

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 14 & 15		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 13,583.31	Collection	\$ 526,042.68
Budget	\$ 15,675.35	Budget	\$ 564,312.60
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (2,092.04)	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (38,269.92)

*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	\$ 5,615.34

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.

BAPTISM CLASS WILL NOT BE HELD ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THIS MONTH. Class will be held on April 26th after the 10:00am Mass.

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 Altar Society for purchasing material and providing volunteers to repair and preserve the Church's hymnals. Special library tape was used to repair and reinforce all bindings on the hymnals. The ladies who did this service gave many hours of their time. God bless them.

For supporting CYO in their cinnamon roll sale. Your generous support of our youth is greatly appreciated.

Parish Announcements

NICODEMUS AND JESUS In today's Gospel, the conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus reminds us during Lent that as we seek to put our spiritual lives in order, we cannot accomplish this task on our own. As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey, let us remember in prayer that we are called to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to us. May our fasting keep us mindful of those who have no clean water to grow crops or to nourish their families. May our almsgiving assist Catholic Relief Services as we learn about agriculture programs in Honduras.

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

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.

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.slwchita.org for details.

"WHOEVER LIVES THE TRUTH COMES TO THE LIGHT, SO THAT HIS WORKS MAY BE CLEARLY SEEN AS DONE IN GOD..." Today's gospel urges us to live a life centered on Christ. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help your marriage/Holy Orders to be more Christ-centered. Register by calling Alex and MaryAnn at 682-2616 or visit www.wmeks.org.

LIFE AFTER LAYOFF If you've been laid off – there's help! Attend Newman University's Life After Lay Off Event on **Sunday, March 29, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.**, in De Mattias Hall. Admission is free. You'll have access to various information and presentations on a variety of topics ranging from financial counseling, resume assistance, interview skills, and educational opportunities. In addition, Newman is offering up to 50% savings per credit hour for those who have been laid off. Start your new tomorrow – today! Learn more by calling 316.942.4291 ext. 2230. www.newmanu.edu/workers.

GERBER INSTITUTE FOR CATHOLIC STUDIES Join us for the first lecture of The Gerber Institute for Catholic Studies: "How Christians Understand Reconciliation" By Father Robert Schreiter, C.P.P.S. at **7 p.m., March 30, 2009** in the Dugan-Gorges Conference Center at Newman University. Admission is Free. Father Schreiter is Vatican Council II Professor of Theology at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. He directs the Program in Reconciliation and Peacebuilding at its Cardinal Bernardin Center for Theology and Ministry. He also serves as theological consultant to Caritas Internationalis in the Vatican for programs in peacebuilding. The Gerber Institute, named for Eugene J. Gerber, Bishop Emeritus of Wichita, promotes interdisciplinary dialogue exploring Catholic thought and practice in the diverse realms of educational, philosophical, political, social, and cultural life. For more information, call (316) 942-4291 ext. 2798 or visit www.gerberinstitute.org.

Tues	24	8:00am	† Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
Wed	25	8:00am	† Gertrude Mies
Thur	26	8:00am	Celebrants Intention
Fri	27	8:00am	† Robert McIntyre
Sat	28	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Sun	29	8:00am	† Frank Gegan
Sun	29	10:00am	† Evelyn Hoppe

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 28 Suzy Menges Mar 29 Mary Lubbers Mar 29 Kelly Dugan

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
MARCH 28 & 29, 2009**

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday	Jim & Karla Wildeman Family	Jason Stanes Mary Kaba Chris Gorges James Bartrick	Greg Menges Greg Krissek	Andrew Gorges Family	Chris Kaba Spencer Kaba Molly Reichenborn		Larry Temes Sharon Nieman Jean Scott Suzy Menges Karen Smarsh Gary Scott	N/A
8:00am Sunday	Dawn & Terry Hay Family	Tamara Bannister Jaymee Clasen Elliot Lekawa J. Raul Martinez	Tim Welicky Matt Fouts	Paul Arnold Family	Jacob Arnold Matthew Arnold Seth Arnold	Rebecca McNett Mollie Menges	Michael Martinez Jody Gorges Amy Pavlacka	Becky Nicholson
10:00am Sunday	Cliff & Jessica Lang Family	Rebecca Bouska Ron Bouska Jeff Mount Jamie Coyne	Kelly Dugan Melissa Spottedhorse	Brian Hahn Family	Miranda Nelson Kip Landwehr Justin Staab	Paul & Stacey Arnold	George Walsh Jacque Koenigs John Roe Dena Noble Karin Englert Brian Englert	Gary Koenigs

THIS 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

8:00am **NO MASS**

Friday March 27, 2009

8:00am **NO MASS**

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

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday March 29, 2009

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

Monday March 30, 2009

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)

Tuesday March 31, 2009

6:00pm G.S. Troop 460, Charity Hall

7:00pm Parish Penance Service

Wednesday April 1, 2009

6:30pm Rel Ed.

Thursday April 2, 2009

7:00pm H.S.A Meeting, Spirit Hall

Friday April 3, 2009

6:30pm Mass

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)

Saturday April 4, 2009

8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Hermes, Wiebe, Koenigs)

9:00am 1st Communion Retreat & Parent Meeting, Church

Sunday April 5, 2009

5:00pm CYO, Spirit Hall

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK ONLY: There will be no morning mass on Thursday or Friday of this week because of a meeting Fr. Mike is attending. We will have mass at 6:30pm on Friday, followed by Stations of the Cross and the Altar Society fish fry.

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Tuesday, March 31, 7pm. We will have at least four priests. This will be our primary opportunity for Reconciliation. Other confession times ahead of the Triduum will be included in the bulletin next week.

LITURGICAL NOTE: During the season of Lent we have retired the bells used during the Eucharistic Prayer. The use of bells has sometimes been likened to a “wakeup” call for congregants, but their use is really to praise God as well as to call attention to the *mirabile dei* (the awesome act of God in the liturgy). Bells have served these purposes for centuries. In earlier times, the bells of the church tower were rung to let those unable to come to mass know that the consecrations have taken place. In modern times, the assembly can hear the words of the Eucharistic Prayer in their own language and more easily visually participate in the action of the offering and consecration of the Eucharistic species. Silence during the elevation (showing) after the consecrations can also be a mystical experience of the *mirabile dei*.

Use of bells is according to local custom (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, n. 150). Suspending the bells during Lent for us will be like a communal fast. We will resume their use at the Easter Vigil when they are rung again during the *Gloria*. Their return with flowers, the large baptismal font, and other festive Easter elements will add to the solemnity of the celebration.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Stacy Aylward, Jennifer Francois, and Scott Reichenborn. Today (Sunday) Stacy and Scott, baptized Christians, are received into the full communion of the Catholic Church at the 10am mass. Jennifer, already baptized a Catholic, completes her initiatory sacraments. Together they are confirmed and make their First Holy Communion. Please visit with them during coffee and donuts in Spirit Hall, and remember to pray for all our catechumens and candidates.

The RCIA provides a combined rite for baptism of the non-baptized and for reception of baptized non-Catholics at the Easter Vigil. This combined rite at the Easter Vigil has never been the most desirable way to receive other baptized Christians into the Catholic Church. While it is perfectly legitimate, the larger concern has always been the centrality of the Easter Vigil as the night of baptism in the Church, a Church which still suffers from the scandal of division among Christians. An ecumenical sensitivity and an acceptance of the validity of baptism in many other Christian ecclesial communities by the Roman Catholic Church after Vatican II altered the attitude with which the Catholic Church receives other Christians into full communion. The norms of the RCIA stress a respect for the dignity of the baptized and admonish any attitude of triumphalism. The RCIA states that a baptized Christian can be brought into the Church at any time after appropriate catechesis and formation in the Catholic tradition.

By bringing Stacy and Scott into the Church at this time, we try to demonstrate our respect for the centrality of the Easter Vigil as the night for the celebration of baptism. At the same time, they and we also benefit in that they are able to fully share with us in the Holy Eucharist on Palm Sunday and Holy Week through the Triduum (“The Three Days,” Holy Thursday through Holy Saturday). They are already one with us by baptism; today they are one with us at the table of the Lord.

HOLY SPIRIT ROADSHOW AND PROMOTIONAL TOUR CONTINUES IN CLONMEL NEXT WEEKEND! Fr. Mike, Mrs. Bright, and other parishioners will be in Clonmel next weekend to encourage families to consider sending their preschool and school age children to Holy Spirit this fall. Keep the mission in your prayers.

Fr. Mike will be here next Sunday for the 8am mass as Clonmel has only one Sunday morning mass (10:30am). Msgr. Carr will celebrate our Saturday evening and 10am Sunday morning masses.