

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)

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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 9 & 10, 2009		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 11,861.57	Collection	\$ 643,127.01
Budget	\$ 15,675.35	Budget	\$ 689,415.40
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (3,813.78)	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (46,288.39)

*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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS Beginning Monday May 25th the office hours for the summer will be 9:00am to 1:00pm. Thank you.

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.

OPEN ADORATION HOURS If you have been pondering whether or not to sign up for adoration, perhaps one of these hours will suit your schedule: Sunday at 2pm, Monday at 2am, 10am, Wednesday at 11pm, Thursday at 10am, Friday at 1am & 12pm.

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.

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."

THERE IS A STORY ABOUT A MAN LOOKING FOR A CHURCH TO JOIN. He went to each church in town, asking the pastor to explain the whole faith while the man stood on one foot. After being thrown out of several rectories, he found a pastor who told him, "Jesus commands us to love one another as he has loved us; the rest is commentary." And that was the church the man joined.

Hopefully, the man chose that church because he sensed the pastor understood the essence of Christian faith, not because it sounded like an easy faith to believe. If all he had said were "love one another," it would seem to be easy. We like falling in love and being loved. But Jesus has something more in mind. That is why he explains the commandment with the example of laying down your life for a friend. We too, are called to lay down our lives for those we love.

But even that can be easier said than loving a stranger. If we love one another as Jesus did, we cannot limit it to friends and relatives. We are commanded to lay our lives down by giving generously to the poor, or volunteering at a school, hospital or shelter for the homeless. The final point Jesus makes is that we don't do these things to earn God's love. That implies that we love God and hope that he will love us in return. Jesus says that he chose us first. Let us pray that we can believe in that unconditional love God has for us and respond with love for Him and each other.

Surrounding Area Announcements

ST. ANNES CATHOLIC CHURCH is having a Fall Arts and Craft Fair. This event will be held on Sunday, October 25th, 2009, in Setter Hall from 10:00am until 4:00pm. For more information email Donna at mstoffel@sbcglogbal.net.

THE "FUTURE" GOLDEN EAGLE BASKETBALL CAMP will be held June 8th - 11th at the new Bishop Carroll Activities Complex. Directed by Lonnie Lollar, the camp has two sessions; 8:00 - 10:00 and 10:00 - 12:00 and is open to boys and girls grades 3rd - 8th (2009-2010). Cost is \$75.00 and registration deadline is May 28th. Forms may be found at www.bcchs.org. For more information contact Coach Lollar at 316-304-8160.

THE BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION at Clyde, Missouri, invite single women ages 18-49, who are considering religious life, to spend July 8-14 with them and experience monastic life. Take time away from your busy schedule to live life in a contemplative monastery, deepen your prayer life and meet others who are discerning a call to religious life. For more information visit our website www.benedictinesisters.org.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I LOVE YOU. Do you love your spouse with the same kind of love that Jesus loves us? Take time now to learn this kind of love for each other. 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.

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.

Summer Retreats

"PURPOSELY FOR GOD: BEING OUR BEST DEVOTED SELVES" Set for Friday June 12 at the Spiritual Life Center, based on the spirituality of St. Francis De Sales, Doctor of the Church. The retreat is preached by Fr. John Graden of Niagara Falls, New York.

INDIVIDUALLY DIRECTED RETREAT beginning Sunday, July 12, features experienced spiritual directors, including Bishop Emeritus Eugene Gerber, Father John Lanzrath, Sr. Marie Veronica, C.S.J. other priests and Consecrated Religious who will guide retreatants for 5-8 days. For more information, log onto www.slwchita.org.

Tues	19	8:00am	Celebrants Int.
Wed	20	8:00am	† Bob Steele, Ruth Reed, Holy Souls
Thur	21	8:00am	Int. to close Tiller's Abortion Clinic
Fri	22	8:00am	† Leon Baalman
Sat	23	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Sun	24	8:00am	† Helen Carrocci
Sun	24	10:00am	† Felix Niemann

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 23 Linda Hermes May 24 Mary Lubbers May 24 Kathleen Trevino

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
MAY 23 & 24, 2009**

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCHARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday	Lance Ross Family	Elliot Lekawa James Bartnick Chris Gorges Martin Noller	Greg Krissek Chonci Lekawa	Scott Reichenborn Family	Justin Staab Morgan McKinney Isaac Romaneschi		Jason Stanes Marj Walsh Eric Wilson Daren Wilson Scott Cavanaugh Mary K. Cavanaugh	N/A
8:00am Sunday	Jacob Little Family	Terry Runberg Tamara Bannister J. Raul Martinez Jaymee Clasen	Ron Bouska Joelle Dreiling	Jeff Hollinger Family	Jacob Arnold Seth Arnold Matthew Arnold	Becky McNett Shaun Spotted- horse	Barry Burgard Ruth Burgard Edna Orth	Becky Nicholson
10:00am Sunday	Jerald & Lois McClain	Rebecca Bouska Gloria Bartnick Walter Rooney Marlin Schoenecker	Kari Semrad Robert Rose	Aron White Family	Amanda Garringer Taylor White Patrick Noble	Brian Roberts Mollie Menges	Glenn Bartnick Larry Ternes Debbie Winter Beth Oborny Russ Doerneman Dena Noble	Matt Noble

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday May 17, 2009

11:00am Father Mike's 25th Anniversary Reception, Spirit Hall
 4:00pm Boy Scouts, 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

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday May 24, 2009

Monday May 25, 2009

Memorial Day, Parish Office Closed
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M. & Suzy M.)

Tuesday May 26, 2009

7:00pm Finance Council, Parish Office

Wednesday May 27, 2009

Thursday May 28, 2009

Friday May 29, 2009

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M. & Suzy M.)

Saturday May 30, 2009

8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Hermes, Wiebe, Koenigs)

Sunday May 31, 2009

Pentecost Sunday
 1:00pm - 6:00pm Parish Picnic, Church