



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

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

September 18, 2022

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## PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

*ENTER THE MASS! Saints and angels are there!*

### Monday, September 19

6:45 a.m. +Betty Sand  
8:10 a.m. +William E. & Dorothy Reinsch

### Tuesday, September 20

6:45 a.m. +Jerry Painter  
8:10 a.m. +Catherine M. Horn

### Wednesday, September 21

6:45 a.m. +Bob McAlevy  
8:10 a.m. +George & Rosemary Miller

### Thursday, September 22

6:45 a.m. +Roger Schuette  
8:10 a.m. +Bud & Rosemary Ulrich

### Friday, September 23

6:45 a.m. +Charlie Warga  
8:10 a.m. +Judy Wiles

### Saturday, September 24

8:00 a.m. +All Souls Day Intentions  
5:00 p.m. +Janice Meisinger Murdoch

### Sunday, September 25

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. +John Kriskey

## CONFESSIONS:

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

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

**Head Count last weekend: 454**

### Contributions for September 11, 2022

General Collection	\$	10,804.11
General Online Giving	\$	2,564.00
Debt Reduction	\$	795.00
Debt Reduction Online Giving	\$	15.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	251.00
Teachers/Staff Online Giving	\$	25.00

**Church cleaning reminder:** For Sept 24 (at 9:00am): Brinkman, Bronson, Brouhard, Brown, Bryant, Bryant, Burke, Burke

**Dinners for our Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"** Sep 19: Sandy Fischer, Sep 22: Gay Lepert, Sep 26: Bonnie Seyfer, Sep 29: Carla Wehling Thank you!

**RCIA... For someone who:** wants to become Catholic, or to just learn more about the Catholic Church, or for an already-Catholic wanting a refresher course... our RCIA classes started last week, but you can still jump in! Tuesdays at 7pm in the Commons.

**"Working with God's Holy Angels"** Talk and Q & A, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 29<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Archangels, followed on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> by the Feast of the Guardian Angels. The angels play an integral role in salvation history--and in our lives--but how often do we engage with or even acknowledge these amazing benefactors? Join us shortly **after the evening Mass on Saturday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>**, to prepare for these special feast days with a 1-hour talk on the holy angels, then Q & A. Snacks will be provided. Childcare provided.



## **Fall Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 2 from 11:30am - 1:00pm** in St. John's gym.

We are looking for several volunteers to help with the set-up, clean-up and work during the dinner. **Please stop by the table in the Commons after weekend Masses to see the many ways you get involved and help with the dinner, or call Pat: 980-9086.**

**Dinner Details:** Dinner is \$12/per adult person and \$7 for children age 10 or younger. Cash or check accepted. Dinner includes: Roast Beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, green beans, dinner roll and Apple Crisp or Cobbler.



**CCD began last Sunday,** September 11<sup>th</sup>. Classes are for 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who do not attend a Catholic school. Classes are from 9:00am - 10:20am on Sundays in St. John's School. If you have questions, please email Pam at [ccd.chsplattsmouth@gmail.com](mailto:ccd.chsplattsmouth@gmail.com).

**ALL MASS SERVERS IN HIGH SCHOOL AND CCD** – There will be a server training for all high school boys and 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade CCD boys 8:45 a.m. on Saturday, **September 24<sup>th</sup>**, if you didn't make it to the first training session on Sept 17<sup>th</sup>. (St. John the Baptist students will be training during the school day.) You are welcome to attend both dates, but only need to attend one of the Saturday trainings. All high school age boys are expected to continue serving throughout their high school career, and you are always welcome to serve here after you graduate from high school. There is no server "graduation" after 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Serving God at Holy Mass is an honor and privilege. We hope to teach you reverence and respect while serving Holy Mass so that it is something you love and take great pride in.

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

**Our Knights put their Faith into Action** – We are men who lead, serve, protect and defend, whether we are giving winter coats to needy kids, helping our widows, raising money for St. John the Baptist School, praying the Rosary, serving meals on Main Street, putting new roofs on Parish buildings, supporting local pregnancy centers, raising money for Special Olympics, or providing our families with top-quality financial products. To learn more, contact me, Membership Director Andrew O’Shea, or any Knight.

**Plattsmouth Cruzin’ Main Car Show** – Thanks to all the Knights who helped with the Chuckwagon for Cruzin’ Main this year.

**There is no breakfast this month.** Don’t worry! It’ll be back Oct 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Monthly Planning Meeting** – Thursday, Sept 22<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in SJR.

**October General Meeting** – Mark your calendars: Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm.

**Mother Teresa: No Greater Love** – Oct 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, at the Twin Creek Theater in Bellevue. See separate note in this bulletin for more details.

**The Lincoln Diocese's Frassati Young Adults Group** is excited to extend an invitation to all young adults to join us for a stomping’ good time at our annual Barn Dance on October 1. Come on down to the beautiful Prairie Creek Inn Barn about 20 minutes east of Lincoln in Walton, NE for one of the most anticipated Frassati events of the year! The music and dancing commence at 7:00pm. Whether you are a certified line dance instructor or have never owned a pair of boots, come and fill this great venue with joy. We are so excited to see everyone this year, familiar and new faces! For any additional information, reach out to Claire Patton at [claire.patton@icloud.com](mailto:claire.patton@icloud.com) or visit the Facebook page ‘Frassati Fellowship Lincoln’.

#### **Some upcoming dates:**

Sept 24 – 8:45am Altar Server training, if you didn’t make the first training day. **For High School boys & CCD 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys.**

September 24 – “Working with God’s Holy Angels” talk and Q&A, following 5pm Mass

October 2 – Fall Roast Beef Dinner 11:30am – 1:00pm in the school gym

October 2 – Life Chain 2pm-3pm Corner of Chicago & 8<sup>th</sup> Ave

**MagnifiKid! – Time to renew or subscribe!** This is a monthly publication similar to Magnificat, but for children 6 to 12. CHS is able to get a bulk rate on this if we have a minimum of 10 subscriptions. Parents who would like to be in our bulk group subscription – please email the parish office at [plattsmouthHSC@cdolinc.net](mailto:plattsmouthHSC@cdolinc.net) **by October 3**, to let us know. *Do not send in money yet – we need to find out if we will have 10 subscribers!* The annual subscription rate is \$15 (which is less than half the regular price). You will receive 12 months from **January to December 2023 (52 issues)**. Subscribers receive the issues on a monthly basis, to be picked up outside the parish office, just as the regular Magnificats are distributed. In each month’s packet, children will find a booklet of sixteen color pages for each Sunday, and also special issues for the major feast days (Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Ascension, Assumption, All Saints Day). **Every week, MagnifiKid offers:** All the readings and the prayers of the **Sunday Mass** with explanations of the difficult words and the meaning of the rituals; a **daily prayer** adapted from the Liturgy of the Hours; many suggestions on how to **live the entire week with the Lord**; various **games, a comic**, and activities to help children learn about **Christian life and culture**; a page intended for **the parents** with suggestions for family prayers. This can help: • to accompany them on the path of daily prayer; • to help them develop and nourish their spiritual lives; • to hand on to them our rich Christian spiritual values; • to encourage them to participate fully in the life of the Church. If you’d like to subscribe, please let us know **by Oct 3!**

**Magnificat Note:** Renewal/new subscriptions to regular Magnificats will be coming soon. Please watch the bulletin for information on that.



#### **Mother Teresa: No Greater Love**

Calling all Catholics to the limited theatrical release of **Mother Teresa: No Greater Love**, showing on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, at the Twin Creek Theater in Bellevue.

During the last half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Mother Teresa captured the imagination of the world through her dedication to serving the poorest of the poor. Filmed on five continents and featuring unprecedented access to institutional archives and the works of the Missionaries of Charity, this movie is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times.

Join our Knights of Columbus Council 1966 at Twin Creek in Bellevue on October 4<sup>th</sup> to watch this inspiring, feature-length film. Bring your family and friends to experience this definitive film and be inspired to put your faith into action. The Knights have purchased 25 tickets to be given away on a first come, first serve basis. To reserve yours, please contact Mike Vaughn at 402-296-5422 or email [Michael.vaughn@windstream.net](mailto:Michael.vaughn@windstream.net) for tickets and visit [motherteresamovie.com](http://motherteresamovie.com) for more information.

**“Finding Fatima”** is a compelling docu-drama on the crucial details about the appearances and messages of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917, a message of prayer, penance, and conversion that is desperately needed in our modern world. This powerful and in-depth documentary combines archival footage, dramatic re-enactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. The Legion of Mary of Nebraska City invites all to come view this illuminating and inspiring film. **WHEN:** Sunday, Sept 25 **WHERE:** Franciscan Sisters’ Motherhouse 347 N. 62<sup>nd</sup> Road Neb. City **TIME:** 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The critical message of Fatima needs to be revisited and heeded, more now than ever! Information: 402-873-3052.



### Annual Life Chain

Sunday, October 2

2:00pm to 3:00pm

At the corner of Chicago & 8<sup>th</sup> Ave  
(by Casey's, Golden Dragon,  
Subway & LaFiesta)

Rain or shine, show your Pro-Life Faith!

We will provide the signs to hold.

You provide the prayers and a witness to LIFE!

*Yes, the Life Chain is on the same day as our Fall Roast Beef Dinner – if you are working at the dinner, and aren't quite done with your 'job', please still join the Chain when you are finished!*

Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Bedient and I have begun visiting the classrooms here at St. John's every Wednesday morning. As I was asking the students what their interests and hobbies were, I have been amazed at how many different activities and events they are involved with! How they balance homework, sports, chores at home, and volunteering service hours is very commendable! As busy as our students are, I do hope that they are receiving quality time alone with their families. The family is the core of the community, the very nucleus of a strong and stable society.

In 2015 Pope Francis said, **“For most of us, the family provides the principal place where we can begin to “breathe” values and ideals, as well to realize our full capacity for virtue and charity. At the same time, as we know, families are places of tensions: between egoism and altruism, reason and passion, immediate desires and long-range goals. But families also provide frameworks for resolving such tensions.”**

The pope knows that families are not perfect. The only perfect family was the Holy Family. But even though no family is perfect, we should be striving for holiness, striving for perfection. For families to thrive, we need to spend time together and pray together. I know that it is difficult when it can seem that everyone is going 100 mph in different directions, but time must be set aside. Sunday Mass together. Praying the rosary together. Family dinners, at least during some times of the week, should be mandatory times set in stone. Meals that are shared together take on a real and spiritually significant state, where communal bonds can be forged and strengthened. Meals can truly be grace-filled times, the best example being the Last Supper between Jesus and His apostles.

I urge all of our Holy Spirit and St. John's families to renew your family life; to pray together and break bread together on a regular basis if you are not already doing so. God will certainly bless you and reward you for that very important time that you spend together as a family. Additionally, it is time you will never get back or get to make up again. It may require sacrifices on the part of some, but you will never regret it. Treasure it, and thank God for it.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Sean M. Timmerman". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and connected.

Fr. Sean M. Timmerman