

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. 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-Mar. 13 & 14, 2010		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 14,041.07	Collection	\$ 535,327.65
Budget	\$ 16,758.00	Budget	\$ 620,046.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (2,716.93)	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (84,718.35)

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

Thanks for your generosity!

Recycled Aluminum Can Receipts - FEB	\$ 171.60
Net SCRIP Proceeds - Y-T-D	\$ 1,939.75
Matching Gifts to the School - Y-T-D	\$ 1,400.00

Several employers participate in matching gift programs for our school.
If you are interested, please call the church office.

Total Registered Families: 382

**"STEWARDSHIP:
THE GRATEFUL RESPONSE OF A
CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE"**

Today's readings present a theme of seeking the Kingdom of God and letting go of our past. Isaiah tells the Israelites to open their eyes and see what God is giving them and to not cling to the past. Paul tells the Philippians that he has abandoned everything except living for Christ Jesus. In the gospel, Jesus tells the woman to go and sin no more. May we be open to God's mercy and recognize the kingdom of heaven as our most important goal.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION We currently have openings for the following hours: Sunday-2:00pm, 4:00pm, Monday-11:00am, Tuesday-12:00pm, Thursday-9:00am, 7:00pm, Friday 2:00am 7:00pm, Saturday-12:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm. Please call Terrie Eckberg at 260-4630 to sign up for an hour with Jesus.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST movie by Mel Gibson is possibly the best movie to depict the suffering of Jesus and has moved many souls to conversion. It will be shown in the church office on Good Friday at Noon. This is open to all adults, 8th grade students and up. If you have not seen this movie yet or would like to see it again, please come by. It is a great reflection on the way of the cross, and makes one mindful of the love Jesus has for each and every one of us.

RED WHEEL FUNDRAISER! Stop by the Altar Society table after all masses this weekend or contact any Altar Society member to place your orders.

2010 LIFESAVER SUNDAY for the weekend of April 25th. A Better Choice differs from other pregnancy crisis centers in that all services are provided in accordance with the pro-life teachings of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Please support the sanctity of all human life, April 25th. Thank You. Get online and see our continued good work at our new website abc@pregnancywichita.com

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING For information or to register for any class session, please call the Family Life & NFP office at 316-685-6776 or visit our website at www.nfpwichita.org. The Billings Ovulation Method will be taught on April 26th and May 24th at 7:00pm at the Church of the Holy Spirit. Call Dana Flickinger to schedule a private session for the Families of the Americas Ovulation Method at 729-8902. All services are confidential.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL We are enrolling Preschool thru 8th grade for the next school year. We have preschool openings for 3,4, and 5 year olds. Full day Kindergarten available. In coming Kindergarten screening will be April 9th, 8:00am-2:00pm. Please visit our website at www.holyspiritwichita.com and contact Mrs. Kelly Bright with any questions at 316-794-8139.

**SURROUNDING
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

50TH ANNUAL PARISH DINNER St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 132 S. Millwood, Wichita, KS will host its 50th Annual Parish Dinner on Sunday, March 21, from 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. It is all you can eat and served family style. Tickets available at the door only. Adults, \$7.00; children 4-12, \$4.00; Children 1-3, \$1.00; Children under 1 eat free. Carry-out and Drive-thru meals are available. Raffle prize drawings held throughout the day. Call 261-5810 for raffle ticket information. (The Grand Prize this year is a \$10,000.00).

THE LORD'S DINER Since opening on February 13, 2002, The Lord's Diner has served more than one million meals to the hungry and homeless of our community. The Lord's Diner is currently serving an average of 425 people a night. With the economy continuing to struggle, we anticipate that our nightly average will increase as we move into the summer months, our busiest time of the year. We are blessed to have some of Holy Spirit's church members sharing their time with us at The Lord's Diner. Donations of canned and non-perishable food items in their original sealed packages are needed. Coffee, Sugar, Dried Pasta, Rice, Dried Beans, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Cake Mixes, Packaged Cookies, Jello (instant), Instant Pudding, Canned Soup (cream of mushroom, cream of chicken, tomato) Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, salt, pepper). They can be delivered to the Lord's Diner Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. To donate to the Lord's Diner, mail monetary donations to 520 N. Broadway, Wichita, KS 67214.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT is a retreat for women and men struggling with the psychological or spiritual pain of abortion is planned for April 9-11, 2010. The cost for the weekend is \$30.00 (limited financial assistance is available to those unable to pay). The retreat is open to all regardless of faith background, residency, or ability to pay. To register, please call 316-269-HOPE (4673). All communications are kept in loving confidentiality.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR SOCIETY QUILT PARTY will be held on Sunday, March 28, 2010 in Conway Springs, KS. 21 Handmade Quilts, and one will be auctioned off. Refreshments will be at 12:30 p.m., and games begin at 2:00 p.m.

HOLY SAVIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT will be on Monday, April 26, 2010 with a 12:00 noon Shotgun start at Willowbend Golf Club. Only \$150/ player. Guys and Gals get a team and join the fun! For information call Holy Savior Catholic Church at 682-8712 or email holysavior@holy-savior.org

VIA CHRISTI HEALTH invites you to *TransForum*-a unique health expo comprised of highly interactive opportunities to learn about healthy living and the services we have available to support you efforts to live a healthy life. We are a faith-based health ministry, rooted in the Catholic tradition and attentive to the whole person. During *TransForum* people come to pray or visit with a chaplain if they wish. Brief prayer services are held throughout the day. Please call 858-4900 for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue	23	8:00AM		No Mass
Wed	24	8:00AM		No Mass
Thurs	25	8:00AM		No Mass
Fri	26	8:00AM	†	Gertrude Mies
Sat	27	5:00PM	†	Norma Franklin
Sun	28	8:00PM	†	Jean Schoenecker
Sun	28	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. 794-3188.

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

Mar. 27 Mary Kaba	Altar Society, Schedule for Selling Mar. 28 Mary Lubbers	Mar. 28 Lisa Fouts	Mar. 14 Rita Kerschen	Apr. 11 Lisa Coyne	May 9 Tammy Alexander
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

MARCH 27 & 28, 2010

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCHARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday	Bryce Swingle Family	Chris Gorges Christopher Kaba Spencer Kaba Elliot Lekawa	Chonci Lekawa Edwin Rufe	Arlan Spexarth Family	Adam Ritter Daley Driscoll Jacob Ensz		Mary Kaba Tim Kaba Jacque Koenigs Mary Kay Cavanaugh Gary Koenigs Rita Kerschen	N/A
8:00am Sunday	Franklin Couch Family	J. Raul Martinez Terry Runberg Gary Herman Christian Hays	Kay Bowen Cynthia Pinkerton	Adam Arnold Family	Andrew Hawkins Matthew Anderson Ashley Pinkerton	Vickie Scribner Mark Scribner	Larry Lubbers Mary Lubbers Gary Scott	Adam Arnold
10:00am Sunday	Shaun Gary Family Noel Gary Family	Glen Baker Dean Miranowski Jamie Coyne Martin Noller	Larry Ternes Tom Eckberg	Dennis Rose Family	Mitch Doememan Taylor White Zach Fasbender	M. Spottedhorse S. Spottedhorse	Dena Noble George Walsh Marjorie Walsh Edward Koehler Patricia Koehler Matt Noble	Matt Noble

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday March 21, 2010
 9:00am Mama B's, Spirit Hall
 11:00am RCIA Meeting, Charity Hall

Monday March 22, 2010
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Chris D. & Jamie B.)
 7:00pm Natural Family Planning Class, Charity Hall

Tuesday March 23, 2010
 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop Meeting, Spirit Hall

Wednesday March 24, 2010
 6:30pm Religious Education/**NO MASS**

Thursday March 25, 2010
 Annunciation
 8:00am NO Daily Mass

Friday March 26, 2010
 6:30pm Mass
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Chris D. & Jamie B.)
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 27, 2010
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Shepherd, Coyne, Semrad)

Sunday March 28, 2010
 Palm Sunday
 11:00am RCIA Meeting, Charity Hall
 4:00pm Boy Scouts, Spirit Hall

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday March 28, 2010
 Palm Sunday
 11:00am RCIA Meeting, Charity Hall
 4:00pm Boy Scouts, Spirit Hall

Monday March 29, 2010
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)

Tuesday March 30, 2010

Wednesday March 31, 2010
 6:30pm Religious Education

Thursday April 1, 2010
 Church Office Closed
 9:00am Morning Prayer
 7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass

Friday April 2, 2010
 Church Office Closed
 9:00am Morning Prayer
 12:00pm Passion of the Christ Movie, Church Office
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration Chapel
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Jeff G. & John B.)
 7:00pm Good Friday Mass

Saturday April 3, 2010
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning
 9:00am Morning Prayer
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration Chapel
 8:30pm Holy Saturday Mass

Sunday April 4, 2010
 Easter Sunday

Thank you—

- Your Ash Wednesday contributions to Center of Hope, a ministry of the Sisters Adorers of the Blood of Christ totaled \$420.00. Your gift helps families stay in their homes with rent and utility assistance. George Dinkel, director, wrote our parish to say thank you and to keep the persons served by Center of Hope in our prayers as many are still looking for work. Sr. Becky Balthazor, ASC, works at Center of Hope and is a member of our parish community.
- To Altar Society for the wonderful Lenten Fish Fry last month, and to all our patrons. Thank you, too, to Mama B and helpers for this weekend's biscuits and gravy, and to the parish for your support and financial donations. These funds benefit church and school projects supported by Altar Society.
- To CYO for the great monthly Saturday suppers (soup in February and German dinner in March), and for all who support their work by your generous donations at dinner and in the various youth fundraisers.
- To HSA for the tremendous Italian Dinner, a long-standing and much-loved tradition at Holy Spirit. Thank you also to all who attended and made kind contributions to the fundraiser. These funds go toward purchase of a Clavinova for our school music program.
- To our middle school aged young people from Holy Spirit School, from area public schools, and from home school who led us in very moving Living Stations of the Cross this Lent. Attendance was very high on the Friday and Wednesday nights in which this service was led. Our young people and their adult leaders prepared over six weeks for this service, and their reverence and prayfulness in the course of the service showed how much they gained from their experience. Thank you to each person who participated. It was a special blessing to all of us who were able to attend and pray.
- To the volunteers in the parish who have labored on many diverse activities including these:
 - the completion of the baseball backstop fence on the northeast corner of our property.
 - the pickup of trash along Hiway 54 from our church up to the Seasons development.
 - the removal of snow and safety preparation of the sidewalks at the church this weekend.
 - ongoing cleaning of the church office and the church and hallways each week.
 - volunteers working (even during Spring Break) to update school technology.
 - multiple maintenance volunteers working continually on various demands of upkeep for buildings and grounds.
 - and many persons who live that stewardship of life and give hours and talents to benefit our parish—we don't know the half of their generosity and unspoken but valuable contributions to our parish community.*
- And finally, to our Lord Jesus Christ, and God our Father, and the Holy Spirit, who give us the gifts we can share for the benefit of our families, our parish, and our communities. What thanks can we give most effectively, than to offer thanks to our great God!

Welcome to our new Catholics!

Last weekend, we welcomed three baptized Christians into the full communion of the Catholic Church: Conan Javier, Jalena Raleigh, and Edwin Ruffle. They were already one with us by baptism, but come into full communion to share the Eucharist with us. Conan, Jalena, and Edwin professed their common faith with us, were received into the full communion of the Catholic Church, were confirmed and made their First Communion.

They have participated in the RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) this past year. The RCIA provides a combined rite for baptism of the non-baptized and for reception of baptized non-Catholics at the Easter vigil. This combined rite at the Easter Vigil has never been the most desirable way to receive other baptized Christians into the full communion of the Catholic Church. While it is perfectly legitimate, the larger concern has always been the centrality of the Easter Vigil as the night of initiation of new members in the Church, a sign of the eschatological unity of all the initiated in the one faith, one baptism, one offering in our one Lord Jesus Christ.

Yet the Church still suffers from the scandal of division among Christians. An ecumenical sensitivity and acceptance of the validity of baptism in many other Christian ecclesial communities by the Roman Catholic Church after Vatican II altered the attitude with which the Catholic Church receives other Christians into full communion. The norms of the RCIA stress a respect for the dignity of the baptized and admonish any attitude of triumphalism. The RCIA states that a baptized Christian can be brought into the Church at any time after appropriate catechesis and formation in the Catholic tradition.

By bringing Conan, Jalena, and Edwin into full communion at this time, we try to demonstrate our respect for the centrality of the Easter Vigil as the night for the celebration of initiation of the Elect (those preparing for baptism at Easter). At the same time, they and we also benefit in that they are able to fully share with us in the Holy Eucharist on Palm Sunday and Holy Week through the Triduum (“the Three Days,” Holy Thursday through Holy Saturday). They were already one with us by baptism; now they are one with us at the table of the Lord.

Liturgical Note: During the season of Lent we have retired the bells used during the Eucharistic Prayer. The use of bells has sometimes been likened to a “wakeup” call for congregants, but their use is really to praise God as well as to call attention to the *mirabile dei* (the awesome act of God in the liturgy). Bells have served these purposes for centuries. In earlier times, the bells of the church tower were rung to let those unable to come to mass know that the consecrations have taken place. In modern times, the assembly can hear the words of the Eucharistic Prayer in their own language and more easily visually participate in the action of the offering and consecration of the Eucharistic species. Silence during the elevation (showing) after the consecrations can also be a profound experience of the *mirabile dei*.

Use of bells is according to local custom (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, n. 150). Suspending the bells during Lent for us has been like a communal fast. We will resume their use at the Easter Vigil when they are rung again during the *Gloria*. Their return with flowers, the large baptismal font, and other festive Easter elements will add to the solemnity of the celebration.

Mass Schedule this week only: There will be no morning mass on Tuesday through Thursday of this week. The regular Friday Lenten schedule and weekend schedule will be observed. Thank you.

Holy Week Schedule

Friday, March 26

Confessions 9pm-6:25pm

Saturday, March 27

Confessions 10am-10:30am 3pm-4pm 6:30pm-7pm

Mass 5pm

Palm Sunday, March 28

Mass: 8am and 10am

We will begin Palm Sunday mass with the proclamation of the first gospel in the gathering area of the church. After the blessing of the palm, we will process together into the church.

Confessions 9am-9:15am 11am-11:30am 7pm-7:30pm

Tuesday, March 30

Confessions 7:30am-7:55am

Mass 8am

Wednesday, March 31

Confessions 7:30am-7:55am Noon-12:30pm 5:30pm-6:30pm

Please note there are no scheduled confessions over the Triduum (Holy Thursday to Easter).

Mass 8am

Holy Thursday, April 1

Morning Prayer 9am

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

Please bring your Rice Bowl to mass to bring up as a family during the Offertory.

Extended Prayer Before the Reposed Blessed Sacrament 8:15pm-Midnight

Regular adoration hours should be kept over Friday and Saturday, although there is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on these days. We prayerfully watch as we remember the Lord's death.

Good Friday, April 2

There is no Morning Prayer today. Father will be at Medicalodge for Good Friday Services.

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 7pm

Holy Saturday, April 3

Morning Prayer 9am

Easter Vigil 8:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 4

Mass 8am and 10am

Server Practice Schedule:

Palm Sunday: Please come 20 minutes before mass begins.

Holy Thursday: Please come at 5pm. Dinner will be served.

Good Friday: Please come at 6:15pm. There will not be a meal.

Holy Saturday: Please come at 6pm. Dinner will be served.