



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022

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PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

27th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 3

6:45 a.m. +Christopher Sand
 8:10 a.m. +All Souls Day Intentions

Tuesday, October 4

6:45 a.m. +Betty Meisinger
 8:10 a.m. Safety of babies in the womb

Wednesday, October 5

6:45 a.m. +Mary Anna Morehead
 8:10 a.m. +Walter Pope

Thursday, October 6

6:45 a.m. +Donald Peters
 8:10 a.m. +Roland & Patricia Yost

Friday, October 7

6:45 a.m. +Bud & Rosemary Ulrich
 8:10 a.m. +Robert G. & Rita Kiser

Saturday, October 8

8:00 a.m. +Monika Michaels
 5:00 p.m. +Abigail Klinefelter

Sunday, October 9 (28th Sunday in OT)

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. +Walter Pope

CONFESSIONS:

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

Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:45pm

Head Count last weekend: 524

Contributions for September 18 & 25, combined

General Collection	\$	16,664.66
General Online Giving	\$	11,209.00
Debt Reduction	\$	1,555.00
Debt Reduction Online Giving	\$	175.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	240.00
Teachers/Staff Online Giving	\$	340.00
Utilities	\$	40.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$	10.00
Prop'n of Faith Online Giving	\$	25.00
Combined Relief Online Giving	\$	10.00

Church cleaning reminder: For Oct 8 (at 9:00am): Cherek, Clark, Clark, Cole, Coleman, Cowan, Crawford, Cruse

Fall Roast Beef Dinner this Sunday, Oct. 2 from 11:30am - 1:00pm in St. John's gym. **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 or green beans, dinner roll and Apple Crisp or Cobbler.



Annual Life Chain Sunday, October 2 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. At the corner of Chicago & 8th 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 in 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!

Blessing of Pets... Tuesday, October 4 Bring your pets in for a blessing – celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. It will be about 3:30pm, outside of the school in the garden area. Please bring your cat in a carrier, your dog on a leash, and any other animal under appropriate control! ☺



Blessing of the Animals

RCIA isn't just for people who are considering becoming Catholic – it's also for already-Catholics who want a "refresher course" in their Faith! Feel free to come to any (or all) of the classes! Tuesdays at 7pm in the Commons. Below is the planned schedule of topics for the first part of the year. We will have the rest of the year listed in a later bulletin.

RCIA Calendar 2022-2023	
Date (Tues)	CATECHUMENATE SESSIONS
Sep 13	Welcome, Introductions
Sep 20	Revelation & the Human Search for God
Sep 27	Scripture and Tradition (Magisterium Talk)
Oct 4	Trinity – One God, Three Person
Oct 11	Jesus
Oct 18	The Holy Spirit
Oct 25	Salvation
Nov 1	The Church
Nov 8	Church History
Nov 15	Mary
Nov 22	Prayer and the Creed
Nov 29	Liturgy
Dec 6	Sacraments
Dec 13	Baptism
Dec 20	Confirmation

MagnifiKid! – Time to renew or subscribe – by Monday! 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 by October 3, or call 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. If you'd like to subscribe, please let us know by Oct 3!

Mother/Daughter Program “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be Sunday, Oct 30th, from 2:00-4:00pm at Lourdes High School in Nebraska City, and virtually. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person and \$10 virtually. <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughternebcity> Questions, please contact Dotti Easter at dottieaster3@gmail.com or 402-297-1211.

FATHER/SON PROGRAM “In His Image” for boys age 10-14 and their fathers will be held Sunday, November 13th, 2022, from 2-5 p.m. at Lourdes High School. This program is designed to educate boys on growing up and becoming a man. Pre-registration is requested. Event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and is free to attend. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/fathersonnebcity>. Questions, please contact Patrick Gress at patrickgress@yahoo.com.

Dinners for our Priests, “Stewardship of Talent” Oct 3: Sandy DiSomma, Oct 6: Sandy Kerns, Oct 10: Sandy Fischer, Oct 13: Kacey Groshans, Oct 17: Bonnie Seyfer, Oct 20: Deb Warga Thank you!

Note – coming up in November: New Mass and confessions times for Saturdays begin November 12. The schedule for the Saturday vigil Mass will then be at 4:00pm. Confessions will also be an hour earlier than currently – at 3:00-3:45pm.

New hats, scarves, gloves, mittens and socks – for adults and children. CDA will be accepting donations; please put them in the marked basket in the Commons, through October 30. *My Neighbor's Closet*, (our thrift store), will distribute to local people in need.

Knights of Columbus – Council 1966 / Steve Riese GK (402)298-8264
Fall Parish Dinner – Thanks to all the Knights who helped with the Fall Dinner this Sunday

Nebraska City Sisters Barn Siding Project – Get your hammers ready! Weather permitting, we will help our Sisters out by replacing the siding on the barn on October 8th and 9th. The materials are here and Knights from several area councils will join together as we help complete the retreat center.

Annual Tootsie Roll Drive – Get your smiles ready! We will distribute Tootsie Rolls and support special needs kids and Special Olympics October 14th, 15th, and 16th.

October Breakfast – Sunday, October 16th, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses. Free-will donation supports vocations.

October Rosary - Oct 13th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Open to all.

October General Meeting – Thursday, Oct 13th at 7:00pm in SJR.

October Planning Meeting – Thursday, Oct 27th at 7:00pm in SJR.

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love – All of the Knights' tickets have been claimed, but you may still be able to go to the world-wide release on Monday, October 3rd, or Tuesday, October 4th by checking with local theaters (especially Twin Creek Theater in Bellevue).

“All Souls Day Mass Intentions”: The Mass is the highest form of prayer and it is good to pray for the deceased at Mass! We will again this year have the All Souls custom where, in the Commons, you list the names of all those who have died who you want to pray for, and, in the marked box put whatever amount you deem appropriate as a stipend. Or put the stipend in an envelope clearly marked for that purpose, and drop it in the collection basket. These will be collected through October. The names are put together as “All Souls Day Intentions” and the stipends collected are divided into the standard \$10 Mass stipends. That many Masses are then offered throughout the year for all those listed. This way, probably on a weekly basis, one of the priests' Mass intention will be for all these departed family members and friends.

EPS Baby Bottles ...Fill bottles. ...Change lives. Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS) is making a difference in the lives of women experiencing unexpected and under-supported pregnancies. Through EPS Baby Bottles, your generous financial contributions provides life-affirming, cost-free services to women and families! Bottles are available in the Commons. Fill it with coins, cash or checks. Make checks payable to EPS. Return the bottle (filled or not) by Sunday, Oct 23rd to the Commons or directly to Shari or Mary Barrios. Questions?, Call Shari at 616-7509.



The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will present its fall seminar, “Encountering the Eucharist from Genesis to Revelation,” on Saturday, October 22, from 9am-1pm at St. Patrick Church in Lincoln. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Learn more and register at www.emmausinstitute.net. Space is limited.

Some upcoming dates:

October 8/9 – Bishop's Appeal for Vocations

October 4 – Celebrating St. Francis' Feast Day, Blessing of Pets, 3:30pm

October 15/16 – Bishop's Appeal for Vocations

October 16 – Knights' free-will donation breakfast after 8 & 10:30 Masses

October 16 – Corporate Mass for CDA, 8:00 Mass

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love



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

featuring 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 4th to watch this inspiring, feature-length film. Bring your family and friends to experience this definitive film.

A note from our Catholic high school, in Nebraska City: Please join us at Lourdes Central Catholic School on Sunday, October 9th from 11:15am – 12:00pm to celebrate the completion of our **NEW CAFETERIA at the main campus!** All are welcome at 11:15am for coffee and pastries, followed by a blessing and presentation by Fr. Haschke, and tours of our new kitchen and multi-use cafeteria and gym space. Thank you to St. Mary Catholic Church – Nebraska City for all your years of sharing your parish hall with us. Come celebrate this milestone with us! *Thank you to the John, Paul, Anton and Doris Wirth Foundation, The Steinhart Foundation, Herbert J. Lavigne Family Foundation, Deroy and Leta Harshman Trust, Karl H. and Wealtha H. Nelson Family Foundation, and gifts in memory of Tom Schreiner for making this project possible.*

Dear Parishioners,

I was happily surprised and very grateful that we had such a wonderful turnout for the presentation last Saturday evening on the Holy Angels. Church of the Holy Spirit parishioner Mrs. Misty Mealy gave an excellent talk, and over 60 parishioners and guests were there to learn more about the angels in our midst and in our personal lives. Thank you to the Legion of Mary for organizing the appetizers, desserts and coffee. They were delicious, and there were no leftovers! Thanks also to our older students who provided babysitting in the St. Joseph's Room. We are grateful to everyone who came out to get a little catechesis on this one aspect of our Catholic faith, as well as to share in some parish fellowship and fun with one another.

Please also mark your calendars for the evening of Sunday, December 4th. I have invited the **Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies** from Lincoln to come to Plattsmouth and give a presentation on our parish patron, God the Holy Spirit! I don't know that a lot of us are very knowledgeable about the Third Person the Blessed Trinity, especially from the perspective of the Bible. Stay tuned for more information about this upcoming talk in December!

On a different note, a couple of miscellaneous reminders:

1. We are locking the church doors during the weekday grade school Mass at 8:10 a.m. They will be locked shortly before Mass begins. If you are running late to Mass, you can be buzzed into the grade school, and then make your way through into church. Locking the church doors during the grade school Mass allows us to be consistent with our security protocols throughout the school day for our students. Thank you for your understanding.
2. Normally, the 10:30 Sunday Mass will have the use of incense. Incense is an ancient and traditional part of the Church's liturgy. It is not mandatory, but it does add a lot of beauty and reverence to our prayer and worship. I know that some people are allergic to incense, and sitting near the back of the church may help with that. If it is still bothering you, the Saturday Vigil and Sunday 8:00 a.m. Masses will normally not have the use of incense.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Sean M. Timmerman