



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

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

July 10, 2022

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## PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

*ENTER THE MASS! Praise and honor to God!*

### Monday, July 11

6:45 a.m. +John Kriskey  
 8:00 a.m. +Donald Peters

### Tuesday, July 12

6:45 a.m. +George Meisinger  
 8:00 a.m. +Jan Benient

### Wednesday, July 13

6:45 a.m. +Rosemary Miller  
 8:00 a.m. +All Souls Day Intentions

### Thursday, July 14

6:45 a.m. Special Intention for D.U.  
 8:00 a.m. +Meghan Hearshman

### Friday, July 15

6:45 a.m. Living & deceased members of PCCW  
 8:00 a.m. +Mary Jo Wiese

### Saturday, July 16

8:00 a.m. +Roger Schuette  
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### Sunday, July 17

8:00 a.m. +Louise Lepert Bennett  
 10:30 a.m. +Christopher Sand

## CONFESSIONS:

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

**Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:45pm**

**Head Count last weekend: 523**

**Contributions for July 3, 2022**

General Collection	\$	10,342.05
Debt Reduction	\$	595.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	150.00
Peter's Pence	\$	180.00
Utilities	\$	405.00



**PCCW'S annual RUMMAGE SALE is this week!** Donate to Rummage Sale: Sunday 11:30am-4:00pm. Shop at the sale: Wednesday and Thursday: 8am-7pm, and on Friday, 8am-Noon. Complete details can be found in the Commons. The organizers of the Rummage Sale can use help in setting it up, during the sale, and in the take-down!!! There is a sheet in the Commons for signing up to work with them on that. Please check over the times slots. The day they need the most is for Friday clean-up!



**Golf Tournament** August 6<sup>th</sup>. *A bit of golf trivia: Who has won the most Golf Majors?* Find the answer to that question, and to any questions about OUR golf tournament, at the Golf table in the Commons. We need Teams, Hole Sponsors, Pies, SCRIP cards and much more along with Prayers for a successful day. The dinner and raffles are open to all, including non-golfers. If you cannot attend, you can still purchase raffle tickets and you do not need to be present to win! Come check it out or contact Mike Vaughn, 402-296-5422.

**Are you new to the parish?** ...We love that you are here!!! Maybe introduce yourself to Father!?! Come in to the rectory office to register, or...Parish Registration Forms (green paper) 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!

**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!

## **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 info or to register: [www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/world-youth-day](http://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](http://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

**This week's Sisters in Formation:** From the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph: Sr. Carmen Teresa of Jesus and Sr. Catherine Rose of the Immaculate Heart. Please pray for all our sisters in formation, and for our seminarians, especially Adam Bohan from our parish.

**Smile.amazon** Church of the Holy Spirit has recently been issued a \$184.55 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of activity in this year's first quarter. Thank you for designating us to be your charity of choice (first time, search: Church of the Holy Spirit, Plattsburgh), and for doing any Amazon.com shopping by first putting a smile in front of it! Smile.amazon is the same in all ways as the original Amazon, except that under the smile title, they give a percentage back to the designated charity! Sign up once, then log in to "smile" after that! ☺ Maybe ask family and friends to do the same, if they are Amazon shoppers!

**Dinners for our Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"** Jul 11: Glennia Sand, Jul 13: Erin Benson, Jul 14: Carla Wehling, Jul 18: Andria Powers, Jul 20: Sandy Kerns, Jul 21: Bill Boyle, Jul 25: Nicolette kerns, Jul 27: Kacey Groshans, Jul 28: Monica Yankus *Thank you!*

### **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.holyspiritplattsburgh.com](http://www.holyspiritplattsburgh.com) and/or check the front table in the Commons.*

**Church cleaning reminder:** For July 16 (at 9:00am): Walz, Wampler, Warga, Warga, Warga, Watson, Weeda, Wehling

**An act of charity and love.**...Helping to maintain an adequate blood supply touches many lives. As we accompany those among us who are injured or sick, we often feel helpless. With prayer as our ally, we can do something through routine blood donations that help show how much we care. There are sites in Plattsburgh where American Red Cross has blood drives. For more information, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

**School Supply Drive** *Extended through July 31<sup>st</sup>*, 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!

**Knights of Columbus** – Council 1966 / Steve Riese GK (402)298-8264  
**Financial Planning Seminar** – Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Springfield. This is a roll-up-the-sleeves session to get started or make changes to insurance, mutual funds, wills, etc. Open to the Public.

**Monthly Rosary** – Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm in the Sanctuary – open to the Parish.

**General Business Meeting** – Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm in SJR.

**Faith Development "How to Become a Better Christian Man"** – Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm in SJR – open to the Parish.

**July Breakfast** – Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, after the 8:00 & 10:30am 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm in SJR.

**Experience the peace and awe of Adoration!** What a generous privilege our parish has been allowed! The ultimate coverage of hours has come about each day, but we currently have 14 "open" hours each week. *With 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 either by a weekly adorer or a substitute filling in!* Please consider adopting an hour as YOUR regular weekly hour to visit Jesus! To sign up or to ask questions, please call Susan at 770-2387.

***And since most of our open hours are between 11pm & 6am, maybe some of you wonderful MEN of the parish will strongly consider taking one of the hours on a weekly basis, if you don't already have one???***



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.)



## Dear Parishioners,

One of the things that I love about Holy Spirit Parish is our Perpetual Adoration Program. You cannot fully grasp all of the varied graces that can come from an apostolate that is dedicated to adoring and worshipping our Lord Jesus 24-7. From a spiritual perspective, I can think of only a few other things that can bear as much fruit as the dedicated commitment “to pray without ceasing.” (1 Thess. 5:17) God is not outdone in His generosity, and that is why is it so important that we continue to be generous to Him. “Could you not watch one hour with me?” (Mark 14:34) God will continue to bless our parish and parishioners in both visible and invisible ways as we strive to stay always faithful to Him.

We currently have about 14 open hours in the schedule. **We need to get those filled up with permanent adorers, so that we can truly be a “perpetual” adoration offering to the Lord.** I realize that some of the open hours are difficult hours in the early morning, but those particular times are truly filled with many more graces than other hours because of the greater sacrifice entailed. Jesus knows how hard it is for you to crawl out of bed, get dressed, and drive over to church, sometimes when it is freezing cold and snowing! How heavy those bed covers can be when it feels like they are holding you down by themselves! However, your saying “Yes” to Christ, to keep watch with Him for at least one hour, is a grace-filled way of making reparation to His Sacred Heart that has been bruised by the offenses of mankind. Think of how His Sacred Heart was wounded by the tired indifference of His apostles in the Garden of Gethsemane. Perpetual Adoration during the middle of the night is the perfect way of doing what the Apostles did not do, and loving our Lord when His Sacred Heart was insulted.

I recently signed up for the midnight hour on Wednesday morning. I figured that I could not ask you to take a hard hour if I myself was not taking one. Would you please consider taking one of the open hours that are listed here in the bulletin? Of course, anyone and everyone is welcome, but I think that **we really need the men of our parish that do not currently have an hour sign up for one of the early hours.**

Two main reasons for that. First, men are called by God to be the spiritual leaders of their family. Husbands and fathers exercise the priesthood of their domestic church at home, and are called and tasked by God to lead their wives and children in virtue and holiness. Women have important roles as well in the church and home, but God calls men to be the leaders in faith. Secondly, it is better and more prudent to have men out and about in the early hours of the morning, God forbid something nefarious would happen. Either outside church or anywhere else. In general, they are more disposed to defending themselves, others, and even the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel if something like that should occur.

Thank you men of Holy Spirit, for prayerfully considering taking one of our open hours.

God bless you,



Fr. Timmerman

**Here is a great article I came across about why men (and women too) should dress up for Mass. It DOES change how we pray, and it shows respect and love for God. If you are not dressing up more for Mass, try it and see!**

**– Fr. Timmerman**

Society is growing more and more casual. I have seen people shopping for groceries in their pajama pants and fuzzy slippers. I've been to world-class classical concerts where people are dressed in Hawaiian shirts and jeans. In fact, it's hard to think of *anything* people will dress up for anymore. Even weddings and funerals are getting more and more casual.

**This bothers me because how we dress is a sign of how much respect we have for ourselves and for other people.** If we don't dress up for anyone or anything, it's a sure sign that we don't respect anyone or anything.

**Dressing up is a small sacrifice.** Looking sharp takes effort. Putting on a well pressed suit and tie, rather than a wrinkled t-shirt, takes time. Shaving, rather than sporting a scruffy five-o'clock shadow, takes a little bit of effort. Combing your hair, rather than letting it stand on end, requires a small amount of work. It is exactly these little sacrifices of time and effort, though, that tell other people that they are worth it.

Trust me, I know it's not easy for men. We naturally don't want to make that effort. I guarantee that if you do, though, you will feel like a million bucks. You will feel more manly and more confident.

**Dress up for Mass!** Even if you don't think dressing sharp is worth it for every day activities, there is one place you should *never* slum it. Ever. And that is holy mass.

Catholic gentlemen: Jesus, the Kings of kings, is at your parish. Angels tremble before him, demons flee from him, and he makes himself present on the altar at every mass. **Do you really want to meet him in flip flops and cargo shorts? Do you really want to tell Jesus, "You weren't worth dressing up for?"**

We struggle as a society to understand royalty. **We have a warped view of equality that tells us that no one, no matter who they are, is worthy of honor and respect.** This is simply wrong. St. Paul says to "give honor to whom honor is due." And if anyone is worthy of honor, it is Jesus Christ, our priest and king.

I know, I know. Nobody else does it. In fact, the mass at your parish may not be very reverent (I hope it is). But that is no excuse. Part of being a man is doing the right thing, even if it isn't popular. **Be strong, swim upstream.**

**Legalism is not the answer** - While I think every man should dress up for mass, I'm not about to prescribe exactly what you should wear. **It's not my place to recommend a three piece suit, a certain color of pants, or wingtip shoes.** While I won't tell you what to wear, I will suggest three basic rules on how to dress for mass.

**1. Your outfit should take effort** – When choosing what to wear for mass, don't go for what is most comfortable and easy. In fact, make it a little uncomfortable. For example, if you have been wearing Crocs to mass, try wearing some nice leather shoes instead. If you have been wearing a polo shirt, try a dress shirt. If you have been wearing a tie, try adding a sport coat. In other words, put forth some effort and make a small sacrifice.

**2. Your attire should be above average** – We all live in different places, and our culture has much to do with what constitutes respectful dress. A ranch hand in rural Montana or poor migrant worker is not held to the same standards as a wealthy Wall Street executive. No matter where we live, though, we should all have "Sunday best"—clothes we wear that are nicer than what we wear every day. If you're wearing the same thing to mass that you do when going to the movies, there is a problem.

**3. Do it for love** – Most importantly, love should be our motivation. The moment we start doing things for reasons other than love, we are wasting our time. I have heard a lot of people say, "God looks on the heart. He sees that I love him even if I don't dress up." **WRONG. Love always manifests itself outwardly through acts of self-giving.** Love is not a feeling, it is a choice to sacrifice yourself or something you value for someone else. As I said earlier, dressing up is a very small sacrifice. Tell Jesus you love him and respect him by making a sacrifice of effort when choosing your attire or grooming for mass. The more you don't feel like dressing up, the more valuable your sacrifice of time and attention will mean to Jesus.

**Conclusion** While the world may tell us that nothing is worth dressing up for, that should never apply to the Catholic gentleman. We should show respect to ourselves and others by making an effort—especially for holy mass. We must be courageously counter-cultural in our dress, even if we get funny looks.

**What is the attire like at your local parish? What is one way you can dress up more for mass?** (From the Catholic Gentlemen website).