

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 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
30th Week in Ordinary Time
Monday, October 28
 7:00 a.m. All Souls Day intentions+
 8:10 a.m. Lillian Kline+
Tuesday, October 29
 7:00 a.m. Jerome Brink+
 8:10 a.m. Deborah Grier+
Wednesday, October 30
 7:00 a.m. Dee Spreitzer+
 8:10 a.m. Special intention for G.S. and family
Thursday, October 31
 7:00 a.m. Joan Aylor+
 8:10 a.m. Jeff Thompson+
 4:30 p.m. All Souls Day intentions+ **All Saints Vigil**
Friday, November 1 All Saints Day
 7:00 a.m. Monika Michaels+
 8:10 a.m. Bob Combs+
 11:30 a.m. (Latin) Celebrant's intention
 7:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Saturday, November 2 All Souls Day
 8:00 a.m. Terry & Judy Wiles+
 4:00 p.m. Living & deceased members of the Aylor family
Sunday, November 3 (31st Sunday in OT)
 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30a.m. All Souls Day intentions+
 12:30p.m. (Latin) Shannon McCarville+

Confessions:
Mondays & Fridays, 7:30 - 7:55am
Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:45pm
Sundays, 9:45 - 10:15am

Head Count last weekend: 575
Contributions for October 20, 2024

General Collection	\$	6,732.74
General Online Giving	\$	13,185.00
Debt Reduction	\$	840.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	435.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$	385.00
Utilities	\$	20.00

Friday, November 1st
Holy Day of Obligation: All Saints Day
 We honor ALL saints, canonized or not!
 Masses: Thursday, Oct. 31 at **4:30pm**;
 Friday, Nov.1 at **7am, 8:10am, 11:30am (Latin Mass) & 7pm**
 Be a saint! ☺

Please help the souls in Purgatory. One can gain a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, by **devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, between November 1 and November 8.** Or, a plenary indulgence, again applicable to only the Souls in Purgatory, is also granted when the faithful piously **visit a church or a public oratory on November 2.** In visiting the church or oratory, it is required, that one Our Father and the Creed be recited.

Remember, to gain a plenary indulgence, the usual conditions must accompany the action:

1. The faithful must receive the **sacrament of confession**, within eight days before or after the pious act is performed,
2. receive **Holy Communion** on that day
3. and recite **prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father** (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is the minimum, but any other additional prayers may be added).

All attachment to sin, even venial sin, must be absent. If one's disposition is less than perfect or if some of the above conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence becomes partial. One can acquire one plenary indulgence a day.

Strategic Planning Question and Answer We will be holding a Q&A in the Commons following the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, October 27 for the DRAFT Strategic Plan. This draft will be sent to all parishioners via flocknote for review prior to the meeting. A copy of the draft will also be posted on the website here: [Strategic Planning | Church of The Holy Spirit](#). Please plan to join us so your voice can be heard!

Youth Group All Middle & High School youth are invited to our next Youth Group Meeting. Join us for fun, faith-filled conversation and yummy snacks!! Sunday, October 27th 7pm-8:30pm at the Koelzer Residence: 402 Waverly Rd., Murray. Questions? Contact Donette Koelzer 297-0786

Spring Dinner Kickoff Meeting!!!
 Please join us on Sunday, November 3rd, at 7:00pm in St. Joseph Room. To pull off an event of this magnitude, it takes a village! We are looking for energetic, spirited, and motivated individuals to join the planning committee and help us gain momentum for this exciting event! If you can't attend but would like more information, don't hesitate to reach out at springdinnerinfo@gmail.com

Are you facing tough ethical decisions in health care and biomedical research, or have been asked for advice on these matters? Try <https://www.ncbcenter.org/consultation-form> for free help from National Catholic Bioethics Center.

StJB Friends & Family Night Out at La Catrina If you haven't been to La Catrina yet, the cute new Mexican restaurant in downtown Plattsmouth, then be sure to join us Tuesday, October 29th for a fun night out for dinner with friends and family! **4:00-9:00 pm at La Catrina, 542 Main St.** Be sure to mention St. John the Baptist when you order. A portion of all sales from StJB orders will be donated to the school. Thanks for your support!

MUSICIANS & SINGERS WANTED! We are blessed for the dedication and services of all our parish musicians, but are always in need of more cantors, accompanists, vocalists and instrumentalists, young and old, in our parish music ministry. Whether as a soloist, part of the monthly CHS Choir, and/or Christmas & Easter choirs, we need you. Our weekly song leaders always welcome you to join them in the choir area at Mass. If you are interested in volunteering and sharing your talents on a regular basis or even occasionally, please contact Terry Little at 402-297-2127 or email tlmusic@windstream.net. "Come, praise the Lord in song!"



The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration

"To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with Him is the Greatest Gift of Love - the tender love of Our Father in Heaven." - *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

Current open Adoration Hours at CHS:

Sundays at 1am, 2am & 3am; Mondays at 2am; Wednesdays at Midnight, Noon; Thursdays at Midnight & 2am; Saturdays at 1am, 2am, 3am & 4am

Do you have questions about our Perpetual Adoration? Call Traci: 297-2295

This week's featured Sister: From the Marian Sisters: Sr. Faustina, a Jr. Sister. **This week's Featured Seminarian:** Jon Kadlec, who entered seminary in 2022, now in College 3 at St. Gregory the Great. Please pray for all our sisters in formation and seminarians – especially seminarian Adam Bohan from our parish.



A new church directory is in the works, and it's time to schedule your picture to be taken! **You can schedule your photo date online** – instructions for that can be found below. **Our parish directory will not be complete without you!** Remaining Photography Dates are November 12-16. For online scheduling, go to: www.ucdir.com Church Code: NE253 Password: photos

Church cleaning reminder: For Nov 2 (at 9:00am): Haecke, Haggerty, Hajek-Jones, Hall, Hall, Haller, Halmes, Hamling

Come join us for a special series of Movie Nights to watch *Mass of the Ages: Discover the Traditional Latin Mass.*

Many great saints were sanctified and nourished by the Traditional Latin Mass, including St. Francis, St. Clare, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Therese of Lisieux.

The Traditional Latin Mass, also known as the Tridentine Mass, has been celebrated by the Roman Catholic Church for over a thousand years. St. John Henry Cardinal Newman noted that the Traditional Latin Mass is "virtually unchanged since the third century." In the sixth century, Pope St. Gregory the Great codified the Mass, especially "Gregorian" chant, which takes its name from him.

Mass of the Ages is a trilogy that explores the richness of the TLM through stunning cinematography and inspiring stories. But it's not just beautiful. It's also an investigation into the surprising events that led to the creation of the New Mass that is celebrated today.

Movie nights shown in the Commons with refreshments and a Q&A afterwards:

November 11th @ 7:00 p.m. - Episode 1: *Discover the Traditional Latin Mass* (48 minutes)

November 18th @ 7:00 p.m. - Episode 2: *A Perfect Storm* (72 minutes)

December 2nd @ 7:00 p.m. - Episode 3: *Guardians of Tradition* (89 minutes)

For further information or if you have any questions, please contact Fr. Timmerman.

Dinners for Priests, "Stewardship of Talent" Oct 28: Sandy Kerns, Oct 29: Deb Warga, Nov 4: Bonnie Seyfer, Nov 5: Shelli Anderson, Nov 11: Emilee Schlickau, Nov 12: Gay Lepert

EPS Baby Bottles... Your Change – Changes Lives! Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS) is making a difference in the lives of women experiencing unexpected and under-supported pregnancies. Through EPS Baby Bottles, your generous financial contributions provide life-affirming, cost-free services to women and families! Bottles are available in the Commons. Fill it with coins, cash or checks. Make checks payable to EPS. Return the bottle (filled or not) by Saturday, November 30th to the Commons or directly to Shari or Teresa Barrios. Questions? Contact Shari at 616-7509. Thank you for your prayers and support!

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November Rosary, Men's Faith Development, and General Meeting – All begins in prayer on Wednesday, Nov. 13th, at 6:30pm in the church.

More of why to Vote Against Initiative 439 this November:

Three short, impactful videos feature leading female medical professionals — from Dr. Angelina Giles (DNP, APRN), Dr. Katherine Brooks (DO), and Dr. Carolyn Manhart (MD)—who break down why Initiative 439 is dangerous. **In just 30 seconds, they address:**

- Initiative 439 would leave women unsupported.
- Initiative 439 would allow non-physicians to control medical decisions.
- Initiative 439 wipes out critical protections for women and babies.

You can watch these videos at VoteAgainst439.com/Toolkit.

Dear Parishioners,

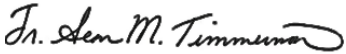
Please remember that All Saints Day is this Friday (November 1st), and All Souls Day is on Saturday (November 2nd). All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation, and there will be no school at St. John the Baptist that day. All Catholics are obligated to attend Holy Mass Thursday night or sometime Friday. Masses scheduled here at Church of the Holy Spirit are on **Thursday evening, October 31st at 4:30 p.m., Friday morning at 7:00 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (Traditional Latin Mass), and at 7:00 p.m.** I know that it can sometimes be easy to forget during the week when life gets hectic, so you might consider adding a note to your calendar in the kitchen or on your phone; anything to help you remember to come to Mass and keep clear of serious sin of omission!

The celebration of All Saints is important for us because it is a reminder why God gave us life and put us on this earth: to be a saint! Not only do we remember and ask the intercession of all of the Church's canonized saints in heaven, but we also beseech the prayers of the "uncanonized" saints as well, those many souls that God has brought to Himself and the eternal joy of heaven. These particular men and women of God may not have a popular cult like a Mother Teresa or Padre Pio, but they strived to follow Christ here on earth, received the sacraments, and died in the state of grace. I often think of our deceased parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, children and grandchildren who have died. After their purification (because they were not perfect human beings while on earth) in Purgatory was over, they were able to finally join the ranks of the blessed in Heaven. The Catholic Church recognizes only about 10,000 "canonized saints", but that does not include the many, many saints in heaven who are unknown at this time to the world and to us. Please God, we will meet all of them (or see them again) when we join their holy ranks.

The commemoration of All Souls Day on November 2nd is a beautiful Mass whereby we faithfully pray for all of our beloved dead. Since we simply don't know with absolute certainty if our deceased family and friends have entered already into the Glory, we pray for them specifically on All Souls Day. If they are already in heaven, our prayers and sacrifices are not wasted; they are simply designated to someone else in need in Purgatory.

At the All Souls Day Mass, black vestments are worn. Black is the traditional color for All Souls and the Funeral Mass of Christian Burial because it is the color of mourning, but not just mourning in general. Black directs us in a very real way to mourn and actively pray for the deceased. When we attend a funeral or All Souls Mass, we are not there to celebrate ourselves (i.e., white vestments that indicate festivity and rejoicing), or to canonize the deceased person(s) straight into heaven, but we are there in particular to pray for the quick repose of their soul. We are sensory humans, and the color of black simply reminds us to always pray for the dead. I look forward to seeing you at Mass for All Saints and All Souls!

Sincerely yours in Christ,


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gave of their time
and talents,
we too give ours.

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