$ 340,385.09
Budget	\$ 15,675.35	Budget	\$ 391,883.75
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (4,196.67)	Surplus (Deficit)	(51,498.66)

*Using your printed envelopes reduces mistakes.  
For Implementation of Electronic Fund Transfers please call  
the office.  
Thanks for your generosity!*

## Parish Announcements

### HARVEST HOUSE

- ▶ January 16 - 8:30am Gerrards for Bkfst after Mass
- ▶ February 20 - 8:30am Gerrards for Bkfst after Mass

### 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.

**DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH** As you may have noticed these past few weeks, we have had several collections dipping down again below \$10,000. To meet our weekly budget, we need approximately \$15,600.00. As family budgets begin to get tight, the same occurs for the Church. Most of our parish financial obligations such as employee salary and benefits, secondary school assessment and tuition, school supplies, insurance, utilities, and payment on the rectory and church/school building debt cannot be reduced as collections fall short of our budget. These are obligations we must meet as every household must for its rent or mortgage, utilities, debt, and the cost of living. You can be proud that our school and office staff work diligently to keep costs in line with the budget and are cost-conscious on every purchase they must make. Similarly, many persons in the parish donate their time and talent and material resources in kind to save the parish community tens of thousands of dollars we would otherwise have to spend in maintenance, repair, and the customary costs of running a church and school. For this we can all be very grateful. Parish households are asked to commit to an 8% tithe to the church and a 2% tithe to other charities. This is a gift back to God from the top, given first by the grateful disciple. We must all do our part. God bless you for your generosity.

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION** for the Formation of Future Priests, Ongoing Formation of the Clergy, and Provision for the Retired Priests: Last weekend we heard a special message from Bishop Jackels about our annual Christmas appeal for vocations past and future. A special envelope and letter from Bishop were mailed a few weeks ago as a part of this special collection. Thank you for your generosity.

**EMAILS FOR THE CATHOLIC ADVANCE** Last weekend cards were distributed in the church to request parishioners to list their email address. As communications become more and more digitized, and snail communications become more expensive, the diocese is inviting parishioners to share their email to which the *Catholic Advance*, and other diocesan communications can be sent. Cards can be found in the hospitality area.

**THE HOLY FAMILY- HEAVENLY PEACE?** Life for the Holy Family was not just a joyful sleep in heavenly peace. Their faith helped them through hard times and helped them accept things they didn't fully understand. Let their faith be a model for all families who need to know that God is with them, in their joys and struggles.

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: 350**

## Parish Announcements

**STOP FOCA.** In future weeks more information will be posted on the Freedom of Choice Act. This act is not a protection of freedom, but threatens legal and non-coercive efforts to protect life *in utero* and to exercise the First Amendment Freedom of Speech. For more information, cf. [www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/abortion](http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/abortion).

**MASS TIMES FOR NEW YEAR'S** Mass will be celebrated at 6:30pm on Wednesday evening and 10am on Thursday morning. January 1<sup>st</sup> is a holy day of obligation this year. Please note the time posted on the ministry schedule in the December 14<sup>th</sup> bulletin is incorrect.

**THANK YOU FROM FATHER MIKE:** Thank you for your many acts of kindness and generosity and your gracious remembrances this Christmas season. May God bless you with peace and good health in the New Year.

My own Christmas cards are being sent during Christmas season as an expression of my hope that the days from December 25<sup>th</sup> to Epiphany on January 4<sup>th</sup> will be a time of rest and relaxation, a break from the hectic schedules of daily life. Be good to yourself in the Spirit of God.

## Surrounding Area Announcements

**SAINT PAUL: THE MAN, HIS WRITINGS, HIS THEOLOGY** is a three part series presented by Msgr. William Carr, Thursdays, January 15, 22, & 29 from 7-8:30pm. Cost is \$25 for the series; registration deadline is January 8, 2009.

**"THE FRUIT OF SILENCE IS PRAYER: BLESSED MOTHER TERESA'S WAY TO HOLINESS,"** is a silent weekend retreat presented by Father John P. Lanzrath set for Friday, Jan. 30- Sunday, February 1, 2009. This is an "encore" of one of our most popular retreats.

**ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH** Would you like a gift for your soul this Christmas? Please attend a woman's silent retreat based on St. Ignatius spiritual exercises which have been shown to be an excellent means of sanctification, highly praised by Popes and Saints. It is led by the Priests of Miles Christi and is held at the Spiritual Life Center on January 23-25. For details or to register contact Anne at 729-8474 or Rosie at (913) 328-0015.

**THE MOURNING LIGHT MISCARRIAGE MINISTRY** welcomes parents and families who have lost a child through miscarriage or infant death to a special Memorial Mass, Monday December 29 at 5:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Blessed mementos will be given out and a reception follows.

**STEBENVILLE OF THE ROCKIES** Join hundreds of other young Catholics from across the Midwest for the Steubenville of the Rockies Youth Conference in Denver on July 17th thru the 19th. The conference combines awesome talks, incredible music, praise and worship, time for fellowship and prayer, entertainment, and anointed liturgies. It's open to anyone entering the grades 9-12 in the fall of '09, or anyone who graduated high school in the spring of 09. The cost is \$145.00/person, plus additional cost of hotel & transportation. A deposit of \$30.00 must be made by Jan. 12th. Call Kirk Huhman at 796-0188 for more info.

Tues	30	8:00am	Celebrants Intention
Wed	31	6:30pm	† Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
Thur	01	10.00am	† John Roe
Fri	02	8:00am	† Miranowski Family
Sat	03	5:00pm	† Robert McIntyre
Sun	04	8:00am	† Pauline Nicholson
Sun	04	10:00am	People of the Parish

**Altar Society  
Schedule for Selling**  
Dec 20 Judy Gronniger  
Dec 21 Jan Schroeder  
Dec 27 Gloria Bartnick  
Dec 28 Gail Shepherd  
Dec 21 Delores Mies  
Dec 28 Kathleen Trevino

**REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.**  
**A BEQUEST TO YOUR CHURCH CAN BE A LIVING MEMORIAL TO THE NOBILITY OF YOUR LIFE. A BEQUEST TO YOUR CHURCH PRODUCES TAX BENEFITS. OUR LEGAL TITLE IS:**  
**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WICHITA**  
**FOR THE BENEFIT OF HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH.**  
**18218 W. HWY 54, GODDARD, KS. 67052**

**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**

Jan. 11 Patty Arnold Feb. 08 Jody Gorges

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
JANUARY 3 & 4, 2008**

	<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>EUCCHARIST</b>	<b>MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND</b>
<b>5:00pm Saturday</b>	Patrick & Stacie Klausmeyer	Richard Schmidt Tim Kaba Jason Stanes Jim Wildeman	Dana Rose Greg Krissek	Jarrold Menges Family	Kip Landwehr William Kerschen Alex Kerschen		Mary Kaba Karen Smarsh Karen Wilson Greg Menges Marj Walsh Chris Cavanaugh	N/A
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	Doug & Becky Anderson	Anna Mae Pracht Dan Pracht Barton Hedrick J. Raul Martinez	James Jirak David Arnold	Becky Monckton Family	Morgan McKinney Matt Anderson Lauren Roberts	Greg & Sharon Niemann	Adam Arnold Jody Gorges Amy Pavlacka	Connie Arnold
<b>10:00am Sunday</b>	Dennis & Rita Kerschen	Tom Healy Matt Fouts Cory Walker Martin Noller	Kari Semrad Greg Gibson	Terry Driscoll Family	Fiono Trevino Pat Noble Miranda Nelson	Jeff & Amanda St. Peter	Gloria Bartnick Glenn Bartnick Randy Stockman Dianne Gibson Dena Noble Ruth Burgard	Deborah Stockman

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday December 28, 2008**

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No School  
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Chris D. & Jamie B.)

**Tuesday December 30, 2008**

No School

**Wednesday December 31, 2008**

No School, Parish Office Closed  
6:30pm Mass, Holy Mary Mother of God Vigil Mass, Holy Day of Obligation

**Thursday January 1, 2009**

No School, Parish Office Closed  
10:00am Mass, Holy Mary Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation

**Friday January 2, 2009**

No School, Parish Office Closed  
9:00pm Mass at Medicalodge  
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Chris D. & Jamie B.)

**Saturday January 3, 2009**

8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Jacobs, Younger, Ziesch)

**Sunday January 4, 2009**

**Epiphany**  
5:00pm CYO, Spirit Hall

**NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday January 4, 2009**

**Epiphany**  
5:00pm CYO, Spirit Hall

**Monday January 5, 2009**

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)

**Tuesday January 6, 2009**

6:00pm G.S. Troop 460, Charity Hall  
7:00pm School Council, School Office

**Wednesday January 7, 2009**

6:30pm Rel. Ed./Mass

**Thursday January 8, 2009**

7:00pm Pastoral Council, Spirit Hall

**Friday January 9, 2009**

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff g. & John B.)

**Saturday January 10, 2009**

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

**Sunday January 11, 2009**

After 10:00am Mass, Baptisms  
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