

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 7, 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

### 2nd Week of Easter

#### Monday, April 8

8:10 a.m. +Jay Becklun

#### Tuesday, April 9

8:10 a.m. +Carlos Sweatt

#### Wednesday, April 10

8:10 a.m. +Mike Walters

#### Thursday, April 11

8:10 a.m. +Robert Gillen

#### Friday, April 12

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

#### Saturday, April 13

4:00 p.m. +Brenda Todd

#### Sunday, April 14

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. +All Souls Day intentions

### Confessions:

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

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

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

**Head Count for Holy Thursday, Good Friday: 401**

**Head Count for Easter: 801**

**Contributions for March 28-31, 2024**

Holy Thursday, Good Friday	\$	3,317.30
General Collection, Easter	\$	10,786.25
General Online Giving, Easter	\$	3,771.00
Debt Reduction	\$	343.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	100.00
Southern Nebraska Register	\$	30.00
Flowers	\$	217.00
Combined Relief	\$	260.00
Franciscan Sisters	\$	50.00
Utilities	\$	250.00

**Church cleaning reminder:** For Apr 13 (at 9:00am): Roloff, Roloff, Rose, Rubin, Rusnak, Ryan, Salazar, Sautter

**Divine Mercy Sunday** is THIS 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, 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.

**The School Advisory Council** is currently taking applications to fill open positions. To be eligible, a candidate must be an adult over 18, who is in agreement with the mission of the Parish and School, and have a genuine commitment to Catholic school education. Applications are available on our website: [www.stjbcatholic.com](http://www.stjbcatholic.com) under "Parents Place: School Advisory Council". The council meets on the second Tuesday, of every other month, with the possibility of additional specialty meetings. If interested, please contact Fr. Sean Timmerman at [fr.sean-timmerman@cdolinc.net](mailto:fr.sean-timmerman@cdolinc.net), call the church office: 402-296-3139 or call the school office, 402-296-6230. The deadline for applications is Sunday, April 7, 2024.

**Mother's Day Bouquet:** A fundraiser to help students attend the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference in July. Cost is \$25 each (vase not included). Flower pick up at Church of the Holy Spirit after all weekend Masses May 11/12. To order your bouquet, please contact Lourdes Parent, Donette Koelzer, 297-0786 or [koelzerd@yahoo.com](mailto:koelzerd@yahoo.com). Orders accepted through April 17<sup>th</sup>. See flyer in this bulletin.

### Some upcoming dates:

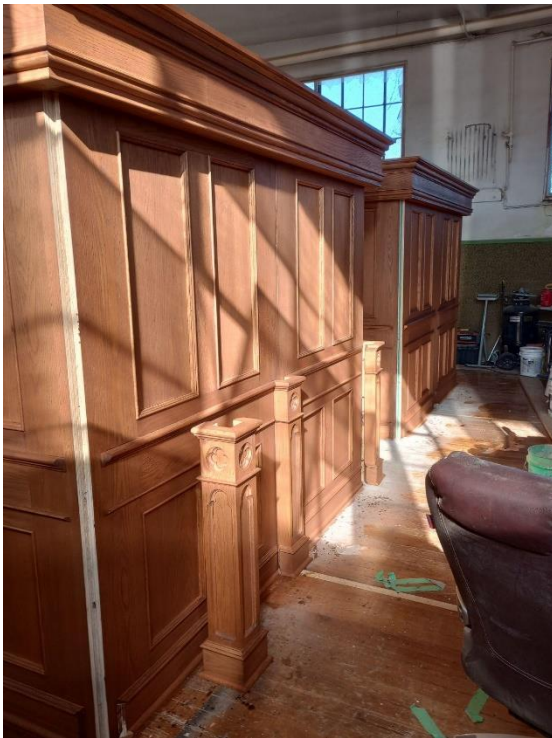
- April 7 – First Holy Communion at 10:30am Mass
- April 7 – Divine Mercy prayer and meditation hour 2:30 - 3:30pm
- April 27 – Spring Dinner, "The Enchanted Garden"
- May 3 – First Friday, TLM Mass at 11:30am
- May 4 – First Saturday, extra Mass at 8:00am
- May 16 – Spring Salad Luncheon in the gym

*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

**Update on the confessionals** being built for us: Please read Fr. Timmerman's letter.

The top picture is the front side of one of two confessionals. The bottom picture is the back side of both sets of confessionals.



**Dinners for our Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"** Apr 8: Gay Lepert, Apr 9: Megan Hanneman, Apr 15: Gay Lepert, Apr 16: Jessette Berggren, Apr 22: Nicolette Kerns, Apr 23: Monica Yankus

## The Enchanted Garden

SPRING DINNER & AUCTION

**Raffle Tickets are on Sale! NEW PRICING & PRIZES THIS YEAR!** Raffle Tickets can be purchased two ways – one ticket for \$25 or three tickets for \$50. The more tickets you purchase, the more chances you have to win! 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 on our event website 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:kms_486@hotmail.com).



### **The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration**

If you really want to grow in love, go to the Eucharist; go to Adoration.

**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

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

**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.



Come to St. Robert Bellarmine in Omaha on **April 26 and 27, 2024** to hear friends from **EWTN** and **Catholic Answers** speak on **THE EUCHARIST: The Source and Summit of our Faith**. This 2-day symposium will feature: Fr. Wade Menezes, Tim Staples, Coleen Kelly Mast, Joe Heschmeyer, and Stacy Trasancos. Jack Williams, General Manager of EWTN Radio, will serve as our emcee as we explore the Eucharist. A bookstore will be open before, during, and after the symposium with a Saturday box lunch available for pre-purchase. The symposium will be held from 7 - 9:30 pm Friday, April 26, and 9 am - 4:30 pm Saturday, April 27. Tickets are \$25 each. For more info and to purchase tickets, go to [spiritcatholicradio.com/April](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/April)

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

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

**April General Meeting** – Thurs, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in SJR.

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





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Tell your mom how wonderful  
she is through flowers.

Bouquets will be similar to the photo below and cost \$25 each (vase not included).

All proceeds will be used to fund the student trip to Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference in July. Flower pick up at Church of the Holy Spirit - Plattsmouth and St. Mary's - Nebraska City after all weekend masses May 11 and 12.

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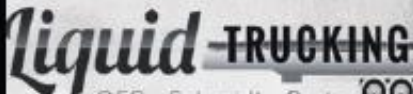
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