

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024

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PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

10th Week in Ordinary Time Monday, June 10

8:10 a.m. Paul Bruggeman+

Tuesday, June 11

8:10 a.m. Shirley Morehead Miller+

Wednesday, June 12

8:10 a.m. Living & deceased members of the Bergmann & Aylor families

Thursday, June 13

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

Friday, June 14

8:10 a.m. Special Intention for F.T.

Saturday, June 15

4:00 p.m. Sharon Pohlmeier+

Sunday, June 16 (11th Sunday in OT)

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish 10:30 a.m. James P. Finan, Jr.+

Confessions:

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

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

Head Count last weekend: 541 Contributions for June 2, 2024		
General Collection	\$	6,455.85
General Online Giving	\$	3,406.00
Debt Reduction	\$	655.00
Debt Reduction Online Giving	\$	90.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	90.00
Teachers/Staff Online Giving	\$	45.00
Utilities Online Giving	\$	50.00
Peter's Pence	\$	60.00

This week's featured Sisters in our Diocesan Motherhouses: From the Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters: Sr. Mary Emmanuelle, a Professed Sister. Please pray for all our sisters in formation, and our seminarians — especially Adam Bohan from our parish.

<u>Priest Appreciation</u> This weekend, June 8/9. There will be a basket in the Commons for anyone wishing to leave a card for Father Timmerman for Priest Appreciation weekend!

<u>Coming up... a Father's Day</u> free-will donation **breakfast**, put on by PCCW (the women of the parish). Plan to come and enjoy it – in the school gym after the **June 16** Sunday morning Masses!

If you would like to help get it ready or serve, etc., please find the signup sheets on a table in the Commons.

Some upcoming dates:

June 8/9 – Priest Appreciation weekend

June 16 – Free-will donation breakfast in gym after Masses

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

Youth Group Summer Kick-Off Bonfire and S'mores

We'd like to welcome all youth (middle school through high school) and their families to join us for a fun bonfire and s'mores. Get to know your Youth Group leaders and fellow youth group members!!

Saturday, June 29, 7 pm - ??

Koelzer Residence, 402 Waverly Road, Murray

Questions? Contact Donette Koelzer 402-297-0786

Golf Tournament: The Knights of Columbus, Council 1966 will be holding its annual benefit golf tournament for St John the Baptist School on August 3rd at Bay Hills with a shotgun start of 8:00 AM. A steak dinner follows the tournament at the StJB Gym. There will be plenty of pin prizes as well as awesome raffle prizes. Please plan to attend and support the only Catholic School in Cass County! Information can be found in the Commons or you can contact Mike Vaughn, 402-296-5422.

<u>Knights of Columbus</u> – Council 1966 / Steve Riese GK (402)298-8264 / www.KofC1966.org

Parish Rosary – This Thursday, June 13th, at 6:30pm in the church. We pray this month especially for our priests. The Rosary is led by Knights and open to all.

June Faith Development -- This Thursday, June 13, at 7:00pm in SJR. Pray and learn about becoming a better Catholic Man. Open to all.

June General Meeting – Thursday at 7:30pm in the SJR. We will hold officer elections for the 2024-25 Fraternal Year.

June Planning Meeting - Thursday, June 27th at 7:00pm in SJR.

<u>Church cleaning reminder</u>: For June 15 (at 9:00am): Walker, Walker, Walz, Wampler, Warga, Warga, Warga, Watson

The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration



"Do you want the Lord to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few graces? Visit Him rarely. Do you want the devil to

attack you? Visit Jesus rarely in the Blessed Sacrament. Do you want him to flee from you? Visit Jesus often. Do you want to conquer the devil? Take refuge often at the feet of Jesus. Do you want to be conquered by the devil? Forget about visiting Jesus. My dear ones, the visit to the Blessed Sacrament is an extremely necessary way to conquer the devil. Therefore, go often to visit Jesus and the devil will not come out victorious against you." - St. John Bosco

Current open Adoration Hours at CHS:

<u>Sundays</u> at 1am, 2am, & 3pm; <u>Mondays</u> at 2am, 11pm; <u>Tuesdays</u> at 1am; <u>Wednesdays</u> at Midnight, 3am; <u>Saturdays</u> 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

Our Lady of Good Counsel's NEW retreat schedule is out now!

Take a dive deeper into your faith this summer by going on a retreat.

Retreats upcoming soon are:

Men's Spiritual Exercises with Traditional Latin Mass June 14-16,

4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Directed Retreat June 23-July 1, June 23-27, or June 27-July 1 with Matt Simmons, Fr. Rooney, or Sarina Stokes.

More summer 4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Directed Retreats:

July 2-10, 2024 (Fr. Barak); July 2-6, 2024 (Fr. Barak);

July 6-10 with Fr. Barak or Matt Simmons.

Read more and register at: www.goodcounselretreat.org, or email office@olgcretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

<u>Dinners for our Priests, "Stewardship of Talent</u> Jun 10: Gay Lepert, June 11: Jessette Berggren, Jun 17: Bill Boyle, Jun 18: Monica Yankus, June 24: Nicolette Kerns, Jun 24: Shelli Anderson

National Eucharistic Procession:

Have you been hearing about this in the news? Leading up to a Nation-wide Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana in July 2024, there are 4 *gigantic* Eucharistic Processions, originating from the *North, South, East and West edges of the United States*. The 4 Processions are already on the go! They began from their respective starting points on Corpus Christi Sunday and will converge in Indianapolis July 16th for the beginning of the 10th Eucharistic Congress.

The West segment, covering over 2,200 miles, will be the longest and arguably the most challenging of the four national routes. And it will be near <u>us</u> on June 21st. It will stop at the Cloisters on the Platte and we are invited to be there, *and then to walk in the procession* for the next five miles to the Holy Family Shrine, where the Diocese of Lincoln will transfer the Eucharist to the Archdiocese of Omaha.

Check out: https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/ for details regarding the various routes and stops that the Eucharistic Procession will be taking across the United States. The national office for the Eucharistic Revival has much more planned, but THIS part: Cloisters on the Platte to Holy Family Shrine, comes within easy reach of https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/ for details regarding the various routes and stops that the Eucharistic Revival has much more planned, but THIS part: Cloisters on the Platte to Holy Family Shrine, comes within easy reach of https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/ for details regarding the various routes and stops that the Eucharistic Revival has much more planned, but THIS part: Cloisters on the Platte to Holy Family Shrine, comes within easy reach of https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/ for details and stops that the Eucharistic Revival has much more planned, but THIS part: Cloisters on the Platte to Holy Family Shrine, comes within easy reach of https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/

The Diocese of Lincoln is in the heart of the "Junipero Serra Route" from the west. While no registration is necessary to participate, it can be <u>very</u> important to help them gauge numbers of how many people might attend the various sites. This link takes you directly to the registration page, with an explanation of each of the stops in our diocese: <u>Overview : Serra Route - Diocese of Lincoln : Blackthorn : Events.</u> Click "Register" and it will lead you to registering for "subevents", such as the Cloisters/Holy Family Shrine stops including the logistics of parking/shuttles, etc.

If you want to attend any events in the Archdiocese of Omaha, Diocese of Grand Island, or elsewhere, the first link has an interactive map, where you can click on a site, ask for 'more information' and it will take you to the registration page for that particular diocese.

Just as crowds followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry, our nation will process with our Eucharistic Lord over 6,500 miles—through cities, along highways, and past rural towns—on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.

June 21 gives us an opportunity to be a part of this historic and holy procession! Register for the walk, joining in at Cloisters on the Platte, and/or register to spend time in Adoration of Jesus at the Holy Family Shrine!

Dear Parishioners,

It is good to be back this week after our diocesan priest convocation in Kearney, and then a few days of vacation after that. Thank you to both Fr. Pfeiffer and Fr. Bedient for covering the parish while I was away. The food was very good, I was able to get some rest, and even got in a few rounds of golf! It was a blessing to be with my brother priests at the convocation, and I think that we all gained much from both the fraternity and the talks from Fr. John Riccardo and his team from "Acts XXIX."

As I told our strategic planning team at our meeting last Thursday, there were a few things I picked up from Father's talks that I think we can include in how we approach our mission and vision as a Catholic parish and school, especially in the realm of Evangelization. First and foremost, prayer. Without prayer, without communication with the Blessed Trinity, we are simply carving out our own paths via our own plans. But if prayer is the most important thing that we as a parish (and individual parishioners) do every day, one of our intentions should be that we are seeking out *God's plan* for our parish and school, and not our own.

As a parish, I think we have a good start in our 24/7 Perpetual Adoration. St. Paul said to pray without ceasing (1 Thess 5:17), and our Church of the Holy Spirit has a committed member or substitute praying in front of Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament, every hour of every day, minus of course the times Holy Mass is being offered. Not only is this a monumental work of dedication to our Lord, it is also a great service of charity to our parish and school. Incredible graces flow every day to our people because of this holy witness, and I am grateful to our parish coordinators and faithful prayer warriors who kneel down once a week, (and often times more), to adore, repent, petition, and give thanks to the God who loves them.

If Perpetual Adoration is one area where we are currently succeeding in prayer, where can we become even better at prayer? One area might be when we are asked to pray for someone who is sick. We are blessed to have our CHS Prayer Chain, where all of the sick and those in need of prayer are gathered together for us on one email. But what about the situation when we are asked in person to pray for someone? There is not one of us who would refuse that request; we say we most surely will. But can we do more? How about informing the person who asked us that we will be offering our next Holy Communion, or praying our rosary, or chaplet of Divine Mercy today for their intention? It can also be a very powerful witness to offer to pray for them right there on the spot in spontaneous, vocal prayer, invoking the Holy Spirit to give you the words to say in a prayer from your heart. An added bonus of praying with the person when asked is that you have immediately fulfilled their request to pray, and you don't have to worry about forgetting to do it later.

I am grateful for all of the prayers you offer for our parishioners and their family and friends, and especially thankful for your prayers for me. I pray every day for you, that you will be the saint God wants you to be!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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