

The Church of the Holy Spirit

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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. 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-Dec. 12.13. 2009		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 13,872.56	Collection	\$ 341,704.53
Budget	\$ 16,758.00	Budget	\$ 402,192.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (2,885.44)	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (60,487.47)

*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	\$ 1,626.45
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 readings continue the underlying advent themes. The prophets exhort us to rejoice for the glorious presence of the Lord. Mary visits Elizabeth and is honored for the role she accepted in mankind's salvation. May we often call to mind the wonder of God's love and humbly accept his invitation to follow Christ. May we respond to our call to serve Him with "Here I am Lord, Send Me!"

'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 Kapaun*

THE MIRACLE OF FATHER KAPAUN Please join us at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School on Sunday, December 20 at 7:00pm for a special screening of the Father Kapaun documentary produced by *The Wichita Eagle*. Seating is limited and there is no charge. **KPTS** will also be airing the story on Tuesday, December 22, at 7pm and Sunday, December 29 at 9pm. There will be four dates in January to be announced.

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.

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.

MAMA B'S will be back serving up their famous biscuits and gravy on January 10, 2010 after the 8 & 10 o'clock Mass. Plan on having breakfast with the Altar Society. Cost is only a donation.

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.

MAKE A GIFT THROUGH AN IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER If you are over the age of 70 1/2 you must take a required minimum distribution from your IRA. Normally, the amount of this distribution is taxed as ordinary income. Legislation enacted on Oct. 3, 2008 extends this for the remainder of 2009. Please consider making this contribution to the Diocese. Thanks.

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.

Advent Confessions Schedule

Sat., Dec. 19th	3pm -4pm
Sun., Dec. 20th	7pm-7:30pm
Mon., Dec. 21st	7pm Penance Service
Tues., Dec. 22nd	7:30am-7:55am
Wed., Dec. 23rd	7:30am-7:55am Noon-12:30pm 5:30pm-6:30pm

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.

SURROUNDING PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

"THEN THE PEACE OF GOD that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Registration for the February weekends need to be submitted by January 31st. Call Alex or MaryAnn at 682-2616 or visit www.wmeks.org.

THE MOURNING LIGHT MINISTRY welcomes parents and families who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death to a special Memorial Mass, Monday Dec 28 at 5:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Blessed mementos will be given out and a reception follows. Christmas and the holidays can be a difficult time for families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. The Mourning Light Ministry welcomes everyone to a special Memorial Mass for our babies at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Monday Dec 28 at 5:30 pm. Blessed mementos will be given out and a reception follows.

JOIN BISHOP MICHAEL JACKELS in the celebration of Christmas Eve Mass, live from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 11:05pm., December 24 on KWCH Channel 12. The Mass will also be streamed live on Channel 12's Web sit - www.kwch.com. Sponsored in part by Via Christi Health System, Kruse Corporation and Simpson Associated Construction Service.

BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is proud to host Kevin Honeycutt from Educational Services and Staff Development of Central Kansas on Monday, January 4, 2010, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Monsignor Glynn auditorium. Kevin is a high energy, tech savvy speaker who will present *Online Safety - Raising Digital Kids*.

A BETTER CHOICE - ONE ACT OF KINDNESS MAKES A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE Help us offer a small gift of hope to young women and God's most precious babies. **We have an immediate need for:** Formula, Pacifiers, Sleepers (size 0-3 Mo.), Receiving blankets and (Gift Cards - we will shop for you). Your financial gift, in any amount, is needed to help us with day to day expenses of the ministry. A Better Choice 3007 E Central Wichita KS 67214. Donations can also be made using PayPal on our website www.pregnancywichita.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue	22	8:00AM	†	Claire Dunlap
Wed	23	8:00AM	†	Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
Thurs	24	5:00PM	†	Catherine Dugan
Fri	25	12:00AM		People of the Parish
Fri	25	10:00AM	†	Norma Franklin
Sat	26	5:00PM	†	Bro. Jim Steinbach
Sun	27	8:00PM	†	Rothanne Hawkins
Sun	27	10:00AM	Int	People of the Parish

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. 26 Diane Fakir
Dec. 27 Gail Shepherd

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

Dec. 27 Kelly Dugan
Jan. 10 Tammy Alexander
Feb. 14 Jody Gorges
Mar. 14 Rita Kerschen

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 26 & 27, 2009**

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCCHARIST	HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday	Martin Noller Family Jacob Little Family	Chris Gorges Dennis Joynt Brock Ricke James Bartnick	Karen Wilson Tamara Alexander	Brian Hahn Family	Thomas McKean John McKean Craig Gorges		Chonci Lekawa Larry Lubbers Elliot Lekawa Mary Lubbers Eric Wilson Karen Smarsh	N/A
8:00am Sunday	Alice Jacobs Family Jerald McClain Family	Bill Gorges J. Raul Martinez Timothy Pinkerton Austin Monckton	Cynthia Pinkerton Mickey Wasinger	Ed Smith Family	Jacob Arnold Matthew Arnold Seth Arnold	Greg Niemann	Beth Alexander Rebecca Anderson Doug Anderson	Doug Anderson
10:00am Sunday	Edward Koehler Family George Walsh Family	George Walsh Jeffrey St. Peter Marlin Schoenecker Jaymee Clasen	Kelly Dugan Rebecca Bouska	Jeff Hollinger Family	Taylor White Taylore Rose Lauren Rooney	Ron Bouska	Ben Franklin Beth Oborny Gary Scott Jean Scott Gloria Bartnick Glenn Bartnick	Jean Scott

THIS 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
5:00pm Christmas Mass

Friday December 25, 2009
Christmas Day/Parish Office Closed
12:00am Midnight Mass
10:00am Christmas Mass
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

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday December 27, 2009
Holy Family

Monday December 28, 2009
7:00pm Natural Family Planning Class, Charity Hall
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Chris D. & Jamie B.)

Tuesday December 29, 2009
St Thomas Becket, bishop martyr

Wednesday December 30, 2009
No Religious Education

Thursday December 31, 2009
6:30pm New Year's Eve Mass

Friday January 1, 2009
Church Office Closed
9:00am Mass at Medicalodge
10:00am New Year's Day Mass
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Chris D. & Jamie B.)

Saturday January 2, 2009
8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Koenigs, Fischer, Wilson)

Sunday January 3, 2009
Epiphany