

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. 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 Tele: (316) 794-3496 • Parish Fax: (316) 794-3795 • Spirit Hall Tele: (316) 794-8280
School Tele: (316) 794-8139 • School Fax: (316) 794-2055

<u>Parish Support-December 25,27,28</u>		<u>Parish Fiscal Support YTD</u>	
Christmas Support	\$ 5,681.44	Christmas 2008	\$ 5,681.44
Collection	\$ 14,865.58	Collection	\$ 355,250.67
Budget	<u>\$ 15,675.35</u>	Budget	<u>\$ 407,559.10</u>
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 4,871.67	Surplus (Deficit)	(46,626.99)

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

Recycled Aluminum Can Receipts - Nov.	\$ 145.00
Net SCRIP Proceeds - Nov.	\$ 946.20
Matching Gifts to the School - Y-T-D	\$ 5,015.34

Several employers participate in matching gift programs for our school.
If you are interested, please call the church office.

Total Registered Families: 349

Parish Announcements

HARVEST HOUSE

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

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.

THANK YOU

- To all who cleaned the church, decorated the church, and prepared the music, and to all our liturgical ministers—including the choir, ushers, servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, musicians, cantors, greeters, art and environment, sacristans, et al—who made our Christmas liturgies so beautiful and prayerful. A special thanks to all ministry leaders and parish leaders for their assistance in the Christmas celebration.
- To all our parishioners for your generosity to the Christmas Call to Sharing special collection for formation of seminarians and provision for our retired clergy. Your gift is deeply appreciated. If you have not yet made a contribution, please consider doing so.

SIGN PRO-LIFE POSTCARDS! Next weekend our parish, along with thousands of other parishes across the nation, will sign postcards urging Congress to oppose the –Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) and to retain existing laws against government funding and promotion of abortion. Sign a postcard to your U. S. Representative and your two U.S. Senators, which will be hand delivered to their offices in Washington DC during the annual March for Life pilgrimage. Let your voice be heard! Thanks you for standing up for life at this important time!

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.

Parish Announcements

WANT TO WATCH CATHOLIC TV? Despite the recent move of EWTN to a premium digital package on cable, homes with broadband internet (and some with dialup) have a plethora of choices for Catholic television content. EWTN can be watched at www.ewtn.com. One of the premiere Catholic channels in North America is Catholic TV at www.catholictv.org, a decades-old production of Boston Catholic Television (sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston). Podcasts are available at these sites as well as such stops as www.telecaretv.org (sponsored by the Diocese of Rockville Centre) and an exclusively internet site, www.sqpn.com, both of which feature cooking shows! Check out *Grace Before Meals* with Fr. Leo on SQPN. The Catholic podcasting universe is expanding exponentially. Log on to www.wordonfire.org with Fr. Bob Barron for weekly inspiration. His is *the best Catholic radio program* available today. And don't be surprised when someday you listen to this text digitally on your way to work—besides reading it in this bulletin!

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.

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 bus fare and hotel. Fundraisers are being planned to minimize the cost to participants. Call Kirk Huhman at 796-0188 for more info.

“AND BEHOLD, THE STAR THAT THEY HAD SEEN AT ITS RISING PRECEDED THEM,....” We so often see signs and messages but do not heed or follow them to what the Lord wants for us. What is the sign or message within your marriage relationship? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 20-22 and June 5-7. You may register by calling Alex and MaryAnn at 682– or visit www.wwmeks.org.

Tues	06	8:00am	Special Intention
Wed	07	6:30pm	Special Intention
Thur	08	10.00am	Special Intention
Fri	09	8:00am	Special Intention
Sat	10	5:00pm	† Lucille Castillo
Sun	11	8:00am	People of the Parish
Sun	11	10:00am	† Joe Jacobs

Altar Society
Schedule for Selling

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.
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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 10 & 11, 2008**

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCHARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday	Dennis & Merry Joynt Gordon & Nancy Ritter	Jaymee Clasen James Bartnick Chris Gorges Mark Scribner	Chonci Lekawa Travis Ackerman	Scott Nelson Family	Craig Gorges Jacob Klausmeyer Emily Younger		Patrick Winter Russell Doerneman Becky Nicholson Colleen Casenove Marcelo Casenove Eric Wilson	N/A
8:00am Sunday	Lance & Julie Ross Richard & Teresa Prue	Terry Runberg Bill Gorges Matt Bartnick Gary Scott	Tamara McKean Timothy Welicky	Shaun Spottedhorse Family	Connor Keene Molly Reichenborn Justin Staab	Stanley & Pamela Reeder	Sandra Jirak Edna Orth Jean Scott	Jean Scott
10:00am Sunday	Gilbert & Kathleen Trevino Mildred Landwehr	Noel Gary Walter Rooney Brian Englert George Walsh	Ron Bouska Rebecca Bouska	Darci Little Family	Lauren Rooney Amanda Garringer Hannah May	Noel & Joy Gary	Gary Koenigs Kurtis Dugan Glenn Dugan Kent Oborny Karin Englert John Roe	Gary Koenigs

THIS 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

After 10:00am Mass, Baptism Class, School Office

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday January 11, 2009

After 10:00am Mass, Baptisms

After 10:00am Mass, Baptism Class, School Office

Monday January 12, 2009

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

Tuesday January 13, 2009

Wednesday January 14, 2009

6:30pm Rel. Ed Class

Thursday January 15, 2009

6:30pm Little Flowers, Charity Hall

7:00pm Altar Society, Spirit Hall

Friday January 16, 2009

8:00am Harvest House, Mass & Gerrards for Breakfast

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

Saturday January 17, 2009

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

Sunday January 18, 2009

After the 8:00am & 10:00am Mass, Mama B's Biscuits and Gravy, Spirit Hall

5:30pm New Parishioner Welcome Dinner, Spirit Hall