

The Church of the Holy Spirit

Fr. Michael Nolan, Pastor
Kelly Bright, Principal
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Chris Martin, Business Intern

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-May 2 & 3, 2008		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 16,387.81	Collection	\$ 631,265.44
Budget	\$ 15,675.35	Budget	\$ 658,064.70
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 712.46	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (42,474.61)

*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: 368

Parish Announcements

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. The Altar Society will have a basket at their 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. Games and fellowship begins 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.

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.

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

A BETTER CHOICE wants to express our heartfelt THANK YOU to all the people of the Church of the Holy Spirit who generously gave a donation on Lifesaver Sunday and those who took a donation envelope to be used at another time. It is because of you that we are able to share God's promise of love and provide help at no cost to the young women who come to us in need. May God continue to bless you and your families. Vallerie Eades, Executive Director.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS PARTICIPATING IN A NOVENA along with the Respect Life and Social Justice Office and Fr. Edmond Kline, pastor of St. Rose Lima and St. Anthony, Strong City, in sponsoring nine days of prayer, May 13 (Our Lady of Fatima) thru May 21, (Ascension Thursday.) Please offer up your prayers, sacrifices, Holy Communion, Rosaries, and Holy Hours with the intention of closing Tiller's abortion clinic in Wichita during these nine days."

PRESIDENTS OBAMA'S new executive order on embryonic stem cell research is a sad victory of politics over science and ethics. This action is morally wrong because it encourages the destruction of innocent human life, treating vulnerable human beings as mere products to be harvested. It also disregards the values of millions of American taxpayers who oppose research that requires taking a human life. Finally, it ignores the fact that ethically sound means for advancing stem cell science and medical treatments are readily available and in need of increased support.

Happy Mother's Day

"A Mother is the truest friend we have, when trials, heavy and sudden, fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends who rejoice with us in our sunshine, desert us when troubles thicken around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsel to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts".

Washington Irving

Surrounding Area Announcements

WHOEVER REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT. You must have Him in your marriage if you want to bear much fruit. 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.meks.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.

BISHOP CARROLL ATHLETIC PHYSICALS will be given on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at West Wichita Family Physicians from 5:30pm until 7:00pm. Cost is \$20.00 and proceeds are donated back to Bishop Carroll.

ROSARIES FOR FR. NED BLICK Please send you new, used or hand made rosaries to the drop box located in the gathering space. Money given will be used to purchase rosaries and can be placed in the collection basket marked "rosaries." We will be collecting through the month of May. Please call Jen at 721-1831 if you have questions.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HELP CENTER, NEW NAME FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES formally call Emergency Services, The Help Center encompasses service that pertain to assistance such as food, case management, connections to community resources, and limited financial assistance based on need and funding.

Tues	12	8:00am	† Ethan White
Wed	13	8:00am	Int. Florence Gorges
Thur	14	8:00am	† Elizabeth Maggard
Fri	15	8:00am	† Bob Steele, Ruth Reed, Holy Souls
Sat	16	5:00pm	Int. Craig Gorges, 8th Grade Promotion
Sun	17	8:00am	† Agnes Palsmeier
Sun	17	10:00am	People of the Parish

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

**Altar Society
Schedule for Selling**

May 16 Judy Gronniger May 17 Phyllis Betzen May 17 Jean Noller

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

June 14 Jody Gorges July 12 Rita Kerschen Aug. 09 Lisa Coyne

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
MAY 16 & 17, 2009**

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCHARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday	Dennis Kerschen Family	Jaymee Clasen Chris Gorges James Bartnick Elliot Lekawa	Greg Menges Maury Kerschen	Sean Cash Family	Connor Keene Emily Younger Craig Gorges		Kris McKinney Suzy Menges Karen Smarsh James Pavlacka Louis Hotze Brian Kerschen	N/A
8:00am Sunday	Doug Anderson Family	J. Raul Martinez Tamara Bannister Terry Runberg Bill Gorges	Mickey Wasinger Matt Fouts	Barton Hedrick Family	Natalie Jilka Derek Blanchat Carleigh Blanchat	Jennifer Terstriep	Patrick Winter Patty Koehler Becky Anderson	Jean Scott
10:00am Sunday	Confirmation Class	Confirmation Class	Chris Wiebe Tamara Anderson	Confirmation Class	Miranda Nelson Thomas McKean John McKean	Dianne Gibson	Gary Koenigs Connie Arnold Terrie Eckberg Ben Franklin Scott Cavanaugh Mary K. Cavanaugh	Jacque Koenigs

THIS 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)

Sunday May 17, 2009

11:00am Father Mike's 25th Anniversary Reception, Spirit Hall

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday May 17, 2009

11:00am Father Mike's 25th Anniversary Reception, Spirit Hall

Monday May 18, 2009

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Stan B & Kay B.)

Tuesday May 19, 2009

Wednesday May 20, 2009

Thursday May 21, 2009

12:00pm School Dismissal, Last day of School

Friday May 22, 2009

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Stan B. & Kay B.)

Saturday May 23, 2009

8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Nicholson, Stanes, Smith)

Sunday May 24, 2009