

# *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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[www.holyspiritwichita.com](http://www.holyspiritwichita.com)

Parish Support-March 28 & 29		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 18,636.77	Collection	\$ 557,183.73
Budget	\$ 15,675.35	Budget	\$ 595,663.30
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 2,961.42	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (38,4798.57)

*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

### 2009 Easter Lily Memorials

Dave Andra  
John & Elnora Farrell  
George & Lynette Alexander  
W.J. Fox  
Juanita & Pascual Perez  
Rita & Lambert Bartnick  
Bell & Seidl Families  
Hope Ann Berblinger  
Sr. Assumpta Betzen  
Virgil Bieker  
Harold & Grace Jarvis  
Edward M. & Mary J. Blake  
Gwen Cartwright  
Jerry Martin  
Rose E. Eck  
John Wetta  
Pauline Nicholson  
Felmlee Family  
Michael P. Hamm  
Adrian J. Fisher  
Edward & Agnes Albert  
Harold & Dorothy Gary  
Helen Goheen  
Barbara Gibson  
Paul J. Rau  
Joanne Hemberger  
Louis Hahn  
Joe Jacobs  
Clarence & Alice Burkhardt

Ethan White  
Kyle & Colton Staats  
Martin A. Landwehr  
Pauline Kimminau  
Elmer Landwehr  
Jerome Munsch  
Robert Meyer  
Albert Mies  
Gertrude Mies  
Bro. Jim Steinback  
Earl Wolfe  
Rita Nolan  
Louise G. Heim  
Dorothy Dikeman  
Scott Family  
Dunlop Family  
Mike Ackerman  
Mathilda Smarsh  
B. J. Smarsh  
Yelva Kruger  
Violet Ridgeway  
Walter Rooney Sr.  
Lupe Trevino  
Joan Berens  
Donna Driscoll  
Charlie Koehler  
Raul & Luz Martinez

**HOLY SPIRIT HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOC.** Will be hosting a garage sale during Goddard's Annual City Wide Garage Sales on May 2, 2009. If anyone is interested in donating items to be sold at the garage sale please leave them in the gathering space or call Reagan Biggs @ 794-3339 for a drop-off location. We will be serving cinnamon rolls and coffee for breakfast and BBQ Beef sandwiches for lunch during the sale. The annual Benefit Auction will return on October 17th 2009 new and improved, so save the date!

**"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.

**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.

## Parish Announcements

### HARVEST HOUSE

- ▶ April 26-5:00pm Potluck Dinner and Bingo Spirit Hall
- ▶ May 15. 8:00am Mass followed by breakfast at Gerrards

**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**

**HARVEST HOUSE POTLUCK DINNER** Harvest House members will have another potluck dinner with bingo following, on Sunday April 26th, at 5:00pm in Spirit Hall. Bring a dish and a wrapped white elephant for bingo. All parishioners who are 55 and over and their spouses are invited to join in fellowship and of course, eat! There will be a very neat prize given for the blackout game. If you have any questions contact any Harvest House member or contact Jo Anne Andra at 794-2684 of [joandra@juno.com](mailto:joandra@juno.com).

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE** Church of the Holy Spirit Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 14th thru July 18th. More details will follow soon.

## Surrounding Area Announcements

**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 are 21 handmade quilts available.

**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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are prayed each Friday of Lent - including Good Friday at 3:30pm at the Spiritual Life Center. Please gather inside, then process to the Stations, weather permitting.

**THE FEINSTEIN CHALLENGE, NOW THROUGH APRIL 30** Catholic Charities is teaming up with the Feinstein Foundation again this year to raise awareness and support for the hungry. Feinstein will issue \$1 million match to agencies across the country in a challenge. Help us! Donate food or money (food items will be valued at \$1 per item) to Catholic Charities at 437 N. Topeka or call 316-264-8344.

Tues	07	8:00am	† Leon Baalman
Wed	08	8:00am	† Frieda Koenigs
Thur	09	8:00am	† Elizabeth Maggard
Fri	10	8:00am	† Norma Franklin
Sat	11	8:30pm	† Essie Baquiram
Sun	12	8:00am	People of the Parish
Sun	12	10:00am	† Rev. David W. Linnebur

**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. 11 Rose Stanes      Apr 12 Gail Shepherd      Apr 12 Dana Flickinger

**UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE**

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
APRIL 11 & 12, 2009**

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCHARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
<b>8:30pm Saturday</b>								N/A
			For the Triduum and	Easter Sunday,	Please go to www.	holyspiritwichita.	com	
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>			Or the Ministry box	located on the	table by the	Sacristy.		
<b>10:00am Sunday</b>								

**THIS 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

**NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday April 12, 2009**  
Easter Sunday

**Monday April 13, 2009**  
No School, Parish Office Closed  
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M. & Suzy M)

**Tuesday April 14, 2009**  
6:00pm G. S. Troop 460, Charity Hall

**Wednesday April 15, 2009**  
6:30pm Religious Ed. (Mass is Cancelled)

**Thursday April 16, 2009**  
6:30pm Little Flowers, Charity Hall  
7:00pm Altar Society, Spirit Hall

**Friday April 17, 2009**  
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M. & Suzy M.)

**Saturday April 18, 2009**  
8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Kerschen, Brown, Hedrick)

**Sunday April 19, 2009**  
Divine Mercy Sunday  
10:00am First Holy Communion  
5:30pm New Parishioner Welcome Dinner, Spirit Hall

**WANT TO PLANT A GARDEN AT HOLY SPIRIT? WE'RE HAVING A GARDEN VARIETY MEETING** on Tuesday evening, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Spirit Hall. Gardens are beginning to appear in many places. Do you think we should plant one at Holy Spirit? We need interested persons to let us know if there are enough volunteers and if there are persons who would head up the project?

Our meeting on April 14<sup>th</sup> will gauge parish interest and discuss if we should plant a garden, how large, and what to plant. Vegetables could be planted and raised for the benefit of parishioners, of persons in need, for the Food Bank, or for other purposes and persons.

A garden could serve as a tool for science education for our children. It can also provide another venue for socialization and an opportunity for parishioners to come together to work and get to know one another.

Anyone who would be interested in heading up the project is asked to contact the church office (794 3496). The size of the garden can be petite or expansive, depending on the volunteers and on the choice of things to plant.

**BE SURE TO MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION BEFORE THE TRIDUUM. PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!**

Confession times:      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), including Holy Saturday afternoon.

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE SNOW MOVERS:** Last weekend, volunteers moved snow over a three-hour period to clear our parking lot and sidewalks so we could celebrate mass Saturday night and Sunday. The parish is grateful to each of them for their hard work and generous service to assure the safety of our people coming to Church.

**HOLY SPIRIT ROADSHOW AND PROMOTIONAL TOUR:** Due to weather conditions, we were unable to visit Clonmel last weekend. Some brochures will be sent to St. John as we have sent to other area parishes. Fr. Mike, Mrs. Bright, and other parishioners will be at St. Mark's on April 25 and 26.

**NEW CLOSURES ON THE NORTH DOORS AT THE WEST ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH:** Automatic closures are being installed on the northernmost doors of the double entrance at the west entrance to the Church. These closures will make it easier for the wheelchair-bound and for persons who might need assistance opening doors. Electrical connections have yet to be made, but the doors will hopefully be operational shortly.

In the interest of taking care of the new mechanical equipment, so that it may long benefit those who will use them, we ask that children be instructed not to play with the doors or the buttons that open them. Those who use these doors will be most grateful for our good stewardship of them.

**THANK YOU—**

For supporting Mama B's Biscuits and Gravy last weekend, and to the volunteers who worked so hard. Your donations assist our church and school in many ways. God bless you!

To Altar Society for the wonderful Fish Fry this weekend, and to all who came and shared in the meal, supporting our parish mission.

To those who decorated the Church for Palm Sunday, to our musicians and singers, to the persons who clean, the various liturgical ministries at the liturgy, and everyone who contributes to making Holy Week both *holy* and *well prepared*.

**BRING YOUR RICE BOWLS ON HOLY THURSDAY!** Bring your family Rice Bowl 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.

**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)

**HOLY TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:**

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

**ADORATION OVER THE EASTER TRIDUUM:** Please keep your holy hour in the Adoration Chapel as scheduled through 5pm on Holy Saturday. Your prayer is part of the vigil of the Church during the liturgy of the Triduum ("Three Days," Holy Thursday through the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil).

The Blessed Sacrament will be removed from the Adoration Chapel tabernacle prior to the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 7pm. When Holy Communion is complete on Holy Thursday evening, the Blessed Sacrament consecrated for Holy Communion on Good Friday is processed with candles and incense to the place of reposition in the Adoration Chapel.

The law of the Church strictly prohibits Exposition after the Holy Thursday liturgy. However, the liturgy itself calls for prayerful vigil throughout the night and over the course of Good Friday and Holy Saturday. This vigil is "Adoration" in the strict sense, prayerful watching in commemoration of the suffering and death of the Lord, anticipating the celebration anew of the Resurrection.

It is an ancient tradition that in the hours after the liturgy on Holy Thursday night, the Lord's great discourse at the Last Supper is read from the Gospel of John, chapters 14-17, sometimes apportioning one chapter to each hour or half hour.

The law of the Church requires the removal of the Blessed Sacrament from the place of repose in the Adoration Chapel before midnight on Holy Thursday. The Blessed Sacrament is then privately kept in a safe place until it is retrieved for distribution during the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday.

Our hours of "Adoration" continue nonetheless in the Adoration Chapel. The absence of the Blessed Sacrament reminds us of what the world would be absent the coming of the Savior. With quiet sorrow for our sins and genuine joy for our salvation in Christ, we keep watch and pray for ourselves and for the Church.

*Your holy hour this weekend is the most important of the year!* Please keep your hour faithfully during the Triduum! You are a part of the Church at prayer for the Church and for the world.

God bless you and thank you for your sacrifices to make this important ministry a reality in our parish. If you have any questions please call Stephanie Mount at 794-2965.