

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024

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#### PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

# 17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 29

8:10 a.m. Mary Barrett+

Tuesday, July 30

8:10 a.m. Terry & Judy Wiles+

Wednesday, July 31

8:10 a.m. Clifford & Shirley Hildebrand+

Thursday, August 1

8:10 a.m. Sharon Pohlmeier+

Friday, August 2

8:10 a.m. Cindy O'Hearn+

11:30 a.m. (Latin) Celebrant's intention

Saturday, August 3

8:00 a.m. Laura Piepgras+

4:00 p.m. Safety of babies in the womb

Sunday, August 4 (18th Sunday in OT)

8:00 a.m. All Souls Day intentions+

10:30a.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: 561 Contributions for July 21, 2024	
General Collection	\$ 7,447.26
General Online Giving	\$ 17,041.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,270.00
Debt Reduction Online Giving	\$ 130.00
Teachers/Staff	\$ 40.00
Teachers/Staff Online Giving	\$ 235.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 25.00
Utilities	\$ 200.00
Utilities Online Giving	\$ 70.00
Memorial	\$ 420.00

<u>Church cleaning reminder:</u> For August 3 (at 9:00am): Benson, Bentley, Beran, Berggren, Berghahn, Bintner, Blankman, Bock

#### Join Father Sean Timmerman for a pilgrimage through Italy!

Next year, from Feb 24<sup>th</sup> to Mar 7<sup>th</sup>, Father and his fellow pilgrims will visit Milan, Florence, and Rome over the course of 12 days. Together, they will view iconic works of renaissance artists, pray in some of our Catholic Faith's most revered Basilicas, and witness the Holy Father Pope during his Ash Wednesday procession through Rome!

A representative from Kingdom Tours will visit The Church of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, Sept 1st to discuss the trip after 10:30am Mass.

Space is limited so please register at kingdomtours.us/Timmerman to reserve your spot today! Questions about the trip? Contact Kingdom Tours by calling 402-315-1435 or send an email to info@kingdomtour.us.

<u>Upcoming Church Directory:</u> Fr. Timmerman recently asked a few Parish Council members to meet with the company Universal Church Directories. Based on the information the company provided and the age of our current directory, it was decided it was time to create a new one. We will be having a meeting, open to all parishioners on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in SJR. Come and let us know your thoughts.

Please plan on attending our Strategic Planning Open Forum this Sunday, July 28, at 4:00pm and/or Monday, July 29, at 7:00pm in the Church Commons. We will focus on our goals and objectives for the church and school, as well as introduce an organizational chart to ensure that the strategic plan continues to guide the parish for a 20-year vision. The purpose of this meeting with you, our parishioners and stakeholders, is to receive feedback on our team's progress so far.

Please note that we have not arrived at the point yet for architectural "master planning" that would include illustrations and costs for possible new and/or renovated facilities. The master planning aspect is included in our strategic plan, but we first need a firm foundation and direction of where we believe God is desiring the parish to go regarding Catholic Worship, Education and Evangelization.

# Eucharistic Revival Passports! .... report:

The Eucharistic Passport Program, a run-up to the 10<sup>th</sup> National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana, began August 12, 2023, and now has ended! This was an opportunity for an individual to track his "pilgrimage" to 17 specific Churches or Chapels in the Lincoln Diocese, in order to have an Adoration Hour there. It was exciting for all to have this opportunity to make Holy Hours across our Diocese, and exciting for <u>us</u> that Church of the Holy Spirit was chosen to be one of the designated destination sites! The diocese has had countless comments from individuals saying how much they got out of the passport.

In our own Chapel, we had a sign-in notebook for all the pilgrims, both local from CHS, and those who came from other parishes. 151 people signed the notebook and stamped their "passport"!



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.

The StJB Golf Classic is full! We have 32 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, give a SCRIP donation, or purchase raffle tickets. Sign up for dinner by the end of the day Monday, July 29th. 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.

My Neighbor's Closet - our Thrift Store: Open Thursdays through Saturdays, 10am -2pm. 1 FREE BAG per family through July & August. Located at the south end of Church of the Holy Spirit's parking lot.

**Dinners for Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"** July 29: Sandy DiSomma, July 30: Gay Lepert, Aug 5: Bill Boyle, Aug 6: Jessette Berggren, Aug 12: Nicolette Kerns, Aug 13: Shelli Anderson

This week's featured Sister in our Diocesan **Motherhouses:** From the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph: Sr. Philomena of Our Lady of Sorrows, a Jr. Professed Novice. Please pray for all our sisters in formation, and for our seminarians - especially Adam Bohan from our parish.

School Supply Drive Catholic Daughters is sponsoring a School Supply Drive for the upcoming school year. The list of items needed is available at the drop-off basket located in the Commons. The drive will take place through August 11th, 2024. Thank you in advance for your support of our St. John the Baptist students.

Knights of Columbus - Council 1966 / Steve Riese GK (402)298-8264 / www.KofC1966.org 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 regardless of age skill! Contact Mike Vaughn to offer your support for Catholic education.

August Rosary & General Mtg – Wednesday, August 13, beginning at 6:30pm in the church. August Breakfast - Sunday, August 18, after the 8:00 &10:30am Masses.

August Planning Meeting - Thurs, August 22, at 7:00 in SJR.

#### Some upcoming dates:

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

Sept 1 – Italy pilgrimage representative here, after 10:30am Mass



#### The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration

One of the most foundational things you can do in regards to Eucharistic Adoration is to "be there." The first step is always to show up, and it's a simple yet important step any Catholic can take. Leave all your fear about specifics at the door and simply approach Jesus with humility and reverence.

There are no specific rules about what you should do during Eucharistic Adoration. Just "be there" in Jesus' presence. Reflect on His work on the cross and adore Him for all He has done for you and humankind. That would be a time of Eucharistic Adoration well-spent.

-excerpt from CatholicWorldMission.org

Current open Adoration Hours at CHS: Sundays at 2am & 3am; Mondays at 2am; Tuesdays at 1am; Wednesdays at Midnight, & 3am; Thursdays at midnight (opening Aug 15) & 2am; Saturdays at 1am, 2am, 3am, & 6pm

Would you like to have a regularly scheduled Adoration hour? Maybe one of the above open hours would work for you! For now, we are getting subs each week to fill those hours. Or do you have questions about our Perpetual Adoration? Call Traci: 297-2295

#### Events not all that far from Plattsmouth....



Our LADY GOOD Counsel Retreat Center near Waverly, has summer 4-day and 8-day COUNSEL retreats, and fall weekend retreats for men and women

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

A special presentation by the Nebraska Catholic Conference (NCC) 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. Wednesday, July 31st in St. Paulinus Church Hall, Syracuse. Snacks, then the talk begins at 7pm, for about an hour. Mark your calendars and spread the word. Q & A follows.

Magnificat Summer Prayer Meal - Saturday, August 10, 9:30am at Dawson Hall, John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. Our speaker is Lora Unger. She and her husband, Chance, with Father Ben Holdren, through the Holy Spirit began the "Missionaries of the Holy Spirit in the Family". It is an apostolate devoted to the sanctification of ordinary life in the family, strengthened by the Sacrament of Marriage, to become who God has created us to be. It is dedicated to igniting Holy Marriages and reclaiming a new normal for families that will enact real and lasting change in the world. Come hear Lora's inspiring testimony, and invite other women to join us in Catholic fellowship. Register by mailing your \$20 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 St, Lincoln, NE 68504. (students \$15) Deadline in August 3. More details on the bulletin board flyer in the Commons. Or text Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or call and leave a message.

Outdoor Mass with Bishop Conley Vigil Mass of the Assumption, Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00pm. Mass will be held outside at the Bell Tower on the grounds of Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Center, near Waverly, NE.

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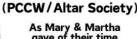
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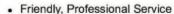
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