

The Church of the Holy Spirit

Fr. Michael Nolan, Pastor
Kelly Bright, Principal
Debbie Workman, Office Manager, CRE
Chris Martin, Business Intern

MASS SCHEDULE

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| 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 18, 19 2008 | | Parish Fiscal Support YTD | |
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| Collection | \$ 11,305.60 | Collection | \$ 598,861.76 |
| Budget | \$ 15,675.35 | Budget | \$ 642,389.35 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | \$ (4,369.75) | Surplus (Deficit) | \$ (43,527.59) |

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

Thanks for your generosity!

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| 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

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 Gerrard's

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 or 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.

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-Coordiators.

EASTER COLLECTION The Church of the Holy Spirit Easter Collection totaled \$561.62. God Bless you for your generosity.

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.

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.

SPRING & SUMMER LAWNMOWING If you are interested in extra income during the summer, I would like to hire someone to mow the lawn. Please call Gilbert Trevino at 794-7349.

Fr. Mike is also looking for someone to mow the rectory lawn. You must be 18 or older to mow at the rectory. Inquire at the church office.

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL ROAD SHOW AND PROMOTIONAL TOUR This weekend Fr. Mike, Mrs. Bright, and children and parents from our school are visiting St. Mark's. We welcome Msgr. John Gilsenan, the pastor of St. Mark's, to Holy Spirit in this pulpit exchange, and we thank him and the people of St. Mark's for making this weekend possible.

LIFESAVER SUNDAY A Better Choice is speaking to our parish this weekend and giving out free Lifesaver candies. A Better Choice is a Catholic ministry providing Christ-like counseling in a dignified and respectful atmosphere regarding pregnancy issues, abortion alternatives and healthy lifestyle choices. Your donation and support is deeply appreciated.

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.

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY! Next month we will distribute special prayer cards to be included in your Mother's Day card to your mother or grandmother or other special person. The card will tell them they will be remembered in a special mass on Mother's Day at Holy Spirit. There is no charge or offering for this.

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.

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| Tues | 28 | 8:00am | † Lucille Herman |
| Wed | 29 | 8:00am | † Elmer Landwehr |
| Thur | 30 | 8:00am | † Cindy McCabe |
| Fri | 01 | 8:00am | † Miranowski Family |
| Sat | 02 | 5:00pm | † Leonard Menges |
| Sun | 03 | 8:00am | † People of the Parish |
| Sun | 03 | 10:00am | † Helen Goheen |

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**

May 2 Kay Bowen May 3 Cindy Pinkerton May 3 Jacque Koenigs

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

May 10 Tammy Alexander June 14 Jody Gorges July 12 Rita Kerschen

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
MAY 2 & 3, 2009**

| | GREETERS | USHERS | LECTORS | OFFERTORY | SERVERS | HOSPITALITY | EUCHARIST | MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND |
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| 5:00pm Saturday | Richard Prue & Lance Ross Families | Martin Noller Jaymee Clasen Chris Gorges James Bartnick | Kay Bowen Travis Ackerman | Randy Stockman Family | Emily Younger Connor Keene Isaac Romaneschi | S. Spottedhorse Brian Roberts | Kris McKinney Rose Stanes Mary K. Cavanaugh Scott Cavanaugh Karen Wilson Eric Wilson | N/A |
| 8:00am Sunday | Jerald McClain & Eliot LeKawa Families | J. Raul Martinez Tamara Bannister Terry Runberg Bill Gorges | Nick Biggs Tim Welicky | Ed Smith Family | Matt Anderson Natalie Jilka Andrew Hawkins | S. Spottedhorse Brian Roberts | James Pavlacka Debbie Winter Michael Martinez | Adam Arnold |
| 10:00am Sunday | Gilbert Trevino & Jacob Little Families | Walter Rooney Marlin Schoenecker Glenn Bartnick Becky Bouska | Tom Eckberg Greg Gibson | Sara Monckton Family | Morgan McKinney Julianna Smarsh Amy Smarsh | Stacey Arnold Ron Bouska | Karin Englert Brian Englert Sharon Niemann Dean Miranowski George Walsh Marj Walsh | Gloria Bartnick |

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday May 3, 2009

5:00pm CYO, Spirit Hall

Monday May 4, 2009

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Chris D. & Jamie B)

Tuesday May 5, 2009

7:00pm School Council, School office

Wednesday May 6, 2009

6:30pm Religious Ed./Mass

Thursday May 7, 2009

7:00pm Home and School Association, Spirit Hall

Friday May 8, 2009

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Chris D. & Jamie B.)

Saturday May 9, 2009

8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Wells, Lubbers, Krissek)
 10:00am Fishing Derby, Doc Zeller's Lake
 6:00pm Relay For Life Work Auction

Sunday May 10, 2009

11:00am Baptisms
 11:00am Baptism Class, School Office
 11:00am Relay for Life Work Auction