

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2022

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PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

ENTER THE MASS! Saints and angels are there!

Monday, July 4

6:45 a.m. +Fowler & Naomi Stevens
 8:00 a.m. +Mary Jo Wiese

Tuesday, July 5

6:45 a.m. Safety of babies in the womb
 8:00 a.m. +All Souls Day Intentions

Wednesday, July 6

6:45 a.m. +Bill Masters
 8:00 a.m. +Matthew Rohan

Thursday, July 7

6:45 a.m. +George P. Miller
 8:00 a.m. +Jerry Painter

Friday, July 8

6:45 a.m. Living & deceased members of the
 Morehead family
 8:00 a.m. +Patricia Gawryck

Saturday, July 9

8:00 a.m. +Kathy Draper
 5:00 p.m. +Teresa E. Goebel

Sunday, July 10

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Johnk family
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS:

Mondays & Fridays, 7:15-7:45am

Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:45pm (a slight change)

Head Count last weekend: 505

Contributions for June 26, 2022

General Collection	\$	10,727.11
General Online Giving	\$	13,439.00
Debt Reduction	\$	1,405.00
Debt Reduction Online Giving	\$	390.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	58.00
Teachers/Staff Online Giving	\$	265.00
Peter's Pence	\$	350.00
Peter's Pence Online Giving	\$	175.00
Utilities	\$	25.00
Utilities Online Giving	\$	120.00

WORLD YOUTH DAY, 2023! Since 1984, every 2-3 years the Popes have invited the youth of the world (ages 16-35) to international gatherings, as a powerful moment to encounter Christ, celebrate their faith. The dates for the next World Youth Day, in Portugal, have been announced, and our diocesan trip is ready to start taking registrations! Our trip will be from July 24 through August 9, 2023, and includes a side trip to Fatima. For more information or to register, go to: www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/world-youth-day.

SUMMER CANOE TRIPS are filling up fast! If you would love to experience riding the river by day, going to Mass in the outdoors and generally having a lot of fun, please consider going. Carpools can be arranged locally, so sign up quick, before they fill, at www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip. The canoe trips are open to high school youth (sophomores, juniors, seniors) and college students. 2022 Dates: Canoe #1--July 10-12, 2022 Canoe #2--July 12-14, 2022

Adoration note, please read! A few people had to make changes to their regularly scheduled Adoration Hour, and that opened up a few hours during the week. We currently have 14 hours for people to write in their names (on the tall table in the Commons) to take an open hour in the upcoming week, OR if they still aren't filled, then the Adoration Captain of the day makes phone calls from the sub list to get them filled. *With the privilege of having Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Perpetual Adoration, we are obliged to ensure that someone is always with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, so every hour must be covered!* 14 open hours is really a big number to keep up with each week. Please consider adopting an hour as YOUR hour to visit Jesus!

And since most of those open hours are between 11pm & 6am, maybe some of the wonderful MEN of the parish will strongly consider taking one of the hours on a weekly basis???



Current open hours are:

Sundays: 2am, 3am, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm

Tuesdays: 1am

Wednesdays: 2am

Thursdays: 2am

Fridays: 2am, 6am

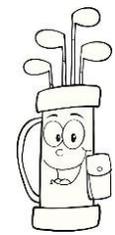
Saturdays: 2am, 3am, 6am, 11pm

(There is a substitute list for when you will not be able to make it to your hour.)



The annual PCCW rummage sale is coming soon! (See the attached flyer!)

Note: Confessions will be heard Monday and Friday mornings at 7:15 - 7:45am, as well as (*slight time change beginning this week*): Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45pm.



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. Gemma of St. Mary Magdalene and Sr. Maravillas of Jesus. Please pray for all our sisters in formation, and for our seminarians, especially Adam Bohan from our parish.

Dinners for our Priests, "Stewardship of Talent" Jul 6: Megan Hanneman, Jul 7: Jessette Berggren, Jul 11: Glennia Sand, Jul 13: Erin Benson, Jul 14: Carla Wehling, Jul 18: Andria Powers, Jul 20: Sandy Kerns, Jul 21: Bill Boyle *Thank you!*

Please note: Daily Mass is 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!

"Walking with Moms in Need", a takeaway from Bishop Conley's letter read before Mass last week: The overturn of Roe vs. Wade can renew the resolve of each of us to continue finding moments to reach out to women and families who find themselves in difficult situations; to build a culture of life and a civilization of love. This is what our faith teaches: to love our neighbor as ourselves, to reach out to those who are in need, and to accompany those who are in difficulty and crisis. Each of us can be more aware, and more ready to be of assistance!

Chesterton Academy of Omaha, Open House dates, July 13 & 16

"A high school with a higher purpose." The Chesterton Academy of Omaha, one of 40+ (and growing) such Academies across the country, is a high school with a classical Catholic curriculum and faithful mission-driven teachers. To learn more attend one of the Open Houses on Wednesday, July 13th at 7 pm or Saturday, July 16th at 2 pm. Location: St. Mary's school building at 36th and Q in Omaha. <https://chestertonomaha.org>



LINCOLN, NE: Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to hear **Catholic Answers** Senior Apologist, **Tim Staples**, speak on "The Eucharist in the Fathers of the Church" at Pius X High School (Gymnasium) on Thursday, July 28, at 7pm. Tim Staples will take you through some of the key heresies of the Patristic period that would ultimately serve to clarify the truth of the Eucharist as well as give the Church a foundation for the great Eucharistic disputes of the Middle Ages. And all of this led to the remarkable clarity we have today in Expressing the truth concerning this august sacrament that truly is "the source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324). Tickets are \$5, or bring your friends and reserve 5 tickets for \$20. Tickets can be purchased at spiritcatholicradio.com

Some upcoming dates:

- July 10-11 – Donate to Rummage Sale
- July 13-15 – PCCW Rummage Sale
- July 17 – Knights free-will donation breakfast, gym after Sunday Masses
- August 6 – StJB Golf Classic
- August 18 – Students begin their school year

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 July 9 (at 9:00am): Vigneri, Vinduska, Vinduska, Vulgamott, Wagner, Walker, Walker, Walton

Knights of Columbus – Council 1966 / Steve Riese GK (402)298-8264
Monthly Rosary – Thursday, July 14th, 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary – open to the Parish.

General Business Meeting – Thursday, July 14th, 7:00pm in SJR.
Faith Development "How to Become a Better Christian Man" – Thursday, July 14th, 7:30pm in SJR – open to the Parish.

July Breakfast – Sunday, July 17th, after the 8:00 & 10:30 am Masses. The Knights will serve pancakes, French toast, sausage, scrambled eggs, and applesauce. The proceeds will go to fund Church utilities.

Monthly Planning Meeting – Thursday, July 28th, 7:00 PM in the St. Joseph's room.

Prayer in Thanksgiving for Pro-life Victory at the US Supreme Court

Lord, God and Father of Life, You love all that you have created, and protect all who are in danger.

You entrust us to the care of each other and establish earthly authority to protect the rights that you yourself bestow.

Lord, for five decades, Your people in America have prayed, marched, educated, lobbied and voted, seeking to end the destruction brought about by abortion and the *Roe vs. Wade* decision.

And now, before our eyes, You have answered those prayers, with the decision of the Supreme Court to reverse *Roe* and allow the people to protect the unborn once again.

We praise you for your faithfulness, and for the strength of our American Constitution that allows us to correct these mistakes.

We thank you for the work of all in the pro-life movement over all these years to bring about this victory.

We thank you for the lawmakers in Mississippi and elsewhere who have passed laws to protect the unborn despite the obstacles the Courts have put in the way.

We thank you for the voters who have elected pro-life candidates at the state and federal level in the hope that *Roe* would eventually fall.

We thank you for President Donald J. Trump and for the Justices he placed on the Supreme Court, all of whom voted to reverse *Roe*.

We thank you for all the Justices who courageously voted the right way in this case, despite pressure, protest and threats.

We thank you that they have decided to restore to the people and their elected representatives the right to limit and prohibit abortion.

Continue to give your grace and protection to them and to their families.

Lord, as a result of this case, give the unborn, and our whole nation, a new and refreshing season of Life. Bring us a new breath of freedom, a new measure of common sense, a rediscovery of justice and wisdom and a big step forward in building a culture of life.

Your Son Jesus Christ came to grant freedom to the oppressed. Grant freedom, then, to the children in the womb and in these days, set our nation on a course of rejecting the violence of abortion, and treating children in the womb with equal justice under law.

Thank you, Lord, for the Victory of Life! We pray in the Name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life

Dear Parishioners,

I want to reiterate my thanks to you for your warm welcome to Holy Spirit and SJB. It is much appreciated. I thought it would be fairly easy to transition quickly to a new church, school and home, but after eleven years at the last one, it has not been super easy! New town, new buildings, new routines, and new faces all make for a process of change. However, your kindness and spirit of helpfulness has really made the process better. Thank you and God bless you for that!

On Monday our nation celebrates Independence Day, the Fourth of July. A great day for an extended weekend and a day to celebrate the freedoms our Founding Fathers bravely declared and willingly fought for. It is also a day to give thanks to the brave men and women who have served in our armed forces for the defense of those cherished freedoms. Without their personal sacrifices (and sometimes the ultimate sacrifice of their life), we would not be exceptional country we are today, a country that the world looks to as the beacon of freedom. We are grateful for their service! Above all, however, we give thanks to God for the incredible blessings that he has bestowed on the USA.

A great way to offer thanksgiving to God would be to attend Mass on Monday, either the 6:45 am or 8:00 am. If that doesn't work for you, I encourage you to try to go to daily Mass at least once a week if you are not going. Our Catholic faith is much more than just on Sunday, and praying at daily Mass is an easy and very important way to grow our relationship with Christ. Receiving our daily spiritual sustenance via the Holy Eucharist keeps us straight and moving on the narrow path to salvation! Remember that we are also offering more times for the Sacrament of Penance during the week: Mondays and Fridays from 7:15 am to 7:45 am. If it has been a few years or even a few months, it is time to go. It is time to receive the forgiveness that only God can give.

God bless you,

Fr. Timmerman