

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 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

22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 2 Labor Day

8:10 a.m. Robert Lane+
 Marcene Klein+

Tuesday, September 3

7:00 a.m. Melissa Wilkinson+
 8:10 a.m. Eileen Morehead+

Wednesday, September 4

7:00 a.m. Robert Shern+
 8:10 a.m. Betsy Bender+

Thursday, September 5

7:00 a.m. Special intention for J.G. & J.G.
 8:10 a.m. Lloyd Morehead+

Friday, September 6

7:00 a.m. Bob Kosalka+
 8:10 a.m. Special intention for D.S.

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

Saturday, September 7

8:00 a.m. Safety of babies in the womb
 4:00 p.m. All Souls Day intentions+

Sunday, September 8 (23rd Sunday in OT)

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30a.m. Special intention for RCIA

Confessions:

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

Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:45pm

Sundays, 9:45 - 10:15am

Head Count last weekend: 575

Contributions for August 25, 2024

General Collection	\$	6,500.35
General Online Giving	\$	12,076.00
Debt Reduction	\$	730.00
Debt Reduction Online Giving	\$	280.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	127.00
Teachers/Staff Online Giving	\$	245.00
Utilities	\$	45.00
Utilities Online Giving	\$	125.00
Mission Co-op	\$	1,530.00
Mission Coop Online Giving	\$	1,035.00

Monday is Labor Day Mass will be at 8:10am.

Note: Beginning Tuesday, the regular Monday – Friday Mass schedule will include two opportunities for Mass: 7:00am & 8:10am. Perhaps the earlier one will enable those on their way to work, and/or other early risers to begin their day with Holy Mass!

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 THIS 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.

CCD begins NEXT week – 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

You are picture perfect! 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. *See the flyer attached to this bulletin!*

StJB Golf Classic: The sixth annual StJB Golf Classic is in the books. The weather was terrific as 31 teams competed to be crowned the best. Over 180 people attended the post tournament dinner, awards ceremony, raffle, and silent auction. The net proceeds of **\$20,082.94** will go directly to support our elementary school...a record amount. Thank you to the golfers, sponsors, dinner guests, raffle and silent auction buyers and those who gave cash and prize donations. A special thanks to our fabulous volunteers and event sponsors who have taken this event to heights we couldn't have imagined. Mark down August 2nd, 2025 for our next golf classic.

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.

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Chuckwagon Event #1 -- Calling All Knights to help with our part in the Plattsmouth Harvest Festival on Main Street Friday, Sept. 6th and Saturday, Sept 7th. Sign-up instructions sent out by Flocknote.

September Rosary – Wednesday, Sept. 11th, at 6:30pm in the church.

Men's Faith Development – Wednesday, Sept. 11th, at 7:00pm in SJR.

September General Meeting – Wednesday, Sept. 11th, at 7:30pm in SJR.

Chuckwagon Event #2 – Calling All Knights again to help with our food sales on Main Street with the Cruzin' Main event on Friday, Sept 13th. Sign-up instructions sent out by Flocknote.

September Breakfast – Provided by the ladies this month! After the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses on Sunday, Sept 15th.

September Planning Meeting – Thursday, Sept 26th, at 7:00pm in SJR.

Chuckwagon Event #3 – Calling All Knights again to help with food sales for Oktoberfest in support of St John the Baptist Catholic School on the Parish grounds, on Saturday Oct. 5th. Sign-up instructions sent out by Flocknote.



The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration

"The Eucharist is not a symbol of Jesus -- it IS Jesus. The same Jesus who walked this earth with his disciples, healed the sick, raised the dead to life, and was nailed to the cross and died for our sins. It IS Him! How do we know that? Because He told us. And Jesus Christ is Truth. As Catholics, we take Him at His word."

"As the priest takes Jesus in his hands and elevates Him above the altar for all to see, we can gaze upon Jesus at that time and truly say as the apostle Thomas said, "My Lord and my God." (John 20:28) Don't miss that opportunity you have at every Mass. What an amazing gift Jesus has given us in the Eucharist!"

-Quotes from Bishop Conley

Current open Adoration Hours at CHS:

Sundays at 2am, 3am & 6am;

Mondays at 2am;

Wednesdays at Midnight, & 3am;

Thursdays at Midnight & 2am;

Saturdays at 1am, 2am, & 3am

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

Church cleaning reminder: For September 7 (at 9:00am): Clark, Clark, Coleman, Covey, Cowan, Cox, Cox, Culek

This week's featured Sister in our Diocese: From the School Sisters of Christ the King: Kendall Kopf, 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" Sep 3: Monica Yankus, Sep 9: Sandy Kerns, Sep 10: Deb Warga, Sep 16: Steph Ball, Sep 17: Shelley Anderson

Some upcoming dates:

Sept 6 – First Friday, TLM Mass at 11:30am

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

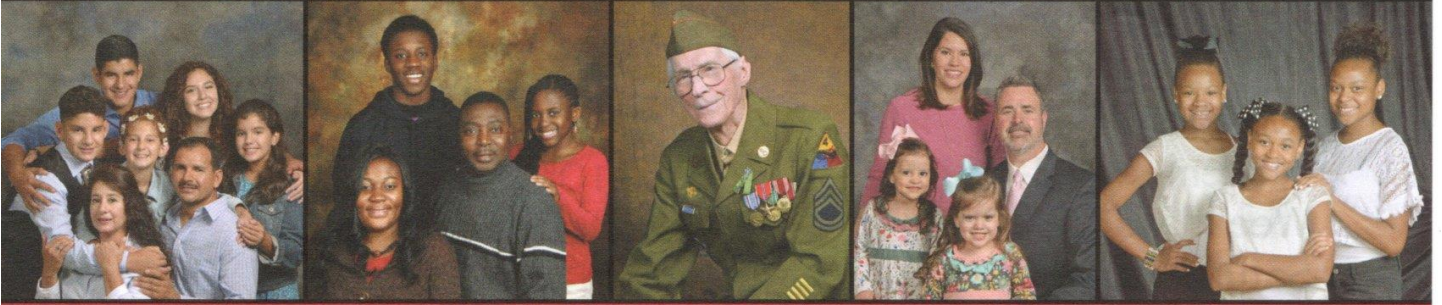
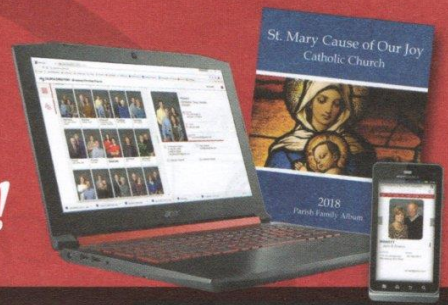
Sept 10 – "Come and See" classes begin

7 Bible Verses Every Catholic Should Know:

This new video from Dr. John Bergsma arms you with the verses you need to respond to our non-Catholic brethren when they come knocking. If you haven't yet watched it, come Monday, **September 16** from 6:30-8:00 pm **OR** Wednesday, **September 18** from 9:30 – 11:00 am to the Franciscan Sisters' Motherhouse (347 N. 62nd Road, Nebraska City). Discover the 7 Bible verses you, as a Catholic, need to know.

PCCW is hosting BREAKFAST on Sunday, September 15th! The sign-up sheet for ladies to help either shift is in the Commons. Thank you!

*Dear Church family,
It's time for a New Directory!*



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Connecting families.
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
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Welcome to Online Scheduling!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to, **to Holy Spirit website, Facebook, ucdir.com, or the QR code on the flyer.** Enter **NE253** in the **user name** field and enter **photos** in the **password** field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment day and time. Click to schedule your photography session on the right side.

If you have **6 or more** in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots.

Online scheduling is available **seven days a week.**



Church of the Holy Spirit

Church Directory Photos

When:

- October 15-19
- November 12-16
- Weekdays 2:00-8:30
- Saturdays 10:00-4:00

Where:

- Church Commons

How: Beginning Aug. 24th

- **Schedule Online from home**
 - Church website, Facebook, QR code, www.ucdir.com
 - Church username code: **NE253**
 - Password: **photos**
 - **Schedule in Person at Church**
 - After weekend Masses
- September 7-8, 14-15, 21-22

➤ **Need Help:**

- Church Office 402-296-3139
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- * See family changes



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