

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

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

February 16, 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

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Monday, February 17

7:00 a.m. Special intention for E.M.  
 8:10 a.m. Joel, Edyth & Bryan Blanton+

#### Tuesday, February 18

7:00 a.m. David Hula+  
 8:10 a.m. Health of F.L.

#### Wednesday, February 19

7:00 a.m. Special intention for R.G.G.  
 8:10 a.m. Lillian Kline+

#### Thursday, February 20

7:00 a.m. Shirley Pierce+  
 8:10 a.m. Rita Vaughn+

#### Friday, February 21

7:00 a.m. Raymond Hike+  
 8:10 a.m. Special intention of M.T.

#### Saturday, February 22

8:00 a.m. The All Souls Day Intentions+  
 4:00 p.m. Laura Barnes+

#### Sunday, February 23 (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT)

8:00 a.m. Joan Aylor+  
 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: 562

### Contributions for February 9, 2025

General Collection	\$	18,976.82
Debt Reduction	\$	3,640.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	290.00
Utilities	\$	1,040.00
Southern Nebraska Register	\$	265.00
Combined Relief	\$	25.00
Cloistered Nuns	\$	25.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	30.00

**Breakfast! THIS Sunday, February 16** – Check out the free-will donation breakfast the Knights have prepared for us, in the school gym after the 8:00 & 10:30am Masses.

**Latin Masses note:** There will be no 12:30pm Latin Mass on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the 8:10am school Mass for March's First Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, will not be a Latin Mass.

### 2025 Spring Dinner & Auction: "Cardinal Masquerade" – Tickets Selling Fast!

The highly anticipated 2025 Spring Dinner & Auction, themed "Cardinal Masquerade," is just around the corner, (April 26<sup>th</sup>), and tickets for the event are going fast! This fantastic evening promises an unforgettable experience, with an elegant social hour, a delectable dinner, and exciting auction items up for grabs.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this spectacular event. Whether you're looking to purchase Friday Social Hour Tickets or attend the main event on Saturday with an individual ticket or reserve an entire table - we encourage you to act quickly, as spots are filling up fast.

You can purchase your tickets on the Qtego Website, <https://sibs.home.qtego.us/>, in the Commons after Masses, or by emailing us at [springdinnerinfo@gmail.com](mailto:springdinnerinfo@gmail.com). Contact us today to secure your place at this must-attend event of the season!

**Fish Fry** Our parish Fish Fry Dinners will take place every Friday for six weeks starting on Friday, March 7 to April 11, 2025. There are many people who are committed to making them a great success & your help is needed. We are asking for donations of the following. Please donate pop and **HOMEMADE** desserts. Please bring your donation to the school office during the school day or label them "Fish Fry" and put them in the Commons. For desserts; please bring cookies, bars, or cupcakes that are wrapped individually. (Please package the portion size as medium or large pieces.) You can also bring a whole cake or pie and it will be cut at the Fish Fry. For pop, please buy Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Coke, Sprite, orange or root beer. Please bring all pop donations before the first Fish Fry Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. THANK YOU! Your stewardship would help the Parish/School a great deal. We hope to see you at the Fish Fry!



- The Knights of Columbus help men put their faith into action every day.
- Through acts of charity, fraternity, and faith development, Knights become better men, better husbands, better fathers, better sons.
- Open to all Catholic men 17½ or older.
- Won't you join us? See a Knight after Mass.

**This week's Featured Seminarian:** Derrek Sumner, who entered seminary in 2022, now in College 4 at St. Gregory the Great. Please pray for all our sisters in formation and seminarians – especially seminarian Adam Bohan from our parish.

**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 church and school.

**Catholic Men:**  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
And Register



Register Here 

The Catholic Men's Leadership Summit is 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.

**PCCW Meeting**, Thursday, Feb 20 at 5:00 pm in St. Joseph's Room. All ladies of the parish are members of the Parish Council of Catholic Women and are welcome to join us!

**Ash Wednesday is March 5!** If you have any blessed palms that you don't want to 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!

**Some upcoming dates:**

Feb 16 – Free-will donation breakfast, gym  
February 19 & 20 – Bible Classes begin  
February 20 – PCCW mtg, 5pm in SJR.  
March 5 – Ash Wednesday  
March 7 – First Fish Fry of Lent 2025

**Dinners for Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"**

Feb 17: Sandy Kerns, Feb 18: Megan Hanneman, Feb 24: Steph Ball, Feb 25: Deb Warga, Mar 3: Bonnie Seyfer, Mar 4: Emilee Schlickau

**The Biblical Roots of Ash Wednesday** presented by Dr. Brant Pitre will be viewed at the Franciscan Sisters' Motherhouse 347 N. 62<sup>nd</sup> Road, Nebraska City. Choose which one best fits your schedule: Sunday, February 23, 3:00-4:00pm; Monday, February 23, 3:00-4:00pm; Monday, February 24, 6:30-7:30pm OR Wednesday, February 26, 9:30-10:30am. No registration needed. **JUST COME AND PREPARE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT!**

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

**Membership Drive** - This weekend. Saturday and Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Calling on all Knights to help recruit 20-30 additional men into our ranks to help them become better Catholic men. Please be available in the Commons before and after each Mass.

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

**February Planning Meeting** - Thursday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm in SJR.

**March Parish Rosary** - Wednesday, Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the church. This is a family event led by Knights and open to all.

**February Men's Faith Development and General Meeting** – Wednesday, Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm.

**Church cleaning reminder:** For Feb 15 (at 9:00am): Rain, Rardin, Raumaker, Reed, Reiling, Reineke, Reinsch, Rhoades

**The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration**



"You may be sure that of all the moments of your life, the time you spend before the divine Sacrament will be that which will give you more strength during life and more consolation at the hour of your death and during eternity," - St. Alphonsus

Would you like to give a special example of your faithfulness and belief in the Real Presence? Would you like to have a scheduled, regular time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament? If yes, or 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

**Jubilee Pilgrimage to Canada & Eastern US  
with Fr. Joseph Steele**

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](http://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. A few brochures are in the Commons. It will fill quickly so don't delay!

Dear Parishioners,

Over the last few weeks, I have had a note in the bulletin about a great opportunity for us to make a sizeable dent in the debt that we still owe for the building loan (from 2003), and for the operational loans (\$115,000) needed in 2013 and 2015. At the beginning of December 2024, we owed \$43,830.28 on the building loan. We received a fantastic gift of \$15,000 right before Christmas, and additional donations that brought the December debt income total to \$21,140. That left a building loan balance of \$22,690.28.

Throughout the month of January and early February, when I challenged the parish to match or possibly even surpass that gift of \$15,000, there was a tremendous response! Not only did the parish *meet* the goal of \$15,000 to match, but you also more than doubled it! **You gave \$38,391.00 towards paying down our debt!** Incredible. Thank you for your amazing support!

Now, not only is the building loan COMPLETELY PAID OFF, but we have also knocked down the operational loan to less than \$100,000! This is a great milestone achievement. Don't forget that the building loan began at \$1.3 million! What began more than 20 years ago and seemed like an almost insurmountable hurdle, has now been eviscerated! Congratulations for your efforts and perseverance!

**The balance of the ONLY outstanding loan we have now, the operational loan, is \$99,298.54.**

Let's keep up the great work! I know that there is a little group of faithful people who have been very, very consistent in contributing towards paying down the debt for many years. Thank you for your generosity and determination.

Paying off the building loan debt is truly an event worth celebrating! Congratulations! Paying off the building loan and continuing to consistently pay down the operations loan certainly bodes great things for our future as a church and school.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Sean M. Timmerman



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