



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 24, 2024

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Marriage: Contact the Rectory at least six months in advance of the expected wedding date.

For Baptisms or Weddings, you must be a Practicing Catholic and a member of the parish. To be a Godparent, you must be a Practicing and Confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Church.

PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Week

Monday, March 25

8:10 a.m. Living & deceased members of the Reinig family

Tuesday, March 26

8:10 a.m. +Dane Carlson

Wednesday, March 27

8:10 a.m. Special intention for D.S. and family

Sacred Triduum March 28-30

Thursday, March 28 Holy Thursday

“Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper”

7:00 p.m. +Jeff Danek

Friday, March 29 Good Friday

“Friday of the Passion of the Lord”

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of Good Friday

Saturday, March 30 Easter Vigil

“Easter Vigil in the Holy Night”

8:00 p.m. +Frank & Janie Biga

Easter Sunday March 31

Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday

“Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord”

8:00 a.m. +Alfred Gaeta

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

This afternoon, March 24, *Penance Service:*

Confessions: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Your choice of many Deanery Priests

Please see the full Holy Week Schedule on pages 5 & 6 of this bulletin!

For elsewhere around the Diocese: Holy Week Mass and Confession times can be found at: lincolndiocese.org/easter

Holy Thursday: Adoration in the “Garden” in the Commons, after the 7:00pm Mass until 12:00 Midnight. See page 5 of this bulletin for the suggested rotation of parishioner adorers for that special evening.

Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion, March 29: *Remember that it is a day of fast and abstinence.*

Last Stations of the Cross this Lent: Good Friday, March 29 at Noon

A note about our regular Adoration routine: In remembrance of Our Lord’s time in the tomb, we do not have formal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance from all of Good Friday until after the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday evening. You may certainly come to Church to pray(!), but there will be no Exposition, nor a requirement to have someone in attendance, so *no regularly scheduled Holy Hours during that time.*

Special Holy Week Collections:

Holy Thursday – Collection for Catholic Social Services

Please note that the collection at this Mass will go to CSS in Lincoln, to assist them in our diocesan work for the poor.

Good Friday – Collection for the Holy Land

Pope Francis has asked us to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps the Christians in the Holy Land, who are now less than 2% of the population. The war has made their situation even more dramatic. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. In these times of crisis, this Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born, and it helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity.

Dinners for our Priests, “Stewardship of Talent” Mar 25: Sandy Fischer, Mar 26: Deb Warga, Apr 1: Sandy Kerns, Apr 2: Bonnie Seyfer, Apr 8: Gay Lepert, Apr 9: Megan Hanneman



Easter flowers... Envelopes are in the Commons if you’d like to donate toward Easter flowers in memory of someone. Shortly after Easter, the bulletin will list the names in whose memory the donations were made.

**The Eucharist
and Eucharistic Adoration**

The King Of Love My Shepherd Is
St. Columba

The King of Love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am His,
and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
With gentle care He leads me,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With Heav'nly food He feeds me.

Perverse and foolish I have strayed
But yet in love He sought me,
and on His shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With You, dear Lord, beside me,
Your rod and staff my comfort still,
Your Cross before to guide me.

You spread a table in my sight,
Your saving grace bestowing;
And O what joy and true delight
From Your pure chalice flowing!

And so through all the length of days
Your goodness fails me never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise
Within Your house forever.



**Current open Adoration Hours
at Church of the Holy Spirit:**

Sundays at 1am, 2am, 3am;

Mondays at 2am;

Tuesdays at 1am;

Wednesdays at 3am & 4pm;

Saturdays at 1am, 2am, 3am & 6pm

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.

Do you know of anyone who is no longer healthy enough to be able to come to Sunday Mass, and would like to be on the Sunday Communion Call list?...**Please ask them to call the parish office: 296-3139**

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Grab some of your friends ... neighbors... co-workers ...
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and **JOIN US** for a fun and casual evening at "The Enchanted Garden" **PREVIEW PARTY AND SOCIAL NIGHT** - Friday, April 26th, 7:00-9:00pm @StJB!

Enjoy a few cocktails, laugh with your friends, enter the FREE GIVEAWAYS, and preview the amazing silent auction items, all while showing your support for Catholic education in Cass County!! Tickets are only \$25/per person so mark your calendars right now and purchase your tickets after Masses, by calling Kara Hadfield 699-2703 or online at <https://sjbs.home.qtego.us/>.
HOPE GROWS HERE!

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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.

Some upcoming dates:

Mar 24 – Penance Service, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, many priests hearing confessions

Mar 28 – Holy Thursday Mass, 7:00pm

Mar 28 – Confessions after 7:00pm Mass, until all heard

Mar 28 – Adoration after Mass until Midnight

Mar 29 – Good Friday Stations of the Cross, Noon

Mar 29 – Good Friday Liturgy, 7:00pm

Mar 29 – Confessions after Stations and the Service, until all heard

Mar 30 – Confessions 3:00 until finished

Mar 30 – Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00pm

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

Apr 6 – First Saturday, extra Mass at 8:00am

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

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

April 29 – 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

June 8-12 – TOTUS TUUS for students entering grades 1-8

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

August 5 – StJB Golf Classic

Are you new to the parish? ...We love that you are here!!!

Maybe introduce yourself to Father!?! Come in to the rectory office to register, or...Parish Registration Forms (green paper) are in the Commons – look for green papers on a table! Bring or mail it in, or put it in the collection basket at Mass!

Contributions for March 17, 2024

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| General Collection | \$ 9,548.12 |
| General Online Giving | \$ 3,656.00 |
| Debt Reduction | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Debt Reduction Online Giving | \$ 20.00 |
| Teachers/Staff | \$ 360.00 |
| Teachers/Staff Online Giving | \$ 15.00 |
| Southern Nebraska Register | \$ 30.00 |
| Combined Relief | \$ 952.00 |
| Utilities | \$ 100.00 |
| Utilities Online Giving | \$ 20.00 |
| Flowers | \$ 140.00 |
| Holy Thursday | \$ 180.00 |
| Holy Thursday Online Giving | \$ 20.00 |
| Holy Land | \$ 140.00 |
| Holy Land Online Giving | \$ 40.00 |
| Franciscan Srs Online Giving | \$ 20.00 |



Holy Spirit Catering
is a Church of the Holy Spirit serving ministry.

Next Catering Event:

Friday, April 5,

Plattsmouth 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!

Weekend retreats are offered at our diocesan retreat house near Waverly, NE. The retreat masters and topics vary. The web site www.goodcounselretreat.com will give a full schedule, information, registration link, and phone numbers. The retreats are silent retreats, which basically means no conversing. The retreat master gives conferences; there is liturgy and prayer time; and religious tapes are played during meals. The purpose of silence is to concentrate on listening and speaking with Our Lord in prayer and reflection. Many find it relaxing not having to chat with their neighbor or group for a weekend. Silence gives a person uninterrupted time to be with Our Lord, which is not something easily found in the secular world. Check the full schedule for dates that works for you!

A focus on:

Diocesan Canoe Trips

Canoe Trip #1 - July 7-9, 2024

Canoe Trip #2 - July 9-11, 2024

The Diocesan Niobrara Canoe Trips down the Niobrara River began in 1995 under the direction of Fr. Ronald Homes. The canoe trips are open to *high school youth (sophomores, juniors, seniors) and college students*. Adults are also invited along as sponsors/drivers. Locations for carpooling from different areas of the diocese will be provided closer to departure. **THERE IS NO BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR THIS EVENT.** Parents will need to provide transportation to the campsite or join a carpool.

Fr. Homes continues to direct the Canoe Trips with the assistance of the Youth Ministry Office. Nearly 200 participants from all over the Diocese partake in one of two different canoe trips. This three-day outdoor adventure includes daily Mass, confessions, talks, private reflection time, and other opportunities for youth to grow in their relationship with Christ. A Campfire, skits and rosary fill the evening hours. [Click here](#) for a video about it, more information, and to register!

More is offered for various age groups through our diocese, elementary grades on up! There are camps and other programs for Catholic students, young adults, and families! Some registrations fill quickly – Check them out soon!

[Camp Kateri Tekakwitha \(Summer camps\):](#)

[Catholic Adventure Camp:](#) Youth entering 3rd-4th grades

[SKY Camp:](#) Youth entering 4th-6th grades.

[Tekakwitha Games:](#) Youth entering 7th-8th grades

[Youth Ministry Website:](#)

- Diocesan Canoe Trip: Down the Niobrara River, high school youth (incoming seniors, juniors and sophomores) and college students.
- National March for Life: High school students
- Leadership Camp: Boys entering 6th-9th grades
- Campin' with the Marians: Girls entering 6th-9th grades
- Steubenville High School Youth Conference: High School Youth
- World Youth Day: Catholic youth between the ages of 16 and 35
- Teens Encounter Christ (TEC): High school juniors-seniors and college freshman-sophomores
- Totus Tuus: 1st - 12th grade students (*Here at CHS July 7-11, High School, and July 8-12, elementary!*)

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.



Divine Mercy. Jesus revealed the messages of his great Mercy and the “I Trust in You” image through St. Faustina, who lived in Poland 1905 - 1938.

If you would like to pray the Divine Mercy Novena of Chaplets, **which starts on Good Friday**, there will be leaflets located on a table just outside of the church doors in the Commons.

A novena is typically nine days of prayer in preparation of a celebration of a feast day. So if beginning on Good Friday, it would end on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Divine Mercy Novena of Chaplets: For each of the nine days, our Lord gave St. Faustina a different intention:

All mankind, especially sinners;
the souls of priests and religious;
all devout and faithful souls;
those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus;
the souls who have separated themselves from the Church;
the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children;
the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy;
the souls detained in purgatory;
and souls who have become lukewarm.

Please join us on this Great Day of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 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.

Church of the Holy Spirit

2024 Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY - March 24: PASSION of OUR LORD



Mass Times: Saturday 4:00pm Solemn Entrance
Sunday 8:00am Solemn Entrance
Sunday 10:30am Procession with Palms
Confessions: 3:30pm - 4:30pm Many deanery priests will be here.

Monday - March 25

Mass: 8:10am
5:00pm Chrism Mass *at Cathedral in Lincoln*
Confessions: 7:30am - 8:00am

Tuesday - March 26

Mass: 8:10am

Wednesday - March 27

Mass: 8:10am

**All parishioners are invited to come all three days of the Triduum.
(Thursday, Friday and Saturday).**

HOLY THURSDAY - March 28



This is the feast of the Institution of the Holy Eucharist.

Mass of the Last Supper - 7:00pm

(Offertory collection for Catholic Social Services, Lincoln)

Adoration after the 7:00pm Mass until 12:00 Midnight.

All parishioners are invited to come for one hour of adoration.

Families with names beginning: M-R 8:00pm - 9:00pm

S-Z 9:00pm - 10:00pm

A-G 10:00pm - 11:00pm

H-L 11:00pm - 12:00 Midnight

If you are unable to attend at the hour specified, feel free to come anytime until Midnight.

Confessions: After the 7:00pm Mass until finished.

GOOD FRIDAY - March 29



Stations of the Cross – Noon

Liturgy of Good Friday - 7:00pm

The Good Friday Liturgy consists of the reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.

(Offertory collection for the Holy Land.)

Confessions: After Stations of the Cross until finished,
and after the 7:00pm Liturgy until finished.

Note: Good Friday is a day of fasting for all Catholics between the ages of 18 & 59 and a day of Abstinence from meat for all Catholics 14 years and older.

HOLY SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: 3:00pm ...until finished

HOLY SATURDAY - March 30

Blessing of the Easter bread, children's Easter baskets and food for Easter dinner will be on Holy Saturday at 10:00am. There will be a table near the altar.

THE ONLY MASS OF THE DAY...

The Mass of the Easter Vigil – 8:00pm

There are four main events celebrated at the Easter Vigil:

1. The lighting of the new fire and Easter Candle, representing the Risen Lord.
2. The readings from the Old Testament unfolding the salvation history of the human race.
3. The blessing of the Easter water recalling our entrance into redemption by our baptism, and initiation of catechumens and reception of other Christians into full communion.
4. **The Mass of the Resurrection.**

This is the most important and most joyous service of the entire year. We prayerfully urge all to come. This is the story of our redemption. The Easter Vigil Mass counts for your Sunday obligation and is, in fact, the principle Mass of the entire year.



EASTER SUNDAY - March 31

Regular Sunday Mass schedule: 8:00am, 10:30am

(Renewal of baptismal promises at both Masses)

NO CONFESSIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR EASTER SUNDAY



Note for later during Eastertide...

- **FIRST COMMUNION – Sunday, April 7 at 10:30am Mass**

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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.



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