

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

1st Week of Easter

Monday, April 1 Note: No Mass Tuesday, April 2

8:10 a.m. +Rick & Dorthie Lantefield

Wednesday, April 3 8:10 a.m. +Marcene Klein

Thursday, April 4

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

Friday, April 5

8:10 a.m. Safety of babies in the womb 11:30 a.m. (Latin) +Celebrant's intention

Saturday, April 6

8:00 a.m. +Tom Miller

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, April 7 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8:00 a.m. Special intention for D.M. & A.M.

10:30 a.m. +Charlie Warga

Confessions:

Mondays & Fridays, 7:30 - 8:00am

Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:45pm Sundays, 9:45 - 10:15am

Head Count last weekend: 627	,	
Contributions for March 24, 20	24	
General Collection	\$	14,995.35
General Online Giving	\$	12,753.00
Debt Reduction	\$	9,350.77
Teachers/Staff	\$	420.00
Flowers	\$	455.00
Holy Thursday	\$	120.00
Holy Land	\$	220.00
Holy Land Combined Relief	\$	760.00
Franciscan Sisters	\$	65.00
Utilities	\$	120.00

NOTE: There is no Mass on Monday, April 1st.

Church cleaning reminder: For Apr 6 (at 9:00am): Reinsch, Rhoades, Rice, Richards, Riese, Roby, Roby, Rolfson

Easter Blessings to you!

Divine Mercy Sunday is Next Sunday, April 7.

His Mercy is a great gift given to us by Jesus! St. Faustina quotes Jesus: "I have opened my Heart as a living fountain of mercy. I never reject a contrite heart."

Please join us on this Great Day of Divine Mercy Sunday, Apr 7, 2:30pm to 3:30pm. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with readings from St. Faustina's Diary and time for private prayer and meditation.

Confessions will be heard after Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Chaplet recited at 3:00pm with Benediction around 3:20pm.



The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration

Each time we look upon Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, He raises us up into deeper union with Himself.

Current open Adoration Hours at CHS: Sundays at 1am, 2am, 3am; Mondays at 2am; Tuesdays at 1am; Wednesdays at Midnight & 3am; Saturdays at 1am, 2am, 3am & 6pm Questions? Call Traci: 297-2295

Some upcoming dates:

Mar 31 – Easter Sunday! Alleluia! Masses at 8:00am & 10:30am

April 5 – First Friday, TLM Mass at 11:30am April 5 – Catering: Plattsmouth's JROTC Military Ball

April 6 - First Saturday, extra Mass at 8:00am

April 7 – First Holy Communion at 10:30am Mass

April 7 – Divine Mercy prayer and meditation hour 2:30 - 3:30pm

April 27 – Spring Dinner, "The Enchanted Garden" May 16 – Spring Salad Luncheon in the gym

To plan for the summer:

July 7-11 – TOTUS TUUS for High School students

July 8-12 - TOTUS TUUS for students entering grades 1-8

July 17-19 – PCCW Rummage Sale (Donate: July 14-15)

August 3 – StJB Golf Classic



Raffle Tickets are on Sale! Enchanted Garden NEW PRICING & PRIZES THIS YEAR!

Spring Dinner Raffle Tickets can be purchased two wavs one ticket for \$25 or three tickets for \$50.

You can purchase tickets after weekend Masses, or from any STJB student or family to help them earn a school incentive for selling raffle tickets, or at https://sjbs.home.qtego.us

Raffle Cash Prizes: Five prizes of \$1,000 and three prizes of \$500. The drawing will be held at the event on April 27th, your presence is not required to win. For more information about Raffle Tickets, please contact Kelley Steele at 297-5331 or kms 486@hotmail.com.

I am a Catholic There are a limited number of "I am a Catholic, in case of emergency please call a priest." cards in the Commons, on the "free items" section of the table at the south end of the Commons, compliments of Spirit Catholic Radio 102.7fm.

Parish Council Elections: Would you like to serve God and our parish is being on the Parish Council? See the application form for details — in the Commons on our information table as you enter the church. Candidates should be dedicated to the welfare and spirituality of our Parish. All forms must be turned in by *April 8.* If you have any questions or are interested in running for council, call or text Dan Rubin 770-0930 or Traci Schuette at 297-2295.

<u>Dinners</u> for our Priests, "Stewardship of <u>Talent"</u> Apr 1: Sandy Kerns, Apr 2: Bonnie Seyfer, Apr 8: Gay Lepert, Apr 9: Megan Hanneman, Apr 15: Gay Lepert, Apr 16: Jessette Berggren

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JROTC Military Ball. Help needed in all areas: Tables and chairs, dressing the tables, serving a sit-down meal, and cleanup.

To help, call Joy: 669-2455, or email holyspiritcatering@gmail.com or look for an email with a Sign-up Genius link.. *Thank you!*

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Parish Rosary – Thurs, April 11th at 6:30pm in the church. Led by Knights; open to all.

April General Meeting – Thurs, April 11th at 7:00pm in SJR. **April Planning Meeting** – Thurs, April 25th at 7:00pm in SJR.

Dear Parishioners,

What would it mean if Easter, the Resurrection of Jesus, had not taken place? We certainly would not go to Mass on Holy Thursday night, the liturgy of Good Friday, and most of all, Mass on Easter Sunday! If there was no Resurrection, the story of Jesus would have ended with what happened on Good Friday at Calvary. His body would have decayed, and he would have become a has-been of history.

But that would mean that God does not take initiatives in history; that He is either unable or unwilling to touch this world of ours, our human living, and our human dying. And that in turn would mean that love is futile, trivial, and an empty and vain promise. It would mean that there is no judgment and no justice. There would be no judgment because there is no love to freely choose or not to choose.

Many people, including both good and evil people, would welcome that because it is easier to fear than it is to trust in a love that you cannot see.

All of this makes clear what Easter does mean: God has truly acted. Jesus really did rise from the dead. History does not go on aimlessly, and there is a point and purpose to God's plan for all of us. Justice, love, and truth – these are realities, genuine reality. God truly loves us, and he comes to meet us. The more we go along His path, and live in His way, the less we need to fear justice and truth, the more our hearts will be full of Easter joy.

Easter is not only a story to be told once a year in the Spring time; it is road sign on life's way to eternity. It is not just an account of a miracle that happened a very long time ago; it is a breakthrough which has determined the meaning of all of history, and the meaning of all of our lives. If we can grab hold of this, we too can speak the Easter greeting with great joy: Christ is Risen! Yes! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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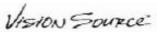
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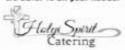


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