

# *The Church of the Holy Spirit*

Fr. Michael Nolan, Pastor  
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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. 12.13. 2009		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 21,771.28	Collection	\$ 363,475.81
Budget	\$ 16,758.00	Budget	\$ 402,192.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 5,013.28	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (55,474.19)

*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: 381**

### STEWARDSHIP:

#### THE GRATEFUL RESPONSE OF A CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE

The readings for the Feast of the Holy Family highlight the love that exists in a family. Parents are willing to make great sacrifices for their children and also take great joy in watching their children grow in wisdom and understanding. Our first avenue of supplication is to God when we are worried for our children. May we understand the depth of the love God has for us when we contemplate how we love and are loved within our family.

**'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.

**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.

### YOUTH HAPPENINGS

**CYO MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND SUNDAY** of the month. Officer's will meet at 3:30pm and CYO members will begin at 4:00pm and will last until 5:00pm. **Our next meeting is January 10th. All 8th thru 12th grade youth are invited! Come and see what we are all about.**

**SKI TRIP** We have room for 13 more. The cost is \$270.00. This includes your transportation, lodging, equipment, Saturday and Sunday morning breakfast. Check out [www.angelfireresort.com](http://www.angelfireresort.com) for a glance at the place we will be staying. Please call Marcelo or Coleen Casenove at 794-3509 or Rita Kersch at 794-3313 for more details.

**CYO DINNERS** Please join the CYO for another Hot Dog dinner on January 16th after Mass. Please support our youth!

**VOLLEYBALL WILL BEGIN IN FEBRUARY** We will meet at the church at 12:00 and carpool to the games. **January 31** at Mt. Vernon 1:00pm, **February 7**, at Colwich, 1:00pm, **February 21**, Andale, 1:00pm. Tourney will be on **March 7th** in Kingman.

### Welcome New Parishioners

*Amanda Duran*

*Joey & Heather Blue, Phoenix, Pierce, & Payton*

**CYO IS EXTREMELY THANKFUL TO THE PARISHIONERS** for their overwhelming support during our recent fundraiser's. Thanks also to those who participated in the Medicalodge gift exchange and Christmas Caroling. The residents look forward to this every year. Check our bulletin board for pictures.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR STEWARDSHIP PACKETS.** They may be brought to the Church at Mass or they can be dropped off at the office at your convenience in the handy mail slot by the front door. Thank you. The Stewardship Committee.

**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.

### 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](http://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.

**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](http://www.pregnancywichita.com).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tue	29	8:00AM	†	Virgil Bieker
Wed	30	8:00AM	†	Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
Thurs	31	8:00AM	Int.	People of the Parish
Thur	31	6:30PM	†	Betty Tracy
Fri	01	10:00AM	†	Miranowski Family
Sat	02	5:00PM	†	Bernie & Catherine Sanchez
Sun	03	8:00PM	Int.	People of the Parish
Sun	03	10:00AM	†	Joe Jacobs

**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**

**UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE**

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
JANUARY 2 & 3, 2010**

	<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>EUCHARIST</b>	<b>HOME BOUND</b>
<b>5:00pm Saturday</b>	Ron Smith Family	Dennis Joynt Brock Ricke James Bartnick Rick Macias	Joelle Dreiling Travis Ackerman	Anthony Villegas Family	Zac Fasbender Alex Kerschen Will Kerschen		Colleen Casenove Marcelo Casenove Rita Kerschen Mary K. Cavanaugh Scott Cavanaugh Mary Woodburn	N/A
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	Lance Ross Family	Tim Pinkerton Austin Monckton Terry Runberg Ed Koehler	Becky Anderson Tim Welicky	Terry Driscoll Family	Matt Hermes Kathryn Hermes Zach Hermes	Kent Purvis	James Pavlacka Ruth Burgard Patricia Koehler	Becky Anderson
<b>10:00am Sunday</b>	Thomas Ens Family	Jeff Mount Eric Doerneman Jamie Coyne Michael Alexander	Dana Rose Tammy Alexander	Robert Hoheisel Family	Tristan Ruffe John McKean Thomas McKean	Cami Clasen Greg Gibson	Tom Eckberg George Walsh Glenn Bartnick Gloria Bartnick Terrie Eckberg Marj Walsh	Tom Eckberg

**THIS 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, 2010**

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, 2010**

8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Koenigs, Fischer, Wilson)

**Sunday January 3, 2010**

Epiphany

**NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday January 3, 2010**

Epiphany

**Monday January 4, 2010**

No School, Teacher-in-service  
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)

**Tuesday January 5, 2010**

7:00pm School Council, School Office

**Wednesday January 6, 2010**

6:30pm Religious Education/Mass

**Thursday January 7, 2010**

7:00pm Home and School Association, Spirit Hall

**Friday January 8, 2010**

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

**Saturday January 9, 2010**

8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Hahn, Kerschen, Brown)

**Sunday January 10, 2010**

Baptism of the Lord  
 After 8:00 and 10:00am Masses, Mama B's Biscuits and Gravy  
 11:00am Baptisms after Mass  
 11:00am Baptism Class, School Office  
 11:00am RCIA Classes, Charity Hall