

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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School Tele: (316) 794-8139 • School Fax: (316) 794-2055
www.holyspiritwichita.com

Parish Support-Feb. 28 & Mar. 01		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 24,773.66	Collection	\$ 503,679.40
Budget	\$ 15,675.35	Budget	\$ 548,637.25
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 9,098.31	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (44,957.85)

*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 - Jan	\$ 148.30
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: 365

Parish Announcements

HARVEST HOUSE

► March 20 - 8:30am Gerrards for Breakfast after Mass.

WELCOME TO FR. KEN SCHUCKMAN who is celebrating Mass with us this weekend. He graciously agreed to exchange parishes so that Fr. Mike and Kelly Bright, our school principal, could be in Sacred Heart, Colwich, inviting families to consider sending their children to our school. Thank you Fr. Ken!

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS are prayed at 7pm during Lent. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30pm on the Fridays of Lent.

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING THE MOST HOLY ROSARY 30 MINUTES BEFORE ALL MASSES DURING LENT.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed with our parish community on Sunday evening, 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.

LENTEN FISH FRY Please join Altar Society for their 3rd Annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 27, immediately following Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm. We will be serving fried fish, tuna & noodles, fish sticks, french fries, salad & dessert. Cost is a donation.

EASTER LILY MEMORIALS Easter Memorials "IN HONOR OF" or "IN MEMORY OF" a loved one will once again be available. Memorials can be requested through March 29. The names will be acknowledged in the Easter bulletin. Memorials will be available from the Altar Society at the Dillon's Certificate table after Masses for a fee of \$10.00.

THANK YOU For supporting the YMCA appeal to help needy children. Over \$900 was raised in one weekend and a donation was made to bring it to \$1000. A sign will be placed in the Northwest YMCA for Holy Spirit Church, School, and PreSchool.

NURSING MINISTRY HEALTH TIP March is National Colorectal Awareness month. According to the American Cancer Society Colorectal cancer is one of the leading causes of cancer death in the nation. While the exact cause of most colorectal cancers is not known, risk factors include poor diet, lack of exercise, and having polyps in the colon or rectum areas. Those over age 50 also are at increased risk. Beginning at age 50, it is recommended men and women undergo a colonoscopy, fecal occult blood test or other screenings that can detect colorectal cancer. Earlier testing is recommended for people with increased risk, such as those with a family history of the disease. **Reminder Blood Pressure checks the first Sunday of the month following 10 am mass.**

LECTOR WORKSHOP, SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 10AM—NOON. Msgr. William Carr, noted author and liturgist, will present a workshop for lectors of our parish. Msgr. Carr will discuss the elements of proclaiming the Word and help us reflect on this important ministry. *All lectors are encouraged to attend this workshop.* Updated instructions for lecturing at mass will be discussed and distributed. Refreshments will be served.

Welcome New Parishioners

*Melissa & Sarah Vogl
Les & Susan Berbfinger*

Parish Announcements

THANK YOU for your support of Center of Hope on Ash Wednesday. God bless you for your generosity.

HOLY SPIRIT PRESCHOOL will open this fall. 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. Detach the information form in the brochure (in hospitality area) and return to the school principal's office. Enrollment is also open to the general public.

Surrounding Area Announcements

THANK YOU I am writing to thank you for the wonderful support we have received from God's Food Pantry during the course of calendar year 2008, in the manner of contributions and/or food items. Twice a month, God's Food Pantry provides a large sack of groceries and other needed items for approximately 450 to 500 people. Whenever I have an opportunity to go to the pantry and visit with those who come for the groceries, I am struck by their response to my question of "How are you today?" So often the response is, "I am blessed." We try to remember our very kind and generous benefactors at Mass often. May every grace and blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you and your parish family! - - - Fraternaly, Father James J. Billinger, Pastor of Holy Savior Community.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY INVITES THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT to a Lenten retreat this coming March 14 through the 18th with the Capuchin Franciscan, Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy. Please call St. John's at 316-794-2784 for more information. Everyone is welcome.

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL will be held March 28-30 at Conception Seminary College. This is a discernment retreat for young men age 16 and older who are considering the vocation to Priesthood. **This visit is free.** For more information, please contact Fr. Mike or Conception Seminary College at 660-944-2886. E-mail is vocations@conception.edu.

"DEAR LORD, WHAT SHOULD I DO NEXT?" To respond to a growing number of workers and their families, an event will be held at the Spiritual Life Center on Sunday March 15, from 2-5pm and includes a keynote address on the spirituality of tough times by Fr. Bernard Gorges. Two practical seminars with experts from the Catholic Family Federal Credit Union and Consumer Counseling, Inc. Please register online at slc@slcwichita.org.

CHRIST THE KING is having a cinnamon roll sale on Saturday, March 14th, to help the Kenny Hansard Family offset medical bills. Kenny Hansard is a member of St. Peter's Catholic Parish in Schulte, KS. He is a teacher at Goddard High School. He has been hospitalized since December 29th with pneumonia and has had many medical setbacks. If you would like to purchase cinnamon rolls or give a monetary donation, please call Christ the King Catholic School at 943-0111.

Tues	10	8:00am	† Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
Wed	11	8:00am	Celebrants Intention
Thur	12	8:00am	† Elizabeth Maggard
Fri	13	8:00am	† Joe Jacobs
Sat	14	5:00pm	† Rev. David W. Linnebur
Sun	15	8:00am	† Georgine Wasinger
Sun	15	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**

Mar 14 Rita Kerschen Mar 15 Gail Shepherd Mar 15 Jean Noller

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

April 26 Lisa Coyne May 10 Tammy Alexander June 14 Jody Gorges

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
MARCH 14 & 15, 2009**

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCCHARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday	Jim & Karla Wildeman Family	Tim Kaba Mary Kaba Elliot Lekawa Martin Noller	Maury Kerschen Kay Bowen	Alan Felmlee Family	Morgan McKinney Craig Gorges Molly Reichenborn		Brian Kerschen Eric Wilson Debbie Winter Kris McKinney Ruth Burgard Becky Nicholson	N/A
8:00am Sunday	Terry & Dawn Hay Family	Tamara Bannister Terry Runberg Jaymee Clasen J. Raul Martinez	Patty Arnold Nick Biggs	Barton Hedrick Family	Justin Staab Matt Anderson Kip Landwehr	Jennifer & Brent Terstriep Becky McNett	Larry Lubbers Mary Lubbers James Jirak	Adam Arnold
10:00am Sunday	Jacob & Darci Little Family	Edward Koehler Marlin Schoenecker Jamie Coyne Jeff Mount	Kari Semrad Chris Wiebe	Aron White Family	Taylor Rose Danielle Rose Robert Rose	Shaun & Melissa Spottedhorse	Sharon Niemann Marj Walsh Mary Woodburn Louis Hotze James Pavlacka Gordon Ritter	Gary Koenigs

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday March 8, 2009

11:00am Baptism Class, School Office
 7:00pm Living Stations Presentation followed by Confessions

Monday March 9, 2009

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tom H. & Jeff St.)

Tuesday March 10, 2009

Wednesday March 11, 2009

6:30pm Religious Ed./Mass

Thursday March 12, 2009

6:30pm Little Flowers, Charity Hall
 7:00pm Pastoral Council, Spirit Hall

Friday March 13, 2009

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tom H. & Jeff St.)
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 14, 2009

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

Sunday March 15, 2009

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday March 15, 2009

Monday March 16, 2009

SPRING BREAK-NO SCHOOL
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tim K. & Scott R.)

Tuesday March 17, 2009

Wednesday March 18, 2009

Thursday March 19, 2009

7:00pm Altar Society, Spirit Hall

Friday March 20, 2009

After the 8:00am Mass, Harvest House, Gerrard's for Breakfast
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tim K. & Scott R.)
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 21, 2009

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

Sunday March 22, 2009