

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 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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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
www.holyspiritwichita.com

Parish Support-February 7 & 8		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 11,145.76	Collection	\$ 453,957.31
Budget	\$ 15,675.35	Budget	\$ 501,611.20
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (4,529.49)	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (47,653.89)

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

Thanks for your generosity!

Recycled Aluminum Can Receipts - Feb	\$ 146.00
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: 357

Parish Announcements

HARVEST HOUSE

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS NEEDED Adorers are needed to pray before Our Lord the following hours: **Monday's at 1:00am, 1:00pm and 5:00pm. Friday at 3:00am. Saturday at 2:00 am and 12:00pm.** If you have a neighbor, know of someone who would like to further their relationship with Jesus or perhaps substitute, please call Stephanie Mount at 794-2965.

YAC: YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS would like to invite all Holy Spirit members ages 18 (high school graduate) to 39 to a potluck on Sunday Feb. 22 from 5:30 to 8:00pm at the church. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and join in fellowship and fun! Please bring a dish to share. Children are welcome.

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS Individuals and families are encouraged to participate in small group settings in the homes of parishioners to pray, discuss, and reflect on discipleship for 5 weeks to help prepare for Lent. Each session will last approximately 75-90 minutes. If you are interested, sign up sheets will be available in the gathering space. All materials are provided, and group leaders are also needed. Please call the office at 794-3496 if you have any questions.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22, 9AM TO 12:30PM. If you are 17 and older and would like to donate blood, please sign up in the gathering space area or call Sandy Jirak to make an appointment at 794-3786. Thank you in advance for your gift of life.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed with our parish community on Sunday evening, March 8th, at 7pm in the church. All parishioners are encouraged to come and participate in this important Lenten devotion with our middle schoolers (parish, RE, and home school) who will portray each station in vivid costume and prayer. Confessions will be available after the stations.

THE HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH GROUP will be selling fresh baked cinnamon rolls in the next several weeks. Look for order forms in the hospitality area, in the Youth Group Information carrier in between the Church double doors, or contact a youth representative. The rolls will be available for pick-up after Masses on Sunday, March 8th, 2009. Proceeds will go towards the Steubenville of the Rockies 2009 Conference.

WHAT IS APOSTLE BUILD? It is a name given to a collaborative project of Wichita metro Catholic parishes, institutions, and organizations to pool resources to build one home every October with Wichita Habitat for Humanity. **The Church of the Holy Spirit is looking for someone to coordinate this project which would include getting workers from our parish to help out, finding monetary support and scheduling.** As Catholics we can work side by side giving witness to our core belief that every person has dignity and the right to shelter and it is a shared Christian value with Habit for Humanity of giving people a hand up rather than a hand out.

Welcome New Parishioners

*Jeff & Cheryl Gorges, Kylie, Hannah, Amanda, Rachel
Christopher & Danielle Reicks, Christopher Jr.*

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HOLY SPIRIT PRESCHOOL Holy Spirit is working to open our preschool this fall. Brochures are available in the hospitality area of the church. Classes will form three mornings and/or afternoons a week for 4 and 5 year olds, and two mornings and/or afternoons a week for 3 year olds. Please detach the information form in the brochure and return to the school principal's office. Enrollment will also be open to the general public. Please feel free to help distribute brochures to persons whom you think might be interested.

BAPTISMS DURING LENT. Lent is historically a season of preparation for baptism. Celebrations of the liturgy are a bit more subdued during Lent. Baptism is a special celebration of the new life of Christ, the newly baptized being immersed in the paschal mystery (the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ). Easter Sunday and Easter season are especially appropriate for the celebration of the sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. To highlight the place of baptism as an Easter sacrament, Holy Spirit Church will defer most baptisms from Lent until Easter Sunday. This includes the second Sunday of March this year, March 8th, during which we would ordinarily schedule baptisms. For families preparing for baptism after the baptismal class today (February 8th) or others who would normally ask for baptism on March 8th, we request that they plan for baptism on April 12th or call Fr. Mike to schedule a pre-Lenten baptism at a time convenient to them and their family and friends. Ash Wednesday is February 25th this year. During the season of Lent, *in the event of danger of death, or true inconvenience to family or friends who must travel a good distance to be present*, baptism would not be delayed to Easter season. In such individual cases, please call Fr. Mike to make arrangements.

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL ROAD SHOW AND PROMOTIONAL TOUR. In an effort to promote Holy Spirit School (and our Preschool) in area parishes, Fr. Mike, our principal Kelly Bright, and others will be visiting St. Mark's Church, Sacred Heart in Colwich, and St. John's in Clonmel in the next couple months. Fr. Mike and the pastor of each of these parishes will trade weekends. Holy Spirit will be blessed with a different voice proclaiming God's Word. We will be blessed by the opportunity to visit with an entire parish community over a weekend to promote Catholic education and our school at each church. Fr. Ken Schuckman will be at Holy Spirit the weekend of March 7th and 8th while we visit Colwich. Msgr. John Gilson will be at Holy Spirit on April 25th and 26th while we visit St. Mark's. At this writing, we are still scheduling a date for Clonmel. We won't be visiting other area parishes as they are sending their children to St. Joseph, Ost, or other Catholic schools. Pray for success and for more students for Holy Spirit School.

TASTE OF SPRING BREAKFAST St. John's Clonmel Altar Society breakfast is ham, scrambled eggs, fruit, bread and rolls. Cost is Adult \$6.00 and Children 4-10 \$4.00. Three and under free. Hope you can join us on Sunday, February 22, from 8:30 -12:00pm.

Tues	17	8:00am	† Robert Meyer
Wed	18	8:00am	Celebrants Intention
Thur	19	8:00am	† Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
Fri	20	8:00am	† Delores Blanchat
Sat	21	5:00pm	† Essie Baquiran
Sun	22	8:00am	† Leon Baalman
Sun	22	10:00am	People of the Parish

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.

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.

**Altar Society
Schedule for Selling**

Feb 21 Sara Leland Feb 22 Phyllis Betzen Feb 22 Kim Garringer

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

March 09 Rita Kerschen April 09 Lisa Coyne May 08 Tammy McKean

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
FEBRUARY 21 & 22, 2009**

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCCHARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday	Terry & Dawn Hay Family	James Barnick Mary Kaba Chris Kaba Chris Gorges	Jim Wildeman Karen Ziesch	Terry & Jana Driscoll Family	Molly Reichenborn Spencer Kaba Christopher Kaba		Kris McKinney Ruth Burgard Marcelo Casenove Colleen Casenove Rose Stanes Mary Kaba	N/A
8:00am Sunday	Richard & Teresa Prue Family	Tamara Bannister Terry Runberg Jaymee Clasen J. Raul Martinez	Mary Lubbers Patty Arnold	Brian & Lori Pendergrass Family	Matthew Arnold Jacob Arnold Seth Arnold	Dianne Gibson Becky McNett	Adam Arnold Gary Scott Beth Alexander	Becky Nicholson
10:00am Sunday	Jeff & Amanda St. Peter Family	Ron Bouska Becky Bouska Jeff Mount Marlin Schoenecker	Tom Eckberg Kelly Dugan	Jarrold & Mollie Menges Family	Will Kerschen Alex Kerschen Lauren Rooney	Paul & Stacey Arnold	Terry Eckberg Kurtis Dugan Dean Miranowski Louis Hotze Ben Franklin James Pavlacka	Gary Koenigs

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday February 15, 2009
4:00pm Practice for Stations of the Cross, Church

Monday February 16, 2009
NO SCHOOL
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)

Tuesday February 17, 2009
6:30pm G.S. Troop #460, Charity Hall

Wednesday February 18, 2009
6:30pm Religious Ed.

Thursday February 19, 2009
7:00pm Altar Society, Spirit Hall

Friday February 20, 2009
After 8:00am Mass, Harvest House, Breakfast at Gerrards
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)

Saturday February 21, 2009
8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Kerschen, Brown, Hedrick)

Sunday February 22, 2009
9:00am Blood Drive
4:00pm Practice for Stations of the Cross, Church
5:30pm Young Adults, Pot Luck Dinner, Spirit Hall

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday February 22, 2009
9:00am Blood Drive
4:00pm Practice for Stations of the Cross, Church
5:30pm Young Adults, Pot Luck Dinner, Spirit Hall

Monday February 23, 2009
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Stan B. & Kay B.)

Tuesday February 24, 2009
7:00pm Finance Council, Parish Office

Wednesday February 25, 2009
6:30pm Ash Wednesday, Mass, Religious Ed.

Thursday February 26, 2009

Friday February 27, 2009
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Stan B. & Kay B.)
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday February 28, 2009
8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Jacobs, Younger, Ziesch)

Sunday March 1, 2009
4:00pm Practice for Stations of the Cross, Church
5:00pm CYO, Spirit Hall