

# *The Church of the Holy Spirit*

Fr. Michael Nolan, Pastor  
Kelly Bright, Principal  
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## **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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[www.holyspiritwichita.com](http://www.holyspiritwichita.com)

Parish Support-Nov. 21,22, 2009		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 10,672.87	Collection	\$ 298,460.62
Budget	\$ 16,758.00	Budget	\$ 351,918.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (6,085.13)	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (53,457.38)

*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 theme of our stewardship renewal this year is "The Grateful Response of a Christian Disciple." Today's reading exhort us to respond as disciples. Jeremiah announces that God will send a redeemer. Paul urges the Thessalonians and us to follow his teaching and 'abound in love for one another.' In Luke's Gospel, Jesus advises us to be steadfast in our behavior because the end will come unexpectedly. Let our discipleship shine through in the way we live our lives.

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** We currently have openings for the following hours: Monday-2:00am,12:00pm, 3:00pm; 12:00pm;Wednesday-12:00pm, Friday 2:00am, Saturday-12:00pm, 3:00pm. Please call Terrie Eckberg at 260-4630 to sign up for an hour with Jesus.

**MATCHING GIFTS** The Church of the Holy Spirit currently receives Matching Gifts from parishioner's employers. Since this is at no cost to the employee, we encourage anyone whose employer participates in the program to contact Debbie Workman at the parish office for more information. All Boeing employees and retirees are asked to consider participating in the program.

**HOT LUNCH SERVER VOLUNTEERS** we are currently looking for volunteers to serve hot lunch to our students. The shifts would run from 11:15-12:15. This includes set up time, serving time, and minimal clean up. The students clean the lunchroom, so it would be rinsing containers and cleaning the serving area only. All volunteers need to go through the food handler's class with the health department as well as attend a three hour workshop to be VIRTUS certified. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bright or Jennylee Doyle at 794-8139.

**ADVENT ROSARY** Please join us 30 minutes before each Mass during advent to pray this Christmas as we prepare to celebrate Our Lord's Birthday. We will be praying for Peace in our World, in our Homes, and in our Families.

### NEWS FROM THE ALTAR SOCIETY:

Congratulations to Dan Jacobs for winning the quilt raffle at the Spirit Bazaar. Altar Society is selling Holy Spirit Christmas ornaments for \$10. Also, remember Altar Society sells Dillons and White's certificates for your shopping needs.

Thanks to everyone who came to Mama B's biscuit & gravy breakfast. A special thanks to Peggy Stroot for donating the sausage, as well as Mama B and her wonderful crew for making such a delicious breakfast.

Santa is coming to Holy Spirit to help celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas. Altar Society will be taking photos for a \$3 donation on Sunday, December 6, immediately following the 10am Mass.



"Advent is the spiritual season of hope par excellence, and in this season the whole Church is called to be hope, for itself and for the world. The whole spiritual organism of the mystical body assumes, as it were, the 'color' of hope."

Pope Benedict XVI

Recycled Aluminum Can Receipts - Oct	\$ 215.00
Net SCRIP Proceeds - Y-T-D	\$ 1,187.00
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**

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

**SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS-GIVE BACK TO THE CHURCH** A convenient way to shop for Christmas gifts while giving back to the church is to stop at the SCRIP table and buy gift cards for many local retailers and restaurants. As much as 8% or more of your purchase price will be returned to The Church of the Holy Spirit. **A great gift idea for your family, friends and employees!**

### YOUTH HAPPENINGS

**THE CYO/YOUTH GROUP** is collecting slightly used Christmas decorations and unused gifts that people want to clear out of their closets. Please bring donations to the CYO table or put them in a bag or box labeled for the CYO between the double doors at Church. We will have them on display for a free will donation after we collect enough items for a good sale.

**ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 5TH**, the CYO will be hosting a hot dog, chili, and chili dog dinner for Parishioner's after Mass in Spirit Hall. It will be a free will donation. With this last small fundraiser it will hopefully give us enough funds to finish paying for the March for Life in Washington DC, the March Diocesan Youth registration, and leave us a cushion for smaller expenses.

**MEDICALODGE CHRISTMAS** We will meet at the Church, December 13th at 3:00pm to take wrapped gifts to Medicalodge and sing Christmas Carols. Everyone is invited.

**THE CYO CHRISTMAS PARTY** will begin at approximately 5:00pm. Please bring a \$5.00 gift for the gift exchange. The Youth Group is looking for anyone that has C7 white or clear Christmas lights to donate. For more information please contact Rita M. Kerschen at 794-3313. Thank you to the Parish for all of your help and support.

### SURROUNDING PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING** very soon, you will be receiving an invitation from Bishop Jackels to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing. Your gift is used to benefit the 45 young men currently studying from the priesthood in the Wichita Diocese and the 28 priests in retirement. I would ask you to prayerfully consider a special gift this year to support our priests.

**INTER-FAITH MINISTRIES** The holidays are right around the corner! Operation Holiday will be here before you know it! Preparations have already begun. Start thinking now about how you and your congregation can be involved. Operation Holiday assists thousands of low-income individuals, families and children needing food assistance during the holidays. It is a volunteer-based program that is in its 49th year. For more information please contact Cheryl Laird-Operation Holiday Coordinator-claird@ifmnet.org or Jane Frederick-Volunteer Coordinator-jfrederick@ifmnet.org or call 316-264-9303.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tue	01	8:00AM	†	Andy Alvarez
Wed	02	8:00AM	Int.	Celebrant
Thur	03	8:00AM	†	Frieda Koenigs
Fri	04	8:00AM	†	Miranowski Family
Sat	05	5:00PM	†	Jesus Martinez
Sun	06	8:00AM	†	Leonard Menges
Sun	06	10:00AM	Int.	People of the Parish

**Altar Society  
Schedule for Selling**

Dec. 5 Rose Stanes      Dec. 6 Phyllis Betzen      Dec. 6 Jean M. Noller

**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**

Dec. 13 Lisa Coyne      Jan. 10 Tammy Alexander      Feb. 14 Jody Gorges

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
DECEMBER 5 & 6, 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>	Jacob Little	Elliot Lekawa Austin Monckton James Barnick Brock Ricke	Travis Ackerman Gregory Menges	James Barnick Family	Amy Smarsh Julianna Smarsh Hunter Dreiling		Karen Smarsh Eric Wilson Karen Wilson Mary Kay Cavanaugh Mary Woodburn Scott Cavanaugh	N/A
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	Randy Stockman Lance Ross	Jaymee Clasen Bill Gorges Richard Macias J. Raul Martinez	Timothy Welicky Kay Bowen	Brian Pendergrass Family	Matthew Anderson Andrew Hawkins Natalie Jilka	Kent Purvis	Deb Stockman Jean Scott Gary Scott	Deb Stockman
<b>10:00am Sunday</b>	Jeffrey St. Peter John Roe	Marlin Schoenecker Gregory Gibson Glenn Barnick Gloria Bartnick	Tom Eckberg Dana Rose	Steven Degenhardt Family	Karson Dugan Konnor Dugan Keaton Dugan	Walter Rooney	Kent Oborny Gary Koenigs Patricia Koehler Edward Koehler Sr. Becky Balthazor Russell Doerneman	Jacque Koenigs

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday November 29, 2009**

11:00am RCIA Meeting, Charity Hall  
 4:00pm Boy Scouts, Spirit Hall  
 6:30pm No Confirmation Class  
 6:30pm Pam Stenzel Movie, Spirit Hall

**Monday November 30, 2009**

7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)

**Tuesday December 1, 2009**

6:30pm Daisy Scout Meeting, Spirit Hall  
 7:00pm School Council, School Office

**Wednesday December 2, 2009**

6:30pm Religious Education/Mass

**Thursday December 3, 2009**

7:00pm HSA Meeting, Spirit Hall

**Friday December 4, 2009**

9:00am Mass at Medicalodge  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)

**Saturday December 5, 2009**

8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Hedrick, Rogers, Wells)

**Sunday December 6, 2009**

11:00am RCIA Meeting, Charity Hall  
 6:30pm No Confirmation Class

**NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday December 6, 2009**

11:00am RCIA Meeting, Charity Hall  
 6:30pm No Confirmation Class

**Monday November 7, 2009**

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

**Tuesday December 8, 2009**

No School, Church Offices Closed  
 8:00am Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation  
 6:30pm Immaculate Conception Mass

**Wednesday December 9, 2009**

6:30pm Religious Education

**Thursday December 10, 2009**

6:30pm Little Flowers, Charity Hall  
 7:00pm Pastoral Council, Spirit Hall

**Friday December 11, 2009**

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

**Saturday December 12, 2009**

8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Lubbers, Krissek, Shepherd)

**Sunday December 13, 2009**

9:00am Red Cross Mobile, Parking Lot  
 10:00am Confirmation Mass  
 11:00am Baptism Class, School Office  
 11:00am Baptisms after Mass  
 11:00am RCIA Meeting, Charity Hall  
 4:00pm Boy Scouts, Spirit Hall