

# *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 to register for the class.

## **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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[www.holyspiritwichita.com](http://www.holyspiritwichita.com)

<u>Parish Support-Dec. 29—Jan. 4th</u>		<u>Parish Fiscal Support YTD</u>	
Collection	\$ 30,450.90	Collection	\$ 385,701.57
Budget	\$ 15,675.35	Budget	\$ 423,234.45
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 14,775.55	Surplus (Deficit)	(37,532.88)

*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 - Dec..	\$ 3,024.40
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: 350**

### *Welcome New Families*

*Justin & Abigail Reichenberger, 12-28-2008*

## *Parish Announcements*

### **HARVEST HOUSE**

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

**A PEAL FOR LIFE** On January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 PM we will have a prayer service in the church. All the Catholic churches in the Diocese of Wichita will toll their bells 36 times, representing the 36 years of legalized abortion in the United States of America. As the bells peal, we will pause to reflect upon the loss of so many innocent human lives and to pray for the conversion and healing of those who have participated in the tragedy of abortion. All school families and parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

**SIGN PRO-LIFE POSTCARDS!** This weekend our parish, along with thousands of other parishes across the nation, signed postcards urging Congress to oppose the –Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) and to retain existing laws against government funding and promotion of abortion. It's not too late to sign a postcard which will be hand delivered to your U. S. Representative and your two U.S. Senators. Call the office if you missed your chance to fill one out.

**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).

**MEALS FOR FATHER** If you would be interested in cooking meals once or twice a month for Father Mike, please call the office at 794-3496.

**MAMA B'S BISCUITS AND GRAVY** Back by popular demand, the Altar Society will be having another Mama B's biscuit and gravy breakfast after all Masses on Sunday, January 18th. Cost is a donation.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS NEEDED** Adorers are needed to pray before Our Lord the following hours: Tuesdays at 12am and 5am, Wednesdays at 10am and Friday at 7:00pm. Anyone interested in substituting or keeping an hour of prayer please call Stephanie Mount at 794-2965.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS' LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS—6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>** grade students are invited to participate in the Living Way of the Cross at Holy Spirit. Home schoolers, RE students, Catholic grade schoolers are all welcome to participate. The Living Stations of the Cross will be prayed for the parish on the Second Sunday of Lent, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm. Confessions will follow for anyone who wishes to go at the time. Attendance at practice is very important. Our formative meeting will be in the Church on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, at 4pm. We will meet each Sunday afternoon in February and on March 1<sup>st</sup> from 4pm to 5:30pm. Parents are needed to help with costuming and various small details. We already have most costumes. They need to be fit on the young people, laundered, and a few props located. A "dress rehearsal" will be held Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, in the morning or after evening mass. The time will be announced next month. This is an excellent opportunity for your middle schoolers to experience the sacrifice of our Lord. Please encourage your son or daughter to participate. For more information, contact Pat Fischer at 794 8964, or the church office at 794 3496.

## *Parish Announcements*

**THANK YOU** When we thanked so many persons last week for their contributions to the Christmas liturgies and the church, we mean't to print *choirs*. Thank you to our regular choir, and to our special children's choir that led us in praising God at the Christmas Eve mass. God bless each of you.

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR THE SEMINARIANS AND RETIRED PRIESTS** Thanks for your generosity, your loving concern for our dedicated Priests and Seminarians from our Diocese. The Church of the Holy Spirit contributed \$3,945.00 to this ministry. May God Bless you.

**HOLY SPIRIT PRESCHOOL** We are inviting all families of Church of the Holy Spirit to complete an interest form for the 2009-2010 school year. Please take this opportunity to let us know of your interest in a preschool program. Brochures are *enclosed with this bulletin* and available in the school office. We will potentially offer 3-year-old classes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and afternoons and 4 and 5-year-old classes Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings and afternoons. Questions? Call Mrs. Bright, principal, at 794-8139

**NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME DINNER** The quarterly New Parishioner's Welcome Dinner will be held on Sunday, January 18th at 5:30pm in Spirit Hall and all are invited to attend. The new parishioners only need to bring themselves and their family and existing parishioners are asked to bring a covered dish for the potluck dinner. Please join us in meeting and welcoming the new members of our parish family! Please call Karen Wilson at 773-2905 with questions.

## *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.

**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.

**GERMAN SAUSAGE SUPPER** Sunday, January 11, from 4:30pm-6:30pm at the St. Marks's Parish Life Center. A free will offering is requested to benefit the Right to Life of Kansas.

Tues	13	8:00am	† Andres Alvarez
Wed	14	8:00am	Celebrants Intention
Thur	15	8:00am	† Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
Fri	16	8:00am	† Frank Gegan
Sat	17	5:00pm	† Louis Hahn
Sun	18	8:00am	† Frank Beckwith
Sun	18	10:00am	People of the Parish

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.**  
**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      March 08 Lisa Coyne

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
JANUARY 17 & 18, 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>	Chris & Mary Durbín	Jason Stanes Mary Kaba Tim Kaba Richard Schmidt	Karen Ziesch Maury Kerschen	Russ Doerneman Family	Leah Smarsh Amy Smarsh Julianna Smarsh		Scott Cavanaugh Matt Cavanaugh Mary K. Cavanaugh Suzy Menges Brian Kerschen Kris McKinney	N/A
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	Tim Pinkerton Family	Barton Hedrick Dan Pracht Anna Mae Pracht Tim Pinkerton	Patty Arnold Lynda Hermes	Steven Degenhardt Family	Jacob Arnold Seth Arnold Matthew Arnold	Pam Reeder Rebecca McNett	Larry Lubber Beth Alexander Diana Scanlan	Patrick Winter
<b>10:00am Sunday</b>	Ken & Diane Brown	Tom Healy Jeff Mount Marlin Schoenecker Ken Brown	Sr. Becky Balthzor Larry Ternes	Ed Smith Family	Zach Fasbender Kyle Ross Taylor White	Brent & Jennifer Terstriep	Matt Noble Beth Obomy Gordon Ritter Barry Burgard Ed Koehler Patricia Koehler	Jacque Koenigs

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday January 11, 2009**

After 10:00am Mass, Baptisms  
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**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

**NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**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

**Monday January 19, 2009**

Martin Luther King/NO SCHOOL  
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M & Suzy M.)

**Tuesday January 20, 2009**

6:00pm G.S. Troop 460, Charity Hall  
7:00pm Director of R.E. Meeting, Spirit Hall

**Wednesday January 21, 2009**

6:30pm No Religious Ed. Teacher-in-service, Spirit Hall

**Thursday January 22, 2009**

3:00pm Peel for Life, Church

**Friday January 23, 2009**

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M & Suzy M.)  
7:00pm Creative Memories, Spirit Hall

**Saturday January 24, 2009**

8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Shepherd, Coyne, Semrad)

**Sunday January 25, 2009**