



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2022

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**Attached to this bulletin** are two forms for Part 2 (the financial part) of our Stewardship weekends! Please fill out the commitment card and return it, in a marked envelope, in the collection basket at Mass next weekend. The other is a worksheet for setting up or changing automatic donations!

**Some upcoming dates:**

November 12/13 – Stewardship weekend, Part 2  
 November 17 – PCCW meeting, 6:00 in SJR  
 November 20 – Knights' free-will donation breakfast, after the Masses!  
 December 4 – Emmaus Institute talk, and more, on God the Holy Spirit

**St. John the Baptist Friends & Family Night Out** Tuesday, Nov 15, from 3-9 pm at La Fiesta in Plattsmouth: They have agreed to donate a portion of your receipt to the school, dine in or carry out! When ordering, please let them know you are with St. John's so they know to include your receipt.

**Pecans, pecans, pecans** It's that time of year! The Catholic Daughters will again be selling pecans, *and more(!)*, after Masses. If you'd rather order, forms are in the Commons on their bulletin board. They are also taking orders for Pecan pies for your Thanksgiving Dinner!

**PCCW Meeting** Thursday, Nov. 17 at 6:00pm in St. Joseph's Room. All ladies of the parish are members of PCCW and are invited to attend. Hope to see you there!

**We welcome through the waters of baptism** Knox Douglas Scherlie and Berkley Lynn Scherlie, son and daughter of Kyle Scherlie and Nicole Cox. They were baptized November 6<sup>th</sup>. What a treasure they received!

**Coming in February:** "Wisdom" Bible Study from Jeff Cavins. Sign-ups in January!

**Church cleaning reminder:** For Nov 19 (at 9:00am): Gaeta, Gaeta, Garbers, Gertsch, Gibson, Gillen, Ging, Glup

**Now carrying SCRIP cards for Family Fare**, in \$100 & \$25 cards.

**This week's featured Seminarians:** Thomas Rajewski from Lincoln, who entered seminary in 2022, now in Pre-Theology 1 at St. Gregory the Great; and Adam Bohan from Plattsmouth, who entered seminary for the Society of Jesus in 2015.

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

**Knights in Action** – Our Knights live their faith through action and prayer. We support our priests, provide care for widows and orphans, and help those in need. See Andrew O'Shea, or any of our members to learn more.

**The Knight Before Christmas** – Our annual celebration with music, food, and fellowship is open to the entire parish. Look for details in next week's bulletin.

**November Breakfast** – Sunday, Nov 20, after the 8:00 & 10:30am Masses.

**December Rosary** – Thurs, Dec 1 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Open to all.

**December General Meeting** – Thursday, December 1 at 7:00pm.

**December Planning Meeting** – The normal 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday planning meeting would fall too close to Christmas. Instead, we'll meet on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, between Masses in the school gym in conjunction with the monthly breakfast.

**Dinners for our Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"** Nov 14: Gay Lepert, Nov 17: Bill Boyle, Nov 21: Tamara Hood, Nov 28: Sandy DiSomma, Dec 1: Sandy Kerns

**PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, November 14**

6:45 a.m. +Rosemary Miller

8:10 a.m. +Dane Carlson

**Tuesday, November 15**

6:45 a.m. +Donald Peters

8:10 a.m. +Kathy Draper

**Wednesday, November 16**

6:45 a.m. +All Souls Day Intentions

8:10 a.m. +Jerry Painter

**Thursday, November 17**

6:45 a.m. +Bill Masters

8:10 a.m. Special Intention for J.G.

**Friday, November 18**

6:45 a.m. +Rita Kiser

8:10 a.m. +Patricia Gawryck

**Saturday, November 19**

8:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of PCCW

4:00 p.m. +Bob McAlevy

**Sunday, November 20 (Christ the King)**

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. +Geraldine Scanlan

**CONFESSIONS:**

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

**Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:45pm** \*New time!

**Head Count last weekend: 567**

**Contributions for November 6, 2022**

<b>General Collection</b>	\$	<b>9,630.25</b>
<b>General Online Giving</b>	\$	<b>11,698.00</b>
Debt Reduction	\$	730.00
Debt Reduction Online Giving	\$	1,180.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	190.00
Teachers/Staff Online Giving	\$	120.00
Peter's Pence	\$	20.00
Utilities Online Giving	\$	35.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$	43.00
So. Neb. Register Online Giving	\$	10.00

**Saturday night Masses are now at 4:00pm.**

**Confessions for Saturdays at 3:00-3:45pm.**

**Magnificat Prayer Meal** – Saturday, Nov 19, 9:30am at Hillcrest Country Club in Lincoln. Guest Speaker Sarah Williams. More information on the bulletin board in the Commons.

**PROPHET** is a new Michal Kondrat film about Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński - the Primate of Poland, who, after three years of imprisonment at the hands of the communist regime, is later restored as the head of the Church in Poland. The film brings the unknown threads from the heroic life of Cardinal Wyszyński – historical events important for Poland and the world. November 15 at 7:00pm at AMC in Council Bluffs and at Aksarben Cinema in Omaha.

**Spirit Catholic Radio** invites you to complete their Local Programming Survey! “We hope to take your feedback and use it to help us update our local programs and take them to the next level!” <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/local/>

**You are invited** to the Chesterton Academy of Omaha Open House on Monday, Nov 14 at 7pm, 36th & Q (St. Mary’s school) The Chesterton Academy of Omaha is a member of the 40+ and growing Chesterton Schools Network – classical high schools across the country which offer young people and their parents a Catholic classical curriculum taught by faithful faculty in a joyful, engaging environment. More at <https://chestertonomaha.org> “Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another.” - G.K. Chesterton

Dear Parishioners,

**A friendly reminder that our Saturday evening Mass and confessions time change begins this Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Confessions from 3:00-3:45 p.m., and Mass at 4:00 p.m.**

**Attached to this week’s bulletin** is our annual stewardship of treasure pledge card and Automatic Deposit form. We are asking all parishioners to prayerfully fill out and return their pledge card to the parish office. Your commitment to stewardship first of all helps you to plan out and be intentional about your giving to the Church. Secondly, the pledge cards also help the parish with budgeting for the future.

The automatic deposit form is a great way to give to CHS via online giving. Some parishioners travel on the weekend, and if they miss a Mass at Holy Spirit, the church loses out on their much-needed weekly support. Some people choose to give monthly, just like many of their other automatic expenses that come out of their account. Online giving is an easy and safe way to exercise this “envelope-based” area of stewardship of treasure, and it can be planned for the entire year, helping to ensure that your intended donations get done even if you are away for a weekend or longer. If you have any questions about online giving, please talk to our bookkeeper, Noni Thiesen.

PS – If you are already giving to the church online, thank you! Would you please consider increasing that amount for the upcoming new year? Our parish family is the same as your family at home; our expenses go up every year, and your increased support helps to offset those increased expenses.

**Please mark your calendars for Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.** Our Church of the Holy Spirit will be hosting **Dr. Vern Steiner from the Emmaus Institute** in Lincoln. The Emmaus Institute focuses on growing Biblical scholarship within our entire Diocese of Lincoln. They offer many different classes and seminars that Catholics and non-Catholics can attend. You can learn more by going to: <https://www.emmausinstitute.net>

Dr. Steiner has graciously agreed to present a one hour talk on God the Holy Spirit, our parish patron! We will begin the Sunday afternoon with Eucharistic Adoration in the church at 3:00 p.m., followed by Benediction at 3:50 p.m. Confessions will be available during the holy hour in the St. Joseph Room and the Adoration Chapel. Dr. Steiner will give his talk at 4:00 p.m. in the Commons. At the conclusion of his presentation at about 5:00 p.m., we will have heavy hors d'oeuvres, iced tea and coffee. Beer and wine will also be available. Thank you to the ladies of the PCCW and men from the Knights of Columbus for providing the kind hospitality.

This December afternoon will be another wonderful opportunity to pray together, go to confession, share fellowship with one another, as well as to learn more about what the Emmaus Institute can do for our growth in understanding the Sacred Scriptures. The holy hour and confessions are of course optional, but we would like a RSVP for the food. Please look out for a sign-up sheet in the Commons.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Sean M. Timmerman