

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

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## PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

### 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter

#### Monday, April 22

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

#### Tuesday, April 23

8:10 a.m. +Dave Hamling

#### Wednesday, April 24

8:10 a.m. Special intention for A.J. & M.J.

#### Thursday, April 25

8:10 a.m. +Raymond Sand

#### Friday, April 26

8:10 a.m. +Charles Warga, Sr.

#### Saturday, April 27

4:00 p.m. +Norman Manley

#### Sunday, April 28 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

8:00 a.m. +Shannon McCarville  
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

### Confessions:

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

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

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

**Head Count last weekend: 532**

**Contributions for April 14, 2024**

General Collection	\$	10,604.79
General Online Giving	\$	3,826.00
Debt Reduction	\$	595.00
Debt Reduction Online Giving	\$	20.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	215.00
Teachers/Staff Online Giving	\$	15.00
Southern Nebraska Register	\$	15.00
Franciscan Sisters	\$	195.00
Utilities	\$	200.00
Memorials	\$	1,175.00

**Church cleaning reminder:** For Apr 27 (at 9:00am): Schmidt, Schmidt, Schmidt, Schuette, Schuette, Sedlak, Seok, Sharman

**Dinners for our Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"** Apr 22: Nicolette Kerns, Apr 23: Monica Yankus, Apr 29: Bill Boyle, Apr 30: Shelly Anderson, May 6: Patty Coleman, May 7: Amy Kotera

**Breakfast! This Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** – Check out the free-will donation breakfast the Knights will cook up for us! In the school gym after the 8:00am & 10:30am Masses.

## The Enchanted Garden

SPRING DINNER & AUCTION

We are just ONE WEEK away! "The Enchanted Garden" will take place on **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** at St John the Baptist School. Proceeds from this event benefit Church of the Holy Spirit and St. John the Baptist School. Below are ways YOU can help! **HOPE GROWS HERE!**

- **Purchase Friday Night Social Hour Tickets!**
- **Purchase Raffle Tickets** – Contact Kelley Steele 297-5331 or visit the table after Mass
- **Register to Bid:** <https://sjbs.home.qtego.us/> or text "Spirit" to 79230
  - Bidding will open online Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am
- **Sign Up to help with Catering or Event Set-Up:**
- [Catering: 2024 Spring Dinner Saturday, April 27 \(signupgenius.com\)](http://signupgenius.com)
- Or contact Laurie Hajek-Jones at 402-679-2457 or via email [holyspiritcatering@gmail.com](mailto:holyspiritcatering@gmail.com).

### Some upcoming dates:

April 21 -- Knights' free-will donation breakfast in gym after Masses  
 April 27 – Spring Dinner, "The Enchanted Garden"  
 May 3 – First Friday, TLM Mass at 11:30am  
 May 4 – First Saturday, extra Mass at 8:00am  
 May 4 – Tom Venzor, Defeating Pro-Abortion, 5:30pm, Commons  
 May 5 – Strategic Plan / Open Forum update, 3:30pm in the gym.  
 May 6 – Strategic Plan / Open Forum update, 7:00pm in Commons  
 May 16 – Spring Salad Luncheon in the gym

### To plan for the summer:

June 21 – National Eucharistic Procession is near us! Join in!  
 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



### The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration

"Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in Eucharist." – St. Teresa of Calcutta

**Current open Adoration Hours at CHS:** *Sundays* at 1am, 2am, 3am, & 3pm; *Mondays* at 2am; *Tuesdays* at 1am; *Wednesdays* at Midnight & 3am; *Saturdays* at 1am, 2am, 3am, 6pm & 11pm

Would you like to have a regularly scheduled Adoration hour? Or do you have questions? Call Traci: 297-2295

### Student Steubenville Fundraiser – Potted Plant/Flower Sale

Students will be selling potted plants and flowers after all Masses May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.

Small Single pot \$5 ▪ Elongated pot \$20 ▪ Hanging Basket \$25

All proceeds will be used to fund the student trip to Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference in July.

**Dangerous. Deceptive. Demeaning.**  
Defeating the Pro-Abortion Ballot Initiative


NEBRASKA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Pro-abortion activists are leading an effort to create a right to late-pregnancy abortion in the Nebraska Constitution. Join Tom Venzor of the Nebraska Catholic Conference to learn about this deceptive proposal, what the Catholic Church is doing about it, and how you can help defeat it.

Saturday, May 4th, 2024

5pm Snacks/Drinks, 5:30pm Talk

Church of the Holy Spirit  
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**Tom Venzor**  
Executive Director,  
Nebraska Catholic  
Conference

**You're invited to a special parish presentation** by the Nebraska Catholic Conference on combating the pro-abortion ballot initiative. Learn why this initiative threatens women and babies in Nebraska and how we can defend life together. Invite friends and family to come with you, Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> following the 4pm Mass. Snacks in the Commons, then the talk begins at 5:30pm. Mark your calendars and spread the word!

**Spring Salad Luncheon** (May 15<sup>th</sup> for prep) and May 16<sup>th</sup> (the luncheon). Sign up sheets are in the Commons to help with the luncheon as well as for food donations. Any help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Fish Frys:** The Fish Fry committee wants to express its sincere appreciation to all the volunteers who helped with this year's event. This year's net proceeds for the Church were \$19,304.82. An event of this magnitude cannot be pulled off without our legion of volunteers. We would also like to thank the parents of StJB elementary school and other church donors for the pop and desserts. These donations go a long way in making our Fish Frys special. Finally, we would like to acknowledge the terrific entertainment provided at each of the Fish Frys. Another reason people come to us! THANK-YOU!!!

**This week's featured new entrant in our Diocesan Motherhouses:** From the Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy: Sr. Xuan Sang, a postulant. Please pray for all our sisters in formation, and our seminarians – especially Adam Bohan from our parish.

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

**April Breakfast** – This Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, in the gym after the 8:00 and 10:30am Masses. Free-will donations support our many Knights' charities.

**April Planning Meeting** – Thurs, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in SJR.

**May Parish Rosary** – Thurs, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the church. Led by Knights; open to all.

**May General Meeting** – Thurs, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in SJR.

## Strategic Plan Update and Open Forum Information

Today, on behalf of the Strategic Planning Committee, we want to invite you to the next parish open forum. The meetings will be Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 in the school gym and Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the Commons. As you have seen in Father Timmerman's pastoral letters, we have been discussing the **Vision** for the parish and the school to be "**Lighting the Way to Christ.**" As individuals, families, parishioners, and disciples of Christ it is our responsibility to help people reach heaven. Please do not stay silent. The vision must be something you feel is helping bring more people to Christ.

Father has also been speaking about the **Mission** of the parish and the school. "**Catholic: Worship, Education, Evangelization.**" Imagine these three pillars as the legs of a stool. What do they mean to you? Can you envision what will fall under each pillar and drive us to bring more people into our parish?

We want and need to hear from each of you. There is a comment box in the Commons and a comment field on the Strategic Planning website. You can use these tools to send in your ideas, and/or questions about what the strategic planning team is presenting to you. This information will be used in the evolution of our plan.

The first open forum focused on ideas surrounding building a new church, modifications, or maintaining the existing church. Based on your feedback, decisions like this could not be made without first creating a strategic plan. Any large decision needs to have a plan that can then be executed.

Regular updates via Father's notes or a formal report from a strategic planning team member will continue over the next several weeks and months. Based on your feedback, the committee will present potential projects for each of the pillars. Your continual feedback is essential for a successful Strategic Plan.

We have been blessed to have Father Hottovy agree to join us at the next open forum. He resides at Saint Vincent DePaul Church in Seward, NE. He sits on the Diocesan Building Commission Adjunct Committee for Church Design/Renovation. He will be here to educate us on the importance of Catholic architecture to help us as a parish make decisions for our Strategic Plan.

Please join us on May 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> for the next open forum. Your thoughts and ideas are important to us, and are critical to keeping our parish growing and **Lighting the Way to Christ!**



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