

# *The Church of the Holy Spirit*

**Fr. Michael Nolan, Pastor**  
**Kelly Bright, Principal**  
**Debbie Workman, Office Manager, CRE**  
**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](http://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 Support-Oct. 3 & 4, 2009		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 12,170.70	Collection	\$ 204,855.94
Budget	\$ 16,758.00	Budget	\$ 234,612.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (4,587.30)	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (29,756.06)

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

Recycled Aluminum Can Receipts - Aug.	\$ 218.00
Net SCRIP Proceeds - Y-T-D	\$ 268.90
Matching Gifts to the School - Y-T-D	\$ 800.00
Several employers participate in matching gift programs for our school. If you are interested, please call the church office.	
<b>Total Registered Families: 378</b>	

**STEWARDSHIP:**

**THE GRATEFUL RESPONSE OF A CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE**

The first reading today describes wisdom as more valuable than any treasure on earth while the second reading acknowledges the word of God as a living, powerful force. May we seek to understand and accept these revelations. In the Gospel, by telling the man to dispose of his possessions, Jesus reinforces the message that the kingdom of heaven should be our desire, not things of the earth.

**Parish Announcements**

**QUILT RAFFLE** The Altar Society will be raffling off a quilt with pillow cases at our Spirit Bazaar on November 7th. Suggested donation for ticket is \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Watch the gathering space for the quilt to be displayed after Mass. Tickets will be available at the Altar Society table and at the craft fair.

**PARISH MISSION REFLECTION:** Following our parish mission this month, it is good to take stock of how well attended it was, and how helpful its schedule and accompanying events were. Please fill out our mission survey: [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=4vDacvddysHZ\\_2fDd9rH\\_2bZBw\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=4vDacvddysHZ_2fDd9rH_2bZBw_3d_3d). This link can be sent by email. Please request it from [father-mike@holyspiritwichita.com](mailto:father-mike@holyspiritwichita.com) or [dworkman@holyspiritwichita.com](mailto:dworkman@holyspiritwichita.com). Thank you.

**NEW PARISHIONER'S WELCOME DINNER** The quarterly New Parishioner's Welcome Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 18th at 5:30 p.m. in Spirit Hall and all are invited to attend. The new parishioners only need to bring a covered dish for the potluck dinner. Please join us in meeting and welcoming the new members of our parish! Please contact Karen Wilson at 773-2905 with questions.

**NO DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK:** Father Mike is attending a canon law meeting this week.

**WE COLLECT USED UP NEW INK CARTRIDGES.** Church of the Holy Spirit collects new ink cartridges that have been used up so they can be recycled. Your donation of used up new cartridges can be turned into funds to support Holy Spirit. We are not able to accept old cartridges that have already been recycled. We are grateful to Cartridge World for their help in this recycling and fundraising effort.

**WELCOME MSGR. WILLIAM CARR!** This weekend we welcome Msgr. William Carr back to Holy Spirit. We are grateful to him for his priestly ministry and for his scholarly work. Father Mike is completing a liturgy meeting on Saturday and attending a workshop for marriage tribunals beginning Sunday.

**THANK YOU—**To Mama B and her helpers with the great biscuits and gravy last month, to raise money for Altar Society projects. And thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed a great breakfast and fellowship—and for your contributions. You assist in providing for the worshipping needs and environment of the church community.

To all the participants in this year's Pro-Life Chain on Pro-Life Sunday last weekend. Your witness and prayers can call many hearts to conversion, to bring an end to abortion and infanticide. You remind us all to be grateful to the Lord for the gift of life—and the gift of faith!

To all the participants in last Saturday's Goddard Fall Festival parade on the Church of the Holy Spirit float. Many parishioners gave much time to get the float ready and to recruit participants. You made Holy Spirit wonderfully visible in the community.

**CRAFTERS WANTED...**The Altar Society is having their annual Spirit Bazaar on Saturday, November 7, 2009, at Explorer Elementary in Goddard. Anyone interested in a booth should contact Judy Gronniger at 258-6376

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION** We currently have openings for the following hours: Monday-2:00am; Tuesday-12:00pm, 2:00pm; Wednesday-12:00pm, 1:00pm; Saturday-12:00pm, 3:00pm. Please call Terrie Eckberg at 721-1507 to sign up for an hour with Jesus.

**WE HAVE SCOUTS!** Did you know that we have Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts meeting at Church of the Holy Spirit? Would your little gal or little guy like to get involved? Contact the parish office for more information.

**ONGOING PARISH MISSION.** Stewardship never ceases with its preaching in the parish mission, even after four nights. In fact, it just begins. In the words of Bishop Gerber, a grateful heart silences a complaining tongue. What insights of gratitude have you come to, often in the emotional turbulence of dissatisfaction, complaint, or frustration? Have you ever expected more from God or other people than you were prepared to give yourself?

**SPECIAL PRAYER REMEMBRANCES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:** Sunday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saints. Monday, November 2, is the Feast of All Souls. There will be a special morning mass on Nov. 2 at 8am for All Souls. There will also be the customary evening prayer service that night for families who have lost loved ones, followed by a meal and gathering sponsored by the Compassion Ministry.

This year we will inaugurate a Book of Remembrance. The Book of Remembrance is meant to bear the names of deceased persons—loved ones, friends, acquaintances, etc. The book will take a prominent place near the sanctuary during the month of November, beginning on All Saints Day. The names in the Book of Remembrance will be commemorated during all the masses of November at the Church of the Holy Spirit. The book will be available on a lectern in the hospitality area of the Church the next two weekends, Oct. 17-18 and 24-25, so that you can enter the names of the deceased. It will no longer be necessary to write names on a separate sheet of paper for All Souls Day. The names entered in the Book of Remembrance will be prayed for on All Souls Day and at every Mass at Holy Spirit in November. This is *no* stipend attached to this prayer and commemoration. The Book of Remembrance will be used annually in November and opportunities will be made to add new names annually in late October.

**ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** Updated or new directions for ushers, servers, lectors, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) have been distributed. If you didn't get a copy, or would like another copy in regards to your ministry, please contact the parish office (794 3496). Thank you for helping the people of God worship God through the exercise of your ministry.

**PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN:** November 11 began as Armistice Day following the end of World War I. In 1954, Nov. 11 became Veterans' Day to honor veterans of all American conflicts. Christians are called to pray for peace, a peace that only Christ can give, and Christians are often called to war in defense of their country. When we have men and women in uniform, it is important that we pray for their safety and safe return to their families who await them at home. Many sacrifice their lives, or return with physical, emotional, or other limitations, having suffered the trauma of war so that we may enjoy the freedom we too often take for granted as Americans.

This custom of writing the names of loved ones serving in the military so that the entire parish community can pray for them dates back to the early part of the twentieth century, particularly during some of the largest conflicts the world has known.

Beginning in November, Church of the Holy Spirit will set a stand in the hospitality area of the church so that families with loved ones or who know persons serving in the military, may enter their serviceman or servicewoman's name, rank, and branch of service. Please take time to read the names and bring them to mind often in prayer. Pray for a just peace, for the welfare of persons elsewhere in the world, and for true freedom for all people, that they may know, love and serve God freely.

Tues	13	8:00am	No Mass
Wed.	14	8:00am	No Mass
Thur	15	8:00am	No Mass
Fri	16	8:00am	No Mass
Sat	17	5:00pm	† Charlie Koehler
Sun	18	8:00am	† Elizabeth Maggard
Sun	18	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**

Oct. 17 Judy Gronniger      Oct. 18 Gail Shepherd      Oct. 18 Kelly Dugan

**UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE**

Nov. 08 Rita Kerschen      Dec. 13 Lisa Coyne      Jan. 10 Tammy Alexander

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2009**

	<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>EUCCHARIST</b>	<b>MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND</b>
<b>5:00pm Saturday</b>	Daniel Leland Family	Mary Kaba Elliot Lekawa Brock Ricke Chris Gorges	Kari Semrad Karen Ziesch	Sean Cash Family	William Kerschen Alex Kerschen Morgan McKinney		Becky Nicholson Suzanne Menges Gregory Menges James Pavlacka Gordon Ritter Karen Smarsh	N/A
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	Jerald McClain Family	Bill Gorges Tamara Bannister Richard Macias J. Raul Martinez	Matt Fouts Cynthia Pinkerton	Barton Hedrick Family	Andrew Hawkins Matthew Anderson	Shaun Spottedhorse	Kathleen Goebel Michael Martinez Debbie Winter	Jean Scott
<b>10:00am Sunday</b>	Confirmation Class	Confirmation Class	Tamara Alexander Chris Wiebe	Confirmation Class	John McKean Thomas McKean Taylor White	Dianne Gibson	Ben Franklin Louis Hotze Edward Koehler Patricia Koehler Dean Miranowski Sharon Niemann	Gloria Bartnick

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday October 11, 2009**  
 11:00am RCIA, Charity Hall  
 11:00am No Baptisms after Mass  
 11:00am Baptism Class, School Office  
 6:30pm Confirmation Class, Charity Hall

**Monday October 12, 2009**  
 No Mass  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tim K. & Scott R.)

**Tuesday October 13, 2009**  
 No Mass  
 7:00pm School Council, School Office

**Wednesday October 14, 2009**  
 No Mass  
 6:30pm Religious Education

**Thursday October 15, 2009**  
 No Mass  
 7:00pm Altar Society, Charity Hall

**Friday October 16, 2009**  
 No Mass  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tim K. & Scott R.)

**Saturday October 17, 2009**  
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Rogers, Wells, Lubbers)  
 5:00pm Home and School Auction, Newman University Dugan/Gorges Center

**Sunday October 18, 2009**  
 11:00am RCIA, Charity Hall  
 5:30pm New Parishioner Welcome Dinner  
 6:30pm Confirmation Class, Charity Hall

**NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday October 18, 2009**  
 11:00am RCIA, Charity Hall  
 5:30pm New Parishioner Welcome Dinner  
 6:30pm Confirmation Class, Charity Hall

**Monday October 19, 2009**  
 8:00am Daily Mass  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Chris D. & Jamie B.)  
 7:00pm NFP Follow-up, Charity Hall

**Tuesday October 20, 2009**  
 7:00am Daily Mass  
 6:30pm Daisy Scout Meeting, Spirit Hall  
 6:30pm Stewardship Meeting, Charity Hall

**Wednesday October 21, 2009**  
 No Mass  
 6:30pm Religious Education

**Thursday October 22, 2009**  
 6:30pm Daily Mass

**Friday October 23, 2009**  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Chris D. & Jamie B.)

**Saturday October 24, 2009**  
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Shepherd, Krissek, Coyne)  
 6:00pm Bake Sale/After Mass

**Sunday October 25, 2009**  
 9:00am Bake Sale/ After All Masses  
 11:00am RCIA Meeting, Charity Hall  
 1:00pm Confirmation Class Retreat, Charity Hall  
 4:00pm St. Gianna Pot Luck, Spirit Hall