

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2024

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**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

15<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

**Monday, July 15**

8:10 a.m. Sam & Bernice Nanfito+  
 Marcene Klein+

**Tuesday, July 16**

8:10 a.m. Health of S.H.  
 Margaret Traxinger+

**Wednesday, July 17**

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

**Thursday, July 18**

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

**Friday, July 19**

8:10 a.m. Jill Walters+  
 Shannon McCarville+

**Saturday, July 20**

8:00 a.m. Living & deceased member of PCCW  
 4:00 p.m. Tracee Smith+

**Sunday, July 21 (16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT)**

8:00 a.m. Margaret Stransky+  
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

### Confessions:

**Mondays & Fridays, 7:30 - 7:55am**

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

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

**Head Count last weekend: 601**

### Contributions for July 7, 2024

<b>General Collection</b>	\$	<b>8,962.20</b>
<b>General Online Giving</b>	\$	<b>13,050.00</b>
Debt Reduction	\$	450.00
Debt Reduction <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	1,385.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	60.00
Teachers/Staff <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	260.00
Utilities	\$	120.00
Utilities <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	185.00
Peter's Pence	\$	20.00
Peter's Pence	\$	25.00
Memorials	\$	75.00

**Oktoberfest Planning Committee Meeting:** Please join us to help as we start planning Oktoberfest 2024. Our first meeting will be July 16 at 6pm in the Church Commons. You can contact Cortney with any questions at 402-973-5232 or cortney.mactaggart@gmail.com.

### Some upcoming dates:

July 16 – Oktoberfest 2024 planning meeting, 6pm in Commons  
 July 17-19 – PCCW Rummage Sale (*Donate: July 14-15*)  
 July 21 – Knight's free-will donation breakfast in gym after Masses  
 July 28 – Strategic Planning Open Forum at 4:00pm  
 July 29 – Strategic Planning Open Forum at 7:00pm  
 August 2 – First Friday, TLM at 11:30am  
 August 3 – StJB Golf Classic

### *July Rummage Sale - THIS WEEK in the school gym*

Set-up dates & donations accepted: July 14, 11:30am - 4:00pm, and July 15, 9:00am - 6:00pm.

Sale dates: July 17 & 18, 8am - 6pm; and July 19, 8am - Noon.  
 Sign-up sheets to help are in the Commons!

These sales are always fun. Come check out the items - you'll find something you just know you'd like to have!!! 😊

**School Supply Drive** Catholic Daughters is sponsoring a School Supply Drive for the upcoming school year. The list of items needed are in this bulletin, and copies will be available at the drop-off basket located in the Commons. The drive will take place from July 15<sup>th</sup> - August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Thank you in advance for your support of our St. John the Baptist students.

**It's full!** The StJB Golf Classic is full! We have 31 teams, our largest field yet. The good news is you don't have to golf to be part of it. Show your support by being a **Hole Sponsor**, come to the steak dinner, or purchase raffle tickets. Help our Raffle and Silent Auction by providing a donation. Ideas and additional information can be found in the Commons. All proceeds support STJB School. Questions? Contact Mike Vaughn, 402-296-5422 or at Michael.vaughn@windstream.net.

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

**July Breakfast** – Join us next Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses for a delicious breakfast of biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, and egg scramble. Free will donation goes to support church utilities.

**July Planning Meeting** – Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 in SJR.

**August Rosary and General Meeting** – **Wednesday**, August 13<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30pm in the church.

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

**Dinners for Priests, “Stewardship of Talent”** Jul15: Sandy Kerns, Jul 16: Deb Warga, Jul 22: Steph Ball, Jul 23: Bonnie Seyfer, July 29: Sandy DiSomma, July 30: Gay Lepert

**Church cleaning reminder:** For July 20 (at 9:00am): Aylor, Babcock, Babcock, Bagginstoss, Barrios, Barnes, Barnes, Barnes

**THE WAY-** A healing retreat for survivors of abuse. A 3-day guided meditation and prayer experience for those whose abuse by another has profoundly affected their heart, mind, body and soul. Men’s Retreat-Aug. 16-18, 2024 Women’s Retreat- Aug. 23-25, 2024 Register by contacting Mary Beth Hanus at 402-827-3798 or mbhanus@archomaha.org

**Are you new to the parish?** ...We love that you are here!!! Maybe introduce yourself to Father!?! To register, come in to the rectory office, 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!

**Not new to the parish?** Has your address/phone number/or email changed? ☺ Please let the parish office know: 296-3139

**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 let the parish office know: 296-3139

**Prayer requests?**

Email chsprayerchain@gmail.com or call or text 943-9959.

**This week’s featured Sister in our Diocesan Motherhouses:** From the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph: Sr. Laura, a Postulant. Please pray for all our sisters in formation, and for our seminarians – especially Adam Bohan from our parish.



*Photo courtesy the Southern Nebraska Register*



**National Eucharistic Procession** On June 21<sup>st</sup>, twenty-one Church of the Holy Spirit parishioners walked for a section of the National Eucharist Procession that had begun in California! They joined more than 500 others for this section of the procession, joining at Cloisters on the Platte retreat center near Gretna, to walk the 5-mile stretch to the Holy Family Shrine. At the Shrine, two more CHS parishioners joined in for the transferring of Jesus in the Monstrance from Bishop Conley of the Lincoln Diocese to Archbishop Lucas of the Omaha Archdiocese, and for Eucharistic Adoration there. It was an extremely hot and humid day, but still, there was a nice representation of our parish in this historic National Eucharistic Procession!

**The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration**



“Because even when it is celebrated on the humble altar of a country church, the Eucharist is always in some way celebrated on *the altar of the world*. It unites heaven and earth.”

*-Ecclesia de Eucharistia, April 17, 2003*

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

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



**We are looking for** a person or husband/wife team to join the other volunteer committee members who watch over our Perpetual Adoration program. Ideally, there would be seven individuals or couples who each act as “captains” for a given day, and we currently have six. If you are interested in learning more about this rewarding position, please call the rectory office at 296-3139.

Dear Parishioners,

**CORRECTION:** Last week I stated in my article that the net profit for the Spring Dinner and Auction was \$132,213, but I failed to include the funds raised that night for the Special Project of access control for the school, as well as the anonymous matching gift of \$25,000. Therefore, the grand total was **\$204,113!** Thanks again for an incredible night of love and support for our parish and school.

Next week we will have parishioners traveling to Indianapolis to participate in the National Eucharistic Congress. This is the climax event for the Eucharistic Revival that has taken place over these past three years. We pray for their safety and that the Holy Spirit will shower them and all attendees from across the country with many graces of faith and devotion towards our Lord truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Regarding the Holy Eucharist, here are a few friendly reminders. The main requirements to receive worthily Holy Communion are pretty well known to us: we need to be free from mortal sin (if we are not, we need to go to Confession before receiving again), that we have the right intention when we receive, and that we keep the eucharistic fast as it applies to us.

We should also make sure that our external appearance is in accord with our internal fitness to receive as well. Our bodies and clothing should be clean when we attend Mass and receive our Blessed Lord. We should always strive to wear our “Sunday best” for Mass on the weekend. At daily Masses, the Lord would certainly welcome the worker in his work clothes who stops in for Mass before work; or even the truly poor person who doesn’t have a set of dress clothes. But regardless of our financial status, being clean and neat is reachable for everyone.

It is also reachable for everyone to wear clothes on Sunday that are a level above our daily norm. As we get into the heat of the summer, please remember to avoid beachwear, and to dress your best for our Lord. Just as people dress their very best for a wedding to honor the bride and the groom on their special day, even more so should we dress our best with reverence and devotion for Jesus, the Bridegroom of the Church and the King of Kings! He above anyone else has the right to expect that our dress outwardly expresses the interior reverence, respect and love that we have for Him. And we can all do so much better than shorts and a T-shirt.

Some will say, “But Father, shouldn’t you just be happy that people are coming to Mass, regardless of how they are dressed?” Of course, we are pleased that Catholics are coming to Mass, obeying the Commandment of God and the precept of the Church. But we also need to think of others and their ability to pray well when we choose our clothes for Mass. If something chosen is immodest, even if your opinion says it is not, it can still be a cause of distraction or temptation for someone else. Lastly, the clothes that we choose to wear at Mass should be at a higher level than the norm because it actually does help us to approach the Mass better and pray it with greater reverence. Our dress doesn’t change God or the Eucharist we receive, but it does change us and our disposition. I would argue that wearing clothes that are a step above “casual”, greatly enhances our worship experience at Mass, because we are taking the time to invest in something that we appreciate and take seriously.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Sean M. Timmerman



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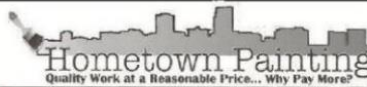
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