



CHURCH OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT



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Easter SUNDAY

APRIL 1, 2018

Our paschal lamb, Christ,
has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us
celebrate the feast.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

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MASS TIMES

Mon.– Fri. 8:00 am
Sat. 5:00 pm
Sun. 8:00 & 10:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Mon-Fri. - 7:30am - 7:50am
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm
Sat. 3:30pm - 4:15pm

SACRAMENTS

Just give the parish office at call at (316) 794-3496
and we will be happy to help.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available 24/7 in
the Chapel at the entrance of the Church. Registered
members may be granted coded access upon request.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Rev. Matthew Marney
School Principal:	Mrs. Kelly Bright
Religious Education and Youth Ministry:	Mrs. Rita Kerschen
Office Manager:	Mrs. Debbie Workman
Operations:	Mr. Paul Soza

PARISH PRAYER LINE

For prayer requests, call
Mary Kaba (729-9229)
Elisa Ramirez (794-7703)
Becky McNett (619-6644)

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY CONTACT

(316) 530-3146 (Call or Text)

Church of the Holy Spirit Parish Mission Statement:

*Inspired by the Holy Spirit and centered in the Eucharist, we are a Catholic family living
as disciples of Jesus Christ through prayer, worship, education, and stewardship.
Called by our Baptism in Christ, we will nourish our parish family by serving God
through the sharing of our gifts and talents for all His people.*

Parish News & Events

SPRING CLEANING??

CHS Altar Society will be hosting our annual garage sale May 4
-5th. Clean out your garage, attic and basement! We will pick
up items if needed. (Please no clothes or shoes). For more
information, please contact Janese Rogers 641-5485.

MONEY COUNTERS STILL NEEDED

The Church office is in need of 20 persons to count money after
the 10am Mass. Typically four counters would be assigned to
one Sunday during the month. You must
be willing to submit to a background
check in order to fulfill the ministry re-
quirements. Please call the office with
questions or to volunteer.
316-794-3496.



MOVIE DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & GRANDCHILDREN

The Senior Adult Ministries is sponsoring with Randy and Den-
ise Walker the movie "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion,
Witch and Wardrobe on April 2 at Reflection Ridge Theatre
Room 2300 N. Tyler Road Wichita, KS from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Admission is free with a Homemade Easter Card for the resi-
dents of Reflection Ridge. Event is limited to the first 120,
please call 685-5240 to RSVP.

RETREAT: CULTIVATE JOY IN YOUR FAMILY

April 6-8. The Office of Marriage and Family Life brings you this
retreat that teaches how you can bring joy and healing in your
family. Topics we'll cover include healing your family of origin,
family bonding, setting boundaries, forgiveness, and becoming
your true self. Cmtr: \$100; Sngl: \$165; DbI: \$138 SLC

KIDSPRAYTOO! MASS WITH CHILDREN

Tuesday, April 3; 11:15 a.m. This monthly celebration of our
regular Daily Mass especially welcomes little children and their
caregivers. Pack a lunch to enjoy in our dining room or court-
yard after Mass. No charge. SLC

WEST SIDE EAGLES JR FOOTBALL

We are excited to be starting a new
youth tackle football program!
Teams will be made up of boys from
the schools that feed into BCCHS.
BC Coach Dusty Trail has commit-
ted to providing guidance in the
coach selection and training of this
program. Teams are forming now! If you have a football player
in 1st-6th grade interested in playing with the West Side Eagles,
please send name, current grade & parish/school to
WestSideEaglesJrFootball@gmail.com



HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH COMMUNITY STEAK FEED

Grill your own, or have a Knight grill it for you!



FRIDAY, APRIL 13TH

5:30 TO 8:30 PM

18218 US HIGHWAY 54, GODDARD, KS

ADULTS \$30.00 CHILDREN 4-10 YEARS \$15.00

Children 3 and under FREE!

WWW.HSSTEAKFEED.COM

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, APRIL 1 (EASTER SUNDAY)

8:00am Mass (Jim Wildeman)
10:00am Mass (People of the Parish)

MONDAY, APRIL 2

7:30am Confessions
8:00am Mass (Special Intention)

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

7:30am Confessions
8:00am Mass († Fr. Tom Scaletty)
7:00pm Girl Scouts, Spirit Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

7:30am Confessions
8:00am Mass († James Weber)
5:00pm Little Flowers, Good Shepherd Hall
6:00pm Confessions
6:30pm PSR, K-8

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

7:30am Confessions
8:00am Mass († Fr. Jim Spexarth)
10:00am Bible Study, Church Office
6:00pm School Council, School Office
6:30pm Girl Scouts, Spirit Hall
7:00pm PTO, Spirit Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

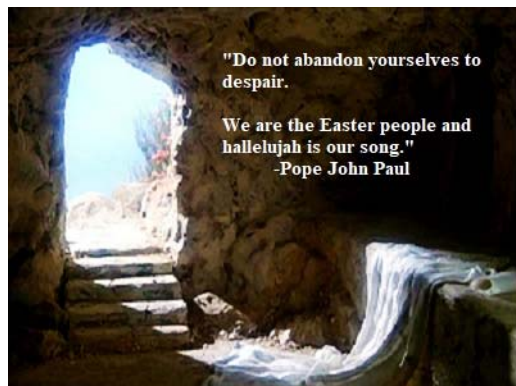
7:30am Confessions
8:00am Mass (Miranowski, Molumby Families)
9:00am Mass, Dove Estates

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

8:00am Church Cleaning (Koontz, McElwain, Coyne)
3:30pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (Lloyd McNett)

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

8:00am Mass († JoAnn Koenigs)
10:00am Mass (People of the Parish)
11:00am Baptism Class, Church Office (Coyne)
4:30pm 4-H, Spirit Hall
5:00pm Holy Spirit Youth Group, Spirit Hall



Parish Finances

PARISH SUPPORT MARCH 18, 2018

Sunday Collection: \$ 14,873.91
Budget: \$ 22,000.00
4-Week Average \$ 17,718.77

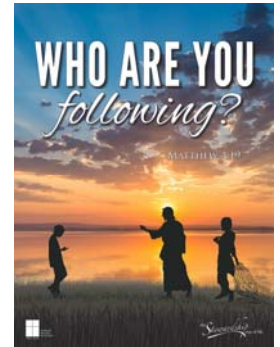
PARISH SUPPORT YEAR TO DATE

Sunday Collections: \$ 797,511.03
Budget \$ 786,500.00
Surplus \$ 11,011.03

PHASE III (ARTS AND ATHLETICS) FINANCIAL UPDATE

Total Phase III Budget: \$ 356,350.90
Phase III Collections to Date: \$ 99,371.62
Amount Remaining on Debt: \$ 256,979.28
Amount Given 3-18-18 \$ 937.41

"...he saw and believed." On this most glorious of days, we remember that stewardship is about recognizing and receiving God's gifts and in particular, the gift of faith, as we see in John's gospel today. We carry with us the faith that Jesus is the truth and we live in hope that we, like those first disciples, will one day meet our risen Lord face-to-face. In the meantime, we are called to live our faith in an authentic way. Consider the words of St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians: we are the yeast in a fresh batch of dough -- the bread of sincerity and truth. Make a difference today by loving and serving one another, and Christ did for us!



DID YOU KNOW?

- Mass attendance almost doubles on Easter Sunday. This will come as no surprise to the lapsed faithful reading this article, but Easter Sunday is a boon for church attendance. Part of the big three holidays, alongside Thanksgiving and Christmas, Easter see many congregations nearly double their attendance. A Pew Research study of between 2004 and 2013 saw a dramatic spike among Americans for "Church" around Easter and Christmas. As you can see on the updated Google Trends graph below, searches for "Church" still spike twice a year; at Christmas and Easter.
- Unlike other holidays, Easter isn't set on a specific date. Instead, it's set on the first Sunday after the full moon after the vernal equinox, which means that Easter can either fall in the month of March or April.

Ministry Schedule for April 7 & 8, 2018

	5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Sacristan	Lilliana Parks	Scott Reichenborn	Matthew Doerneman
Greeters	Eddie Andreo Family	Clint Blasi Family	Noel Gary Family
Usher	John Kempfski Sean Kempfski Troy Kempfski Eric Reeder	Colton Ensz Kyle Ensz Austin Girrens Shaun McGovern	Joseph Behrends Mark Behrends Brad Eck Nathan Kohls
Lector	Cheryl Applegate (1st Reading/ Procession) Travis Ackerman (2nd Reading/ Petitions)	Baylee Girrens (1st Reading/ Procession) Denice McGovern (2nd Reading/ Petitions)	Carolyn Behrends (1st Reading/ Procession) Matt Fouts (2nd Reading/Petitions)
Altar Server	Lydia Andreo Christopher Kempfski Ethan Townsend	Cohen Ayres Miayla Ayres Allie Depperschmidt	Lillian Arnold Thomas Doerneman James Fouts
Offertory	Clayton Applegate Family	Cody Ayres Family	Vanessa Jabara Family
Hospitality		Brian Depperschmidt Family	David Arnold Family
Extraordinary Minister	Rita Kerschen Elliot Lekawa Chonci Lekawa Margaret Posch Katie Ricke Brock Ricke NOT FILLED	Kay Bowen Becky Nicholson (Medicalod) Kent Oborny Eric Wilson	Tammy Alexander Angeline Baalman (Homebound) Becky Balthazor Russell Doerneman Glenn Dugan Janese Rogers Lisa Rojas
Children's Liturgy			Kellee Kruse Kailin Mount

By now you should have received a reminder email or text message a few days before your scheduled weekend ministry. If you have not, please call the office and we will try to remedy the situation.

When you do get your email reminder, click on the link and set up your account. Once your account is set-up, it will be easy for you to request a substitute if you are unable to make your assigned time. You can also reply to someone else's request for a substitute.

Registered parishioners can utilize the names, address and phone numbers of other members who have signed up for a particular ministry, if you would prefer to call or email someone directly. Another great feature will allow you to request days away. (vacation or commitments)

If your email address or phone number has changed, you can easily update it.

Thank you for being patient with the implementation of our new software. Soon you will be able to check in for your ministry, via a touch screen, in the Gathering Space before mass.

Holy Spirit Catholic School

CALENDAR

Apr 1	Easter Sunday
Apr 2	Easter Monday NO SCHOOL
Apr 4	Battle of the Books here at HSCS
Apr 5	PTO 7:00 PM
Apr 6	First Friday
Apr 11	Spring Individual Portraits
April 13	Spirit Day, Baptismal Celebration, First Communion Practice
Apr 14	First Communion 10:00 AM

The Spiritual Life Center and the Office of Marriage and Family Life will be offering five different classes throughout the year to support you in your important role as parents! Sessions cost \$10 each and include programming, snacks, and refreshments.

Setting Limits without Waging War

April 11; 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn tools that will help you enforce limits without losing your cool! The course will explore the developmental stages of a child's brain, understanding tantrums and emotional outbursts, and how we as parents can most effectively respond to these difficult emotions. To register go SLC Retreat Portal



We recently completed our annual collection for The St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School Fund. This fund supports our lower income schools in the diocese with purchases they would otherwise not be able to make. I wanted to share a story

with you about one of our students and one of our teachers that was shared with me. Stewardship at its finest.

"My old son collected Pokémon cards like a crazy person. Any scrap of money that he earned meant more cards. He asked for clear holders for Christmas so he could display them. He researched them and carefully traded them. So you can imagine my surprise when he asked if he could sell them all a couple of months ago. I asked why.

He wanted to give the money to the Drexel fund, a school-supported charity for the poor schools in our diocese. My mama heart cried out. I knew how it hurt him to sell them. But how could I discourage that?

So I posted his cards on our school Facebook page. A kind teacher bought them. David donated all of the money. Yesterday David brought home a gift. It was from that teacher. She gave him back his Pokémon cards."

I am so proud of this student, and I am so proud of our teacher. God is good all the time. All the time, God is good.



Students recently took a survey during Catholic Schools Week. The results will be shared over the course of several weeks. Here is the first installment.

3rd Grade		
God loves me.	I agree 100.0%	I disagree 0.0%

5th Grade		
God loves and cares for each person.	I agree 100.0%	I disagree 0.0%

8th Grade		
I see God as loving and forgiving.	I agree 100.0%	I disagree 0.0%

First Communicants



Please pray for our First Communicants who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion On Saturday, April 14th. Congratulations students and parents.



Blake Blasi

Hollie Busse

Elexis Blomstedt

Jilian Dickemper

Kinsley Farrell

Abigail Himes

Brilynn Horn

Piper Jabara

Lauren Lautz

Ava Lautz

Henli Leland

Claudia Meng

Luke Scribner

Brett Stover

Taylin Summers

Riley Ternes

Lauren Applegate

Sawyer Ayers

Tessa Boumaker

Abigail Degenhardt

Siena Ensz

Leah Fisher

Clare Fouts

Natalie Goodwin

Emerson Hiebert

Jaxson Ledwich

Faith Meyer

Hailey Miller

Jackson Puetz

Chase Swingle

Sean Ziesch

Youth Ministry Happenings

Middle School Calendar

March 25th Bowling/Pizza Cheney Lanes
 April 28th End of year PARTY!
 SUMMER BREAK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Middle School Issue Night

Our next Issue Night is April 28th at 6:30.
 Parents you are welcome and encouraged to attend with your students.

High School Calendar

April 1 Easter No CYM
 April 8th CYM
 April 15th CYM
 April 22nd CYM
 April 28th Confirmation

All Parishioner's And Catechists Please Attend!



Please keep our 56 Confirmation candidates in your prayers as well as the 9 couples who have volunteered to hold small group classes in their homes. Bless you.

