

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023

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PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

26th week in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 2

8:10 a.m. +Stuart & Betty Meisinger

Tuesday, October 3

8:10 a.m. +Christopher Sand

Wednesday, October 4

8:10 a.m. +Dennis Hildebrand

No Noon Latin Mass today

Thursday, October 5

8:10 a.m. +Al Groth & Ann Witcraft

Friday, October 6

8:10 a.m. +Shirley Shotkoski

Saturday, October 7

8:00 a.m. +Celebrant's intention

4:00 p.m. +Louis Prchal

Sunday, October 8 (27th Sunday in OT)

8:00 a.m. Special intention for D.S. and family

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Confessions:

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

Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:45pm

Sundays, 9:45 - 10:15am

Head Count last weekend: 608

Contributions for September 24, 2023

General Collection	\$	12,339.34
General Online Giving	\$	12,764.00
Debt Reduction	\$	995.00
Debt Reduction Online Giving	\$	270.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	46.00
Teachers/Staff Online Giving	\$	250.00
Utilities	\$	20.00
Utilities Online Giving	\$	120.00
Combined Relief Online Giving	\$	10.00
Prop'n of Faith Online Giving	\$	25.00

Dear Parishioners,

I will be helping to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 2nd through the 13th. Part of my duties in leading a pilgrimage is to bring to the holy sites the prayer intentions of those who are staying behind. Literally, your prayer intentions will be walking where the feet of Jesus walked, and touching the places that our Lord touched.

Therefore, I would like to invite you to write down all of the intentions that are on your heart on a piece of paper, seal them in an envelope, and drop them in the designated box in the Commons. After the Masses on Sunday, October 1st, I will gather the remaining envelopes and bring all of them with me to the Holy Land. I plan to bring the bundle with me every day to the different sites, touching the bundle to places like the spot of the Incarnation (Annunciation), the birthplace of Christ in Bethlehem, and the foot of the Cross at Calvary in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

I will be praying during the pilgrimage that our Lord will show me where he wants me to leave them. I look forward to you joining me on this pilgrimage by giving me your prayers to take to the Holy Land.

Fr. Timmerman

Mass times NOTE: Fr. Timmerman will be away on Pilgrimage, so there will be only one Mass (the 8:10am Mass) on Oct 2-6 and Oct 9-13.



Annual Life Chain This 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!*



Blessing of Pets... Wednesday, October 4 Bring your pets in for a blessing – celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. It will be when school gets out – about 3:10pm, 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! ☺

To renew or newly subscribe...
Deadline is Monday, October 9.

Magnificat subscription re-order time.

The Magnificat is a great way to enter into the daily Mass readings, as well as it having many nourishing and faith-building meditations. The current subscription for those who are receiving the Magnificat missalette with the parish bulk rate will end with December's issue. To renew or to newly subscribe for the year 2024, call Sue at the rectory office, 296-3139, **no later than Monday, Oct. 9.** These missalettes are sent to the church, for you to pick up there. The bulk rate is **\$35.00** for the year, rather than its regular \$49.00 rate (make check out to Church of the Holy Spirit). Or put a note & money in a clearly marked envelope into Sunday's collection basket, or mail them in to the rectory office.

It's also time for "Living Faith" pamphlet renewal

If interested in subscribing, at bulk rate (**\$7.00/year**), to the *quarterly* Living Faith pamphlet, contact Sue at the rectory office, 296-3139, **by Monday, October 9.** Subscriptions will run for all of 2024. As with the Magnificat, these will not be sent to your home; instead, you will need to pick them up at the rectory office. You can put a check for \$7.00, made out to Church of the Holy Spirit, in a clearly marked envelope via the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the rectory office.

MagnifiKid! – Time to renew or subscribe! (deadline: Oct 9) This is a monthly publication 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 contact Sue at the rectory office, 296-3139, or email plattsmouthHSC@cdolinc.net **no later than Monday, October 9.** Do not send in money yet – we need to first find out if we will have 10 subscribers! The annual subscription rate is **\$18/year** (which is less than half the regular price). You will receive 12 months from **January to December 2024 (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. If you'd like to subscribe, please let us know **by Oct 9!**



Along with the Knights, but offered to all:
"Move Closer to Jesus" with Fr. Bedient –

Are you willing to spend 30 minutes to help overcome "the Rosary just isn't for me" mindset? We know that the Rosary can transform hearts and change lives. And yet our own lives are often too demanding to spend 15 minutes in the calming prayers of the Rosary. Among the topics Father Bedient will discuss are practical ways to make the Rosary an important and eagerly anticipated part of our lives. Join us on **Wednesday, October 11th, 7:00pm - 7:30pm** in St. Joseph's Room. Better yet, join us 30 minutes earlier, at 6:30pm, in the Sanctuary to pray the monthly Parish Rosary. Open to all.

High School Youth Group

Youth Group: "Battle of Lepanto Bonfire"

October 7th is the Feast of the Holy Rosary, which commemorates Battle of Lepanto in 1571 when the Holy League overcame the Ottoman Empire and stemmed Muslim invasion into Christian Europe. Join us for a special bonfire to celebrate that great victory! We will enjoy gyros, a dramatic reading of G.K. Chesterton's poem, "Lepanto," and an "Opa!" plate smashing contest. Bring lawn chairs and a side dish or dessert to share. **Date/Time: Saturday, October 7th, 4-9pm. Location: 1022 Church Road, Plattsmouth.** (Yes, it is at the same time as the Oktoberfest...we are fine if people want to pop in after attending the Oktoberfest Fall Festival!) Text or call Misty at 907-799-6240 with questions.

Youth Group: "Bible Study"

Join us for Bible study! **Date: Sunday, October 15th, 4:30-6pm at the Koelzer residence (402 Waverly Road).** Questions? Contact Misty at 907-799-6240 with questions.

Youth Group: "Day Trip"

Join us for a day trip to the Benedictine Sisters of Mary, Queen of the Apostles in Gower, MO to pray before the incorruptible body of the order's foundress, Sr. Wilhelmina Lancaster. We will leave at 2pm from 402 Waverly Road (Koelzer resident) to get to the convent in time for 6pm Vespers, then have dinner together before heading home. Arrival back at the Koelzer's will be around 9pm. Text or call Misty at 907-799-6240 with questions.

"Needing to Fall in love with Our Lord again?" Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly has several upcoming retreats this coming fall season. Join us for "Living the Abundant Life" with Johnette Williams (Benkovic) on Oct. 6-8, Ignatian Directed Retreat with Fr. Coulter or Matt Simmons on Oct. 9-12, 13-16, or 9-16 and "Holiness for Mom's" Day of Reflection with Fr. Christian Shwenka on Oct. 21. More info or register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

"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.

14th Annual Pro-Life Diaper Drive During the month of October, PCCW, in conjunction with the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, is once again collecting diapers. Please bring them to the playpen in the Commons! The highest need are donations of sizes 5 & 6. Thank you for your generosity; it is greatly appreciated. There will also be a container if you prefer to make a cash donation.

This week's featured Seminarians: Max Summa and Andrew Foley who both entered seminary in 2023, and are now in the Propaedeutic (Beginning) Stage at St. Gregory the Great; and Adam Bohan from Plattsmouth, who entered seminary for the Society of Jesus in 2015.



The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration:

Priests don't "say" the Mass. They "pray" the Mass. Parishioners aren't to just "attend" Mass. Our part is also to "pray" the Mass. There is word and song; we have gestures, responses, and silent meditations; and we receive Our Lord! Heaven meets earth, and we are there!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a sort of continuation of Mass.

CHS parish has 24/7 Adoration hours, each filled by a regularly scheduled adorer, or by a substitute for a particular date & hour. Our current open hours (those not currently with a regularly scheduled adorer) are:

Sundays at 1am & 3pm; Mondays at 2am; Saturdays at 2am, 3am & 11pm Which hour is for you? Call Traci, 297-2295

Oktoberfest

October 7th following 4pm Mass.
Join us for Oktoberfest!

The Fall Festival is in need of desserts such as cakes, cookies, and brownies for the cake walk. If you can donate any of these items, please drop them off at the school office by 3pm on October 6th or contact Cortney at (402) 973-5232.

We are also looking for donations of 2-liter sodas of any type, and canned coke, diet coke, sprite, orange, or root beer. These can be dropped off at the school office or in St. Joseph's room.

Some upcoming dates:

Sept 30 / Oct 1 – Bishop's Appeal for Vocations
October 1 – Life Chain 2pm-3pm Corner of Chicago & 8th Ave
October 1-31 – Papers in Commons to write names for All Souls Prayers
October 4 – Blessing of pets, after school: 3:30pm
October 6 – Grandparents Day - St. John's, 8-11am, starts with Mass
October 7 – Oktoberfest, following the 4pm Mass
Oct 7 / Oct 8 – Bishop's Appeal for Vocations

RaiseRight (SCRIP) You may now purchase your favorite brand of gift cards using a Debit Card or Credit Card! Check it out at the RaiseRight Scrip table in the Commons after weekend Masses.

Prayer Chain Prayer Warriors who have been receiving multiple copies of the same email should now receive only one copy. If you still are receiving multiple emails, or your emails have stopped, please feel free to call/text Carol at 402-943-9959 or email CHSPRAYERCHAIN@GMAIL.COM. If not yet on the prayer chain, but you would like to be, you can sign up in those same ways, or in Flocknote. Thank you. Your prayers are important!

Church cleaning reminder: For Oct 2 (at 9:00am): Cox, Crawford, Cruse, Cruver, Culek, Curtis, DeBrie, Deges

Dinners for our Priests, "Stewardship of Talent" Oct 16: Bonnie Seyfer, Oct 17: Megan Hanneman

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Intellectual Disabilities Campaign – Tootsie Roll Drive time again! Oct 13 to 15. Sign up now on our website. Follow directions on Flocknote and on our website.

Parish Rosary – Change of Day! – **Wednesday**, October 11, in the Sanctuary at 6:30pm. We will pray for our local intentions and for the Pope's monthly intention: for the Synod, that the Church may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

October General Meeting – Change of Day! – **Wednesday**, October 11, beginning with our Into the Breach faith development session led by Fr. Bedient at 7:00pm. The business mtg. follows at 7:30pm, all in SJR.

October Planning Meeting – Thursday, October 26th at 7:00pm in SJR. All Knights are invited to come and help plan our upcoming events.



Eucharistic Revival Pilgrim Passport update

Church of the Holy Spirit is one of 17 parishes in the Lincoln Diocese who are on the Pilgrim Passport list.

The pilgrimages began mid-August, and is where people can make a person pilgrimage to different churches in the diocese which offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We have a sign-in register near where the passport stamp is, so that CHS parishioners and visitors can get their booklet stamped and log their visit, if they wish. As of this writing, the log-in register shows 41 visitors from elsewhere in the diocese have taken Holy Hours here and gotten their passport stamped! Pretty exciting, considering we are on the far east side of the diocese!

Church of the Holy Spirit Security Policy

Dear CHS Parishioners,

I want to update you on a new Nebraska state law concerning the carrying of firearms in our church buildings. The newly enacted state law allows adults to carry a concealed firearm without the requirement to complete the Concealed Carry Course. However, the law STILL requires that people receive the permission of the parish before they bring a weapon into our church or school property.

Therefore, according to Nebraska State Law, no one is allowed to carry any weapons, concealed or otherwise, without my approval as Pastor in the buildings of Church of the Holy Spirit and St. John the Baptist School.

Our parish maintains a security team consisting of police officers and a team of professionally trained individuals who have completed specialized training through the Church of the Holy Spirit Security Training Program. These individuals have been approved by me as of March 2023 and are the only individuals who are allowed to carry weapons in our church or school property.

God bless you,
Father Timmerman

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As a parishioner, you can help provide to the needs of our St. John the Baptist students, while also helping preserve the school's long-standing Catholic education tradition in the community. By becoming a classroom sponsor, you will be helping to bridge the financial gap between what the school collects in tuition and the actual cost to educate a student. This financial gap is \$6,000 per student. In addition to supporting the needs of our students, sponsoring a classroom is an investment in the future of our parish and the greater community. In return for your gift, you will get to know the students in the class which your sponsorship supports.

Two sponsorship levels are available. More information, including Sponsorship forms and envelopes, are available in the church Commons or at Stjbcatholic.com. Thank you for your continued support of St. John the Baptist School. We hope you will prayerfully consider becoming a classroom sponsor. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Walton at Deb-Walton@cdolinc.net or call the school and ask for Deb.

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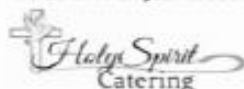


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