

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

21th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2024

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Marriage: Contact the Rectory at least six months in advance of the expected wedding date.

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

21th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 26

8:10 a.m. Shirley Hildebrand+

Tuesday, August 27

8:10 a.m. Health of P.L.

Wednesday, August 28

8:10 a.m. Sharon Pohlmeier+

Thursday, August 29

8:10 a.m. Jerry J. Ficklin+

Friday, August 30

8:10 a.m. Stuart Meisinger+

Saturday, August 31

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

4:00 p.m. Special intention for G.B. & S.B.

Sunday, September 1 (22nd Sunday in OT)

8:00 a.m. Special intention for K.A. & J.A.

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: 633, August 18, 2024

Contributions for the Assumption and August 18:

General Collection	\$	8,297.60
Assumption	\$	1,443.25
General Online Giving	\$	4,543.00
Debt Reduction	\$	1,000.00
Debt Reduction Online Giving	\$	20.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	150.00
Teachers/Staff Online Giving	\$	15.00
Peter's Pence	\$	100.00
Utilities	\$	120.00
Utilities Online Giving	\$	20.00
Mission Co-op	\$	220.00

Legion of Mary Information Table... This 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!

You are picture perfect! Ever wonder who that fascinating person sitting next to you is? Universal Church Directories will be visiting us in October. A new church directory will help us know names and faces of those amongst us. By participating, you will not only receive a free 8x10 portrait, church directory and mobile app on your phone, but pictures will be ready before Christmas. What a great gift they will make. You can sign up in person or online. Our parish directory will not be complete without you. *More information to come next week.*

Want to learn about the Catholic Faith?

Come and see! Are you just starting to explore the Catholic faith, have been considering becoming Catholic, or were baptized Catholic but haven't received the other sacraments?

Please "come and see" on Tuesday nights from 7-8:30pm in the Commons beginning September 10th. This will be for adults seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith, to possibly join the Church, or to fully engage in the sacramental life of the Church. There is no need to bring a formal commitment or promise to become Catholic; we realize many people are searching and need to know more before they make such a commitment. Just come with a genuine interest in finding out if the Catholic faith can best help you respond to Jesus's invitation to follow him. Questions? Contact Misty Mealey, 907-799-6240 (cell; text OK).

(If you know anyone in the above position, please tell him or her about the Come and See classes!)

Please note: To ensure that those seeking feel comfortable asking questions, we are limiting these classes to **inquirers only**. Practicing Catholics who are interested in learning more about the faith can take advantage of a refresher course that will be offered at the parish in spring.

Marriage Encounter Experience, Sept 27-29 at North American Martyrs Church, Lincoln. "You have the words of eternal life." Learn God's plan for your marriage on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! Contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839
 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org

CCD begins in two weeks – Sunday, September 8th

We are looking forward to the start of this year's religion classes for 1st - 8th grade students who are 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 8th. 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. If you have any questions, please contact Angelica Prestridge at angelica-prestridge@cdolinc.net or CCDchsplattsmouth@gmail.com

This week's featured Sister in our Diocese:

From the School Sisters of Christ the King: Abbey Forward, a Postulant. Please pray for all our sisters in formation, and for our seminarians – especially Adam Bohan from our parish.

Dinners for Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"

Aug 20: Megan Hanneman, Aug 26: Sandy Fischer, Aug 27: Amy Kotera; Sep 3: Monica Yankus, Sep 9: Sandy Kerns, Sep 10: Deb Warga

Missionary Cooperative

Thank you for the generous hospitality and support given to Father Chikontwe from Zambia / Egypt who shared with us about the needs of the missions. Please remember him and his religious order in your prayers. It is very noble to desire to give ongoing support to a missionary; however, each missionary that comes to our parish needs your help. Therefore, please help support the larger missionary needs of the universal Catholic Church by supporting the different missionary dioceses or orders who give appeals in our parish each year and by supporting all the dioceses and parishes who cannot even afford to send a missionary to this country by supporting the World Mission Sunday collection on the third Sunday of October.

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

Annual 4th Degree "Picnic" – Sunday, August 25th, 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.

Join Fr. Timmerman for a pilgrimage through Italy!

Next year, from Feb 24th to Mar 7th, 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.

Some upcoming dates:

Sept 1 – Italy pilgrimage representative here, after 10:30am Mass
Sept 8 – CCD begins, students grades 1-8 not attending a Catholic school
Sept 10 – "Come and See" classes begin

Church cleaning reminder: For August 31 (at 9:00am): Campbell, Carlson, Carpenter, Carroll, Carroll, Carstens, Cherek, Cole

Thank you to all parishioners who donated school supplies for our school supply drive! You are appreciated for your generosity. Catholic Daughters of America Lady of Loretto Court 709.

The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration



"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease." -Pope Saint John Paul II

"Jesus Christ is fully present in the Eucharist in all the tabernacles of the world. If possible, scheduling even a short period of your day to be present with Jesus will elevate your entire day."

- St. John Henry Newman

"Certainly amongst all devotions, after that of receiving the sacraments, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament holds first place, is most pleasing to God, and most useful to ourselves. Do not then, O devout soul, refuse to begin this devotion; and forsaking the conversation of men, dwell each day, from this time forward, for at least half or quarter of an hour, in some church, in the presence of Jesus Christ under the sacramental species. Taste and see how sweet is the Lord." - St. Alphonsus Liguori

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

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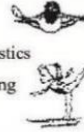
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