



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2025

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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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday, February 24
 7:00 a.m. A.A.+
 8:10 a.m. The All Souls Day Intentions+
Tuesday, February 25
 7:00 a.m. Special intention for family of J.W.
 8:10 a.m. Louis Gunia+
Wednesday, February 26
 7:00 a.m. Jerome Brink+
 8:10 a.m. Marcene Klein+
Thursday, February 27
 7:00 a.m. Dorothy Cherek+
 8:10 a.m. Safety of babies in the womb
Friday, February 28
 7:00 a.m. Fred & Jerry Binder+
 8:10 a.m. Betty Morehead Owings+
Saturday, March 1
 8:00 a.m. Norma Harris+
 4:00 p.m. Mary E. Bruggeman+
Sunday, March 2 (8th Sunday in OT)
 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30a.m. Special intention for 40th Anniversary of Terry & Sandy Kerns

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: 587
Contributions for February 16, 2025

General Collection	\$	9,652.66
Debt Reduction	\$	820.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	150.00
Utilities	\$	170.00
Southern Nebraska Register	\$	140.00

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

The Great Warning movie Join us for a private screening of 'The Great Warning' movie in the St. John the Baptist School gym on Saturday, March 15th at 5:30pm. This documentary is about the much prophesied 'Illumination of Conscience', in which every person on earth will see the state of their souls, in a great act of mercy by the Father. **Due to some disturbing scenes, the movie is not recommended for children under age 12.** A free-will donation will be collected at the door to cover expenses. Concessions will be available for purchase to support the Youth Group. Learn more about the movie at <https://thegreatwarning.com>. Please consider inviting family members and friends who have been away from the Church, or who do not think that the sacrament of Confession is important, to please come and see this movie. The purpose of this movie is change hearts and experience God's mercy in the Church.

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!

Fish Fry Come and be part of the tradition! On Fridays from March 7 to April 11th. We will be having our time-honored Lenten Fish Fry dinners, serving 4:30 to 7:00pm. **NEW MENU ITEMS** - Cheese Quesadillas, and French Fries. There will be live entertainment and raffles. We always need volunteers. If you can help, please call Bill or Tracy Bohan at 402-297-0522

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Thanks to all who helped with the Breakfast and Membership Drive last weekend. Another excellent meal provided by our Knights (and a few very helpful kids!), and our most successful membership drive in memory. We will welcome our new Knights in the coming weeks.

February Planning Meeting - Thursday, Feb 27th, at 7:00pm in SJR. One important topic for discussion is the future of our men's faith development program "Cor" (Latin for "heart"). Come help us shape this incredibly rich and exciting initiative.

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

February Men's Faith Development "Cor" and General Meeting – Wednesday, Mar. 12th, at 7:00pm.

March Breakfast - Sunday March 16th, after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses. Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Fruit, and Coffee. Free-will donations go to Church Maintenance.



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 7th.

THANK YOU! Your stewardship would help the Parish/School a great deal. We hope to see you at the Fish Fry!

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 26th), 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 at: <https://sjbs.home.qtego.us/>, the Qtego Website. Or in the Commons after Masses, or by emailing us at springdinnerinfo@gmail.com Contact us today to secure your place at this must-attend event of the season!

Church cleaning reminder: For Mar 1 (at 9:00am): Rice, Richards, Riese, Rimel, Roby, Roby, Rolfson, Ross

This week's Featured Seminarian: Charles Kotopka, 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.

Dinners for Priests, "Stewardship of Talent" Feb 24: Steph Ball, Feb 25: Deb Warga, Mar 3: Bonnie Seyfer, Mar 4: Emilee Schlickau, Mar 10: Kim Sarraillon, Mar 11: Gay Lepert

The Biblical Roots of Ash Wednesday presented by Dr. Brant Pitre will be viewed at the Franciscan Sisters' Motherhouse 347 N. 62nd 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!**

Some upcoming dates:

- March 5 – Ash Wednesday Masses at 7:00am, 8:10am, and 7:00pm
- March 7 – First Fish Fry of Lent 2025 4:30-7:00pm in school gym.
- March 7 – Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm
- March 12 – Stations of the Cross, 2:40pm
- March 12 – Kindergarten Round-up, 6:30pm in the school
- March 14 – Fish Fry 4:30-7pm in school gym
- March 14 – Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm
- March 15 – "Great Warning" movie, 5:30pm in gym
- March 16 – Knights' free-will donation breakfast in gym after Masses
- March 19 – Stations of the Cross, 2:40pm
- March 21 – Fish Fry 4:30-7pm in school gym
- March 21 – Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm



The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration

"There are many devotions practiced in the Catholic Church. Some are practiced in all countries of the world and by persons of every age, station and walk of life. The most universally practiced devotion is devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. It is the focal point of all devotions and life in the church. All other devotions group themselves around it as an appendage, for the others celebrate the mysteries of our Faith, but this is God Himself. It is the devotion of all races, of all lands, of all ages, of all classes, of all times.

No devotion can compare in dignity, holiness and power with our Lord Jesus Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament. In other devotions we honor God's creatures, but in the Blessed Sacrament we honor the Creator Himself."

–Excerpts from Hidden Treasure, the Riches of the Eucharist by Louis Kaczmarek

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 if you have questions about our Perpetual Adoration, call Traci: 297-2295.

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And right here in Plattsmouth, our Knights Council is vibrant and growing. Growing through prayer, faith formation, and fraternal events that draw each of us into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. **Won't you join us?**

WHAT WE DO

Our many activities enable us to better serve God and our neighbors. Through our actions, **we become better men**—better husbands, fathers, grandfathers, sons, uncles, godfathers.



Tootsie Roll funds go to Cass County Special Olympics

You may already know some of our more-visible many activities: the **Tootsie Roll Drive** for Special Olympics; support for the **Lenten Fish Frys**, our **Monthly Breakfasts**; the **Knight Before Christmas** music festival; the **St John the Baptist Annual Golf Classic**; food sales on Main Street during the **Harvest Festival** and **Cruisin' Main**; and others.



Fr. David and members of his parish in Ghana

Our Knights also undertake many less-visible activities within the parish and community: provide warmth to the needy through the **Coats for Kids** program; **Support for our Priests and Vocations** including adopting a Seminarian; support for our **Foreign Priests**; care for parish widows through our **Behold Your Mother** program, visit prison inmates through our **Jail Ministry** program.



Parishioners enjoy Christmas music in the Commons

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Each Knight participates as his time and talents allow. Some men are present for the majority of our activities, but the larger portion contributes where they can three or four times a year. Some Knights are active-duty military or in demanding jobs that don't allow much participation.

Almost everything we do is **family friendly**. For example, kids have joined their fathers to help with our **monthly breakfasts**, parish **clean-up days**, and **construction projects**—all good father-child opportunities. Our **Monthly Rosary**, open to the parish and held every second Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Church, is likewise a family prayer event.

Knights also take advantage of fraternal benefits, including life insurance, investments, and financial planning.



Moving items on clean-up day.



Removing a barn roof in Nebraska City



A Knights food event on Main Street

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO JOIN?

All practicing Catholic men aged 17½ and older may join the Knights of Columbus. Through our prayers and actions, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith and become better Catholic men. The Knights here in Plattsmouth have been doing this since 1919. **Won't you join us?**

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