

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

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

August 18, 2024

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## PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

**Monday, August 19**  
 8:10 a.m. Jayne Ofe+  
**Tuesday, August 20**  
 8:10 a.m. Safety of babies in the womb  
**Wednesday, August 21**  
 8:10 a.m. Dorothy Zelinski+  
**Thursday, August 22**  
 8:10 a.m. All Souls Day intentions+  
**Friday, August 23**  
 8:10 a.m. Special intention for T.S.  
**Saturday, August 24**  
 8:00 a.m. Terry & Judy Wiles+  
 4:00 p.m. Deanna Spreitzer+  
**Sunday, August 25 (21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in OT)**  
 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
 10:30a.m. Paul Mestl+

**Confessions:**  
**Mondays & Fridays, 7:30 - 7:55am**  
**Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:45pm**  
**Sundays, 9:45 - 10:15am**

**Head Count last weekend: 569**  
**Contributions for August 11, 2024**

General Collection	\$	8,035.24
General Online Giving	\$	3,416.00
Debt Reduction	\$	20.00
Debt Reduction Online Giving	\$	395.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	5.00
Teachers/Staff Online Giving	\$	45.00
Utilities	\$	296.00
Memorial	\$	50.00

**Dinners for Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"** Aug 19: Patti Coleman, Aug 20: Megan Hanneman, Aug 26: Sandy Fischer, Aug 27: Amy Kotera; Sep 3: Monica Yankus

**Breakfast! THIS Sunday, August 18** – Each month, In the school gym after the 8 & 10:30am Masses, there is a free-will donation breakfast. Throughout the months, there is a variety of breakfasts, and Mmmm... always they are delicious! Most often, the breakfasts are cooked by the Knights, and donations support various Knights charities, or to CHS, etc. (In June, the PCCW prepares the breakfast, usually on Father's Day. 😊)

**StJB Friends & Family Night Out** Bring your friends and family to Godfather's Pizza in Plattsmouth on Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-9:00pm. Mention St. John's, and a portion of your receipt will be donated to our school. Thank you for your support!

## The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration



A Chemistry teacher in a high school claimed the Catholic Church was in error in believing that bread and wine could be changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus as "It is impossible," he said, "to change the nature of a substance."

A Catholic student replied: "Professor, I am very much surprised to hear you say that bread and wine cannot be changed into flesh and blood. Especially so, to hear you say that in the name of chemistry. What becomes of the bread you eat and the wine you drink? Are they not changed by the laws of nature into your flesh and blood? If God can effect that change through the laws of nature, of which He is the Author, why can He not effect that change directly and immediately by His own power?"

The professor was fair and frank enough to say, "Thanks, I had never before adverted to the fact that the process of metabolism in the human body is constantly effecting much the same change as you believe takes place at the consecration. I withdraw my comment as unfounded and incorrect."

- excerpt from *Hidden Treasure, The Riches of the Eucharist*

### Current open Adoration Hours at CHS:

Sundays at 2am & 3am;  
Mondays at 2am;  
Wednesdays at Midnight, & 3am;  
Thursdays at midnight & 2am;  
Saturdays at 1am, 2am, 3am, & 6pm

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



**CCD begins Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** We are

looking forward to the start of this year's religion classes for 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students not attending a Catholic School. Families must be registered with the Church of the Holy Spirit Parish. If you are not registered yet as parishioners, you can take care of that when you register your child for CCD. Classes are from 9am - 10:20am on Sundays at St. John the Baptist school beginning Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration will be on that day at 8:50am in the gym. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate, if not on file already, and a \$65 book fee per student. Questions? Please contact Angelica Prestridge at angelica-prestridge@cdolinc.net or CCDchsplattsmouth@gmail.com

**Legion of Mary Information Table...** Next weekend, August 24/25 in the Commons. Did you know we have 3 different groups for Legion of Mary? 1. Auxiliary (prayer) 2. Active (Adults) 3. Junior Active (children) Our main goal is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members. Stop by our table and see what we are all about!

**This weekend** a missionary will be here for our diocesan Missionary co-op program. It is good to be reminded that the Catholic Faith is in all nations. Some of their circumstances are similar to ours, and some are quite different. Attached is an envelope for financial donations, if you feel you can help them this way. Or if reading this online, you can pick up an envelope in the Commons.

**This week's featured Sister in our Diocese:** From the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph: Sr. Maravillas of Jesus, a Jr. Professed Novice. Please pray for all our sisters in formation, and for our seminarians – especially Adam Bohan from our parish.

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

**August Breakfast** – Join us this Sunday, August 18, after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses. Enjoy eggs, pancakes, French toast, and fruit, with free will donations going to support Knights' Charities.

**August Planning Meeting** – Next Thurs, August 22, at 7:00 in SJR.

**Annual 4<sup>th</sup> Degree "Picnic"** – Sunday, August 25, in the Commons after the 10:30 Mass. Time for Sir Knights and their Ladies from Assembly 1864 to enjoy their annual Summer Picnic, hosted by Father Shine Council 1966. Main course and drinks provided by our Council with potluck for sides and desserts.

**September Rosary and General Meeting** – Wednesday, Sept 11, beginning at 6:30pm in the Church.

**Some upcoming dates:**

Aug 18 – Free-will donation breakfast in gym after Masses

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

Sept 8 – CCD begins for students grades 1-8 not attending a Catholic school

Sept 15 – Free-will donation breakfast in gym after Masses

**We are looking for...** Volunteers to tend the SCRIP table before & after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses on Sundays. It would entail being there for people who would like to purchase gift cards, and taking a tally of cards at the beginning and end of your time period. If you feel that you can be in the rotation for this, please call Noni at 296-3139, Mon-Thurs, 9am - 3pm.

**From the Sisters in Nebraska City:** Thank you so very much for your generous spirit and having a special collection for our needs. Your open hearts raised \$1,640 for our ministries and we are taken aback by all your love and support. You are all in our prayers and we ask our Lord and Lady to bless each of you greatly. In Christ Jesus, The Franciscan Sisters

**"Experiencing a heart-to-heart exchange inside our Couple-Love"** MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE, Sept 27-29 at North American Martyrs Church, Lincoln. Contact Gary & Brenda Granger, 402-370-5839.

**Church cleaning reminder:** For August 24 (at 9:00am): Bronson, Brown, Bryant, Bryant, Burke, Burke, Caggiano, Calabro

**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.

**Join Fr. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome the missionary priest to our parish today. He is here as part of our Lincoln Diocese mission co-op program.

We are grateful to host Father here this week and to learn more from him about his home, his work in the Church, and the needs that the area of his home country has.

It is always better when a priest can come and present his appeal in person as opposed to in writing only. Anytime we can put a face with the cause we are supporting, it will be much more successful. Each year over 150 missionary dioceses and religious orders request permission to come to our diocese to give an appeal for financial support. This appeal is a major source of funding for these missionaries, and the monies collected in our parish go directly to that missionary diocese or religious for the poor that they serve. These funds are used to feed, house and educate the poor and orphans, provide medical care, build churches, schools, clinics, catechetical training centers, dig wells, etc., and educate candidates for the priesthood and religious life and provide many other necessities.

Attached to the bulletin this week is the "Mission Co-op" envelope. Please use this envelope for Father's appeal and bring it with you next week to Mass and along with your offertory gift at the Collection. On behalf of Father and his diocese, thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Sean M. Timmerman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Fr. Sean M. Timmerman

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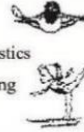
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