



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 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

### 29<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

#### Monday, October 21

7:00 a.m. Matthew & Bette Sedlak+

8:10 a.m. Brandon Good+

#### Tuesday, October 22

7:00 a.m. All Souls Day intentions+

8:10 a.m. Janet Pope+

#### Wednesday, October 23

7:00 a.m. Shirley Pierce+

8:10 a.m. Lisa Nelson+

#### Thursday, October 24

7:00 a.m. Phil & Mary Louise Schlueter+

8:10 a.m. Health of D.S.

#### Friday, October 25

7:00 a.m. Dick Vaughn+

8:10 a.m. Special intention for helpers

#### Saturday, October 26

8:00 a.m. Laura Barnes+

4:00 p.m. Janet Pope+

#### Sunday, October 27 (30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT)

8:00 a.m. Paul Mestl+

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: 561**

### Contributions for October 13, 2024

<b>General Collection</b>	\$	<b>6,591.18</b>
General <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	2,851.00
Debt Reduction	\$	295.00
Debt Reduction <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	20.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	140.00
Teachers/Staff <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	15.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$	60.00
Memorials (2)	\$	2,560.00

**Breakfast! THIS Sunday, October 20** – Check out the free-will donation breakfast the Knights have prepared for us! In the school gym after the 8 & 10:30am Masses.

**“All Souls Day Mass Intentions”** The Mass is the highest form of prayer and it is good to pray for the deceased at Mass! We will again this year have the All Souls custom where, in the Commons, you list the names of all those who have died who you want to pray for, and, in the marked box put whatever amount you deem appropriate as a stipend. Or put the stipend in an envelope clearly marked for that purpose, and drop it in the collection basket. These will be collected through October. The names are put together as “All Souls Day Intentions” and the stipends collected are divided into the standard \$10 Mass stipends. That many Masses are then offered throughout the year for all those listed. This way, probably on a weekly basis, one of the priests’ Mass intention will be for all these departed family members and friends.

**Handicap Parking** We are in the process of re-allocating the handicap parking spots in our church parking lot! There will be an additional 2 spots for a total of 8, and four of those eight will have extra space next to them for even easier exiting, etc.

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



**A new church directory** is in the works, 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!**

### Remaining Photography Dates

Day	Dates	Time
<b>November</b>	<b>in the Commons</b>	
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](http://www.ucdir.com)  
**Church Code: NE253**  
**Password: photos**

**Strategic Planning Question and Answer** We will be holding a Q&A 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!

**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 30<sup>th</sup> to the Commons or directly to Shari or Teresa Barrios. Questions? Contact Shari at 616-7509. Thank you for your prayers and support!

### **The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration**



"When the Sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit: they experience peace and strength,"

- 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

**The family of Joan Aylor** would like to express our thanks and deep gratitude for all the prayers, support, and meal donations for her funeral luncheon. We would also like to thank the PCCW for their attendance and prayers at her services.

**School Choice Referendum: Vote RETAIN on Referendum 435.** This election cycle, an important law which provides education funding scholarships for children across Nebraska to attend non-public schools is on the ballot. It is critical for Nebraskans to vote RETAIN on Referendum 435, so we can make sure these children receive high quality educational opportunities. This law gives kids hope, empowers parents and parental involvement, and saves taxpayers money. Visit [www.NEcatholic.org](http://www.NEcatholic.org) to learn more!

**This week's featured Sister in our Diocese:** From the Marian Sisters: Sr. Joy Le, a Jr. Sister.  
**Featured Seminarian in our Diocese:** Alec Langan, who entered seminary in 2024, now in the Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great. Please pray for all our sisters in formation and seminarians – especially seminarian Adam Bohan from our parish.

**Church cleaning reminder:** For Oct 27 (at 9:00am): Gouker, Green, Green, Groshans, Gunia, Gutru, Haag, Hadfield

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.

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

**Team Mates Dinner** – Thanks to all who helped set-up, serve, and clean-up last Wednesday for the memorable event featuring Nebraska Astronaut Clayton Anderson.

**October Breakfast** – Join us in the school gym Sunday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. Look forward to eggs, biscuits and gravy, and fruit with free-will donations going to support Seminarians.

**October Planning Meeting** – Thursday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm in SJR.

**Calling all Knights** – Help us make quick work of re-roofing the Rectory patio and repairing the storage shed at the cemetery. The work begins at 8:00am on Saturday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> and finishes when it is done. With enough help, we will finish mid-day. Delicious lunch provided.

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

#### **Some upcoming dates:**

Oct 20 – Free-will donation breakfast, gym after the Masses, by Knights

Oct 27 – Q & A about the Strategic Plan, after 10:30am Mass

Nov 11 – Mass of the Ages movie and Q & A #1, 7:00pm

Nov 18 – Mass of the Ages movie and Q & A #2, 7:00pm

Dec 2 – Mass of the Ages movie and Q & A #3, 7:00pm

**Dinners for Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"** Oct 21: Monica Yankus, Oct 22: Megan Hanneman, Oct 28: Sandy Kerns, Oct 29: Deb Warga, Nov 4: Bonnie Seyfer, Nov 5: Shelli Anderson

**Text scams** Have you received text messages or emails from someone claiming to be Fr. Timmerman, saying something like, “ Please return my text when you get it, I have a favor to ask”? Don’t reply or give. It’s not from Father. It’s a variation of scams targeting individuals using their pastor’s name as part of the scam to get untraceable visa or other gift cards.



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**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).


**Consecration of the Election to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of Heaven and of Earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to thee, our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion.

We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son. Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken.

O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.



**Jubilate Youth Choir** is now recruiting members!

**What:** Youth choir for students ages 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up, for StJB students or homeschool/CCD students who are parishioners at CHS. (1<sup>st</sup> grade by invitation if they display the maturity needed to be successful in choir.)

“Jubilate” (yoo-bee-latte) means “joyful noise” in Latin.

**When:** The group will debut at the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve, Dec 24. Then, beginning in January 2025, they will lead music at a designated Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of the month - initially at the 10:30am Mass on Sun, Jan 26. Rehearsals will be once monthly, the Monday prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 3:30-4:30pm.

**Why:** To develop a love of sacred music and learn how to lead music reverently and joyfully at Mass. To learn simple 2-part harmony pieces and represent our parish and school in a positive way both at church and in our community.

**Where:** Practices will be held at StJB school in the music room, with Mass being held in the church.

To express interest and commitment to the Jubilate Youth Choir, please fill out the form that was sent home with St. John and CCD students, or that can be found in the Commons. Return by Monday, October 21 to Mrs. Clark, school office, or rectory. Mrs. Clark has led such choirs in the past at other parishes, and is excited to be offering this as an opportunity for our youth here! Rehearsals will begin Monday, October 21 in preparation for our debut on Christmas Eve at the 4pm Mass. Two additional rehearsals will be scheduled prior to Christmas as well.

Direct questions to Mrs. Hannah Clark, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, StJB School: [hannah-clark@cdolinc.net](mailto:hannah-clark@cdolinc.net)





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#### Empowers Parents



Not every parent in Nebraska can afford the best educational opportunity for their child.



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

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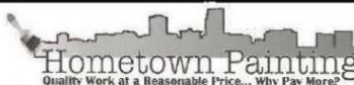


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