



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10, 2021

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PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

ENTER THE MASS! Praise and honor to God!

Monday, October 11

8:10 a.m. +Rosemary Miller
 +Phil & Mary Louise Schlueter

Tuesday, October 12

8:10 a.m. +Steve Bartak
 +Mary Kolesik

Wednesday, October 13

8:10 a.m. +Sam & Bernice Nanfito
 +Roger & Bernadette McCullough

Thursday, October 14

8:10 a.m. +Shirley Hildebrand
 +Dennis DeWid

Friday, October 15

8:10 a.m. +Don Dolezal
 Living & Deceased members of PCCW

Saturday, October 16

8:00 a.m. +All Souls Day Intentions
 5:00 p.m. +Ray & Anna Eischen

Sunday, October 17

8:00 a.m. +People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased members of CDA

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Head Count last weekend: 469

Contributions for October 3, 2021

General Collection	\$	8,272.45
General Online Giving	\$	8,130.00
Debt Reduction	\$	1,240.00
Debt Reduction Online Giving	\$	210.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	145.00
Teachers/Staff Online Giving	\$	205.00
Combined Relief Online Giving	\$	10.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$	235.00
Prop'n of Faith Online Giving	\$	25.00
Utilities Online Giving	\$	20.00

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

Dinners for Fr. Houlihan & Fr. Bartek, "Stewardship of Talent":

Oct 11: Glennia Sand, Oct 13: Sandy Kerns,
 Oct 14: Steph Ball, Oct 18: Bill Boyle,
 Oct 20: Sandy DiSomma, Oct 21: Monica
 Yankus, Oct 25: Rita Vigneri, Oct 27: Megan
 Hanneman, Oct 28: Gay Lepert *Thank you!*

THIS Sunday,
Oct 10th

Fall Festival

11:30 - 3:30 Food and Fun!

Roast Beef Dinner (served till 2:30)
 & Knight's Chuck Wagon menu

AND...

Kids' Games

Bingo

Plant Booth

Cakewalk

Raffle drawings

...and More!

Pilgrimage to Italy – informational meeting

Wednesday, October 13 at 7pm in the Commons!

Coming next Sunday: Breakfast! ...prepared by the Knights. Next Sunday, October 17, in the school gym after the 8am and 10:30am Masses. Cinnamon rolls and Egg Bake, and more! Cost: free-will donation. Proceeds go to the seminarian they are supporting: Adam Bohan from our parish. Visit with others while having a tasty breakfast!

Magnificat subscription re-order time. Father Houlihan highly recommends Magnificat as a great way to enter into the daily Mass readings, as well as Magnificat's many nourishing and faith-building meditations. The current subscription for those who are receiving the Magnificat missalette with the parish bulk rate will end with December's issue. To renew or to newly subscribe for the year 2022, call Sue at the rectory office, 296-3139, **no later than Monday, Oct. 25th**. Or put a note & money (check made out to Church of the Holy Spirit) in a clearly marked envelope into Sunday's collection basket, or mail them in, received by Oct 25. The bulk rate is **\$32.00** for the year, rather than its regular \$47.00 rate. The missalettes are sent to the church, for you to pick up there.

It's also time for "Living Faith" pamphlet renewal If interested in subscribing, at bulk rate (**\$6.00/year**), to the *quarterly* Living Faith pamphlet, contact Sue at the rectory office, 296-3139, by ***** November 1st *****. Subscriptions will run Jan 2022-Dec 2022. As with the Magnificat, these will not be sent to your home; instead, you will need to pick them up at the rectory office. You can put a check for \$6.00, made out to Church of the Holy Spirit, in a clearly marked envelope via the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the rectory office.

12th Annual Pro-Life Diaper Drive During the month of October, PCCW, in conjunction with the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is once again collecting diapers. The goal is to collect over 90,000 diapers. Please bring them to the playpen in the Commons! The highest need are donations of sizes 5 & 6. Thank you for your generosity; it is greatly appreciated.

St. John the Baptist Friend and Family

Night Out Support St. John's . . . you can do so by sharing a fun night out with your family and friends. We are asking local restaurants to donate a portion of your receipt to the school when you dine in or carry out on specific dates throughout the year. Just let the selected restaurant know that you are with St. John's Family and Friends. The scheduled date and restaurant will be posted in the church bulletin as well as social media. Spread the word and enjoy. This time: Tuesday, October 19 3 pm - 9 pm. La Fiesta has agreed to donate a portion of your receipt to the school. When ordering, please let La Fiesta know you are with St. John's so they know to include your receipt.

"All Souls Day Mass Intentions": The Mass is the highest form of prayer and it is good to pray for the deceased at Mass! We will again this year have the All Souls custom where, in the Commons, you list the names of all those who have died who you want to pray for, and, in the marked box put whatever amount you deem appropriate as a stipend. Or put the stipend in an envelope clearly marked for that purpose, and drop it in the collection basket. Names and stipends can also be mailed to the church office. These will be collected through October. The names are put together as "All Souls Day Intentions" and the stipends collected are divided into the standard \$10 Mass stipends. That many Masses are then offered throughout the year for all those listed. This way, probably on a weekly basis – or more often, one of the priests' Mass intention will be for all these departed family members and friends.

Church cleaning reminder: For Oct 16 (9:00am): Cruse, Cruver, Culek, Curtis, Daly, Daly, Daly, Deacon

HALLOW-WINE EVENT Join us October 29, 2021 at 7pm for a frightful good time! HALLOW-WINE is presented by St. John the Baptist School and Slattery Vintage Estates Vineyard and Tasting Room. Enjoy an exclusive tasting of seasonal wines and spook-tacular horror d'oeuvres that will send shivers down your spine.

- Come in costume or come as you are! All who arrive in costume will get a special treat! The winner for the best costume will receive a bottle of wine!

- Do the Monster Mash to live music from the band AcousticRooster from 8-11 pm.

- Cash bar featuring wine by the glass or bottle, beer, cocktails and soft drinks. Purchase your favorite wines from the night (by the bottle) at a discount.

- Raffle basket drawings will be held throughout the night. Raffle tickets are \$1/each or 6 for \$5.

- The cost of the event is \$40 a person. Reservations must be made by October 22, 2021. To purchase event tickets, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hallow-wine-wine-tasting-event-tickets-179637208727>

- To purchase tickets by check or cash, email debwalton@cdolinc.net. All tickets must be paid in advance. Tickets will not be available at the door.

All proceeds of the event will benefit St. John the Baptist School.

*Due to the nature of this event, all guests must be 21 years of age to attend.

*In the event of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled for November 5, 2021. All sales are final.

The annual wine event (Hallow-wine) will be Friday, October 29. A big part of the event's success has been the raffles. We are requesting donations of items to raffle off at the event -- looking for baskets of items that are ready to go, or items that can be grouped with other items to make a basket. Please only bring new items or re-gift items that are in great condition. Donations do not need to be wine themed. The raffle is \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5. Your donations can be dropped off in the church Commons, the school office during school hours, or by contacting Andi Jensen: ajensen@sblcweb.com or 297-7332. We ask that the donations to be dropped off by October 25. We appreciate all the support from our Parishioners, Family and Friends!

Knights of Columbus – Council 1966 / Steve Riese GK (402)298-8264
Annual Fall Fundraiser – NE vs Northwestern winner - Joel Little, ticket #10 (repeat winner).

Monthly Rosary – Thursday, October 14th, 6:30pm in the Sanctuary – open to the Parish.

General Business Meeting – Thursday, October 14th, 7:00pm in SJR.

Faith Development "Into the Breach" – Thursday, October 14th, 7:30pm in SJR – open to the Parish.

October Free-Will Donation Breakfast – Next Sunday, Oct 17, after the 8:00 & 10:30am Masses. The Knights will be serving egg bake and cinnamon rolls and more.

This week's featured Seminarian: Mitchell Schleiss from Shelby, who entered seminary in 2018 and is now in Theology 2 at Mount St. Mary Seminary. We pray, too, for Adam Bohan from Plattsmouth, who entered seminary for the Society of Jesus in 2015.

Our Most Precious Treasure



Each of us likes to spend quality time alone with a person we love. Occasionally we'll even interrupt our usual routine in order to make the time to be alone for even a moment with a loved one. Why not pay Jesus a visit, one to one, here at Church of the Holy Spirit?

In our parish, we have 'round-the-clock Adoration, with each hour regularly attended by a person signed up for that hour. They come to be with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, for a time of adoration, prayer, and "conversation" with Him! A great list of substitutes is available for when the scheduled person cannot make it on a particular day, which enables the 'round-the-clock to be successful!

Some hours are "open," and currently filled each week by a sub ☺, but those hours are YOUR opportunity to commit to a "standing appointment" to visit with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!!! You'll have a regularly scheduled hour for your prayer time outside of Mass!

Please consider taking one of the currently open hours:

- Sundays* at 12am, 1am, or 2pm;
- Tuesdays* at 1pm;
- Wednesdays* at 2am, or 2pm (the 2pm hour is only open until the regular person finishes medical treatments and recovery);
- Thursdays* at 12am, or 2am;
- Fridays* at 3pm, 6pm, or 7pm;
- Saturdays* at 6am, 10am, 1pm, 4pm.

To sign up for an hour with our Most Precious Treasure, please leave a message for Traci at 297-2295.

We welcome through the waters of Baptism Sarah Anne Ernest, daughter of Eric and Nicole Ernest. She was baptized last Sunday. May she always live for the Lord!

An online Pro-Life Day Retreat with Bishop Athanasius Schneider, a leading voice speaking out for Catholic truth, will be held Tuesday October 19, 9am-4pm - register for livestream at goodcounselretreat.org.

All are invited to a Pro-life Holy Hour with Bishop Athanasius Schneider: Tuesday, October 19, 7pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, Lincoln. A reception with the Bishop will follow. No registration, freewill offering.

Our sympathies. Jean Gammell passed away on September 30. We offer our sympathies to her family and friends. A private funeral service will be held later this month.

Our sympathies and prayerful support to Butch Sand and family at the death of his son, Christopher. Chris's funeral was here on Saturday. May the Lord grant him eternal life.

October is the month of *The Rosary*

Excerpt from "*Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, Principles and Guidelines*" where both Pastors and faithful may draw encouragement to grow in Christ, through him and with him, in the Holy Spirit to the praise of God the Father in heaven.

The Rosary is essentially a contemplative prayer, which requires tranquility of rhythm or even a mental lingering which encourages us to meditate on the mysteries of the Lord's life. *** *Lingering with thoughts on the life of the Lord!!!*



Are you new to the parish? Welcome! Maybe introduce yourself to Father after Mass??? Come in to the rectory office to register, or...look for green Registration Forms on the Welcome table in the Commons. Bring or mail it in, or put it in the collection basket at Mass!

Do you have a new address/phone number/or email? Please let the parish office know: 296-3139

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 call the parish office: 296-3139

Prayer requests? Call or text 943-9959, or email chsprayerchain@gmail.com

PASTOR'S NOTES

Monday is Columbus Day and there is no school, due to teacher convention in Lincoln. Mass will still be at 8:10 A.M.

Thanks to the many people who helped to make our Fall Festival happen this year. We are happy to announce the return of the games for our young ones, the quilt raffle, and the roast beef dinner for everyone (but especially our older ones). The event will probably make a little money, but the main reason we are having it is to continue a tradition of bringing our people together. Thank you!

Thanks also to all who helped with the Life Chain last Sunday afternoon. You are a shining witness to the truth that many want to overlook or forget. Pray for all those who are being or have been victimized by the abortion industry.

The Knights of Columbus are conducting their Intellectual Disabilities Campaign this weekend. This is why you get Tootsie Rolls. This has been an ongoing project for many years in the State of Nebraska. Thank you, Knights!

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday and I invite all of you to return the Mission Sunday envelope from your monthly mailing to support the works of the Holy Father in support of the mission of spreading the faith to all peoples. We ought never to forget that we are all called to be missionaries because of our baptism and confirmation, and we are all also called to receive the "Good News" from others. Our Catholic Christian faith is not limited to one class of people, or one ethnic group, or one economic or social or political group—it is for all and we were commissioned by the Lord Himself as He took leave of his disciples: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt. 28:19, NAB-RE). (For your information, the NAB-RE refers to the New American Bible-Revised Edition).

God bless the four gentlemen of the parish who have been a help and a blessing to at least one of our parishioners, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. We have many great people doing many great things!

I want to make a small correction. Fr. Bartek's Studebaker was vintage 1951, not 1950. It is Fr.

Bartek himself who is vintage 1950. Sorry, but no prizes won in Plattsmouth or Nebraska City!

Thanks to all who helped with the Bishop's Appeal for Vocations, especially the Bensons, the Bourrets, and the Potters, not to mention the wonderful donors. Last year, even during the pandemic, we had \$21,192 pledged (parish goal: \$20,340). This was quite a drop from the year before (\$31,007 pledged), but that is understandable. We appreciate your support of the young men preparing for service to you in the priesthood for the Diocese of Lincoln. God bless!

This weekend (as also last weekend) you are being counted as part of the diocesan Mass attendance census. This gives the diocese an accurate picture of what is happening in the diocese as a whole and in individual parishes. Thanks to our great ushers, this is already done on a regular basis every weekend. The information we have collected here has been a great practical help to us in understanding trends and it was especially helpful during the COVID restrictions when we needed to plan for special times such as Christmas and Easter. Although we no longer have any restrictions in our church, the information is still helpful. Thank you for being counted!

Father Houlihan