

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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www.holyspiritwichita.com

Parish Support-March 7 & 8		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 8,779.97	Collection	\$ 512,459.37
Budget	\$ 15,675.35	Budget	\$ 548,637.25
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (6,895.38)	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (51,853.23)

*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.
- ▶ April 26-5:00pm Potluck Dinner and Bingo, Spirit Hall

MAMA B'S BISCUITS AND GRAVY The Altar Society invites you to join us for a Mama B's biscuits and gravy breakfast on Sunday, March 29th after the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses. This will be the last biscuit and gravy breakfast until next fall. A freewill donation is welcomed.

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.

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.

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.

THANK YOU to all who graciously contributed to the Center of Hope Ash Wednesday collection. Your love offering will help us prevent homelessness by providing rent and utility assistance to families especially during this economic crises. It's a privilege for me to be a member of a worshipping community who put their faith into action. In gratitude, Sister Becky Balthazor

HELP HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL raise money and enjoy PIZZA while doing it! The kids will be passing out flyers after mass. Take them to Goddard Pizza Hut on Saturday March 21st and 20% of your purchase will be given to the school.

VANITY OF VANITIES and all is vanity, except to love God and to serve only Him. This is the highest wisdom: to see the world as it truly is, fallen and fleeting; to love the world not for its own sake, but for God's; and to direct all your effort toward achieving the kingdom of heaven. *Imitation of Christ, Thomas A Kempis* **"For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength"** **1Cor. 1:25**

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.

THANK YOU TO OUR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS (HS School, home school, and RE students) for the fine job with Living Stations last Sunday night. A special thank you to Pat Fisher and all the adult helpers who assisted in making this a very prayerful service. Thank you to all who attended. May your way following the cross be fruitful this Lenten season.

Surrounding Area Announcements

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.

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND RETREAT WITH BISHOP JACKELS is being offered April 3-5, 2009 and still has openings available. Contact the Center at 316-744-0167 or log on at www.slwwichita.org for details.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH AT 132 S. Millwood will host its 49th Annual Parish Dinner on Sunday, March 22, 2009 from 11:00am to 5:00pm. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$4 children 4-12, \$1 children 1-3. Raffle prize drawings will be held throughout the day. The Grand Prize this year is \$10,000.00.

"THE WEAKNESS OF GOD IS STRONGER THAN HUMAN STRENGTH" Today's second reading advises us not to rely on our own strength. Marriage can be so very difficult to sustain in today's society. Come and tap into the graces that are available to you on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Visit www.wmeks.org.

Tues	17	8:00am	† Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
Wed	18	8:00am	† John Roe Jr.
Thur	19	8:00am	† Albert Mies
Fri	20	8:00am	Celebrants Intention
Sat	21	5:00pm	† Ig & Clara Weber
Sun	22	8:00am	People of the Parish
Sun	22	10:00am	† Jesus Martinez

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 21 Sarah Leland Mar 22 Phyllis Betzen Mar 22 Kathleen Trevino

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

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

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

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday	Daniel & Sarah Leland Family	James Bartnick Chris Gorges Elliot Lekawa Jaymee Clasen	Chonci Lekawa Karen Ziesch	Dennis Rose Family	Alex Kerschen Will Kerschen Craig Gorges		Dena Noble Kathleen Goebel Mary Woodburn Louis Hotze James Pavlacka Gordon Ritter	N/A
8:00am Sunday	Jerrold & Mollie Menges Family	Doug Anderson Bill Gorges Michael Alexander J. Raul Martinez	Rebecca Anderson Mickey Wasinger	Scott Reichenborn Family	Kyle Ross Matt Anderson Morgan McKinney	Greg & Sharon Niemann	Marcelo Casenove Colleen Casenove Beth Alexander	Connie Arnold
10:00am Sunday	Confirmation Class	Confirmation Class	Matt Noble David Arnold	Confirmation Class	Taylor White Patrick Noble Lauren Rooney	Eric & Tammy Joseph	Dianne Gibson Terrie Eckberg Tom Eckberg Dean Miranowski Ben Franklin Russ Doerneman	Kurtis Dugan

THIS 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
 No Religious Ed. Spring Break

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
 6:30pm Mass
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tim K. & Scott R.)

Saturday March 21, 2009
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Shepherd, Coyne, Semrad)

Sunday March 22, 2009

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday March 22, 2009

Monday March 23, 2009
 SPRING BREAK-NO SCHOOL
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Chris D. & Jamie B.)

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

Wednesday March 25, 2009
 6:30 Rel Ed./NO MASS

Thursday March 26, 2009

Friday March 27, 2009
 6:30pm Mass
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Chris D. & Jamie B.)
 7:30pm Altar Society Fish Fry, Spirit Hall

Saturday March 28, 2009
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Nicholson, Stanes, Smith)
 10:00am Lector Workshop

Sunday March 29, 2009
 After the 8:00 and 10:00am Masses, Mama B's Biscuits and Gravy, Spirit Hall