



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 19, 2022

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PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

ENTER THE MASS! Jesus will be there!

Monday, June 20

11:30 a.m. +Donald Peters

Tuesday, June 21

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for J.P.U.

11:30 a.m. Special Intention for T.H.

Wednesday, June 22

8:00 a.m. +Janice Meisinger Murdoch

11:30 a.m. +American military members killed in Afghanistan

Thursday, June 23

8:00 a.m. +Christopher Sand

11:30 a.m. Special intention for the Elworth family

Friday, June 24

8:00 a.m. Special intention for the M.G. family

11:30 a.m. +John Kriskey

Saturday, June 25

8:00 a.m. +Bud & Rosemary Ulrich

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, June 26

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

10:30 a.m. +Veronica Gunia

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Head Count last weekend: 487

Contributions for June 12, 2022

General Collection	\$	6,663.80
General Online Giving	\$	11,151.00
Debt Reduction	\$	916.00
Debt Reduction Online Giving	\$	1,160.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	248.00
Teachers/Staff Online Giving	\$	110.00
Peter's Pence	\$	20.00
Peter's Pence Online Giving	\$	20.00
So. Neb. Register Online Giving	\$	10.00
Utilities	\$	20.00
Utilities Online Giving	\$	35.00

Dinners for our Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"
 Jun 27: Steph Ball, Jun 29: Sandy DiSomma,
 Jun 30: Gay Lepert, Jul 6: Megan Hanneman,
 Jul 7: Jessette Berggren *Thank you!*

Thank you, Fr. Houlihan and Fr. Bartek...

for your priestly guidance and your kind ways! We pray that God gives you abundant blessings as you move on to your new assignments.

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TOTUS TUUS

**begins this Sunday (for high school),
and Monday (for grades 1-8)!!!**

*Totus Tuus is a fun week for the students,
all while learning the Faith!*

If you haven't yet registered your child for this summer program, you may still do so on the first day of the program. Dates are: **June 20-24**, 9am - 3pm for kids entering 1-8th grades (Meet in the gym.); and **June 19-23**, 8pm - 10pm for high schoolers. (Meet in the Commons.... And graduated seniors can be a part of it, also!) **The Totus Tuus team consists of 4 college-age students, one being a seminarian.**

Please note daily Mass times for this week

Monday - Friday, there will be an 11:30am Mass, for the Totus Tuus elementary kids, and anyone else who would like to come!
Tuesday - Friday, there will also be Mass at the usual 8am time.

Beginning Monday, June 27th, confessions... will be heard Monday and Friday mornings at 7:15 - 7:45am, as well as Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:30pm.

Beginning Monday, June 27th, Mass... will be scheduled for 6:45am Monday - Friday, as well as the usual 8:00am. This could be an opportunity for people to attend a daily Mass before they begin their work day, and for other early risers. This will be for the summer, and we'll see how it goes!

Some upcoming dates:

- June 19 – Corpus Christi procession, parish grounds after 10:30 Mass
- June 19 – Fr. Houlihan leaves to be pastor in Indianola
- June 20 – Fr. Bartek leaves to be senior priest in residence, at Sacred Heart in Lincoln
- June 20 – Fr. Sean Timmerman arrives here as pastor, and Fr. Anthony Bedient arrives as assistant pastor
- June 19-23 – TOTUS TUUS for High School students
- June 20-24 – TOTUS TUUS for students entering grades 1-8
- June 27 – Additional 6:45am weekday Mass begins for the summer
- June 27 – Additional confession times begin: Mon & Fri, 7:15-7:45am
- July 13-15 – PCCW Rummage Sale (Donate: July 10-11)
- July 17 – Knights free-will donation breakfast, gym after Sunday Masses
- August 6 – StJB Golf Classic

For a more detailed list of upcoming church events and meetings, please visit www.holyspiritplattsmouth.com and/or check the front table in the Commons.

Church cleaning reminder: For June 25 (at 9:00am): Thayer, Thiesen, Thomas, Thomas, Tilson, Touchstone, Trent, Troia



Golf Tournament: The Knights of Columbus, Council 1966 will be holding its annual benefit golf tournament for St John the Baptist School on August 6th at Bay Hills.

A steak dinner follows the tournament. There will be plenty of pin prizes as well as awesome raffle prizes. Don't play? You can support by being a hole sponsor, come to the steak dinner, and purchase raffle tickets. Please plan to attend and support the only Catholic School in Cass County! Information can be found in the Commons or you can contact Mike Vaughn, 402-296-5422 or at Michael.vaughn@windstream.net.

This week's Sisters in Formation: From the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph: Sr. Therese Marie of the Child Jesus and Sr. Maria Angeles of the Holy Face. Please pray for all our sisters in formation, and for our seminarians, especially Adam Bohan from our parish.

Knights of Columbus – Council 1966 / Steve Riese GK (402)298-8264

Monthly Planning Meeting: Thursday, June 23, 7:00pm at CHS in SJR.

This is a change back to our normal location for this meeting.

July Business Meeting: July 14th at 7:00pm in SJR. Monthly KofC-led rosary is 30 minutes prior.

Congratulations: To our newly selected slate of officer and to our Grand Knight Steve Riese who was elected to a second term.

Golf Tournament: The Tournament is in full swing, and we need you. Please consider supporting our largest fundraiser of the year. You can support as a volunteer, provide donations, sponsor a hole, sponsor a team, come to the dinner, and buy raffle tickets. Call Mike Vaughn or review the Golf Tournament information in the Commons. All proceeds go to St. John the Baptist Elementary School.

Today, June 19, 2022, is the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. What a great time to think about who, what, when, where, and why Church of the Holy Spirit (or any Catholic Church) has Eucharistic Adoration! What did the saints see in Adoration? Here are some quotes from saints:

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease." -Pope Saint John Paul II

"I understand that each time we contemplate with desire and devotion the Host in which is hidden Christ's Eucharistic Body, we increase our merits in heaven and secure special joys to be ours later in the beatific vision of God." - St. Gertrude

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them." - St Peter of Alcantara

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth." - St. Mother Teresa

There is a saying that to be far away from the eyes is to be far away from the heart. To make sure that we do not forget, Jesus gave us the Eucharist as a memorial of his love ... When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then, when you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." - St. Mother Teresa

"Do you want the Lord to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few graces? Visit Him rarely. Do you want the devil to attack you? Visit Jesus rarely in the Blessed Sacrament. Do you want him to flee from you? Visit Jesus often. Do you want to conquer the devil? Take refuge often at the feet of Jesus. Do you want to be conquered by the devil? Forget about visiting Jesus. My dear ones, the visit to the Blessed Sacrament is an extremely necessary way to conquer the devil. Therefore, go often to visit Jesus and the devil will not come out victorious against you." - St. John Bosco

"Jesus Christ is fully present in the Eucharist in all the tabernacles of the world. If possible, scheduling even a short period of your day to be present with Jesus will elevate your entire day." – St. John Henry Newman

"Certainly amongst all devotions, after that of receiving the sacraments, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament holds first place, is most pleasing to God, and most useful to ourselves. Do not then, O devout soul, refuse to begin this devotion; and forsaking the conversation of men, dwell each day, from this time forward, for at least half or quarter of an hour, in some church, in the presence of Jesus Christ under the sacramental species. Taste and see how sweet is the Lord." - St. Alphonsus Liguori

"We must visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament a hundred thousand times a day." - St Francis de Sales

"Come, my soul, redouble your ardor! You are here alone to adore your God! His look rests on you alone! Ah! If we only had the angels' eyes! Seeing our Lord Jesus Christ here, on that altar, and looking at us, how we should love him! We should want to stay always at his feet; it would be a foretaste of heaven." - St. John Vianney



Nothing beats giving your attention to Jesus, and nothing beats receiving what He's giving you! Call Traci at 297-2995 if you have questions, or to be put on the schedule, or to be on the substitute list.

The current open hours for Perpetual Adoration here at Church of the Holy Spirit are:

Sundays: 2am, 3am, 2pm, 3pm

Tuesdays: 1am

Wednesdays: 2am

Thursdays: 2am

Fridays: 2am, 6am

Saturdays: 6am, 11pm

Our DVD Lending Library In the Commons, just outside the Sacristy, are many very good Catholic DVDs for you to borrow! Feel free to take one or two at a time, and return them later for others to borrow. A parishioner has anonymously donated these great titles – thank you! The same titles will slowly be added to the Plattsmouth Public Library’s shelves – check them out there, if the DVD you are waiting to borrow is already being borrowed from our DVD rack! The CATHOLICISM series and the CREED series, both by Bishop Robert Barron, are already at the Plattsmouth Public Library.

PASTOR’S NOTES

It is with great joy that Fr. Bartek and I are able to celebrate our last weekend with you as your parish priests by celebrating Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Weather permitting, we will have our outdoor procession after the 10:30 A.M. Mass to the four altars (representing the four directions or four corners of the world) as we bring Jesus to the whole world, as He requested. When we have received Him worthily with faith and devotion, we are empowered to bring Him to other people in our lives, every day. This coming Friday is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the last great celebration of the “movable feasts” (whose dates change every year, depending on the date of Easter Sunday) and Thursday is the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (moved up one day from June 24, since it is “bumped” by the Sacred Heart observance this year). St. John the Baptist is a special patron of our parish community because he, the Forerunner, is the namesake of the first Catholic parish in town, and still the namesake of our Catholic elementary school (preschool through eighth grade). Saturday is the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, falling next to the day on which we remember the loving Heart of her Son. In the past, we have had an hour of adoration and prayer in the main church before the Mass on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, but since Mass is at 11:30 this week, that may not be possible.

We welcome the Totus Tuus team to the Church of the Holy Spirit, along with Fr. Timmerman and Fr. Bedient this week. Mass is scheduled at 11:30 this Monday through Friday. May all of our young people grow in their knowledge and love of God this week. There will also be the regular 8:00 A.M. Mass for Tuesday-Friday.

I was “wrapping up” my conversations with you by talking about some of the unfinished or in-progress projects at C.H.S. and St. JBS. The confessional project was originally going to include some extra spaces for meetings and storage, but this

PCCW wants to thank all those who worked, attended and enjoyed our Father’s Day breakfast. The winners of the Menards gift cards were: Ken Case, Jeff Cherek, Steve Dodd and Jim Ulrich.

School Supply Drive Through July 3, our CDA is again sponsoring this Top the Tote drive for our school students for the 2022-2023 school year. Look for the tote in a corner of the Commons. There is a list of needed supplies with the donation tote. If you have questions, call Ginny at 297-0382, or Monica at 296-2885. Thank you!

part has been put on hold, due to the excessive cost at this time. What we are planning will have the possibility of adding it back if the time should be right. There are some who even would like to see a hall eventually, but there are not plans for this at the present time. The other two projects include repaving the north side of the school, where supply trucks consistently chew up the lawn. Worse than that, the cement is badly cracked up and in the winter, the heaving of the cement sometimes makes it difficult to use the north door. This project has been adopted by a friend of C.H.S./St. JBS and should be completed this summer. One smaller storage project is to move the library which is now opposite the women’s restroom closer to the adoration chapel and using the space there for table and chair storage (yes—it has already been tried successfully!) so that the St. Joseph’s Room may become more for meetings and less for storage. All these things are small, but important steps to keep our parish on the move in bringing the Good News of the Gospel to each other, to our community, and to the world. May all always be for the greater honor and glory of God and for the advancing of the Kingdom of God. God bless you all!

Congratulations to Michael and Sharon Cleary Kief, married June 10, 1972 at St. Cecilia’s Cathedral in Omaha. They received a special golden anniversary blessing at Mass last weekend. I am always happy to celebrate the great success stories. It is a great encouragement to all of us, whether married, single, divorced, or widowed. May God bless you with many more and happy years!

Let my last words to the good people of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Plattsmouth be: “Thank you, thank you, thank you!” God is good and you are all capable of great things. I have enjoyed all of you and know you will continue to move forward with Fr. Timmerman and Fr. Bedient. God bless you all and thank you, thank you, and thank you!

Father Houlihan