



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 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

26th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 30

7:00 a.m. Ray Kusek+
 8:10 a.m. Special intention for M.H.

Tuesday, October 1

7:00 a.m. Jerome Brink+
 8:10 a.m. Paul Mestl+

Wednesday, October 2

7:00 a.m. Tom Miller+
 8:10 a.m. Stuart & Betty Meisinger+

Thursday, October 3

7:00 a.m. Dottie Hula+
 8:10 a.m. Janet Pope+

Friday, October 4

7:00 a.m. All Souls Day intentions+
 8:10 a.m. Living & deceased members of the Pohlmeier family

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

Saturday, October 5

8:00 a.m. Brandon Aylor+
 4:00 p.m. Helen Hanika+

Sunday, October 6 (27th Sunday in OT)

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Terry & Judy Wiles+

Confessions:

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

Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:45pm

Sundays, 9:45 - 10:15am

Head Count last weekend: 553

Contributions for September 22, 2024

General Collection	\$	5,552.37
General <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	12,395.00
Debt Reduction	\$	985.00
Debt Reduction <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	160.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	195.00
Teachers/Staff <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	245.00
Combined Relief <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	10.00
Prop'n of Faith <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	25.00

Oktoberfest

VIP TICKETS / PRESALES

VIP Package - \$100: ▪ Unlimited bar ▪ Limited edition beer stein

Presale Tickets 10% discount if purchased before event

Packages: ▪ Saint - \$60 / 88 tickets ▪ Pope - \$40 / 52 tickets
 ▪ Cardinal - \$20 / 24 tickets

Packages can still be purchased – following THIS weekend Masses!
Cash, Check or Credit Card accepted.

Next Saturday – Oct 5th following 4pm Mass: *Oktoberfest*

Biergarten	Quilt Raffle	Dunk Tank
Live Music	Photo Booth	Bounce House
Bingo	Food Trucks	Obstacle Course
Silent Auction	Carnival Games	and more...!

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.



Annual Life Chain Sunday, October 6 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. At the corner of Chicago & 8th Ave (by Casey's, Golden Dragon, & Subway). **Rain or shine, show your Pro-Life Faith! We will provide the signs to hold. You provide the prayers and a witness to LIFE!**

To renew or newly subscribe... Deadline is Monday, Oct 7:

Magnificat – a monthly subscription – bulk rate **\$35/year**

Living Faith – a quarterly pamphlet – bulk rate **\$8/year**

MagnifiKid! – a monthly subscription – For children age 6 to 12. Bulk rate **IF** we have a minimum of 10 subscriptions: **\$18/year.**

All bulk subscriptions will be ready to be picked up outside the parish office as they come in!

Again... If you'd like to subscribe, we need to know by Oct 7!
You can call your order in to the rectory office: 296-3139.

Youth Group

Youth Group Meeting -- Calling all Middle and High School youth!! Come join us for an evening of fun and faithful discussion. Snacks provided.

Sunday, October 6th 7-8:30 pm
 Koelzer Residence, 402 Waverly Road, Murray
 Questions? Contact Donette at 402-297-0786



Blessing of Pets...

Thursday, October 3
Bring your pets in for a blessing – celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of

Assisi. It will be when school gets out – about 3:00pm, outside of the school in the garden area. Please bring your cat in a carrier, your dog on a leash, and any other animal under appropriate control! ☺



A new church directory is being worked on, and it's time to schedule your picture to be taken! *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.* The directory will have the usual roster of parishioners' names and addresses, etc., and it would be the greatest if we had matching pictures! **You can schedule your photo date online** – instructions for that can be found below. ***Our parish directory will not be complete without you! You are picture perfect!***

Photography Dates

Day	Dates	Time
October	<u>Tues-Fri in Commons/Sat in Gym</u>	
Tuesday	10/15	2:00 – 8:30
Wednesday	10/16	2:00 – 8:30
Thursday	10/17	2:00 – 8:30
Friday	10/18	2:00 – 8:30
Saturday	10/19	10:00 – 4:00
	<i>(This Saturday in Gym)</i>	
November	<u>Tues-Sat in Commons</u>	
Tuesday	11/12	2:00 – 8:30
Wednesday	11/13	2:00 – 8:30
Thursday	11/14	2:00 – 8:30
Friday	11/15	2:00 – 8:30
Saturday	11/16	10:00 – 4:00

For online scheduling, go to:
www.ucdir.com
Church Code: NE253
Password: photos



Holy Spirit Catering is a Church of the Holy Spirit serving ministry.

Next Catering Event: **Wednesday, Oct. 16**, Teammates Fundraiser. Help needed for setting up & taking down tables and chairs. To help, call Joy: 669-2455, or email holyspiritcatering@gmail.com. **Thank you!**

Additions to the Retreat Schedule at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, near Waverly, NE

October 5, 8am to 4:30pm: Father Jay Buhman will present *"Holiness for Moms of Young People"*.

October 6, 8am to 4:30pm: Deacon Matthew Hecker and Jeremy Ekeler will present *"Faith of our Fathers" Men's Reflection*.

Learn more and register at goodcounselretreat.org.

15th Annual Pro-Life Diaper Drive During the month of October, PCCW will be once again collecting diapers. Please bring them to the playpen in the Commons! The highest need are donations of sizes 5 & 6. Thank you for your generosity; it is greatly appreciated. There is also a container if you prefer to make a cash donation.

PCCW DUES FOR 2024 All ladies of the Parish 18 years and older are members of PCCW/Altar Society. There are approx. 455 members from our Parish. We have collected dues from 136 ladies. We are required to send a stipend for all 455 members to the Lincoln Diocese whether the dues are paid or not. We will continue to collect dues throughout the year so if you have not paid your dues yet, please put your \$10 dues in an envelope marked "PCCW Dues", and drop it in the Sunday collection. If you pay cash, be sure to include your name so we can get you marked as paid. Thank you.

Some upcoming dates:

- Oct 3 – Blessing of pets, 3:00pm outside the school
- Oct 5/6 – Bishop's Appeal for Vocations weekend #1
- Oct 6 – Annual Life Chain, 2-3pm, corner of 8th Ave & Chicago
- Oct 12/13 – Bishop's Appeal for Vocations weekend #2
- Oct 16 – Catering event, Teammates Fundraiser, in the gym

NCBC The National Catholic Bioethics Center helps navigate ethical issues surrounding health care, end-of-life care, and more. They offer [Free Personal Ethics Consultations](#), which help patients and their families understand and apply Church teaching to the difficult medical situations they face. Their ethicists are available 24/7 by phone and email, and this service is free of charge.

This could have a significant impact on the lives of family members who do not know if they should withdraw treatment from their loved ones at the end of life, health care workers who are unsure about participating in certain job-related activities, and couples who are seeking guidance on the Church's teaching on reproductive medicine, etc.



The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration

“One thing is certain, that next to Holy Communion no act of worship is so pleasing to God, and none is so useful, as the daily visit to our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament dwelling upon our altars. Know that in one-quarter of an hour which you spend before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament you attain more than in all the good works of the rest of the day.”

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

Current open Adoration Hours at CHS:

Sundays at 2am & 3am;

Mondays at 2am;

Tuesdays at 4pm;

Wednesdays at Midnight & 3am, Noon & 10pm;

Thursdays at Midnight & 2am;

Saturdays at 1am, 2am, 3am & 4am

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

He tried to warn us... Come learn Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's thoughts on spiritual warfare and the forces of evil through salvation history to today. In a video presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn and Father Dave Tomaszycski discuss Archbishop Sheen's wisdom about the nature of the Evil One, the signs of his activity, and our defenses against his wiles. Sheen unmasks the demonic and its tactics that are ruining souls and ripping apart marriages, families, and the world itself. Venerable Servant of God Fulton Sheen reveals three powerful weapons to send the demons back to hell. Don't miss this fascinating discussion. **Monday, October 7 (6:30 - 8:00 pm) OR Wednesday, October 9 (9:30 - 11:00 am.)** Franciscan Sisters' Motherhouse 347 N. 62nd Road, Nebraska City.

This week's featured Sister in our Diocese:

From the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln: Sr. Mary Francis, a novice.

Featured Seminarian in our Diocese:

Dominic Jasti, who entered seminary in 2022, now in Theology 1 at Mount St. Mary. Please pray for all our sisters in formation and seminarians – especially seminarian Adam Bohan from our parish.

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.

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.

Church cleaning reminder: For Oct 5 (at 9:00am): Finan, Finn, Fischer, FitzPatrick, FitzPatrick, Fleming, Fonseca, Fox

Dinners for Priests, “Stewardship of Talent” Sep 30: Patti Coleman, Oct 1: Bill Boyle, Oct 7: Nicolette Kerns, Oct 8: Amy Kotera, Oct 14 Sandy Fischer, Oct 15: Jessette Berggren

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

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 – Wed, Oct. 9, at 7:00pm in SJR.

October General Meeting – Wed, Oct. 9, 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!

Letter from Bishop James Conley regarding the November amendments on abortion

Dear Priests, Religious, and Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Lincoln,

As Catholics, our faith in Jesus Christ calls us to exercise our moral responsibility on social and political issues. While involvement in politics can sometimes be perceived in a negative light, we know that Jesus has come to redeem every aspect of our lives, including our political order. He has called each of us to bear His light in the public square, and to strive for a just and good society.

As we approach this upcoming election cycle, we are called to inform our consciences on the candidates running for public office and understand the issues we will vote on so that we can make well informed moral decisions when we vote. We do this rooted in our love of Jesus and the teachings of our Catholic faith.

Among the issue on the upcoming ballot, Nebraskans are facing an election of historic proportions on the issue of abortion. Two competing constitutional amendment initiatives have been approved for placement on the ballot, and our votes on these matters will mean the difference between life and death in our state.

Initiative 439 is a proposal that would insert a right to late-pregnancy abortion in our state constitution. I am urging all Nebraskans, especially Catholics to vote AGAINST Initiative 439. The proposal uses vague and abstract terms that would expand elective abortions well into the second and third trimester. It also risks eliminating fifty years of widely supported and common-sense health and safety laws intended to protect women and babies from unsafe and coercive abortion practices. It is extremely radical and evil in its essence. Initiative 439 creates a culture of abortion that is simply un-Nebraskan.

In contrast, Initiative 434 was launched by medical professionals to provide some baseline protections in the state constitution for unborn babies beginning in the second and third trimester. While imperfect in its protection for all babies, this proposal provides an important step forward in safeguarding Nebraska laws enacted to ensure the health and safety of women and babies. I am asking Catholics to vote FOR Initiative 434, especially as a defense against the morally problematic Initiative 439.

As early voting begins in the coming weeks, please take some time to learn more about why Initiative 439 would be bad for Nebraska. You can do so by visiting www.voteAGAINST439.com I also call Catholics to take courageous action. Defeating Initiative 439 will take more than a Bishop's letter; it will take each and every one of us talking to family, friends, fellow parishioners and Nebraskans and urging them to also vote AGAINST Initiative 439.

As with all things, we rely on God's help and ask for the Blessed Mother's intercession for the protection of Nebraska's women and babies.

Sincerely yours in Christ, The most Reverend James D. Conley, Bishop of Lincoln

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and talents,
we too give ours.

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