

# *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. 17,18, 2009		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 9,468.73	Collection	\$ 225,711.11
Budget	\$ 16,758.00	Budget	\$ 268,128.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (7,289.27)	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (42,416.89)

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

### STEWARDSHIP:

#### THE GRATEFUL RESPONSE OF A CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE

The first reading today talks of the return to Jerusalem from exile of the Israelites. Joy and gladness fill the people and signify the entry into the kingdom of heaven. The second reading repeats the theme of Jesus' humanity from last week. Jesus, as man, could make a pure offering for our sins because he felt our temptations and our suffering. Let us be worthy of His words from the gospel, "your faith has saved 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.

**FIFTH ANNUAL SPIRIT BAZAAR** The Altar Society is having their annual Spirit Bazaar (arts and crafts fair) on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at Explorer Elementary in Goddard from 8am-3pm. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Santa will be there from 11-1 for pictures.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** We currently have openings for the following hours: Monday-2:00am;Tuesday-12:00pm;Wednesday-12:00pm,Thursday-4:00am, Saturday-12:00pm, 3:00pm. Please call Terrie Eckberg at 721-1507 to sign up for an hour with Jesus.

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP FAIR** Where is your niche? Where can I best use by talents for God? Come the Stewardship Fair on Nov. 14th & 15h after each Mass and find out! Refreshments will be served.

**ALL SOUL'S DINNER & PRAYER SERVICE** Parishioners who have lost family members in the past year are invited to attend a Prayer Service on November 2nd, beginning at 6:30pm in the church, with a Memorial Dinner afterwards in Spirit Hall. Please call the office at 794-3496 to make reservations for your family.

### UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

**BAKE SALE** Saturday and Sunday, October 24th and 25th, the youth group will be selling baked goods after all masses. Please stop by and purchase some goodies to support sending our youth to the Walk for Life in Washington DC.

**LOCK-IN** Saturday, November 7th the youth group will hold a Lock-In at Holy Spirit. We will be baking items for a bake sale, working on the Conference Banner and Scrapbook, and preparing cards for Christmas at Medical Lodge. The Lock-In will start after the 5:30 Mass. All High School students are invited to attend.

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**

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

*Daniel & Suzette Jacobs, Corbin*

**CONTINUING THE PARISH MISSION:** We learned with Fr. Lanzrath last month about the foundations of stewardship. How has your life been affected by this mission in the last month? What has changed for you in your understanding and motivation to live as a grateful disciple?

### SURROUNDING PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HOLY SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH** is in search of an Assistant Director of Music. The position requires an ability to direct choirs—including a youth choir and play the piano/organ. Resumes may be forwarded to Holy Savior Catholic Church, 1425 North Chautauqua, Wichita, Ks. 67214. Resumes are to be submitted by November 2.

**ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH** is having their annual Fall Dinner & Raffle, and Arts & Craft Fair on Sunday Oct. 25th in the gym and Setter Hall beginning at 10:00am. Lots of raffle prizes, register to win homemade quilt.

**RIGHT TO LIFE OF KANSAS** will meet on Tuesday, October 27 at 7:30pm at the Sacred Heart Religious Education Center in Colwich.

**BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT THE CARMELITE NUNS** will take place on Monday, October 26th at 12 noon at Willowbend Country Club. Golfers and Sponsors are needed! These simple, humble nuns need our help as they prepare to move to their new convent north of the Spiritual Life Center! Any size donation or act of kindness is appreciated. Contact: Mary Degrafrenreid at 316-721-2312

**TEXAS HOLD'EM** The Clonmel-Schulte K of C will host a Texas Hold'em game on Saturday, November 7th beginning at 7pm at St. Peter-Schulte (New School). Come and enjoy food, drinks, and raffle. \$1000.00 to the winner, with cash to the final eight. Pre-register to Chris at 794-3569. All proceeds benefit the Seminarians.

**YOU WANT YOUR MARRIAGE TO GROW?** So do we. Because the Catholic Church cares for your marriage, we encourage you to go to the U.S. Bishop's marriage website: [www.foryourmarriage.org/](http://www.foryourmarriage.org/). Take time to nourish your marriage. After all, it's a lifetime adventure! Spread the word. Send the website address on to family and friends.

**AUTHOR RON HANSEN** will read from his latest book, Exiles, on Thursday, Nov. 5 at 7pm in the Dugan-Gorges Conference Room at Newman University. The event, hosted by the Gerber Institute for Catholic Studies, it is free and open to the public. For more about Ron Hansen and his work visit [www.gerberinstitute.org](http://www.gerberinstitute.org).

**THEOLOGY ON TAP FOR YOUNG ADULTS** is held every Tuesday of the month at the Loft above River City Brewery in Old Town. Presentation begins at 8pm. The speaker for November will be Rev. Benjamin Shockey. All young adults are welcome to attend!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tue	27	8:00AM	Int. Bettie Eck
Wedn	28	8:00AM	† Elmer Landwehr
Thur	29	8:00AM	† Rita Ternes
Fri	30	8:00AM	† Georgine Wasinger
Sat	31	5:00PM	† Mathilda Smarsh
Sun	01	8:00AM	† Clara Weber
Sun	01	10:00AM	Int. People of the Parish

**Altar Society  
Schedule for Selling**

Oct 31 Mary Kaba      Nov. 01 Phyllis Betzen      Nov. 01 Dana Flickinger

**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 31 & NOV. 01, 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>	Charles Butt Family	Tim Kaba Brock Ricke Chris Gorges Austin Monckton	Chonci Lekawa Jim Wildeman	Arlan Spexarth Family	Morgan McKinney Justin Staab Isaac Romaneschi		Greg Menges Karen Smarsh Mary Kaba Mary Lubbers Larry Lubbers Dennis Joynt	N/A
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	Doug Anderson Family	Bill Gorges Tamara Bannister Richard Macias J. Raul Martinez	Becky Anderson Mickey Wasinger	Jeff Hollinger Family	Andrew Hawkins Matt Anderson Carmen Macias	Cami Clasen Brian Roberts	Beth Alexander Marcelo Casenove Colleen Casenove	Connie Arnold
<b>10:00am Sunday</b>	Kent Oborny Family	Martin Noller Becky Bouska Jeff Mount Jamie Coyne	Lisa Coyne Kelly Dugan	Brian Hahn Family	William Kerschen Alex Kerschen Fiona Trevino	Ron Bouska Kent Purvis	Ruth Burgard Barry Burgard George Walsh Marj Walsh Glenn Dugan Kurtis Dugan	Kurtis Dugan

**THIS 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  
 6:30pm Confirmation Class, Charity Hall

**NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday November 1, 2009** All Saints Day  
 11:00am RCIA Meeting, Charity Hall  
 6:30pm Confirmation Class, Charity Hall

**Monday November 2, 2009**  
 8:00am All Souls Day Mass  
 6:30pm All Souls Prayer Service, Church  
 7:00pm All Souls Memorial Dinner, Spirit Hall  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Stan B. & Kay B.)

**Tuesday November 3, 2009**  
 6:30pm Daisy Scouts, Spirit Hall  
 7:00pm School Council, School Office

**Wednesday November 4, 2009**  
 6:30pm Religious Education/Mass

**Thursday November 5, 2009**  
 7:00pm Home and School Assoc., Spirit Hall

**Friday November 6, 2009**  
 9:00am Mass at Medicalodge  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Stan B. & Kay B.)

**Saturday November 7, 2009**  
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Hermes, Wiebe, Koenigs)  
 8:00am Altar Society Craft Fair, Explorer Elementary  
 6:30pm CYO Lock In, Church

**Sunday November 8, 2009**  
 Baptisms after 10:00am Mass  
 Baptism Class after 10:00am Mass, School Office  
 11:00am RCIA Meeting, Charity Hall  
 6:30pm Confirmation, Charity Hall

## NOTES FROM FATHER MIKE

### THANK YOU—

To the men who assisted in moving our extra chairs from storage into the worship area. Our seating has increased by 72. This was very hard work, and we are most grateful for your heavy lifting.

To the HSA leaders and volunteers for the many hours of loving labor in making the annual Auction Dinner such a great success last weekend. Special thanks to all for your support by attending and bidding, and a thank you to the many businesses and organizations that donated items for auction, a list too long to be published here. From auctioneers to food and cigar contributors, we were very blessed by your generosity.

To our veteran families and new families who attended the quarterly Welcome New Parishioner dinner last week. What a wonderful attendance we had! Don't miss our next Welcome New Parishioners dinner!

*May God bless each and every one.*

**PAYING THE BILLS—**As the financial situation continues to tighten, all of us dutifully watch over our expenses to keep income consonant with expenditures. Please remember your regular financial support of the Church. We want to try to stay on time with our bills as well. Thank you.

**WRITING THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** For many years now, we have made use of a book to provide us with the prayers of the faithful for Sundays and holy days of obligation. These are prayers for the Church, the world, for our nation, and our local needs. Would you be interested in helping to craft the prayers of the faithful for our communal prayer? Some formation would be provided, and the actual writing would not take a good deal of time each week. We want the prayers to express the true needs of the Church and the world. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Mike through the office, 794.3496.

**9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE RE TEACHER STILL NEEDED:** We still have an open opportunity for a good teacher to teach ninth grade RE or to assist as part of a team teaching ninth grade. Call the office for more information.

**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.

**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.

**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 [fathermike@holyspiritwichita.com](mailto:fathermike@holyspiritwichita.com) or [dworkman@holyspiritwichita.com](mailto:dworkman@holyspiritwichita.com). Thank you.

**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.

**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.