

# *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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Parish Support-March 21 & 22		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 12,504.28	Collection	\$ 538,546.96
Budget	\$ 15,675.35	Budget	\$ 579,987.95
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (3,171.07)	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (41,440.99)

*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: 364**

## Parish Announcements

**JESUS FORETELLS HIS DEATH** In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that judgment, repentance, and dying to sin are necessary before we can truly know the joy of God's mercy, forgiveness, and new life in Christ. Jesus put it this way: "if you love your life, you must let it go...If you want to serve me, you must follow me and do what I do..." As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in prayer that human beings are not only sacred, but also social. May our fasting, and almsgiving keep us mindful of families that are hungry.

**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.

**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.**

**"REJOICE - AN EASTER SHARING FOR THE MISSIONS"** is our diocesan collection which gives us the opportunity to deepen our individual missionary work in the church. Through your prayers, sacrifices and financial support of this collection we are able to assist missionaries locally and globally to spread the Word of God.

**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.

**PROTECTION OF CONSCIENCE RIGHTS** The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is inviting public comment on a proposal to rescind an important December 2008 federal regulation that protects the conscience rights of health care providers. Help protect the rights of our Catholic health care professionals and institutions. Please visit [www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection](http://www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection) to access links to make a commentary and to find out more information. **Comments must be posted by April 9, 2009**

## Parish Announcements

### HARVEST HOUSE

► April 26-5:00pm Potluck Dinner and Bingo Spirit Hall

## Youth Group Announcements

**DIOCESAN SERVICE PROJECT** for the upcoming Youth Conference. Our parish is asked to donate: Diaper Bags, Large Sized Diapers, Baby Wipes, Baby Formula, Baby Shampoo, Powder, Lotion, Baby Teething Rings, Pull-ups, Breakfast Cereal, Soups (Pop Tops) Please place items in the tub and they will be delivered to the Youth Conference on March 28th. Thank You for your support to our Holy Spirit Youth Group. Catholic Charities is the recipient of our good will.

## Surrounding Area Announcements

**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](http://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](http://www.gerberinstitute.org).

**QUILT PARTY** on Sunday, April 5 at St. Joseph Parish, Conway Springs will begin with lunch at 12:30pm and games starting at 2:00pm. There were 21 handmade quilts available.

**FISH FRY** April 3, at the Sacred Heart REC Center in Colwich. We will be serving from 5:00 - 7:00pm. Proceeds will be donated to the Seminarians.

**ST. JUDE** is hosting a Spring Tea and Fashion Show on April 26th at 12:30pm in the St. Jude gym. There will be a presentation on American Girl doll collecting and a drawing for an American Girl Doll. Advance ticket purchase is requested. Adults \$8.00, Children, \$6.00 and 2 & under are free. For more information call St. Jude at 838-1963 or Karla Henke at 755-1656.

**BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1979** will be having their 30th year reunion on Saturday, July 25th, 2009. The next planning meeting will be held Monday, March 30th at 6:30pm in the Bishop Carroll Commons.

Tues	31	8:00am	† Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
Wed	01	8:00am	Celebrants Intention
Thur	02	8:00am	† Evelyn Armour
Fri	03	8:00am	† Miranowski Family
Sat	04	5:00pm	† Helen Goheen
Sun	05	8:00am	People of the Parish
Sun	05	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**

Apr 04 Jean Scott      Apr 05 Cindy Pinkerton      Apr 05 Ruthie Eck

**UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE**

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
APRIL 4 & 5, 2009**

	<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>EUCARIST</b>	<b>MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND</b>
<b>5:00pm Saturday</b>	Tim & Mary Kaba Family	Tamara Bannister Chris Gorges James Bartnick Mary Kaba	Karen Wilson Travis Ackerman	Terry & Jana Driscoll Family	Kyle Ross Craig Gorges Rachel gorges		Eric Wilson Scott Cavanaugh Mary K Cavanaugh Rose Stanes Debbie Winter James Pavlacka	N/A
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	Richard & Teresa Prue Family	Jaymee Clasen Elliot Lekawa J. Raul Martinez Bill Gorges	Patty Arnold Kay Bowen	Nick & Reagan Biggs Family	Matt Anderson Carleigh Blanchat Derek Blanchat	Brian & Mendi Roberts	Sandy Jirak Kathleen Goebel Beth Alexander	Beth Alexander
<b>10:00am Sunday</b>	Kent & Beth Oborny Jerald & Lois McClain Families	Jeff St. Peter Martin Noller Marlin Schoenecker Gloria Bartnick	Sr. Becky Balthazor Tammy Alexander	Michael & Tammy Alexander Family	Patrick Noble Thomas McKean John McKean	Greg & Sharon Niemann	Larry Temes Gary Scott Kris McKinney Ruth Burgard Glenn Dugan Glenn Bartnick	Deb Stockman

**THIS 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

**NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday April 5, 2009**  
5:00pm CYO, Spirit Hall

**Monday April 6, 2009**  
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Stan B. & Kay B.)

**Tuesday April 7, 2009**  
7:00pm School Council, School Office

**Wednesday April 8, 2009**  
6:30pm NO REL. ED

**Thursday April 9, 2009**  
Parish Office Closed  
8:00am Morning Prayer, No Mass  
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday April 10, 2009**  
Parish Office Closed, No School  
8:00am Morning Prayer, No Mass  
7:00pm Good Friday Services

**Saturday April 11, 2009**  
8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Fischer, Wilson, Hahn)  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

**Sunday April 12, 2009**  
Easter Sunday

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

**WELCOME MONSIGNOR CARR:** Monsignor William Carr is with us this weekend for Saturday confessions, 5:30pm mass, and 10am mass while Fr. Mike is in Clonmel. Msgr. Carr is no stranger to Holy Spirit. It is a privilege to have this fine liturgical and biblical scholar with us once again. (Fr. Mike will be here for the 8am mass on Sunday.)

**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:            Sat., Apr. 4,        10am-10:30am, 3pm-4pm, 6pm-6:30pm.  
   Sun., Apr. 5,        11:15am-Noon, 7:30pm-8pm  
   Tues., Apr. 7,      7:30am-7:55am  
   Wed., Apr. 8,      7:30am-7:55am, Noon-12:30pm, 5:30pm-6:30pm

Confession can be heard *at any time* by contacting the office. There will be no *scheduled* confessions during the Easter Triduum (Apr. 9-11).

**BRING YOUR RICE BOWLS ON HOLY THURSDAY!** Bring your family Rice Bowl to mass on Holy Thursday for the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Money saved from sacrifices during Lent can be placed in the Rice Bowl to help feed the hungry. During the liturgy of the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the offertory takes on a particularly powerful theme of charity. The liturgy of that night calls for the people of God to bring forth offerings and alms for the poor. Your Rice Bowl is a part of this special Holy Thursday offering.

Families will be invited to come to the altar together during the offertory to present their gifts for the poor. A basket will be placed in front of the altar for you to place your Rice Bowl.

<b>HOLY TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:</b>	Holy Thursday, Apr. 9	Morning Prayer, 9am Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm
	Good Friday, Apr. 10	Morning Prayer, 9am Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 7pm
	Holy Saturday, Apr. 11	Morning Prayer, 9am Easter Vigil, 8:30am
	Easter Sunday, Apr. 12	Masses, 8am and 10am

**ALTAR SERVER PRACTICES FOR THE HOLY TRIDUUM SERVICES:** Servers are asked to come to church ahead of evening services to practice.

Holy Thursday, Apr. 9	5:30pm (for the Mass of the Lord's Supper)
Good Friday, Apr. 10	6pm (for the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion)
Holy Saturday, Apr. 11	6pm (for the Easter Vigil; pizza will be Served at practice)

**2008 SACRAMENTAL STATISTICS:** Last year we baptized 33 infants or small children, 2 older children, and 2 adults. We confirmed 13 persons, including 8 high school sophomores. There were 17 First Communions. We celebrated 5 weddings. Our numbers will be even higher this year. May God bless our growing community.

**THANK YOU** for supporting Mama B's Biscuits and Gravy this weekend, and to the volunteers who worked this morning. Your donations assist our church and school in many ways. God bless you!