

The Church of the Holy Spirit

Fr. Michael Nolan, Pastor
Kelly Bright, Principal
Debbie Workman, Office Manager, CRE
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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 Support-Oct. 10,11, 2009 | | Parish Fiscal Support YTD | |
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| Collection | \$ 11,386.44 | Collection | \$ 216,242.38 |
| Budget | \$ 16,758.00 | Budget | \$ 251,370.00 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | \$ (5,371.56) | Surplus (Deficit) | \$ (35,127.62) |

*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 - 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.

Total Registered Families: 381

STEWARDSHIP:

THE GRATEFUL RESPONSE OF A CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE

The readings today repeat a theme of two weeks ago. By becoming man, the Son of God brought to us salvation, opened the gates of heaven to us. In Jesus' humanity he is our brother and by his suffering he shows us how to place the kingdom of God above our personal desires. Lord, help us acknowledge your gift and respond by following you.

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. This link can be sent by email. Please request it from father-mike@holyspiritwichita.com or 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 themselves and their family and existing parishioners are asked 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.

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.

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

DAILY MASS TIME CHANGES THIS WEEK ONLY: Mass will be celebrated on Monday and Friday mornings at 8am this week, on Tuesday morning at 7am, and on Thursday evening at 6:30pm. There will be no Wednesday mass at Holy Spirit. The priests of the diocese are attending a mandatory clergy conference this week at the Spiritual Life Center.

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.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT is Oct 22 from 7:00-8:30pm in Spirit Hall. Bring your favorite "Math Centered" Game and your Family for a night of fun together. Our Annual Halloween Fun Night and Trunk or Treat is Oct 23 from 6:30-9:00pm. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to enter the decorated trunk contest please contact Reagan for more information at 794-3339. There will also be a Halloween themed dinner/concession area for a donation.

PAM STENZEL'S VIDEO "SEX HAS A PRICE TAG" will again be shown in Spirit Hall on October 25th at 6:30pm. This video will be shown to all students in the 8th and 9th grade Religious Ed. classes. We encourage all adults of the parish to watch this video. It is a real eye opener.

Welcome New Parishioners

Rosetta M. Polnický

Justin Young

David & Andrea Brant, Victor & Luke

CONTINUING THE PARISH MISSION: We are approaching our annual renewal of our stewardship pledges to God. It is time to take stock of our relationship to the Lord. Do we give to God first, or do we give to God what is left over. Consider the message of Fr. Lanzrath last month and how stewardship as a way of life is not simply how we appropriate our funds, but most fundamentally, it is about how we appropriate our lives.

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 the past year, 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.

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| Mon | 19 | 8:00am | Celebrants Intention |
| Tues | 20 | 7:00am | † Holy Souls, Ruth Reed, Bob Steele |
| Wed | 21 | 8:00am | No Mass |
| Thur | 22 | 6:00pm | † John Roe Jr. |
| Fri | 23 | 8:00am | † Helen Schmidt |
| Sat | 24 | 5:00pm | People of the Parish |
| Sun | 25 | 8:00am | † Jean Schoenecker |
| Sun | 18 | 10:00am | † Joe Schwab |

**Altar Society
Schedule for Selling**

Oct. 24 Linda Hermes Oct. 25 Becky Anderson Oct. 25 Ruthie Eck

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.

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2009**

| | GREETERS | USHERS | LECTORS | OFFERTORY | SERVERS | HOSPITALITY | EUCCHARIST | MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND |
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| 5:00pm Saturday | Cliff Lang Family | Chris Kaba Spencer Kaba James Bartnick Dennis Joynt | Maury Kerschen Kay Bowen | Alan Felmlee Family | Zach Fasbender Craig Gorges Isaac Romaneschi | | Kris McKinney Eric Wilson Karen Wilson Mary K. Cavanaugh Scott Cavanaugh | N/A |
| 8:00am Sunday | Terry Hay Family | Eric Doerneman Terry Runberg Jaymee Clasen Tim Pinkerton | Nick Biggs Patty Arnold | Jaymee Clasen Family | Jacob Arnold Matt Arnold Seth Arnold | Greg Niemann Becky McNett | Patrick Winter Debbie Winter Jody Gorges | Adam Arnold |
| 10:00am Sunday | Jacob Little Family | Glenn Bartnick Gloria Bartnick Marlin Schoenecker Walter Rooney | M. Spottedhorse Larry Ternes | Scott Reichenborn Family | Patrick Noble Taylore Rose Amanda Garringer | Jeff St. Peter Stacey Arnold | John Roe Beth Oborny Dena Noble Matt Noble James Pavlacka Amy Pavlacka | Gary Koenigs |

THIS 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
 6:30pm Pam Stenzel Video, Spirit Hall

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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
 6:30pm Pam Stenzel Video, Spirit Hall

Monday October 26, 2009
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)
 7:00pm Charity Hall

Tuesday October 27, 2009
 7:00pm Finance Council, Parish Office

Wednesday October 28, 2009
 6:30pm No Religious Education

Thursday October 29, 2009
 7:00pm Pastoral Council, Spirit Hall

Friday October 30, 2009
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)

Saturday October 31, 2009
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Semrad, Nicholson, Smith)
 6:00pm Bake Sale/After Mass

Sunday November 1, 2009
 All Saints Day
 11:00am RCIA Meeting, Charity Hall
 1:00pm Confirmation Class Retreat, Charity Hall