

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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Parish Tele: (316) 794-3496 • Parish Fax: (316) 794-3795 • Spirit Hall Tele: (316) 794-8280
School Tele: (316) 794-8139 • School Fax: (316) 794-2055
www.holyspiritwichita.com

Parish Support-April 11, 12 2008		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 14,502.66	Collection	\$ 587,556.16
Budget	\$ 15,675.35	Budget	\$ 627,014.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (1,172.69)	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (39,457.84)

*Using your printed envelopes reduces mistakes.
For Implementation of Electronic Fund Transfers please
call the office.*

Thanks for your generosity!

Recycled Aluminum Can Receipts - April	\$ 134.40
Net SCRIP Proceeds -	\$ 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: 370

Welcome New Parishioners

Denny & Rachael Wyeth

Marifyn Sauer

Charles Butt & Jenifer Pierce-Butt, Gillian & C.J.

Parish Announcements

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!

HARVEST HOUSE

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

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.

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.

TENTH ANNUAL KID'S FISHING DERBY is Saturday, May 9th from 10am – 2:00pm at Doc and Pris Zellers home located 1/2 mile north of 215th St. W. and Hwy 54 on the East side. Lunch will be served and prizes will be awarded to ages 3-12. All ages are welcome. Just bring your pole, tackle, bait and a chair. No Minnows Allowed! Anyone wanting to help can sign up two weeks prior to the event in the Hospitality area. If you would like to donate, please contact Eric Wilson or Jeff Gronniger, Co-Coordinator.

LENTEN RICE BOWLS The Church of the Holy Spirit Lenten Rice Bowl Collection totaled \$772.86. God Bless you for your generosity to the official overseas relief and development agency of the Catholic community in the United States.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Noel & Joy Gary have been joined in Holy Matrimony for 50 years. Their children, Bethany Mills (daughter), Lori & Steve Bryant (daughter & son-in-law), Kathleen Gary (daughter) and Shaun & Debbie Gary (son & daughter-in-law) wish to congratulate them on their success and wish them many more years together!

APRIL HEALTH TIP Have you ever had your blood pressure taken and wondered what the numbers represented? A blood pressure is a measurement of both the systolic and diastolic functions of the heart. The systolic function is when the heart is contracting; while, the diastolic function is when the heart is relaxing. For example, a normal blood pressure reading is 120/80. The systolic reading is listed as 120mmHg (heart is contracting) and the diastolic reading is listed as 80 mmHg (heart is relaxing). What is considered to be a high blood pressure? According to the American Heart Association blood pressure is considered high when there is a consistent reading of 140/90. Now that you know what the numbers mean, come and have your blood pressure read in the gathering space following the 10:00 a.m. services the first Sunday of every month.

PRESCHOOL DONATIONS If you have new or slightly used items that can be used for a preschool classroom, please drop them off at the school office between 8am and 4pm, Monday thru Friday. We are looking for Little Tykes items, storybooks, blocks, dolls, trucks, animal figures, puppets, etc. Thanks for your help.

Youth & Young Adult Events

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS Plan now for a summer Two Teens encounter Christ (TEC) weekends are scheduled for this summer. Apply early to guarantee your reservation. Dates for TEC are: June 6-8, 2009 at Trinity in Hutchinson and Jul 11-13 in St Paul. Ks. Call 269-3930 for more information.

SOJOURN, A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS will be held at the Spiritual Life center, May 29-31. Register by April 29th and pay only \$50.00, saving 30%. Go to slcwichita.org for more information or call 269-3930.

Surrounding Area Announcements

MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM Medicalodge of Goddard is looking for individuals to deliver food to five house-bound families on the Meals on Wheels program. If you can be of assistance please call Brenda at 316-794-8635. Thank You.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST FOR NATHAN WINTER, APRIL 26TH at St. Mark's Parish Life Center. We will be serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice and coffee from 8:00am until noon. Nathan is in need of medical treatment due to a brain tumor and is the son of Fred and Nancy Winter.

Tues	21	8:00am	† Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
Wed	22	8:00am	Celebrants Intention
Thur	23	8:00am	† Joe Jacobs
Fri	24	8:00am	† Luz Martinez
Sat	25	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Sun	26	8:00am	† David H. Linnebur
Sun	26	10:00am	† Helen Carrocci

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.25 Gloria Bartnick Apr.26 Mary Lubbers Apr.26 Kim Garringer

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
APRIL 25 & 26, 2009**

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCHARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday	Daniel & Sarah Leland Family	Mary Kaba Tim Kaba James Bartnick Chris Gorges	Karen Ziesch Greg Krissek	Scott Nelson Family	Chris Kaba Craig Gorges Spencer Kaba		Terrie Eckberg Pat Winter Karen Smarsh Greg Menges Suzy Menges Jason Stanes	N/A
8:00am Sunday	Terry & Dawn Hay Family	J. Raul Martinez Jaymee Clasen Tamara Bannister Terry Runberg	Mickey Wasinger Matt Fouts	Chuck Rogers Family	Seth Arnold Jacob Arnold Matthew Arnold	Brent & Jennifer Terstriep	Doug Anderson Connie Arnold Becky Nicholson	Adam Arnold
10:00am Sunday	Jeff & Stephanie Mount Family	Jamie Coyne Rebecca Bouska Jeffrey St. Peter Martin Noller	Robert Rose Kari Semrad	Brian Pendergrass Family	Taylor Rose Danielle Rose Patrick Noble	Dianne & Greg Gibson	Beth Oborny Jacque Koenigs Jean Scott Matt Noble Dena Noble Russ Doerneman	Gary Koenigs

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

Monday April 20, 2009
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tom H. & Jeff St.)

Tuesday April 21, 2009

Wednesday April 22, 2009
 6:30pm Religious Ed.

Thursday April 23, 2009
 8:00am Mass in Spirit Hall

Friday April 24, 2009
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tom H. & Jeff St.)
 7:00pm Living Stations Pizza Party, Spirit Hall

Saturday April 25, 2009
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Jacobs, Younger, Ziesch)
 Life Saver Sunday

Sunday April 26, 2009
 Lifesaver Sunday
 11:00am Baptism Class, School Office
 5:00pm Harvest House Potluck Dinner & Bingo

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday April 26, 2009
 Lifesaver Sunday
 11:00am Baptism Class, School Office
 5:00pm Harvest House Potluck Dinner & Bingo

Monday April 27, 2009
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tim K. & Scott R.)

Tuesday April 28, 2009
 6:00pm G. S. Troop 460, Charity Hall
 7:00pm Finance Council, Church office

Wednesday April 29, 2009
 6:30pm Religious Ed./Mass

Thursday April 30, 2009
 8:00am Mass in Spirit Hall

Friday May 1, 2009
 9:00am Mass at Medicalodge
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tim K. & Scott R.)

Saturday May 2, 2009
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Schroeder, Anderson, Rogers)

Sunday May 3, 2009
 5:00pm CYO, Spirit Hall

Attention New Parishioners!

*Come to the New Parishioners Dinner tonight (Sunday)
at 5:30pm in Spirit Hall!*

*Bring your family and your appetite. "Old" Parishioners will bring food!
Even if you have been here several months, come join us!*

Meet the pastor and other parishioners!

Take a tour of the school and church building!

Make new friends and know we are grateful you are here!

*All parishioners are welcome to come—bring a covered dish
and enjoy the fellowship welcoming our new parishioners.*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS. We have 29 youngsters making their First Holy Communion this morning. May God bless them and their families with His grace and love. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin to share in this special sacrament with our parish community.

THANK YOU—To everyone who helped us prepare and to celebrate the Easter Triduum this Holy Week. Many persons cleaned the church, set up the art and environment, obtained liturgical elements necessary for the celebration, led us in song and proclaimed the Word, welcomed us and assisted us in the assembly, served in the sanctuary and in the congregation, and prepared a wonderful Easter social to follow the Vigil. Work was done inside and outside the building to make this a holy and prayerful experience. There were too many persons and too many tasks to adequately list everyone and everything here. Thank you for your love of the Lord and for your contribution to our parish observance of these holy days. God bless you for your good stewardship and generosity.

Last Sunday we baptized six children at the 10am mass. Be sure to keep them and their families in your prayers.

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL ROAD SHOW AND PROMOTIONAL TOUR concludes next weekend with Fr. Mike, Mrs. Bright, and children and parents from our school visiting St. Mark's. Msgr. John Gilsean, the pastor of St. Mark's, will be here at Holy Spirit while Fr. Mike takes confessions and masses at St. Mark. We will speak to the parish of St. Mark's to invite them to consider sending their children to Holy Spirit. Pray for a fruitful response.

LIFESAVER SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH AND 26TH. A Better Choice will have a brief speaker at the end of each mass (two minutes) and will be distributing lifesavers to persons as they depart church. A Better Choice is a Catholic ministry providing Christ-like counseling in a dignified and respectful atmosphere concerning pregnancy issues, abortion alternatives and healthy lifestyle choices. Your donation and support would be deeply appreciated.

PREBAPTISMAL CLASS FOR PARENTS AND GODPARENTS will be held next Sunday, April 26th, at 11am in the school office. This class was postponed from last weekend because of the Easter celebration. All parents and godparents presenting their first child for baptism are asked to attend.

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.

GOD BLESS THE KANSAS WIND! Due to the wild western winds we so frequently enjoy, we must be extremely careful opening and closing the main outside entrance doors to the church. As you may have noticed, a recent gusty wind (that substantially exceeded the city speed limit) almost ripped the middle door out. We have blocked access to it until it can be repaired. *When you move in or out of the church building through these doors, please try to keep hold of the door and be sure it is firmly closed.*

We would also ask that persons who depart the church by the south doors by the cry room, or on the other side of the large church window, also be sure to pull the doors shut. Two of the doors do not completely close and latch unless you specifically push or pull them shut. Thank you so kindly.