

# *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-Dec. 5 & 6, 2009		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 13,242.38	Collection	\$ 327,831.97
Budget	\$ 16,758.00	Budget	\$ 385,434.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (3,333.62)	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (57,602.03)

*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**

### STEWARDSHIP:

#### THE GRATEFUL RESPONSE OF A CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE

Today's first and second readings exhort us to rejoice for what God has done for us. The Messiah has removed our guilt and taken away the stain of sin. Our response to His love should be extreme joy. In the Gospel John the Baptist's words instruct us in daily living – advising us to share our possessions and be fair to others. Lord help us to remember to treat each other as children of God.

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** We currently have openings for the following hours: Monday-2:00am,12:00pm,3:00pm; ;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.

**CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE** Altar Society will be having a Christmas bake sale on December 19-20 after all Masses. Stop by to pick up some goodies for yourself. Baked goods make great gifts too!

**NO DECEMBER MEETING** for Altar Society.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR RCIA CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES** are needed and wanted. Please check the bulletin board by the sacristy for the names of those desiring to enter the Catholic Church and keep names handy to offer prayers throughout your day. If you would like to send encouragement of any kind, please contact the church office or Gloria Bartnick.

### 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.

### Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed

*Eric Doerneman  
Keaton Dugan  
Kjia Hart  
Tessa Jacobs  
Adam McManus  
Cyrus Slous  
Hannah Some  
Breanna Steffey  
Ryan Younger*

*Elliott Dreiling  
Kolby Franklin  
R.J. Hodges  
Sean Jones  
Garett Morris  
Leah Smarsh  
Justin Staab  
Samuel Thompson  
Shelby Zoglman*

**CHILDREN'S MASS AT 5:00PM ON CHRISTMAS EVE** Again this year we invite all children 3 and up to join in a procession to the manger before Mass. All children need to be at the church by 4:45 with a canned good for God's Food Pantry to present to Jesus at the altar. Children will be asked to submit their name in a basket and one person will be chosen to carry the Infant Jesus to the manger scene.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

*Thanks for your generosity! Scrip sold over \$7,000.00 worth of gift cards last weekend!*

**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** "And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more..said that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ..."Registration for the February weekends need to be submitted by January 31st. Call Alex or MaryAnn at 682-2616 or visit [www.wmeks.org](http://www.wmeks.org).

**"GOD GAVE US OUR GIFTS,** not for our own glory or pride, but that we might use them for God's greater honor and glory. Use your gifts to help your fellow man as much as you can." *Father Emil Kapoun.* For our seminarians and retired priest, please consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing 2009.

**ATTENTION ADULTS** – It's never too late to complete your bachelor's or earn your master's degree at Newman University. Newman still offers a major discount to laid off workers! Learn more at [www.newmanu.edu/adults](http://www.newmanu.edu/adults).

**WANT TO STOP SMOKING?** Freedom from Smoking classes are offered through VIA Christi Regional Medical Center, with the next class starting in January. Come to a free information session on Monday, January 11th at 6:00pm in Room 2669 on the second floor at Via Christi Hospital, 929 N. St. Francis. Call 261-3276 for more information.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tue	15	8:00AM	Int. Celebrant Int.
Wed	16	8:00AM	† Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
Thurs	17	8:00AM	† Albert C. & Cherubim Staab
Fri	18	8:00AM	† Pete Gomez
Sat	19	5:00PM	Int. Cole Gorges
Sun	20	8:00PM	Int. People of the Parish
Sun	20	10:00AM	† Helen Carrocci

**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. 19 Kay Bowen      Dec. 20 Cindy Pinkerton      Dec. 20 Kathleen Trevino

**UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE**

Jan. 10 Tammy Alexander    Feb. 14 Jody Gorges    Mar. 14 Rita Kerschen

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
DECEMBER 19 & 20, 2009**

	<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>EUCCHARIST</b>	<b>HOME BOUND</b>
<b>5:00pm Saturday</b>	Daniel Leland Family Jim Wildeman Family	Austin Monckton Jaymee Clasen James Bartnick Brock Ricke	Chonci Lekawa Karen Ziesch	Scott Reichenborn Family	Justin Staab Jacob Ensz Morgan McKinney		Amy Pavlacka Terrie Eckberg Suzanne Menges Gregory Menges Rita Kerschen Dennis Joynt	N/A
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	Kelly Kolarik Family Richard Prue Family	Edward Koehler Eric Doerneman Richard Macias Terry Runberg	Nick Biggs Patty Arnold	Arlan Spexarth Family	Alec Pendergrass Kip Landwehr Kami Landwehr	S. Spottedhorse	Jody Gorges Gordon Ritter Louis Hotze	Connie Arnold
<b>10:00am Sunday</b>	Jeffrey Mount Family Casey Rieth Family	Walter Rooney Martin Noller Jamie Coyne Jeffrey Mount	Larry Ternes Christopher Wiebe	Alan Feimlee Family	Patrick Noble Amanda Garringer Zach Fasbender	Stacey Arnold	Gary Koenigs Dena Noble Kurtis Dugan Glenn Dugan Gilbert Trevino Sharon Niemann	Gary Koenigs

**THIS 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-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

**NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday December 20, 2009**

Altar Society Bake Sale-After all Masses, Gathering Space  
 11:00am RCIA Meeting, Charity Hall

**Monday December 21, 2009**

7:00pm Advent Penance Service  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tom H. & Jeff St.)

**Tuesday December 22, 2009**

12:00pm Noon Dismissal-No Latchkey

**Wednesday December 23, 2009**

No School/No Religious Education

**Thursday December 24, 2009**

Parish Office Closed

**Friday December 25, 2009**

Christmas Day/Parish Office Closed  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Tom H. & Jeff St.)

**Saturday December 26, 2009**

8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Hermes, Smith, Wiebe)

**Sunday December 27, 2009**

Holy Family