

The Church of the Holy Spirit

Fr. Michael Nolan, Pastor
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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-April 25, 26, 2008		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 16,015.87	Collection	\$ 614,877.63
Budget	\$ 15,675.35	Budget	\$ 658,064.70
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 340.52	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (43,187.07)

*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

Parish Announcements

THE ALTAR SOCIETY WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE who came to Mama B's Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast and the Lenten Fish Fry. You helped make these events a success!

DID YOU KNOW.... Father Mike will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary as a Priest on May 26. Please join the Altar Society in congratulating him with a reception on Sunday, May 17, after the 10:00am Mass. Cake and punch will be served. A basket will be at the Altar Society table if you'd like to give him a card.

NO MEETINGS for Altar Society in May or June.

11TH ANNUAL FEAST DAY PICNIC Everyone is invited Sunday, May 31st to take part in a great time with our Parish family. Gather for games and social gathering at 4:00pm. Dinner is at 5:00pm followed with an Ice Cream Social. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks provided. Everyone is asked to please bring a potluck dish. Volunteers are needed to coordinate activities. Please sign up after Mass or contact Greg Gibson at 794-8790

A BETTER CHOICE received \$450.00 from Lifesaver Sunday conducted last weekend. Thanks for your generosity!

HARVEST HOUSE

► May 15. 8:00am Mass followed by breakfast at Gerrard's

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 be 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-Coordinator.

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.

RELAY FOR LIFE WORK AUCTION - Directly after 5:00 mass on Saturday, May 9th and 10:00 mass on Sunday, May 10th, a work auction will be held in Spirit Hall. A group of Goddard High School students with parishioner Molly Reichenborn will be auctioned off in pairs to work for two hours for the winning bidder. All proceeds from the auction will go towards Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society in the fight against cancer. Bid money will not be collected until after work is completed. General donations will also be accepted and greatly appreciated. Please join in us in our fight to end this devastating disease!

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.

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! This 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. These cards will also be distributed to mothers in our parish on Mother's Day weekend. Tell your mother your parish community will be praying for her on that special day.

Surrounding Area Announcements

THE GOOD SHEPHERD watches over us. He knows that the values of the world can tear us apart like the wolf that tries to scatter our flock. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in Southeast Kansas will be held June 5-7 and October 2-4, 2009. Early registration is highly recommended. You may register by calling Alex and MaryAnn at 682-2616 or visit www.wmeks.org.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST WEEKEND High school juniors and seniors and adults who work with youth in this age group, are invited to attend a Teens Encounter Christ weekend. TEC is a spiritual retreat designed to help you become more aware of the presence of Christ in your life. The next TEC weekend will be June 6-8, in Hutchinson. Priority deadline for signing up is May 11, cost is \$70. Call 269-3939 for more info.

SOJOURN RETREAT for single adults will take place at the Spiritual Life Center May 29-31. Cost is \$75. Please call 269-3930 for more information.

Tues	05	8:00am	Celebrants Intention
Wed	06	8:00am	† Louis Hahn Sr. & Jr.
Thur	07	8:00am	† Bob Steele, Ruth Reed, Holy Souls
Fri	08	8:00am	† Jean Schoenecker
Sat	09	5:00pm	† Luz Martinez
Sun	10	8:00am	People of the Parish
Sun	10	10:00am	† Evelyn Armour

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 9 Diane Fakir May 10 Gail Shepherd May 10 Dolores Mies

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
MAY 9 & 10, 2009**

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCHARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday	Daniel Leland & Charles Butt Families	Elliot Lekawa James Bartnick Chris Gorges Jason Stanes	Jim Wildeman Dana Rose	Dennis Rose Family	Morgan McKinney Julianna Smarsh Amy Smarsh		Mary Lubbers Larry Lubbers Colleen Casenove Marcelo Casenove Gordon Ritter Ruth Burgard	N/A
8:00am Sunday	Cliff Lang & Michael Alexander Families	Terry Runberg Tamara Bannister J. Raul Martinez Jaymee Clasen	Patty Arnold Tamara Alexander	Alan Felmlie Family	Matt Anderson Justin Staab Tom McKean	S. Spottedhorse Brian Roberts	Beth Alexander Kathleen Goebel Jody Gorges	Becky Nicholson
10:00am Sunday	Terry Hay & John Roe Families	Martin Noller Jamie Coyne Jeff Mount Jeff St. Peter	Kelly Dugan Melissa Spottedhorse	Steven Degenhardt Family	Lauren Rooney Will Kerschen Alex Kerschen	Stacey Arnold Ron Bouska	Mary Woodburn Debbie Stockman Sr. Becky Balthazor Gary Scott Larry Ternes Amy Pavlacka	Kurtis Dugan

THIS 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
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11:00am Relay for Life Work Auction

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sunday May 10, 2009**
11:00am Baptisms
11:00am Baptism Class, School Office
11:00am Relay for Life Work Auction
- Monday May 11, 2009**
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)
- Tuesday May 12, 2009**
6:00pm G.S. Troop 460, Spirit Hall
- Wednesday May 13, 2009**
6:30pm Religious Ed. Ice Cream Social
- Thursday May 14, 2009**
6:30pm Little Flowers, Charity Hall
- Friday May 15, 2009**
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)
- Saturday May 16, 2009**
8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Shepherd, Coyne, Semrad)
6:00pm Eight Grade Graduation
- Sunday May 17, 2009**
11:00am Father Mike's 25th Anniversary Reception, Spirit Hall