



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2022

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PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

ENTER THE MASS! Heaven on earth!

Monday, August 8

6:45 a.m. +Jean Gammell
 8:00 a.m. +Christopher Sand

Tuesday, August 9

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

Wednesday, August 10

6:45 a.m. +Bill Masters
 8:00 a.m. +Mary Jo Wiese

Thursday, August 11

6:45 a.m. +George P. Miller
 8:00 a.m. +Geraldine Scanlan

Friday, August 12

6:45 a.m. +John Kriskey
 8:00 a.m. +Jerry Painter

Saturday, August 13

8:00 a.m. +Ruby Langhorst
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, August 14

8:00 a.m. +Roger Schuette
 10:30 a.m. +All Souls Day Intentions

CONFESSIONS:

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

Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:45pm

Head Count last weekend: 534

Contributions for July 31, 2022

General Collection	\$	5,985.10
General Online Giving	\$	2,914.00
Debt Reduction	\$	435.00
Debt Reduction Online Giving	\$	135.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	147.00
Teachers/Staff Online Giving	\$	25.00
Utilities	\$	45.00
Utilities Online Giving	\$	100.00
Peter's Pence	\$	40.00
Mission Co-op	\$	220.00

This week's Sisters in Formation: From Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln: Sr. Guadalupe and Sr. Benedicta Hawkins. Please pray for all our sisters in formation, and for our seminarians, especially Adam Bohan from our parish.

From the facilitator of the parish prayer chain: I am so grateful for the wonderful Prayer Warriors we have here at Church of the Holy Spirit! All of your prayer requests are very important and need to be addressed in a timely manner. However, sometimes there are urgent or emergency requests that need to be addressed as soon as possible. To receive the fastest response for urgent and emergency requests, please text or call me, Carol Tilson, anytime at 402-943-9959. Daily and non-urgent prayers can also be texted or called to me or they can be emailed to CHSPRAYERCHAIN@gmail.com. Thank you all for your dedication!

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

Thanks to all who participated in or helped with the Golf Tournament! The students at St John the Baptist will reap the benefit of your generosity for the rest of the year.

Monthly Rosary – Thursday, August 11th, 6:30pm in the Sanctuary – open to the Parish.

General Business Meeting – Thursday, August 11th, 7:00pm in SJR

Faith Development “Seeking Christian Masculinity in the Image of Christ” – Thursday, Aug 11th, 7:30pm in SJR – open to the Parish.

4th Degree Knights – Meeting and Dinner, August 14, 12:00 Noon, in the Commons. Our Council is hosting the August meeting. 4th Degree Knights from South Omaha Councils and their ladies will join us for a meal to be followed by a Knights’ meeting in SJR and a ladies’ program in the Commons.

August Breakfast – Sunday, August 21st, after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. The Knights will serve biscuits and gravy, eggs, and fruit. The proceeds will go to support the many fine Knights’ charities.

Monthly Planning Meeting – Thursday, August 25th, 7:00pm in SJR.

Holy Spirit Catering is a serving ministry which gives glory and honor to God (That is its motto, in fact!), with both parish and school families’ involvement.

Please sign up to help! Next Catering Event:

Saturday, Sept 10, 20-year class reunion

•To help, look for all Holy Spirit Catering events at SignupGenius.com Click on the search symbol in the upper right. (When signing up on a phone rather than a computer, the search field may already be available.) Search by email: holyspiritcatering@gmail.com Or text or call Joy Scanlan at 669-2455.

The Chancery Office in Lincoln has an opening for a Director of the Office of Discipleship & Mission. This position is responsible for all diocesan programming involving discipleship, evangelical efforts, marriage, and family life. This includes the evaluation, development, oversight, and administration of diocesan programming concerning evangelization and faith formation. Please send resume and cover letter to Marsha Bartek at marsha-bartek@lincolndiocese.org or 3400 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, NE 68506.

Pilgrimage to Spain, Lourdes & Fatima From a priest in Humboldt, IA: Come along April 24 - May 4, 2023, to some truly beautiful and sacred places! We'll visit both of the great Shrines to Mary, Lourdes in Southern France and Fatima in Portugal, and many wonderful places in Spain! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,899 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and newsletters on the trip, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 307 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

Dinners for our Priests, "Stewardship of Talent" Aug 8: Bonnie Seyfer, Aug 10: Steph Ball, Aug 11: Monica Yankus, Aug 15: Rita Vigneri, Aug 17: Sandy DiSomma, Aug 18: Jessette Berggren, Aug 22: Glennia Sand, Aug 24: Mehan Hanneman, Aug 25: Gay Lepert

Church cleaning reminder: For August 13 (at 9:00am): Zoucha, Alexen, Algya, Algya, Ames and Gouker, Arens, Armstrong, Augustin

A new hour is open! A person needed to change her hour to the time of one that was open, so now the Sunday 9:00pm hour is open instead. Perhaps that is an hour that YOU will want! Write your name on the tall Adoration table in the Commons, or if you have questions, please call Traci at 297-2295.

Current open hours now are:

Sundays: 9pm (newly opened)

Fridays: 2am

Saturdays: 2am, 3am

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



Dear Parishioners,

After Mass one day last week, I was visiting with a parishioner about our knowledge of the Catholic faith. We were both "cradle Catholics", yet we were both lamenting the fact that it is very difficult to know EVERYTHING about our Catholic faith! Truly, the number of books written about doctrine, morals, history, liturgy, and the sacraments could fill up every classroom in our St. John the Baptist school from floor to ceiling, with books overflowing into the hallways too!

That is the long way of saying we simply cannot know every single aspect about our Faith. We should strive to learn as much as we can, knowing that we can always go deeper in our study. However, there are some basic things that every Catholic NEEDS to know, because it is matter of being a Catholic in good standing and not conscious of any mortal sins. These would include the 10 Commandments, but also the **six precepts of the Catholic Church.**

From Apostolic times the pastors of the Church have made many ecclesiastical laws. In 1904, Pope St. Pius X ordered the creation of a complete code of the Church's laws. This arduous task was entrusted to a commission of cardinals, and was only completed in 1917, being promulgated as the new Code of Canon Law. From this vast body of legislation are taken SIX LAWS, which refer particularly to the laity in their everyday spiritual obligations.

First: *To keep Sundays and Holidays of Obligation holy, by hearing Mass and resting from servile work.*

Second: *To keep the days of fasting and abstinence appointed by the Church.*

Third: *To go to Confession at least once a year.*

Fourth: *To receive the Blessed Sacrament at least once a year inside the Easter season.*

Fifth: *To contribute to the support of our Church.*

Sixth: *Not to marry within certain degrees of kindred, nor to solemnize marriage at the forbidden times. (Also, baptized and confirmed Catholics must be married in the Catholic Church, unless they have received the proper dispensations.)*

As the Church has the power to make laws, her members have a serious obligation to obey them. To disobey a Commandment of God (10 Commandments) or a Commandment of the Church (Precept) is serious sin. If we know that we have violated one of the precepts, either by omission or commission, we should go to confession and receive God's forgiveness.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Timmerman".

Fr. Timmerman