

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 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

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

#### Monday, September 9

7:00 a.m. Betty Morehead Owings+  
 8:10 a.m. Alfred Gaeta+

#### Tuesday, September 10

7:00 a.m. Jerome Brink+  
 8:10 a.m. Peggy Loucks+

#### Wednesday, September 11

7:00 a.m. Terry & Judy Wiles+  
 8:10 a.m. Norman Manley+

#### Thursday, September 12

7:00 a.m. All Souls Day intentions+  
 8:10 a.m. Jan Girad+

#### Friday, September 13

7:00 a.m. Mary Fran Pietig+  
 8:10 a.m. Bob Combs+

#### Saturday, September 14

8:00 a.m. Manfred Kuhn+  
 4:00 p.m. Special intention for T.S.

#### Sunday, September 15 (24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT)

8:00 a.m. Fred & Olive Hike+  
 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: 618**

### Contributions for September 1, 2024

General Collection	\$	7,608.94
General Online Giving	\$	2,996.00
Debt Reduction	\$	425.00
Debt Reduction Online Giving	\$	90.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	130.00
Teachers/Staff Online Giving	\$	82.00
Southern Nebraska Register	\$	200.00
Utilities	\$	20.00
Utilities Online Giving	\$	50.00
Mission Co-op	\$	1,240.00

**Please note:** The regular Monday - Friday Mass schedule now includes 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!



**CCD begins THIS week – Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** Religion classes for 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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 THIS 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. 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 & November. 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 schedule your photo date in person after weekend Masses Sept. 7/8, 14/15, or 21/22.** If you would prefer to schedule online, instructions for that can be found on their table in the Commons. **Our parish directory will not be complete without you!**

### Some upcoming dates:

- Sept 8 – CCD begins, students grades 1-8 not attending a Catholic school
- Sept 7/8 – Schedule your Directory photo session after the Masses
- Sept 10 – Catholic Inquiry Classes begin
- Sept 14/15 – Schedule your Directory photo session after the Masses
- Sept 15 – PCCW's free-will donation breakfast in gym after Masses
- Sept 21/22 – Schedule your Directory photo session after the Masses

**This week's featured Sister in our Diocese:** From the School Sisters of Christ the King: Sr. Mary Kolbe Tichy, a Novice. **Featured Seminarian in our Diocese:** Dylan Beck, who entered seminary in 2024, now in the Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Please pray for all our sisters in formation and seminarians – especially seminarian Adam Bohan from our parish.

**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. 62<sup>nd</sup> Road, Nebraska City). Discover the 7 Bible verses you, as a Catholic, need to know.

**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 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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 Catholic Inquiry 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.

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

**September Rosary** – Wednesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm in the church.

**Men's Faith Development** – Wednesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm in SJR.

**September General Meeting** – Wednesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup>.

**September Planning Meeting** – Thursday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, 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. 5<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up instructions sent out by Flocknote.

**Breakfast! Next Sunday, September 15**

Check out the free-will donation breakfast that the **PCCW** will cook up for us! In the school gym after the 8 & 10:30am Masses.



**The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration**

"It is highly fitting that Christ should have wanted to remain present to his Church in this unique way. Since Christ was about to take his departure from his own in his visible form, he wanted to give us his sacramental presence; since he was about to offer himself on the cross to save us, he wanted us to have the memorial of the love with which he loved us "to the end," even to the giving of his life. In his Eucharistic presence he remains mysteriously in our midst as the one who loved us and gave himself up for us, and he remains under signs that express and communicate this love:

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."

*-Catechism of the Catholic Church (1380)*

**Current open Adoration Hours at CHS:**

Sundays at 2am, 3am & 6am;

Mondays at 2am;

Wednesdays at Midnight, 3am, & 7pm

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 Sept 14 (at 9:00am): Curtis, Daly, Daly, Daly, DeBrie, Deges, Delancey/Rommelfanger, Delgado

**Dinners for Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"** Sep 9: Sandy Kerns, Sep 10 : Deb Warga, Sep 16: Steph Ball, Sep 17: Shelley Anderson, Sep 23: Sandy DiSomma, Sep 30: Patti Coleman

**Join Fr. 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!

Space is limited so please register at [kingdomtours.us/Timmerman](http://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](mailto:info@kingdomtour.us).

Dear Parishioners,

As we are getting into the full swing of a new school year, two other parish catechetical ministries are also beginning soon. CCD begins this Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, and Catholic Inquiry, often called RCIA, begins on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

If you have children from 1<sup>st</sup> grade to 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and they are not enrolled at St. John the Baptist, please make sure to bring them for Catholic religious instruction. This year is also a Confirmation year here at Church of the Holy Spirit, so all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade children should enroll now in order to be confirmed in the Spring. (Also, if you have 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older children who have never been confirmed, they also need to sign up.) There will be a brief meeting for parents in the school gym at 8:50 a.m. to register your children for CCD. If you have any questions, please contact our CCD Coordinator, Angelica Prestridge, at [angelica-prestridge@cdolinc.net](mailto:angelica-prestridge@cdolinc.net), or [CCDchsplattsmouth@gmail.com](mailto:CCDchsplattsmouth@gmail.com).

I also want to make a special invitation to all of our non-Catholic parishioners, who are often the spouse of a Catholic, to attend Catholic Inquiry, or “Come and See”. Catholic Inquiry class is a wonderful program designed for those who are curious about the Catholic faith, whether you’re considering becoming Catholic or just want to learn more. It’s a journey of discovery, community, and spiritual growth.

My own father was not Catholic when he and my mom were married. After 16 years of sometimes going to Sunday Mass with the family and sometimes not, he finally decided to attend an Inquiry class at our parish in Lincoln. I am very grateful that he did, because later that year he was received and confirmed in the Catholic Church. I know for us kids that it meant a great deal to us that Dad was now Catholic and going to Mass with us every Sunday. I realize that not everyone who attends an Inquiry class becomes Catholic right away. And that is okay, because these classes, especially at the beginning, are for people who are interested in learning more about Catholicism.

Here are a few details:

**When: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. - Begins September 10<sup>th</sup>.**


**Where: Church Commons**

**What to Expect: Engaging discussions, supportive community, and a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith.**

No commitment is required to attend, so feel free to come and see if it’s right for you. If you have any questions or need more information, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me by call or text (402-499-0591) or our Catholic Inquiry Coordinator, Misty Mealey at (907) 799-6240.

I hope you’ll consider joining us on this journey of faith. It would be wonderful to have you with us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Sean M. Timmerman



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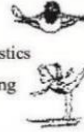
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