

The Church of the Holy Spirit

Fr. Michael Nolan, Pastor
Kelly Bright, Principal
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Chris Martin, Business Intern
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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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www.holyspiritwichita.com

Parish Support-May 15 & 16, 2010		Parish Fiscal Support YTD	
Collection	\$ 13,169.56	Collection	\$ 668,774.60
Budget	\$ 16,758.00	Budget-YTD	\$ 770,868.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (3,588.44)	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (102,093.40)

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

Recycled Aluminum Can Receipts - March	\$ 235.00
Net SCRIP Proceeds - Y-T-D	\$ 2,538.25
Matching Gifts to the School - Y-T-D	\$ 1,700.00
Several employers participate in matching gift programs for our school. If you are interested, please call the church office.	
Total Registered Families: 388	

**“STEWARDSHIP:
THE GRATEFUL RESPONSE OF A
CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE”**

When given a great gift our response should likewise be great. The readings today recall the first Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit received by the apostles. As Jesus had told them, he sent the Advocate to help the apostles understand and remember his teachings and also to strengthen them for their mission to the world. St. Paul adds that once we receive the Spirit we become co-heirs of the kingdom of heaven. May our response to these glorious gifts be one of supreme joy!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION We currently have openings for the following hours: Sunday: 2:00pm, 10:00pm, Monday: 2:00am, Tuesday: 9:00am, 12:00pm, Wednesday 12:00am, Thursday: 6:00pm, Friday: 2:00am, 11:00am, 7:00pm, 8:00pm. Please call Terrie Eckberg at 260-4630 to sign up for an hour with Jesus.

IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER the rosary will be recited 30 minutes before each weekend Mass during the month of May.

VENDORS WANTED: The Altar Society is looking for vendors for their 6th Annual Spirit Bazaar on November 13. If you are interested in a booth, please contact Judy Gronniger at 258-6376.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY It's not too late to sign up for a sitting in the parish pictorial directory! It costs nothing and you will receive a free directory and a free 8 by 10 portrait. Sign up online at www.holyspiritwichita.com under the lifetouch button. Please be sure to get you confirmation printed before you sign off.

SUMMER HOURS The Church Office will be open from 9:00am-1:00pm beginning June 1st for the summer.

“GODDARD HIGH HERO’S” Five of our young parish members will be participating in the American Cancer Society Relay of Life event which will take place June 19, 2010 at the Goddard High School. There team “Goddard High Hero’s” will be walking from 7 pm to 7 am for this event which celebrates survivors of cancer, remembers loved ones from lost and empowers others to fight back against a disease that takes so much. Please stop by their table at the back of the church and give your support and donations to this great cause. Luminarias can be purchased for \$10.00 and will be lit to line the track in memory, honor or support of someone who has faced cancer.

“What lies behind us, and what lies before us, are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

SURROUNDING PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

“LET ANYONE WHO THIRSTS COME TO ME AND DRINK” Do you thirst for the power of Jesus’ love in your marriage? Take time to enrich your marriage and bring Jesus’ love to your relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in Southeast Kansas for 2010 are June 11 - 13, October 22 - 24 and November 12 - 14. You may register by calling Alex and MaryAnn at 682-2616 or visit www.wwmeks.org.

SEAS KNIGHTS GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held on Sunday, June 13, at Consolver Golf Course. Shotgun start at 7:00am, and we are looking for teams. \$70/person or \$280/team, which includes golf, carts, refreshments on the course, lunch back at SEAS church, and some excellent door prizes. Proceeds from this event help the Knights with their charitable works during the year. If you are interested in playing, please call Jeff Dahlgren (729-0430).

HEALTH TIP FOR MAY It should be no news flash that making small changes in your life can make big differences in your health. Since May is often considered the start of summer why not make that change now. Here are some suggestions for you to build on: Carry a bottle of water with you every day, walk around the block every evening after dinner, apply sunscreen before going outdoors, exchange one snack per day with a fruit or vegetable, or commit to turning off the TV for the entire day one day a week. Do just one of these things and see if you are inspired to make other changes in your life. You WILL feel the difference.

SUMMER THEOLOGY INSTITUTE JULY 15-17, 2010 The theme for the 2010 Summer Theology Institute is *Caritas in Veritate* (“Charity in Truth”), and exploration of Pope Benedict’s encyclical, July 15-17. Local and national scholars explore the riches of our Catholic tradition regarding the current economic crisis and additional topics of interest. Discounted registration is available now through June 28. Overnight rates and commuter are welcome.

PRO-LIFE PICNIC — YOU’RE INVITED! Saturday, June 5 - 11:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Sedgwick County Park, 6501 W. 21st, Wichita, Shelter #2. Open to all! Bring your family and spend the afternoon with us. There will be activities for kids from 1 to 100. Please bring a new or gently-used baby item to donate. Contact Kansans For Life at 687-5433, (800-928-5433 outside of Wichita), for more information.

SUMMER TUTOR
Experienced, Highly Qualified Teacher for grades K-5
Shirley Ulery 721-2459

TAKE MY HAND CANCER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING A support group for cancer patients. (all types) survivors, caregivers, families, and is open to the public. Speaker: Gwen Hensley, A 7 times survivor of 3 types of cancer. Author of “Hold My Hand Lord” amazing story of faith and suffering! The meeting will be held June 3rd, 2010, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Library from 7:00pm-8:00pm. 645 N. 119th St. West. Wichita, KS. For more information contact Joan Zerr 722-7044 or Jackie Swift 721-0963.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue	25	8:00am	†	Michael Bahr
Wed	26	8:00am	Int.	Michael & Terri Bahr
Thurs	27	8:00am	†	Miranowski Family
Fri	28	8:00am	†	John Roe Jr.
Sat	29	5:00pm	†	Mathilda Smarsh
Sun	30	8:00am	Int.	People of the Parish
Sun	30	10:00am	Int.	Holy Souls in Purgatory

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.

**Altar Society,
Schedule for Selling**

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASSES & FACILITATORS SCHEDULE

May 29 Linda Hermes May 30 Phyllis Betzen May 30 Dana Flickinger June 13 Rita Kerschen July 11 Lisa Coyne August 08 Tammy Alexander

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

MAY 29 & 30, 2010

	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	HOSPITALITY	EUCHARIST	MEDICAL LODGE/ HOME BOUND
5:00pm Saturday	Chad Gottschalk Family	Chris Gorges Christian Hays Mark Scribner Jim Speer	Chonci Lekawa Edwin Rufe	Christian Hays Family	Craig Gorges Zach Fasbender Alec Pendergrass		Jacque Koenigs Gary Koenigs Becky Nicholson Karen Wilson Eric Wilson Mary Woodburn	N/A
8:00am Sunday	Franklin Couch Family	Paul Dreiling Gary Herrman Michael Martinez Paul Arnold	Mary Lubbers Patrick Winter	Steven Degenhardt Family	Matthew Anderson Andrew Hawkins Ashley Pinkerton	Lora Hull Cami Clasen	Doug Anderson Michael Martinez Jean Scott	Jean Scott
10:00am Sunday	Grant Ternes Family	Larry Young Gloria Bartnick Jeffrey Mount Eric Doerneman	Larry Ternes M. Spottedhorse	Aron White Family	Patrick Noble Taylore Rose Lauren Rooney	Gary Raleigh Jalena Raleigh	Larry Ternes Patricia Koehler Edward Koehler Russell Doerneman Glenn Bartnick Gregory Gibson	Glenn Barnick

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday May 23, 2010
Pentecost
 11:00am RCIA Meeting, Charity Hall
 4:00pm Boy Scouts, Spirit Hall
 4:00pm Parish Picnic

Monday May 24, 2010
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M. & Suzy M.)
 7:00pm Natural Family Planning Class, Charity Hall

Tuesday May 25, 2010
 7:00pm Finance Council, Parish Office

Wednesday May 26, 2010

Thursday May 27, 2010
 12:00pm Last Day of School-Picnic & Field Day, Noon Dismissal

Friday May 28, 2010
 10:00am Revisiting the Roman Rite, Spirit Hall
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Greg M. & Suzy M.)

Saturday May 29, 2010
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Koenigs, Fischer, McClain)

Sunday May 30, 2010
 Most Holy Trinity

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday May 30, 2010
 Most Holy Trinity

Monday May 31, 2010
 Memorial Day, Office Closed
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Scott R. & Tim K.)

Tuesday June 01, 2010
 7:00pm Finance Council, Parish Office
 7:00pm School Council, School Office

Wednesday June 02, 2010

Thursday June 03, 2010
 7:00pm HSA Meeting, Spirit Hall

Friday June 04, 2010
 9:00am Mass at Medicalodge
 7:00pm Corridor Cleaning (Scott R. & Tim K.)

Saturday June 05, 2010
 8:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning (Wilson, Hahn, Keller)

Sunday June 06, 2010
 Body Blood Christ

Thank you—

To CYO for another wonderful Saturday night dinner. CYO now hosts a parish dinner once each month. Watch the bulletin for details! And thank you to our patrons.

To our Religious Education teachers, aids, and helpers this year. Twenty persons worked in our program this year to catechize 175 children in grades K to 10th under the very capable and loving direction of Debbie Workman, our Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL). Other volunteers worked with our 11th grade *confirmandi* and many still work each Sunday with Children's Liturgy of the Word. On most Sundays we have 30-40 children participating. Thank you to all who have given so generously of their time to see to the religious formation of our children. God bless you.

To our home school families for their hard work this year in forming their young members. May God bless you.

To our school principal, teachers, aids, staff, and helpers including room parents and HSA members who gave us a great school year at Church of the Holy Spirit. We had 83 students in grades K to 8th at the beginning of the year and began a PreSchool in its first year with 57 students. We have been very blessed by the many sacrifices our staff and volunteers put into the school year. Wednesday will be out last school day for this term. God bless you.

May all our young people and their families, our school and RE staff and volunteers, have a wonderful and safe summer.

And finally, a special thank you to the Lord Jesus for His guidance and love that helps us all become better Christians and children of God.

Congratulations—

To our second graduating class of 8th graders from Church of the Holy Spirit Catholic School: Abby Goodale, Matthew Arnold, Carly Clasen, Spencer Kaba, and A. J. Ritter. May God continue to watch over them and guide them as they enter Bishop Carroll and Goddard High Schools. (We now have six members of our "alumni association.")

To all our 8th graders who transition to high school this year. May God guide them as they continue to grow in the image and likeness of Christ.

To our high school and college graduates as they move to the next step in their adult lives—further education, career training, job seeking, touring Europe—that the lessons they have gained in Catholic school or Catholic RE or Catholic home school will remain strong in them throughout their lives.

Special Thank You

Thanks to the Altar Society and all the parishioners who volunteered to organize, cook, bring games, have fun, and clean up for the parish picnic today. Over 200 people signed up to attend! Thank you all for your presence and fellowship this fine Sunday which the Lord made.

Father's Day Card

As we did with Mother's Day, there will be signup sheets for Father's Day beginning next weekend in the hospitality area of the Church. A holy card of St. Joseph, foster father to the child Jesus will be available on the same table. Please take a card for each father, grandfather, foster father, godfather, etc. as you may need. Put the card in your Father's Day card, and it will tell them they will be remembered in all the masses at Church of the Holy Spirit on Father's Day. There is *no* gratuity or donation taken with this exercise.

You may also wish to place a card on the grave of a deceased father or beside a memento of a father. On Father's Day, we will also have a special blessing for all our fathers attending mass at Holy Spirit.

Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 6 is the Feast of *Corpus Christi*, the Body and Blood of the Lord. This year we are inviting more persons to attend Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to pray on behalf and for the Church. Would you be able to give one hour a week in support of this important prayer ministry?

We will also observe the full liturgy of Corpus Christi at the 10am mass on June 6. Following the Closing Prayer at Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is incensed and then is carried followed by the congregation in procession, witnessing to our faith in the real presence of Jesus in this august sacrament and offering praise and adoration to God for this great gift. We will process from the church to the parking lot and circle around the furthest parking area immediately west of the Church. The procession will return to the church and all will kneel in the church for benediction (blessing of the people with the Blessed Sacrament).

This liturgy will extend the 10am mass by about 15-20 minutes.

Please do not join the procession or move in front of the Blessed Sacrament to get to your car. Your departure from this procession or hurry to beat it would speak ill of our respect and faith in this Sacrament, especially to the public passing by the Church. We are witnessing to them our faith in the Eucharist. Remember, this is the Son of God, the Most Blessed Sacrament, our Savior Whom we adore.

Please plan to participate. It may have been years since you took part in the procession. It may be a first time for our young people.

Servers for the 10am mass should plan to be at church at least 20 minutes before mass for instructions. We will use at least two extra servers who may wish to volunteer and also come early that Sunday for 10am mass. Thank you.

Father Nolan's School Project

In January, Father Nolan surveyed the parish for volunteers to help him complete a project for a course of study he has been enrolled in since 2004. The project will entail use of a podcast, accessible online and intended to be a preparation for the Sunday homily. Please feel free to participate. More details will be included in the June 6 bulletin.

Fun Fact

Our parish debt is approximately \$745,000. If each household gives \$12/week over and above the regular tithe, we could pay off our debt by the summer of 2013, two years early. If each household gives \$36/week over and above the regular tithe, we could conceivably pay off our debt by the summer of 2011. This does not account for our interest payments, but we save interest on every dollar repaid early. Our present interest rate is 2.65%. If our debt was paid in a year, we would save substantially more than \$100,000 in interest!

Happy Feast Day, Church of the Holy Spirit

Come celebrate with the parish family at our parish picnic today (Sunday) at 4pm

We will provide tea, water, hot dogs, hamburgers, and ice cream

Just bring a covered dish vegetable or salad

Meet the fellow parishioners – We are Family