

# *The Church of the Holy Spirit*

Fr. Michael Nolan, Pastor  
Kelly Bright, Principal  
Debbie Workman, Office Manager, PCL  
Chris Martin, Business Intern  
Jennylee Doyle, School Secretary

## **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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Parish Tele: (316) 794-3496 • Parish Fax: (316) 794-3795 • Spirit Hall Tele: (316) 794-8280  
School Tele: (316) 794-8139 • School Fax: (316) 794-2055  
[www.holyspiritwichita.com](http://www.holyspiritwichita.com)

Parish Support-Dec.25,26,27, 2009		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 20,053.46	Collection	\$ 383,529.27
Budget	\$ 16,758.00	Budget	\$ 402,192.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 3,295.46	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (35,420.73)

*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**

**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.

### 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.angelfiresort.com](http://www.angelfiresort.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.

**THERE ARE INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGNS AFOOT** to reduce birth-rates, sometimes using methods that respect neither the dignity of the woman, nor the right of parents to choose responsibly how many children to have; graver still, these methods often fail to respect even the right to life. The extermination of millions of unborn children, in the name of the fight against poverty, actually constitutes the destruction of the poorest of all human beings." *Pope Benedict*



**AFTER JESUS WAS BORN, WISE MEN** came to look for Him, probably from an area which is now in either Iraq, Iran, Saudi Arabia or the Yemen. Although they are often called the 'Three Kings', the Bible does not say how many there were, or that they were kings. They were certainly men of great learning. The word Magi comes from the greek word 'magos'. This was the title given to priests in a sect of the ancient persian religions such as Zoroastrianism. Today we'd called them astrologers. Back then astronomy and astrology were part of the same overall studies (and 'science') and went hand in hand with each other. The magi would have followed the patterns of the stars religiously. They would have also probably been very rich and held high esteem in their own society and by people who weren't from their country or religion.

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**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

**REST, RENEW, REBUILD** A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for women and men struggling with the psychological or spiritual pain of abortion is planned for January 29-31, 2010. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The cost is \$30.00 (limited financial assistance is available to those unable to pay) To register, please call 316-269-HOPE (4673) All communications are kept in loving confidentiality.

**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).

**LOVE AND LOGIC PARENTING CLASSES (SERIES OF SIX WEEKS)** Tuesday nights, February 16 thru March 23, 6:30pm-8:30pm., Spiritual Life Center. Cost is \$60 per couple or \$35 per individual. For more information or to register, please call the Spiritual Life Center at (316) 744-0167 or email [slc@wichita.org](mailto:slc@wichita.org).

**NEWMAN UNIVERSITY** offers up to 50% savings on college tuition to laid-off workers. Classes begin January 19. Call Linda Sabala at 942-4291 Ext. 2230 for more information.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tue	05	8:00AM	Int..	Celebrant
Wed	06	8:00AM	†	Holy Souls, Bob Steele, Ruth Reed
Thurs	07	8:00AM	†	Norma Franklin
Fri	08	8:00AM	†	Louis Hahn
Sat	09	5:00PM	Int.	People of the Parish
Sun	10	8:00PM	†	Kenneth Weber
Sun	10	10:00AM	†	Evelyn Armour

**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 9 & 10, 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>	Dennis Joynt Family	Brock Ricke Dennis Joynt Elliot Lekawa Chris Gorges	Greg Krissek Maury Kerschen	Scott Nelson Family	Julianna Smarsh Amy Smarsh Craig Gorges		Gordon Ritter Suzy Menges Greg Menges Debbie Winter Pat Winter Brian Kerschen	N/A
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	Doug Anderson Family	Tim Pinkerton Rick Macias Bill Gorges J. Raul Martinez	Nick Biggs Patty Arnold	Paul Arnold Family	Natalie Jilka Andrew Hawkins Matt Anderson	S. Spottedhorse Becky McNett	Becky Nicholson Kathy Goebel Michael Martinez	Becky Nicholson
<b>10:00am Sunday</b>	Charles Butt Family Terry Hay Family	Jeff St. Peter Marlin Schoenecker Jaymee Clasen Martin Noller	Sr. Becky Balthazor Lisa Coyne	Jamie Coyne Family	Lauren Rooney Amanda Garringer Pat Noble	Stacey Arnold	Louis Hotze Deb Stockman Dean Miranowski Dianne Gibson Dena Noble Matt Noble	Deb Stockman

**THIS 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

**NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday January 10, 2010**  
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

**Monday January 11, 2010**  
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Stan B. & Kay B.)

**Tuesday January 12, 2010**

**Wednesday January 13, 2010**  
6:30pm Religious Education

**Thursday January 14, 2010**  
7:00pm Pastoral Council, Spirit Hall  
7:00pm Little Flowers, Charity Hall

**Friday January 15, 2010**  
8:30am Breakfast at Gerrards, Harvest House  
7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Stan B. & Kay B.)

**Saturday January 16, 2010**  
8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Jacobs, Younger, Ziesch)

**Sunday January 17, 2010**  
11:00am RCIA Classes, Charity Hall  
4:00pm Boy Scouts, Spirit Hall  
5:30pm New Parishioner Welcome Dinner, Spirit Hall

## ***Thank you from Father Mike:***

I want to express my gratitude for the many kindnesses and the great generosity of the parishioners to me over this Christmas season, and over the entire past year. Your graciousness and your material gifts manifest your love for the priests and the spiritual gifts with which you bless me, other priests, and all God's people. Again, thank you much for your thoughtfulness.

## ***Thank you to the parish:***

—For purchasing your Christmas gift cards from the parish finance committee and your Dillons and White's certificates from the Altar Society. Your purchases in the parish help support the good work of many organizations in the parish. Please remember these gift cards (scrip) and these grocery certificates are available every Sunday after every mass.

—For returning your stewardship pledges of Time, Talent, and Treasure. If you have not done so yet, it is not too late. What is your pledge to God this coming year?

—For supporting the Red Cross by donating blood during their quarterly visits here.

## ***Thank you to particular persons:***

—To the State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus for a \$300 gift to our religious education program. Each year the state council sponsors a December 2<sup>nd</sup> drawing to benefit religious education programs throughout the state. Persons make suggested offerings of \$100 for each of 1800 tickets. Prizes range from \$25,000 down. We have been the recipient of this gift annually.

—To all the persons who prepared the Church—the structure and the people—for celebration of the Christmas and Epiphany liturgies. Persons helped in art and environment, setting up crib scenes and hanging the colors of Christmas season. Others cleaned the church and adjoining areas. Sacristans set up, lectors proclaimed the Word, servers assisted in ceremonies and at the altar, EMHCs helped in distributing Holy Communion, ushers helped visitors and guests find seating, greeters welcomed all who came, music ministers led the congregation in song and provided inspirational meditation for the holy events commemorated, and all God's people gathered to pray as one Body, one Spirit in Christ. A special thank you to our children who brought gifts for the poor and hungry, and who led us in sung prayer at the Christmas vigil mass. To each person, in your special capacity and apostolate, thank you for making this a holy and reverent celebration.

—To Father H Setter for gracing us with his presence on an especially difficult Christmas eve, so that Father Mike could assist with the cathedral mass. We pray that all returned safely home through the difficult weather.

—To the phenomenal servants of God who would not be snowed at Christmas! Volunteers from the parish came to move snow late Christmas Eve and again very early on Christmas morning so that we would have a safe venue for parking and walking to mass at Midnight and 10am. We are blessed by your sacrifice of time from your families to make our church area safe for worshippers.

—To our Confirmation team for the excellent job they have done for our *confirmandi*!

—To Austin Monckton, of Troop 762, a member of Church of the Holy Spirit and a student in our school, for preparing a first aid kit for the parish on weekends. It has the novel appearance of an ice cream container, but Austin has carefully audited what a first aid kit should contain and made sure we have it handy if the need should arise. Austin reminds us of the Scout motto: *Be prepared!*



Here's a deal: Buy any of the following—you name the price—and funds benefit Church of the Holy Spirit. All sales are “as is.” Test before you buy. Sale deadline: January 22, 2009.

- Orgasonic Organ (hospitality area)
- Baldwin Fun Machine (Charity Hall)
- Magnavox TV (parish office meeting area)  
No idea if it still works!
- 1991 Mitsubishi Galant LS, 290K mi., needs brake work, new battery, good condition, interior and exterior in very good shape, AC, automatic transmission, AM/FM/Cassette player, power windows. (parking space by church, office, or Father Mike's house)

Don't miss these deals!  
You never know if they'll come again!

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### Have you seen *The Miracle of Father Kapaun* yet?

Public show times: Monday, Feb. 1, 7pm  
Newman University, De Mattias Performance Hall  
Tuesday, Feb. 2, 9:25am  
Trinity High School, Hutchinson, auditorium  
On Air show times: KPTS-TV, ch. 8 Jan. 28, 7 pm; Jan. 30, 8 pm  
Jan. 31, 10 pm  
KPTS Explore, the station's digital channel  
Jan. 20, 7pm; Jan. 25, 7 pm

Visit the Wichita Eagle webpage: [www.kansas.com/kapaun](http://www.kansas.com/kapaun)

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### Catechesis on the Mass, A Workshop Series Preparing for the Revised Roman Missal, from the Office of Worship (Wichita).

The Worship Office of the Diocese of Wichita is beginning a series of five workshops in the coming months to prepare for the reception of the new English translation of the Roman Missal (3<sup>rd</sup> edition). The first workshop, “Revisiting the Roman Rite—Introduction to the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (GIRM), Principles and Some Examples of the Revised Translation,” will be offered regionally beginning this month. Initial presentations will take place on the following dates:

Church of the Holy Spirit, Goddard, <i>Spirit Hall</i>	Mon., Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 7pm – 8:15pm
Church of the Magdalen, Wichita, <i>Parish Hall</i>	Sat., Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup> , 10am – 11:15am
St. Mary's Cathedral, Wichita, <i>Pius X/Marian Halls</i>	Sat., Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 10am – 11:15am
Church of the Resurrection, Wichita, <i>Stewardship Hall</i>	Thurs., Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 7pm – 8:15pm

St. Anne's Church, Wichita, *Setter Hall*

Tues., Mar. 9, 7pm -8:15pm