



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

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## PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**ENTER THE MASS! Saints and angels are there!**

### Monday, June 14

8:00 a.m. +All Souls Day Intentions  
 +Dorothy Hula

### Tuesday, June 15

8:00 a.m. +Emil Schmid  
 +Andy Reichart

### Wednesday, June 16

8:00 p.m. +Skip Steube  
 +Bud & Rosemary Ulrich

### Thursday, June 17

8:00 a.m. +Steve Zweibahmer  
 +Joe & MaryLou Rerucha

### Friday, June 18

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for T.P.B.S  
 The intentions of D.V.

### Saturday, June 19

8:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of PCCW  
 5:00 p.m. +Dennis Hildebrand

### Sunday, June 20

8:00 a.m. +Idalene Brink  
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

## Head Count last weekend 489

## Contributions for June 6, 2021

General Collection	\$	8,701.66
General Online Giving	\$	2,592.00
Debt Reduction	\$	1,000.00
Debt Reduction Online Giving	\$	315.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	160.00
Teachers/Staff Online Giving	\$	25.00
Utilities	\$	50.00
Utilities Online Giving	\$	100.00
Peter's Pence	\$	250.00

Online amounts are shown about 2 wks after donation, due to processing time.

**Communion for the homebound...** Do you know of anyone who is no longer healthy enough to be able to come to Sunday Mass, and would like to be on the Sunday Communion Call list?.....Please ask them to let the parish office know: 296-3139

**Church cleaning reminder:** For June 19 (at 9:00am): St. Pierre, Starke, Staskiewicz, Steele, Stejskal, Sterba, Stevens, Stodola

**Father's Day Breakfast** – Sunday, June 20, in the school gym. The ladies of CDA will be doing the cooking, serving egg casserole, biscuits and gravy, pancakes and fruit salad. Delicious desserts to take home will also be available to win by purchasing raffle tickets at the breakfast.

**TOTUS TUUS !!!** Register in the Commons after the weekend Masses, and/or during the week, pick up a registration form to fill in and bring back on the weekend. Dates for the summer program are: June 21-25, 9am - 3pm for kids entering 1-8<sup>th</sup> grades, and June 20-24, 8pm - 10pm for high schoolers (graduating seniors can be a part of it, also!). **The Totus Tuus team consists of 4 college-age students, one being a seminarian – our team has Seth Winter.** High Schoolers: you might remember Ryan Nemec, who sometimes assisted with the youth group, before Covid. Ryan is also on this year's Totus Tuus team! **And this year, we expect a second seminarian to be able to pop in for different parts – especially for the high school groups:** Santiago Izqueirido, a seminarian at the Theology 2 level, is staying at our parish for 7 weeks. Totus Tuus is a fun week for the students, all while learning the Faith!



**Golf Tournament:** The Knights of Columbus will be holding its annual benefit golf tournament for St. John the Baptist School on August 7<sup>th</sup>. May we entice you with: Golfing (plenty of pin prizes), Raffles (awesome prizes), Steak Dinner (includes PIE)....**Do not need to golf to join in on the fun....Come see us in the Commons after the Masses**, or you can contact Mike Vaughn, **402-296-5422**. There is a variety of other ways you can support this event in lieu of golfing, to include being a "hole sponsor" – perhaps in memory of a loved one! Your help is much appreciated – including your prayers for a successful day!

**Are you new to the parish?** ...We love that you are here!!! Maybe introduce yourself to Father after Mass!?! Parish Registration Forms are in the Commons – look for green papers on a table! Bring or mail it in, or put it in the collection basket at Mass!

**Top the Tote** ...with school supplies for St. John the Baptist School K thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The CDA is sponsoring a school supply drive for the 2021-2022 school year. Look for the tote in a corner of the Commons. There is a list of needed supplies on the table next to the tote. This will run from June 19<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have questions, please call Ginny at 402-297-0382. In August, supplies will be at the school so parents can come before shopping to see if they'd like to use some of the donated supplies!

## Are you traveling this summer? Pack this in your bag:

You can find the Mass times of anywhere you go: [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org) or [www.CatholicMassTime.org](http://www.CatholicMassTime.org)

**This week's featured Sisters in Formation:** From the School Sisters of Christ the King: Sr. Marie Amata from St. Albans, VT, and Sr. John Marion from Kearney, NE. Please pray for all our sisters in formation, and for our seminarians, especially Adam Bohan from our parish.

**St. Barnabas Classical Academy**, a Catholic High School, is holding an Open House on Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm at their new location at St. Mary's Catholic Church on 36<sup>th</sup> & Q. Interested high school students and families are invited to attend to meet the new headmaster and math teacher, Dr. Charles Collins, and other faculty members, and tour the facility. Classical education exposes young people to the best of Western Civilization founded on Judeo-Christian beliefs and practices, as they study theology, philosophy, literature, history, Latin, math, science, & the fine arts.

**Knights of Columbus** – Council 1966 / Steve Riese GK  
**Officer's Meeting** – Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm in St. Joseph's Room. Steve Riese and the new officers will assume their new positions.

**Dinners for Fr. Houlihan & Fr. Bartek, "Stewardship of Talent":** Jun 14: Steph Ball, Jun 16: Deb Warga, Jun 17: Monica Yankus, Jun 28: Bonnie Seyfer, June 30: Megan Hanneman, Jul 1: Gay Lepert *Thank you!*

## **PASTOR'S NOTES**

Today is the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. Oddly enough, the last Sunday in this "Ordinary Time" designated as such was the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time on February 14 (before Ash Wednesday). We have been using the daily readings from this season since Pentecost Sunday (from the week of the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time). It seems rather confusing, but since the reform of the Church year calendar, the time once called the Sundays after Epiphany and the Sundays after Pentecost have been combined into "Ordinary Time." It is not ordinary in the sense of being plain or common, but in the sense of being in the time of the Holy Spirit, the time of grace, which was preceded by and made possible by the coming of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity in our midst (Advent-Christmas-Epiphany), Who came to share our lot and free us from the burdens of sin and death, and Who was followed by the coming of the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity (Lent-Easter-Pentecost). It is a time to reflect on our "ordinary" spiritual life and growth. "Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time" (Universal Norms, 43). As in all times of the Church year, Sunday is the key: "The Lord's Day is the original feast day, and it should be proposed to the faithful and taught to them so that it may become in fact a day of joy and of freedom from work. Other celebrations, unless they be truly of the greatest importance, shall not have precedence over Sunday, which is the foundation and kernel of the whole liturgical year" (from #106 of The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*), 4 December 1963). The rhythms of the liturgical year also help us to understand and find meaning in the rhythms of our own individual lives. There is nothing "ordinary" about that!

Belated thanks to Jim and Stephanie Becklun, Andrew and Miriah Potter, and Paul and Susan Vaccaro, who helped with the distribution of Charity

and Stewardship Appeal/DDP cards to our parishioners, as well as those who helped mail to those who were not able to sign them at the church. As of 5-21-21 (shortly before this paragraph is being written), we had received \$43,728 in pledges toward our parish goal of \$53,930. The good news is that the first 20% of our parish goal (\$10,790) had already been pledged for the good programs of the diocese, and, thus, every penny that was pledged after that comes back directly to our parish for our own needs. This program is a tremendous blessing to our diocese and to our parish (and all the parishes). God bless our generous people!

Belated thanks also to those who helped during the time of the city cleanup to take care of several bulky items from the school and the church and the rectory. Thanks to Mike and Pat Vaughn, Larry Rolfson, and Bill Bohan (on April 29!). God bless our good stewards!

I should also take this opportunity to thank publicly the leaders of our spring auction. This year we were still not in a good place to have a dinner, but the online auction and raffle were a success. Special thanks to the many workers and volunteers, and especially to our leaders, Alicia Garbers, Nicolette Kerns, and Deb Walton, but this is only the tip of the iceberg. As you know, only a small part of the iceberg shows, but the vast majority of the thing underwater is not seen by the observer on the ocean. Thank you!

Congratulations to our St. John the Baptist School students who are winners in the diocesan-wide 2021 Pro-Life Poster and Essay Contest: Lucy Schmidt, 3<sup>rd</sup> place with her 2<sup>nd</sup> grade poster, Nora Koelzer, 3<sup>rd</sup> place with her 7<sup>th</sup> grade essay, and Lauren Benedict, 3<sup>rd</sup> place with her 8<sup>th</sup> grade essay. We are proud of you and all the students that entered, and we are especially proud that you are keeping this issue before the eyes and the conscience of the people of this great nation. God bless!

Father Houlihan