

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16, 2024

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PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

11th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 17

8:10 a.m. Mary Fran Pietig+

Tuesday, June 18

8:10 a.m. Living & deceased members of CDA
 Shirley Pierce+

Wednesday, June 19

8:10 a.m. Deceased members of the D.M. family+
 All Souls Day intentions+

Thursday, June 20

8:10 a.m. Living & deceased member of PCCW
 Jake Goethel+

Friday, June 21

8:10 a.m. Shannon McCarville+
 Alfred Gaeta+

Saturday, June 22

8:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of the
 Pohlmeier family

4:00 p.m. Don & Delores Faulhaber+

Sunday, June 23 (12th 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: 592

Contributions for June 9, 2024

General Collection	\$	13,741.71
General Online Giving	\$	13,050.00
Debt Reduction	\$	355.00
Debt Reduction <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	1,385.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	130.00
Teachers/Staff <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	260.00
Utilities <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	185.00
Peter's Pence	\$	255.00
Peter's Pence <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	70.00

Dinners for Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"

Jun 17: Bill Boyle, Jun 18: Monica Yankus, Jun 24: Nicolette Kerns, Jun 24: Shelli Anderson, Jul 1: Patty Coleman, Jul 2: Megan Hanneman

Happy Father's Day! A free-will donation **breakfast** put on by PCCW (the women of the parish). Come and enjoy it – in the school gym after the Sunday morning Masses!

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!!

Sat., June 29, 7pm - ?? Koelzer residence, 402 Waverly Rd, Murray
 Questions? Contact Donette Koelzer 402-297-0786

If you haven't had a chance to sign the Protect Women and Children petition to get a pro-life option on the November ballot, please email Maris Bentley at bentleymaris@gmail.com and she will bring the petition to you. Cass County still needs about 250 signatures.

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.

StJB Friends & Family Night Out

Bring your friends and family to the Country Bar & Grill in Plattsmouth on Wednesday, June 19th from 4:30-9:00pm. Come try Miss Nancy's delicious Broasted Chicken while also showing your support for St. John the Baptist School. A portion of all sales from dine-in or carry out orders will be donated to the school. Call ahead for carry out orders - 402-296-9955. Thank you got your support!

Some upcoming dates:

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



The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration

We grow spiritually with each moment we spend with Jesus!
 Would you like to have a regularly scheduled Adoration hour?
 Or do you have questions? Call Traci: 297-2295

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

Happy Father's Day! -- Warmest wishes for all of the fathers, grandfathers, and priests in our Parish and in our lives.

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

July Rosary and General Meeting – **Wednesday**, July 10th, beginning at 6:30pm in the church. **Note the change!** Our monthly Rosary, Faith Development, and Business Meetings are now held on the second Wednesday (not Thursday) of each month. This change is effective this month, and will stay in effect indefinitely.

St John the Baptist Annual Golf Classic – Our biggest fundraiser of the year takes place on Saturday, August 3rd. There is a role for every Knight, regardless of age or golfing skill! Contact Mike Vaughn to offer your support for Catholic education.

Church cleaning reminder: For June 22 (at 9:00am): Weeda, Wehling, Welch, Wessel, Wetovick, White, White-Hamilton, Whitmore

Dear Parishioners,

Even though President Obama in 2009 declared the month of June to be “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month”, the month of June for Catholics, officially since 1856, has been dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It was in 1856 that Pope Pius IX “designated the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi as the feast of the Sacred Heart for the universal Church.” Ever since, the month of June has been devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and His immense love for all of humanity.

Sometimes today June can appear that our entire country, from the media, universities and corporations, are all laser-focused on “Pride” and its rash assortments of deviancy and sin. As Catholics who desire to see the salvation of all men, it can be a very discouraging time when we see so many souls seemingly falling away, and even more in direct opposition to God and His truth for our lives.

It bears repeating here that the Catholicism does not condemn people who struggle with same-sex attraction. Same Sex Attraction Disorder (SSAD) is a condition that a small minority of adults suffer with, and Catholic support groups like “Courage” seek to help them in their desire to lead a pure and chaste life. And truly, all are called to practice chastity, including married husbands and wives. Chastity is defined as a moral virtue which rightly regulates all voluntary expressions of sexual pleasure in marriage, and excludes it altogether outside the married state. People with SSAD need loving support that is firm in the truth of the human person as revealed to us by God. It is counter-intuitive and just plain destructive when some Catholic leaders, prelates included, celebrate “Pride”, thinking they are doing something that will help a person now or for their eternal salvation. Nothing can be good that celebrates sinfulness and encourages people to stay in that sin. Let’s pray for the people who are striving to lead a holy and chaste life with SSAD, in accord with Jesus and His teachings.


Devotion to the Sacred Heart, especially during this month of June, can be a very effective spiritual antidote to the public flaunting and promotion of deadly sin. We know that our sins – my sins, your sins, every person who has ever lived and will live sins - directed the soldier’s sword into the Sacred Heart of Jesus when He died on the Cross. The Sacred Heart of Jesus so greatly loves us, yet how often do we respond to that love with ingratitude, indifference, and sometimes even our own mortal sins? So not only should we want to make reparation for sins committed against His loving Heart, but we should also want to *console* His Heart.

We might think it pointless to console the Sacred Heart when Christ is already gloriously resurrected, perfectly happy in His heavenly reign. However, even St. Augustine once said, “Give me a lover and he will understand what I say.” When we offer consoling words and prayers of love to the wounded Sacred Heart, we will realize too that when Jesus was dying on the Cross at Calvary, He saw not only all of our sins in order to make satisfaction for them, but He ALSO saw the good works that we would do in order to comfort Him! Therefore, what we do today by means of our devotion to the Sacred Heart, actually consoled Him on Calvary in the moment of His greatest suffering.

As we strive to console the Sacred Heart this month and truly every month, may Christ send His loving grace of total conversion to the lost and deceived souls so in need of His mercy and tenderness.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Fr. Sean M. Timmerman

The NATIONAL Eucharistic Procession

...passes through the Lincoln Diocese.
And this Friday, June 21st
it will be **near us!**

The procession will have a stop at the Cloisters on the Platte retreat center 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.

This link takes you directly to the registration page, with an explanation of each of the stops in our diocese: [Overview : Serra Route - Diocese of Lincoln : Events](#). Click “Register” and it will lead you to registering for “subevents”, such as the Cloisters / Holy Family Shrine stops *including timing and the logistics of parking/shuttles, etc.*

Literally walk with Jesus!

June 21 gives us an opportunity to be a part of this historic and holy procession!



To all our fathers in the parish, ***St. Joseph is your man!***

Guardian Of The Redeemer

Excerpts from exhortation by Pope Saint John Paul II

To Bishops, To Priests and Deacons, To Men and Women Religious, and to all the Lay Faithful

I bring some reflections concerning Joseph "into whose custody God entrusted his most precious treasures."

Joseph of Nazareth "shared" the mystery of the Incarnation like no other human being except Mary, the Mother of the Incarnate Word. He shared in it with her; he was involved in the same salvific event; he was the guardian of the same love.

Joseph's marriage to Mary is the juridical basis of his fatherhood. It was to assure fatherly protection for Jesus that God chose Joseph to be Mary's spouse. Joseph's fatherhood is a relationship that places him as close as possible to Christ.

Mary is the Lord's humble servant, prepared from eternity for the task of being the Mother of God. Joseph is the one whom God chose to have the responsibility to look after the Son of God's ordained entry into the world. All of the so-called "private" or "hidden" life of Jesus is entrusted to Joseph's guardianship. As guardian of the mystery which begins to unfold before his eyes Joseph, together with Mary, is a privileged witness. The growth of Jesus took place within the Holy Family under the eyes of Joseph, who had the important task of "raising" Jesus, that is, feeding, clothing and educating him in the Law and in a trade, in keeping with the duties of a father.

In the course of his life, Joseph, like Mary, remained faithful to God's call until the end. He simply "did as the angel of the Lord commanded him". And this first "doing " became the beginning of "Joseph's way." The Gospels do not record any word ever spoken by Joseph along that way. But the silence of Joseph has its own special eloquence.

The Gospel specifies the kind of work Joseph did in order to support his family: he was a carpenter. Human work, and especially manual labor, receive special prominence in the Gospel. St. Joseph is the proof that in order to be a good and genuine follower of Christ, there is no need of great things—it is enough to have the common, simple and human virtues.

Leo XIII said: "Joseph was in his day the lawful and natural guardian, head and defender of the Holy Family.... It is thus fitting and most worthy of Joseph's dignity that, in the same way that he once kept unceasing holy watch over the family of Nazareth, so now does he protect and defend with his heavenly patronage the Church of Christ."

This patronage must be invoked as ever necessary for the Church.

Commending ourselves, then, to the protection of him to whose custody God "entrusted his greatest and most precious treasures," let us at the same time learn from him how to be servants. May Saint Joseph become for all of us an exceptional teacher of the responsibility of each and every member of the Church: husbands and wives, parents, those who live by the work of their hands or by any other kind of work, those called to the contemplative life and those called to the apostolate.

May Saint Joseph obtain for the Church and for the world, as well as for each of us, the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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