



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 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

24th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 16

7:00 a.m. Brenda Todd+
 8:10 a.m. Special intention for D.S.

Tuesday, September 17

7:00 a.m. All Souls Day intentions+
 8:10 a.m. Harry & Nadine Vest+

Wednesday, September 18

7:00 a.m. Deborah Grier+
 8:10 a.m. Patty Kilp+

Thursday, September 19

7:00 a.m. Rev. Stephen Gutsell+
 8:10 a.m. Jake Goethel+

Friday, September 20

7:00 a.m. Dee Spreitzer+
 8:10 a.m. Living & deceased members of PCCW

Saturday, September 21

8:00 a.m. Jeffery Thompson+
 4:00 p.m. Tom Miller+

Sunday, September 22 (25th Sunday in OT)

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30a.m. Javez St. John+

Confessions:

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

Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:45pm

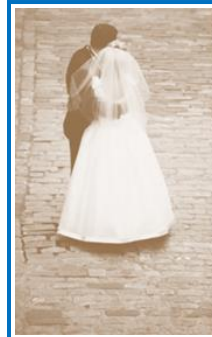
Sundays, 9:45 - 10:15am

Head Count last weekend: 533

Contributions for September 8, 2024

General Collection	\$	6,176.35
General <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	13,430.00
Debt Reduction	\$	475.00
Debt Reduction <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	1,985.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	142.00
Teachers/Staff <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	290.00
Utilities <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	35.00
Mission Co-op	\$	120.00

Breakfast! THIS Sunday, September 15 – Check out the free-will donation breakfast the **PCCW** has for us! In the school gym after the 8 & 10:30am Masses.



TEAMS OF OUR LADY – A FAITH SHARING GROUP FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Do you remember how close you were to your spouse at the wedding? How about striving sacramentally in your marriage with endeavors that help bring you closer to the Lord as a couple?

Teams of Our Lady meets monthly for prayer, reflection, and fellowship. If interested please join us after any of the Masses on September 21st /22nd for an information meeting in the St. Joseph Room or contact Nicole Florez at 402-968-5804 (text or call). Email: thoflorez@gmail.com for more information.

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 still schedule your photo date in person after weekend Masses Sept. 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!**

Oktoberfest

Biergarten
 Live Music
 Bingo
 Silent Auction

Quilt Raffle
 Photo Booth
 Food Trucks
 Carnival Games

Dunk Tank
 Bounce House
 Obstacle Course
 and more...!

Join us on October 5th following 4pm Mass for Oktoberfest!

The annual Fall Festival is a wonderful opportunity to support the school, spend time with the community, and have some fun. This year's festival features new games and activities for all ages! Join us after 4pm Mass and come enjoy the evening listening to live music and all the activities, food trucks, games, and biergarten.

If you're able to support the festival with a financial sponsorship or with a basket for the silent auction, please call/text Cortney at (402) 973-5232



Annual Life Chain This Sunday, October 6 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. At the corner of Chicago & 8th Ave (by Casey's, Golden Dragon, Subway & LaFiesta).

Rain or shine, show your Pro-Life Faith! We will provide the signs to hold. You provide the prayers and a witness to LIFE!

John the Baptist Friends and Family Night Out, Wed, Sept 18th. You can support St. John's by sharing a fun night out with your family and friends at Don & Millie's, 2208 Pratt Ave. in Bellevue, from 4:00-8:00pm. Mention you are with StJB when you order and the school will receive a portion of your order total. Thanks for supporting us!

...Religion classes for 1st - 8th grade students who are not attending a Catholic School. If that is your family's situation and you missed the first day, come on in this week! Classes are from 9am - 10:20am on Sundays at St. John the Baptist school. 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, angelica-prestridge@cdolinc.net CCDchsplattsmouth@gmail.com or

Church cleaning reminder: For Sept 21 (at 9:00am): DeWild, DiSomma, Dobesh-DeGraff, Dodd, Doroga, Downey, Eakins, Edmonds

Dinners for Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"
 Sep 16: Steph Ball, Sep 17: Shelli Anderson, Sep 23: Gay Lepert, Sep 24: Sandy DiSomma, Sep 30: Patti Coleman, Oct 1: Bill Boyle

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

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.

October Rosary – Wednesday, Oct. 9th, at 6:30pm in the church.

Men's Faith Development – Wednesday, Oct. 9th, at 7:00pm in SJR.

October General Meeting – Wednesday, Oct. 9th, at 7:30pm in SJR.

Tootsie Roll Drive – Mark your calendars now: 11-12-13 October. Our biggest fundraiser for the Special Olympics each year. Help us distribute Tootsie Rolls with warm smiles!

Oktoberfest

VIP TICKETS/PRESALES

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>VIP Package -\$100</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlimited bar Limited edition beer stein 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presale Tickets</u></p> <p>10% discount if purchased before event</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Packages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saint- \$60/ 88 tickets Pope- \$40/ 52 tickets Cardinal- \$20/ 24 tickets
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Packages can be purchased following the 4pm Masses on 9/14 & 9/28 and following the 8am and 10:30 am Masses on 9/15 & 9/29.

Cash, Check or Credit Card Accepted

The Legion of Mary is going to offer a "Do-It-Yourself Retreat", for women or men, in preparation for making or renewing a Marian consecration. We did this a few years ago and would like to do it again. Some of you may still have the book, and you can use it again this time. It is called "33 Days to Morning Glory" by Fr. Michael Gaitley, and it is based on what was promoted by St. Louis de Montfort. As it says, it takes 33 days to complete the consecration. If you would like to do the retreat as a group, we will start on Nov. 5 so that it will end on Dec 8, feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Every week we will read about how one of our four giants of Marian consecration lived out his or her consecration to Jesus through Mary. The goal is to ponder their message in our hearts. If you want to know more about our Blessed Mother through four great saints, this would be a great opportunity. We will be selling the books for \$5.00 the weekend of Oct 12/13. When December 8 comes around, we will really have something to celebrate! Any questions, ask them at their table! Or call Sherry LeBlanc, 321-3372.

Help stop the radical abortion agenda in Nebraska. This November, you will see two proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot: 1) guaranteeing a right to abortion up to birth, and 2) protecting babies in the 2nd and 3rd trimesters. It is time to educate yourselves and others on this issue, and you have the opportunity to do that right here in our community.

The 2024 National Leadership Institute is conducting training sessions across America and we are excited to host several sessions in Nebraska. The Get Out the Vote Program will teach how to persuade citizens to vote for pro-life candidates and issues. Attendees will also learn modern strategies and tactics for canvassing, phone banking, texting, using voter data, and volunteering. In Nebraska the pro-life messaging will include special emphasis on the proposed two amendments.

If you feel called to be involved with this effort, please join us on **Sunday, September 15**, at the Pin High Clubhouse in Nebraska City. There is no cost, and dinner is included. Register by at www.LeadershipInstitute.org/Nebraska . For questions, contact Nebraska Right to Life, nebraskartl@gmail.com, 402-438-4802.



The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration

Middle of the night adoration hours are pretty special. It's difficult to describe, but the sense of stillness adds a unique and awesome "feel" to your hour with Our Lord. They can be quite rewarding hours.

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 & 4am

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

This week's featured Sister in our Diocese: From the School Sisters of Christ the King: Sr. Mary Vianney Benz, a Novice. **Featured Seminarian in our Diocese:** Bradley Moss, who entered seminary in 2018, now in Theology 3 at St. Charles Borromeo. Please pray for all our sisters in formation and seminarians – especially seminarian Adam Bohan from our parish.

PCCW Meeting, Thursday, Sept 19 at 5:00 pm in St. Joseph's Room. All women of Church of the Holy Spirit are members of the Parish Council of Catholic Women, please join us!

Some upcoming dates:

Sept 14/15 – Schedule your Directory photo session after the Masses
Sept 15 – PCCW's free-will donation breakfast in gym after Masses
Sept 19 – PCCW mtg., 5pm in SJR. All CHS women are members!
Sept 21/22 – Schedule your Directory photo session after the Masses
Sept 21/22 – Bishop's Appeal for Vocations weekend #1
Sept 28/29 – Bishop's Appeal for Vocations weekend #2
Oct 6 – Annual Life Chain, 2-3pm, corner of 8th Ave & Chicago

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!

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.

To renew or newly subscribe... Deadlines for all are: Monday, October 7.

Magnificat subscription re-order time. The Magnificat is a great way to enter into the daily Mass readings, as well as it having many nourishing and faith-building meditations. The current subscription for those who are receiving the Magnificat missalette with the parish bulk rate will end with December's issue. To renew or to newly subscribe for the year 2024, call Sue at the rectory office, 296-3139, **no later than Monday, Oct. 7.** The bulk rate is \$35.00 for the year, rather than its regular \$49.00 rate (make check out to Church of the Holy Spirit). These missalettes are sent to the church, for you to pick up there. Or put a note & money in a clearly marked envelope into Sunday's collection basket, or mail them in to the rectory office.

It's also time for "Living Faith" pamphlet renewal If interested in subscribing, at bulk rate (**\$8.00/year**), to the *quarterly* Living Faith pamphlet, contact Sue at the rectory office, 296-3139, **by Monday, October 7.** Subscriptions will run for all of 2024. As with the Magnificat, these will not be sent to your home; instead, you will need to pick them up at the rectory office. You can put a check for \$8.00, made out to Church of the Holy Spirit, in a clearly marked envelope via the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the rectory office.

MagnifiKid! – Time to renew or subscribe! (deadline: **by October 7**) This is a monthly publication similar to Magnificat, but for children 6 to 12. CHS is able to get a bulk rate on this **IF** we have a minimum of 10 subscriptions. Parents who would like to be in our bulk group subscription – please contact Sue at the rectory office, 296-3139, or email plattsmouthHSC@cdolinc.net **by Monday, October 7**, to let us know. Do not send in money yet – we need to first find out if we will have 10 subscribers! The annual subscription rate is **\$18/year** (which is less than half the regular price). You will receive 12 months from **January to December 2024 (52 issues)**. Subscribers receive the issues on a monthly basis, to be picked up outside the parish office, just as the regular Magnificats are distributed. In each month's packet, children will find a booklet of sixteen color pages for each Sunday, and also special issues for the major feast days (Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Ascension, Assumption, All Saints Day). **Every week, MagnifiKid offers:** All the readings and the prayers of the **Sunday Mass** with explanations of the difficult words and the meaning of the rituals; a **daily prayer** adapted from the Liturgy of the Hours; many suggestions on how to **live the entire week with the Lord**; various **games, a comic**, and activities to help children learn about **Christian life and culture**; a page intended for the **parents** with suggestions for family prayers. This can help: • to accompany them on the path of daily prayer; • to help them develop and nourish their spiritual lives; • to hand on to them our rich Christian spiritual values; • to encourage them to participate fully in the life of the Church. If you'd like to subscribe, please let us know by Oct 7!

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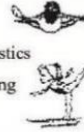
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