

# *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. 28,29 2009		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 15,946.97	Collection	\$ 314,407.59
Budget	\$ 16,758.00	Budget	\$ 368,676.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (811.03)	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (54,268.41)

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

*Thanks for your generosity!*

Recycled Aluminum Can Receipts - Oct	\$ 215.00
Net SCRIP Proceeds - Y-T-D	\$ 1,496.90
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: 380**

### SAINTS CORNER

**SAINT NICHOLAS** parents died when he was a young man, leaving him well off and he determined to devote his inheritance to works of charity. An opportunity soon arose. A citizen of Patara had lost all his money, and had to support three daughters who could not find husbands because of their poverty; so the wretched man was going to give them over to prostitution. This came to the ears of Nicholas, who took a bag of gold and, under cover of darkness threw it in at the open window of the man's house. Here was a dowry for the eldest girl and she was soon duly married. At intervals Nicholas did the same for the second and third; at the last time the father watched, recognized his benefactor and overwhelmed him with his gratitude. It would appear that the three purses represented in pictures, came to be mistaken for the heads of three children and so they gave rise to the Santa Claus legend.

### 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.

**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:

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.

### 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.

**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.

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

*Cliff & Sonja Sones*

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** in the first instance of her conception, was preserved exempt from all stain of original sin...by a singular privilege and grace granted by God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the human race. It is one of the few Holy days of obligation on the Church calendar -- that is, all Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on this day. As this feast occurs early in Advent, it is a perfect time to consider Mary and her important role in the celebration of Christmas.

Mother of mercy and hope,  
Help every human being of every race and culture to find and embrace Jesus,  
who  
came to earth in the mystery of Christmas to give us 'His' peace.  
Mary, Queen of peace, give us Christ, true peace in the world!

### 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!**

### SURROUNDING PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** "May the Lord Make you increase and abound in love for one another..." Worldwide Marriage Encounter can energize your sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in Southeast Kansas for 2010 are February 19-21, June 11-13, October 22-24, and November 12-14. Registration for the February weekend needs to be submitted by January 31. You may register by calling Alex and MaryAnn at 682-2616 or visit [www.wmeks.org](http://www.wmeks.org).

**THE 13TH DAY** a new film about the miracle of Fatima, will be shown Monday, December 14 at 7:00pm at St. John's School, 302 N. Denver, El Dorado. Admission is free.

### WORDS OF WISDOM

"Every human person is created in the image and likeness of God. The conviction that human life is sacred and that each person has inherent dignity that must be respected in society lies at the heart of Catholic social teaching. Calls to advance human rights are illusions if the right to life itself is subject to attack. We believe that every human life is sacred from conception to natural death; that people are more important than things; and that the measure of every institution is whether or not it enhances the life and dignity of the human person."

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tue	08	8:00AM	†	Evelyn Armour
Tue	08	6:30PM	†	Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
Wed	09	8:00AM	Int.	Celebrant
Thur	10	8:00AM	†	Elizabeth Maggard
Fri	11	8:00AM	†	Tiburcia Ramirez
Sat	12	5:00PM	Int.	People of the Parish
Sun	13	8:00AM	†	Rev. David W. Linnebur
Sun	13	10:00AM	†	Betty Tracy

**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**

Dec. 12 Gloria Bartnick      Dec. 13 Mary Lubbers      Dec. 13 Dana Rose

**UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE**

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
DECEMBER 12 & 13, 2009**

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCHARIST	HOME BOUND
<b>5:00pm Saturday</b>	Jerald McClain Ron Smith	Dennis Joynt Chris Gorges Brock Ricke James Bartnick	Greg Krissek Maury Kerschen	Karen Ziesch Family	Craig Gorges Makinna Kolarik Tristan Ruffle		James Pavlacka Barry Burgard Ruth Burgard Brain Kerschen Becky Nicholson Kris McKinney	N/A
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	Charles Butt Thomas Ensiz	J. Raul Martinez Timothy Pinkerton Doug Anderson Terry Runberg	Matt Fouts Mary Lubbers	Barton Hedrick Family	Kathryn Hermes Matthew Hermes Zachary Hermes	Rebecca McNett Brain Roberts	Kathleen Goebel Michael Martinez Adam Arnold	Adam Arnold
<b>10:00am Sunday</b>	Confirmation Class	Confirmation Class	Kari Semrad David Arnold	Confirmation Class	Maria Somes Justus Somes Hannah Somes	Cami Clasen Dianne Gibson	Debbie Winter Patrick Winter Dean Miranowski Matt Noble Colleen Casenove Marcelo Casenove	Matt Noble

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday December 6, 2009**  
 11:00am RCIA Meeting, Charity Hall  
 6:30pm No Confirmation Class

**Monday December 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

**NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**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

**Monday December 14, 2009**  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M. & Susie M.)

**Tuesday December 15, 2009**  
 6:30pm Daisy Scout Meeting, Spirit Hall  
 6:30pm Stewardship Meeting, Charity Hall  
 7:00pm Finance Council, Parish Office

**Wednesday December 16, 2009**  
 6:30pm Religious Education/Mass

**Thursday December 17, 2009**  
 7:00pm Altar Society, Charity Hall

**Friday December 18, 2009**  
 8:30am Breakfast at Gerrards-Harvest House  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M. & Susie M.)

**Saturday December 19, 2009**  
 Altar Society Bake Sale-After all Masses, Gathering Space  
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Coyne, Semrad, Nicholson)

**Sunday December 20, 2009**  
 Altar Society Bake Sale-After all Masses, Gathering Space  
 11:00am RCIA Meeting, Charity Hall