

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2025

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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

The Presentation of the Lord

Monday, February 3

7:00 a.m. Wyatt Cooper+

8:10 a.m. Monica Michaels+

Tuesday, February 4

7:00 a.m. Daryl Greger+

8:10 a.m. Special Intention for the Jr. & Sr. Legion of Mary

Wednesday, February 5

7:00 a.m. Fred & Olive Hike+

8:10 a.m. Paul Mestl+

Thursday, February 6

7:00 a.m. The All Souls Day Intentions+

8:10 a.m. Deborah Grier+

Friday, February 7

7:00 a.m. Special intention for T.S.

8:10 a.m. (Latin) Tom Miller+

Saturday, February 8

8:00 a.m. Ray Kusek+

4:00 p.m. Living & deceased members of the Aylor family

Sunday, February 9 (5th Sunday in OT)

8:00 a.m. Jerome Brink+

10:30a.m. People of the Parish

Confessions:

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

Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:45pm

Sundays, 7:30-7:55am & 10:00-10:25am

Head Count last weekend: 583

Contributions for January 26, 2025

General Collection	\$	28,894.43
Debt Reduction	\$	5,330.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	600.00
Utilities	\$	395.00
Southern Nebraska Register	\$	90.00
Misc. funds throughout year	\$	700.00

Parish Leadership Team elections will be held in the Commons this weekend. Stop by the table to cast your vote!

Home School parents of students receiving First Communicants or Confirmation, please be sure that the coordinating teacher at St. John's School has a copy of your child's baptism certificate. If you do not have their certificate, you can contact the parish of baptism to ask for a copy.

Get Ready for the 2025 Spring Dinner & Auction – Cardinal Masquerade – April 26, 2025! Invitations are on their way, and we are excited to announce that **Raffle Ticket Sales & Online Registrations** are now open! Visit our event website at <https://sjbs.home.qtego.us/> to register and purchase raffle tickets, or see the Spring Dinner table located in the Commons for more details! **NEW THIS YEAR** - Flash Sale Table pricing will be available **Feb 1-9** for the first 15 tables purchased! Purchases for the Flash Sale can **ONLY** be made by contacting Kelley Steele (402) 297-5331. Regular Seat/Table Purchases can be made online after February 9th, after Masses, or by contacting us at springdinnerinfo@gmail.com. Payments will no longer be accepted in the Church or School Offices, so don't hesitate to contact a committee member today!

Year-end contribution statements are in the Commons before & after weekend Masses, and will be through February. They will also be available in the church office throughout the week, during office hours. Thank you for all your generosity throughout the year, as we all try to serve God through our parish and school.

Ash Wednesday is March 5! If you have any blessed palms that you don't want to still keep from previous Palm Sundays, there is a tall box in the Commons for you to put them in! We will burn them into the **ashes** for Ash Wednesday!

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Canada and Eastern US Fr. Joseph Steele is leading a Jubilee Pilgrimage through Canada and Eastern US, September 29 – October 8, 2025. This tour includes Quebec City, Montreal, Albany NY, Stockbridge MA, Niagara Falls, and more. For more information, go to executivetravel.com under the Vacation/Escorted Tours and scroll down to September for the official brochure, itinerary, and costs. Contact Barb Wallingford (402-430-5811) for more information or call Executive Travel (402-435-8888) to sign up. Limited spots are available! It will fill quickly so don't delay!

Marriage Encounter Experience Finding a heart-to-heart exchange. Feb. 14-16 Lincoln. To register or for more info, contact Gary & Brenda, 402-370-5839.

This week's Featured Seminarian: Caleb Hansen, who entered seminary in 2020, now in Theology 2 at St. Charles Borromeo. Please pray for all our sisters in formation and seminarians – especially seminarian Adam Bohan from our parish.

Dinners for Priests, "Stewardship of Talent" Feb 3: Sandy Fischer, Feb 4: Amy Kotera, Feb 10: Jessette Berggren, Feb 11: Monica Yankus, Feb 17: Sandy Kerns, Feb 18: Megan Hanneman

Church cleaning reminder: For Feb 8 (at 9:00am): Owens, Pankonin, Parson, Patterson/Davidge, Payton, Peckham, Peterson, Peterson

A possibility! What will the reality be?

Dear Parishioners, Our parish has been blessed with a recent gift from one family of \$15,000 towards paying down our debt. This brings the total parish debt down to \$137,690. Of that, only \$22,690 remains for the *building* loan portion of our debt!!!, along with \$115,000 for *operational* loans needed in 2013 & 2015.

As I wrote in the bulletin for January 12, getting this far is fantastic! At the end of last September, the *building* portion of the debt stood at \$54,105. Thanks to dedicated parishioners who have been continually giving to pay down the debt, steady progress has continued to be made. Then with this large one-time extra donation, it became apparent that the end of our *building* debt is quite within reach! Let's keep up the good work! I think it would be wonderful if in four weeks' time we could match or surpass that gift of \$15,000 with more extra gifts from parishioners. Do you think that by day's end on February 9th, with the steady plus the extra effort, we could maybe even finish off the remaining \$22,690 building debt portion??? What a good milestone to have accomplished! If you would like your donation to go towards the debt, just indicate so with your envelope or on your check.

And if we happen to surpass the \$22,690, we'll get going on the *operational* portion of our debt!
-Fr. Timmerman

Vote for StJB in the SuperStar Catholic School Contest! Voting is currently underway in Spirit Catholic Radio's SuperStar Catholic School Contest. Please take a few moments to cast your vote ... every vote counts! Vote for St. John the Baptist in Category 2 - Elementary School 61-125 Students. Voting is open until February 7th. To vote, go to <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/superstar2025/>. The winning school in each category will receive \$1,000 in free advertising from Spirit Catholic Radio and other promotional materials that help build stronger awareness of our Catholic school! Thanks for your support!



St. John the Baptist Honor Roll ~ 2nd Quarter ~ 2024-25

- 8th Grade "A" Honor Roll:** Harper Gillen, Emma Ging
- 8th Grade "B" Honor Roll:** Matthew Lorence, Quinton Minahan, Ashton Carpenter, Lucas Daly
- 7th Grade "A" Honor Roll:** Isaiah Hajek-Jones, Joshua Ludwig
- 7th Grade "B" Honor Roll:** Charleigh DeWild, Ella Carpenter
- 6th Grade "A" Honor Roll:** Gabe Clark, Ethan Owens, Lucy Schmidt, Elena Powers, Joey Troia
- 6th Grade "B" Honor Roll:** Andrew Lorence, Owen Benson, Olive Gorman, Olivia Groshans, Madelyn Vinduska, Elliott Spencer, Theron Finn, Bennett MacTaggart, Hunter Scherlie

Catholic Men:
SAVE THE DATE
And Register



The Catholic Men's Leadership Summit is on February 22, 2025, at 3 locations across the Diocese of Lincoln. Registration is FREE, so register now. At the summit, you will learn how to become an effective leader in your personal life, in your role as a leader of your household, in your parish, and in the community around your parish. You will also learn how to form or join your team of brothers who will accompany you your mission as a Catholic man. There is more information on the registration site. Go to <https://bit.ly/CatholicMan> or scan the QR Code for registration and more details. There is also telephone and email contact information on the registration page if you have any further questions.

Do you have medical training? Father Timmerman would like to develop a (confidential) list of parishioners who might be able to help in the case of a medical emergency at Mass. If you are a First Responder, doctor, nurse, PA, NP, CNA, or otherwise have medical training that could help in an emergency, and would be willing to be on his list, please contact the rectory office, 296-3139. Thank you!

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

District Free Throw Competition - Today, Feb 2nd, beginning at 12:00 in the gym. Winners from StJB will compete against other winners in our Knights' district.

Membership Drive - Saturday and Sunday, February 15 & 16. Knights available before and after each Mass in the Commons.

February Breakfast - Sunday Feb 16th, after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses. Pancakes, French Toast, Eggs, Fruit, and Coffee. Free-will donations support our Seminarians and Knights' Charities.

February Parish Rosary - Wednesday, Feb. 12th, at 6:30pm in the church. This is a family-friendly event led by Knights and open to all.

February Men's Faith Development and General Meeting - Wednesday, Feb. 12th, at 7:00pm.

February Planning Meeting - Thursday, Feb 27th, at 7:00pm in S



The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration

Book of Revelation, Chapter 4 describes the 24 elders seated on 24 thrones. *"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty! The 24 elders fall down before him and worship him."* At our parish, we worship God in Adoration 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our Adoration Hours are like the 24 elders worshipping God on his throne. We are getting a taste of heaven.

- Quote from a parishioner

Are you ready to have a scheduled, regular time of prayer, and in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament!?!?! Do you have questions about our Perpetual Adoration? Call Traci: 297-2295

Current open Adoration Hours at CHS:

Sundays at 1am, 2am & 3am; Tuesdays at Midnight; Thursdays at Midnight & 2am; Saturdays at 3am, & 4am

Some upcoming dates:

- February 9 – Spring Dinner Flash Sale Table Pricing discount ends today!
- February 16 – Free-will donation breakfast, gym
- February 19 & 20 – Bible Classes begin



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