



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

Pastor: Rev. Sean Timmerman  
 Parochial Vicar: Rev. Anthony Bedient  
 520 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street Plattsmouth, NE 68048  
 Rectory Phone: (402) 296-3139  
 St. John the Baptist Catholic School: (402) 296-6230  
 Email for Fr. Timmerman: Fr.Sean-Timmerman@cdolinc.net  
 Email for Fr. Bedient: tonybedient@gmail.com  
 Website: www.holyspiritplattsmouth.com  
 School website: www.stjbcatholic.com  
 Parish Facebook page: facebook.com/CHSPlattsmouth  
 School Facebook page: facebook.com/STJBCatholic  
 Prayer requests: CHSPrayerChain@gmail.com or 402-943-9959

## PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

### 1<sup>st</sup> week in Advent

#### Monday, December 4

6:45 a.m. +Celebrant's intention

8:10 a.m. +Dane Carlson

#### Tuesday, December 5

6:45 a.m. +Celebrant's intention

8:10 a.m. +James Meisinger

#### Wednesday, December 6

6:45 a.m. +Celebrant's intention

8:10 a.m. +All Souls Day intentions

Noon (Latin) +Celebrant's intention

#### Thursday, December 7

6:45 a.m. +Bruce & Joy Nieto

8:10 a.m. +Phyllis Dutton

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish Vigil Mass

#### Friday, December 8 Immaculate Conception

6:45 a.m. +Special intention for J.G.

11:30 a.m. (Latin) +Celebrant's intention

4:00 p.m. +All Souls Day intentions

#### Saturday, December 9

8:00 a.m. +Safety of babies in the womb

4:00 p.m. +Monika Michaels

#### Sunday, December 3 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent)

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Living & deceased members of CDA

12:30 p.m. (Sung Latin Mass) +(C's intention)

### Confessions:

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

**Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:45pm**

**Sundays, 9:45 - 10:15am**

### Head Count last weekend: 507

### Contributions for November 26, 2023

General Collection	\$	6,567.69
General Online Giving	\$	2,978.00
Debt Reduction	\$	1,435.00
Debt Reduction Online Giving	\$	115.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	35.00
Teachers/Staff Online Giving	\$	25.00
Utilities	\$	20.00
Utilities Online Giving	\$	100.00
Memorials	\$	16.00

## This coming Friday, December 8, Holy Day of Obligation

### Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Masses: December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm; and  
December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:45am, 11:30am (Latin) Mass and 4:00pm**

### Confession times before Christmas:

- Confessions (regular times) are Saturdays at 3:00pm, Sundays at 9:45am, and Mondays and Fridays at 7:15am
- **Penance Service with many priests hearing confessions on Sunday, December 17 at 3:30pm**
- Extra Confessions on Friday, December 22 at noon (until finished) and 6:30pm (until finished).

### Christmas Mass schedule:

Christmas Eve: 4:00pm and 9:00pm  
Christmas Day: 8:00am and 10:00am

**Reminder for Christmas Mass obligation** – The obligation to attend Mass on Christmas is *never* abrogated, regardless of the day of the week. Consequently, the faithful are obliged to attend Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent—which is also never abrogated—and for Christmas Day. One Mass does not fulfill two obligations. Catholics must attend one of the Sunday Masses (4:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 am Sunday, or 10:30 am Sunday), and one of the Christmas Masses (4:00 pm Sunday, 9:00 pm Sunday, 8:00 am Monday, or 10:00 am Monday).

### Some upcoming dates:

- Dec 8 – Holy Day of obligation, Immaculate Conception
- Dec 9 – Knight Before Christmas, Songs & Stories 6-8pm, open to all
- Dec 9/10 & 16/17 – Bible Study info & sign-up table in the Commons
- Dec 14 – Knights' presentation for older boys & parents, "Boys becoming Men" (See Knights' notes on page 3.)
- Dec 17 – Knights' free-will donation breakfast in gym after Masses
- Dec 17 – Penance Service, 3:30pm, with many priests from our deanery
- Dec 22 – Extra confession times: noon and 6:30pm, both until finished.
- Jan 10 – Bible Study begins for Wednesdays 10-11:30am
- Jan 11 – Bible Study begins for Thursdays 7-8:30pm

**Hope of the Poor** As written of more fully in last week's bulletin, and as Bishop Conley has suggested, this Advent we will be accepting donations to a fantastically run organization out of Nebraska, Hope of the Poor, who serves some of the most forgotten, neglected, and abandoned people in Mexico City. Special boxes are inside the Sanctuary, by the south wall's large window. If you'd like to financially aid their efforts, we ask that you do not take the boxes home, as might be done for Rice Bowls, but instead put your donation in the boxes by the Sanctuary window, or another is in the Commons (or in the collection basket, clearly marked for Hope of the Poor). Please make any checks out to Church of the Holy Spirit, and we will give them a single check after Advent is over.

## High School Youth Group



### **Youth Group Reset — 8th Graders Welcome!**

Join us for the new and improved youth group! Decompress from the school week with dinner and casual conversation about faith, friends, school--whatever is on your mind! Now open to students in grades 8-12. Date & Time: Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 5-6:30pm. Location: 1022 Church Road, Plattsmouth. Questions? Contact Misty at 907-799-6240.

### **Youth Group:**

#### **Dinner & Downtime at the Koelzers'**

Join us for dinner and down time with other Catholic teens. Now open to students in grades 8-12. Date & Time: Saturday, December 16<sup>t</sup>, 5-6:30pm. Location: 402 Waverly Road, Plattsmouth. Questions? Contact Misty 907-799-6240.

### **Youth Group:**

#### **Are You Ready for Christmas??**

Join us for dinner and fellowship with other Catholic teens as we prepare ourselves for Christmas. Now open to students in grades 8-12. Date & Time: Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> 5-6:30pm. Location: 402 Waverly Road (Koelzer residence). Questions? Contact Misty at 907-799-6240.

### **Youth Group:**

#### **Day Trip to Missouri**

Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. You're out of school, so join us for a youth group day trip! We will be traveling 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. Continental breakfast will be provided at the Koelzer residence (402 Waverly Rd.) starting at 9am, with everyone on the road by 9:30am. We will visit the convent, pray together, and then have lunch before heading home. Arrival back at the Koelzer's will be around 3pm. Text or call Misty at 907-799-6240 with questions.



**A Knight Before Christmas** – Come one, come all! Songs & stories of the Yuletide season presented in Coffee House style by The Old Krusty Minstrels & Friends. Open to all and will be appropriate for all ages.

This Saturday, December 9, in the Commons. The program starts about 5:00pm, shortly after Mass, and will run until about 8:00pm. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres and drinks provided.

**Beginning this Sunday, after the Saturday 4pm and the Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 Masses,** we will begin the custom that we have at the weekday Masses: Directly after the last song (or when the priest has processed out at the end of Mass, if no song), we are asked to kneel and together recite the prayer:

**O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine!**

**All praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine.**

*(Said three times.)* You are invited to stay and pray in silence your own thanksgiving prayers after this prayer that is said together. They can be as short or as long as you prefer. Please refrain from talking loudly to others until you get to the Commons area. We want great fellowship in our parish, so please stay for a cup of coffee and donut after Mass and enjoy one another's company in our Commons.

**Warning: Be aware of "satanic" rosaries.** Many Catholics are devoted to praying the rosary and honoring Our Lady's request to pray the rosary. Rosaries can be very ornate and custom-made, as well as very simple and inexpensive. However, we need to be aware of the circulation of "satanic" rosaries that may be infested or cursed. These rosaries are typically plastic and have odd symbols on them. For example, "the symbols could be a snake wrapped around the cross, a pentagram, and/or a sun with rays, an insignia of the Illuminati" which is a Satanist's group. Typically, these rosaries have been infested or cursed by those that make them, "consecrating them to evil so that whoever uses it will be followed by evil spirits."

*What should you do if you have a "satanic" rosary at home or find one in your possession?* If you discover that you have one or more of these "satanic" rosaries in your possession, please bring them to Fr. Timmerman. There are exorcism prayers specific to the Old Rite that need to be prayed to undo any curses attached to these objects. He will then properly destroy and dispose of them so that they can no longer pose a spiritual threat to anyone. There have been a few of these "satanic" rosaries found in our church and in our Adoration chapel since we became aware of this nefarious paraphernalia circulating in the United States. Nevertheless, let us remember that Our Lady crushes the serpent's head. We must continue to pray the rosary which St. Padre Pio claimed is our greatest spiritual weapon. (Reference: <https://cbcpnews.net/cbcpnews/faithful-warned-about-satanic-rosaries/>)

**A Thank You** from Fr. Dan McCaffery, guest homilist Nov 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> .... Dear Father, How can I thank you and your parishioners for such a generous donation?! It will be a gig help! God bless you always.

**SCRIP (now RaiseRight)** On Monday, December 18 at 10:00am, Noni will be putting in the last order for SCRIP cards to arrive by Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. You can give your order at the SCRIP table in the Commons after the weekend Masses through December 16/17, or call Noni at the rectory office, 296-3139, Monday-Thursday.

**Christmas Flowers....** Envelopes are in the Commons if you'd like to donate toward Christmas flowers in memory of someone. Then shortly after Christmas, the bulletin will list the names in whose memory the donations were made.

**Sunday Wee Worship and Daycare** Prior to covid in 2020, during part of a Sunday Mass we had Wee Worship: a Children's Liturgy Time in the Commons for 4yr olds thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade; and Daycare in St. Joseph's Room for 1-3yr olds for all of Mass. Would you be interested in getting Wee Worship and/or Day Care going again? If so, please contact the church office, 296-3139.

**Pecans, and a Primæ Rib / Spiral Ham raffle:** It's that time of year! The Catholic Daughters are selling pecans, and more(!), after Masses. New this year is the Primæ Rib / Spiral Ham raffle.

**Attention: Acolytes, Readers / Lectors, Altar Servers** Please contact Joe DiSomma before December 6 for your availability for the Christmas and New Years' Masses. joedisomma1013@icloud.com

**This week's featured Seminararians:** Trent Mines who entered seminary in 2022, and is now in College 2 at St. Gregory the Great; and Adam Bohan from Plattsmouth, who entered seminary for the Society of Jesus in 2015.

**Bible Study beginning in January.** Sign up for it in the Commons next weekend! The *Lectio* series by the Augustine Institute is a growing video library of Catholic Bible studies, rich with sacred art, insights, and information. This Bible Study will be, "Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible," with acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre. Discover how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation. Topics are divided into 10 sessions. The accompanying workbooks provide additional information, space for guided reflection, and a call to prayer.



## Christmas Giving Tree

*Let's give joy to a family in need.*

Please return your wrapped gift with the tag attached and place it under the Giving Tree in the Church Commons by December 18<sup>th</sup>.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**Dinners for our Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"** Dec 4: Sandy Fischer, Dec 5: Amy Kotera, Dec 11: Sandy Kerns, Dec 12: Deb Warga, Dec 18: Bonnie Seyfer, Dec 19: Megan Hanneman

**Church cleaning reminder:** For Dec 9 (at 9:00am): Hansen, Hardy, Harmel, Heger, Heim, Hemmer, Hendershot, Henne

**Knights of Columbus** – Council 1966 / Steve Riese GK (402)298-8264 / [www.KofC1966.org](http://www.KofC1966.org)

**Boys becoming Men** – We know boys are eager to learn more about becoming men as they mature. The Knights of Columbus can be a valuable part of that learning and maturing process. The Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> *Into the Breach* presentation and discussion are age-appropriate for boys who are teenagers or who have been confirmed. Boys and parents, please join us from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Sanctuary and St. Joseph's Room. (On the second Thursday of each month we both pray the Rosary AND learn more about becoming a stronger Catholic man.)

**December Breakfast** – Join us in the gym on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 & 10:30am Masses. Freewill donations go to support our Foreign Priests.

**Next Parish Rosary** – Thursday, Dec 14, at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. We will pray for our local intentions and for the Pope's monthly intention: for persons with disabilities. "We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation." -Pope Francis

**December General Meeting** – Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning with our *Into the Breach* faith development at 7:00pm. The business meeting follows at 7:30pm, both in St Joseph's Room.

**December Planning Meeting** – Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. All Knights are invited to come and help plan our upcoming events.

## The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration



"I hope that this form of Adoration, with permanent exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, will continue into the future. Specifically, I hope that the fruit of this Congress results in the establishment of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in all parishes and Christian communities throughout the world,"

*- Pope Saint John Paul II, at the 45th International Eucharistic Congress, Seville, Spain, June 1993*

**Current open Adoration Hours are:** Sundays at 1am & 3pm; Mondays at 2am; Tuesdays at 1am; Wednesdays at 3am; Saturdays at 2am, 3am

**Open Holy Hours, which until they are taken permanently,** are covered by people filling in their name on the Adoration Table for the upcoming week, or by the day captains calling substitutes. Questions? Call Traci, 297-2295.

Financial solutions are around the corner.



**Brad Ksiazek, AAMS<sup>®</sup>**  
Financial Advisor  
2380 West 8th Avenue, Suite 5  
Plattsmouth, NE 68048  
402-296-0515

**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

© 2016 E.J. 11

FINRA SIPC

*VISION SOURCE*

JOHN E. BATEMAN, O.D.  
ANDREA CARDA, O.D.

2380 W. 8TH AVE., #4 PLATTSMOUTH, NE 68048 (402) 296-2200  
705 N. 17TH AVE. ASHLAND, NE 68003 (402) 944-3339

**Plattsmouth Gymnastics**

Call 402-296-2858 \* Cheer \* Gymnastics \* Tumbling

Owner/Director: Jim Reichart  
SAFETY CERTIFIED  
pgdgym@hotmail.com

**HENRY HOBSCHIEDT MOTORS**

PLATTSMOUTH, NE

Henry-Hobscheidt Motors  
402-296-2113  
Henry-Hobscheidt Service Center  
402-296-2114

213 Chicago Avenue, Plattsmouth, NE

**REINSCH, SLATTERY,  
BEAR, MINAHAN  
& PRICKETT, P.C., L.L.O.**  
Attorneys at Law



545 Main Street  
Plattsmouth, NE 68048  
402.296.6996  
www.rsblaw.com

A General Practice Firm including Estate Planning, Trusts, Wills, Criminal, Personal Injury & Family Law



**CAPEHART FAMILY DENTISTRY**

*Believe & Puffin*

www.CapehartDental.com



ColourArtStudio.com  
402.651.8860  
101 West Street Plattsmouth, NE 68048



- Security Systems
- Access Control
- Home Theater
- Audio

**Makovicka**  
PHYSICAL THERAPY  
MakovickaPT.com

16285 Westside Drive, Suite 1 | Plattsmouth, NE 68048  
402-870-4521 | plattsmouth@makovickapt.com

**Hometown Painting**  
SHIRT WAHS AT 6 BROADWAY ST. - 901 2nd ST.

Free Estimates

David Brink  
402-658-1532  
dave.brink49@gmail.com  
hometownpaintingNE.com



**HAVENMAKERS GROUP**  
Home. People. Love.  
**NR NEBRASKA REALTY**

Brandon Johnson  
REALTOR  
402.206.1171

..... ✦ .....  
From an intimate dinner to a lavish banquet,  
we cater to all your needs.



To schedule a catering event, or to volunteer to work an event, contact Joy Scanlan at 402.296.2855 or holyspiriteatering@gmail.com

**My Neighbors Closet Thrift Shop**

10AM-2PM Thu/Fri/Sat

520 South 18th Street  
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

(South end of Church of the Holy Spirit parking lot)

**LOURDES CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH**

Continue your high school education at Lourdes Central Catholic in Nebraska City. Call today to schedule a tour or shadow visit. Experience what it's like to be a Knight!

402-873-6154 | lourdescentralcatholic.org



Community Driven. Future Focused.

West: 402.296.3333  
East: 402.296.0330

citstatebank.com



**PLATTSMOUTH COLLISION REPAIR INC.**



- Friendly, Professional Service
- Free Estimates
- Guaranteed Color Match
- Paintless Dent Repair
- Art Work

Mike Cadotte, Owner  
2002 S. 15th St., Plattsmouth  
402-296-5644

**John's APPLIANCE Sales & Service**

**APPLIANCE SALES**

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

317 MAIN STREET  
PLATTSMOUTH, NE

John Baroni  
Matt Baroni  
402-296-6958

- Heating • Air Conditioning
- Service for All Appliances
- Parts for Do It Yourselfers
- Packing & Shipping UPS



Come In For A Good Hometown Deal!

Largest In-Stock Inventory of New Appliances In Cass County

JASSMRB@windstream.net

### St. John the Baptist

St. John the Baptist is a pre-k thru 8th grade Catholic elementary school offering childcare services before and after school.

COME VISIT US!  
www.stjbcatholic.com  
500 S. 18th St., Plattsmouth  
402.296.6230



*Susan & Paul Vaccaro*  
Your REALTOR® Professionals

*Serving the Omaha and Lincoln metro areas since 2004 we are blessed to be Church of the Holy Spirit parishioners.*



(402) 770-2387

info@WeSellNebraska.com



*A familiar face to support your church, school and community.*

**PJ MORGAN**  
REAL ESTATE  
For All Your Real Estate Needs

**SHAYLA LUSSO**  
REALTOR  
sleanlon@pjmorgan.com  
402.297.3263



### Faith in Action

Fr Shine Council 1966  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 7:00 PM in SJR

*Join Today!*

Contact: Andrew O'Shea  
Membership Director  
andrew.oshea2016@gmail.com



Purchase Scrip Gift Cards and a percentage from each gift card purchased goes directly to our Parish.

Stop by the Scrip table in the Commons after weekend Masses.

Come Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of Your faithful  
and kindle in them the  
fire of Your love.  
Send forth Your Spirit  
and they shall be created;  
and You shall renew  
the face of the earth.  
O God, who by the  
light of the Holy Spirit,  
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
grant that by the same Holy Spirit  
we may be truly wise  
and ever enjoy His consolations,  
through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.



ONE OF THE TOP 30 BULK LIQUID  
CARRIERS IN THE US

**WHAT WE TRANSPORT**    **WHAT WE ARE MADE OF**  
AGRICULTURE & FARMING    DEDICATED DRIVERS  
FOOD & KOSHER                TALENTED DIESEL  
HAZMAT & CHEMICAL        TECHNICIANS

844-60-TANKS  
LIQUIDTRUCKING.COM

### SLATTERY VINTAGE ESTATES

*Vineyard, Tasting Room  
& Banquet Hall*

NEBRASKA AND  
NON-NEBRASKA  
WINES AND BEERS,  
FOOD AND FUN!

WEDDING RECEPTIONS  
+ REUNIONS +  
RETREATS + PARTIES  
ALL YOUR EVENT NEEDS

8925 ADAMS ST, NEHAWKA  
WWW.SVEVINEYARDS.COM



The Nation's Best Insulation

Insulation - Foam Roofing  
Coatings  
Residential - Commercial  
Agricultural

UltimateSprayFoam.com  
Bob Wolken 402-306-4260

### Catholic Daughters of America



Meetings:  
Third Tuesday of the Month

Donita Gertsch, Reg.  
402-296-2203



Motto:  
Unity and Charity

### RICH'S PAINTING

~ Interior/Exterior  
~ 25+ Yrs. Experience  
~ Insured/References  
Home #402-296-2485  
Cell #402-297-9784

### KERNS EXCAVATING CO.



2507 SMITH AVE.  
BOX 357  
PLATTSMOUTH, NE  
(402) 296-6227  
CHARLES KERNS  
TERRY KERNS  
KEN KERNS  
CHRIS KERNS

- SEPTIC SYSTEM INSTALLATION • AND PUMPING
- SEWER AND WATER LINES
- DIRT WORK • EXCAVATION • DUMP TRUCKING

### Roby Funeral Home



Locally Owned & Operated  
By the Roby Family  
Keith & Judy  
Kendall & Molly  
Jamie & Anastasia  
346 Avenue A  
Plattsmouth  
402-296-3123  
robysfuneralhome.com

Serving Plattsmouth and the Surrounding Communities for over 31 Years

Good morning, World.  
This is God!  
I will be handling all  
of your problems today.  
I will not need your help.  
So relax and have a great day!

### Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCWIAIar Society)



As Mary & Martha gave  
of their time and talents,  
we too give ours.

Join Us!