

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 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

### Third week of Lent

#### Monday, March 24

7:00 a.m. Dee Spreitzer+  
 8:10 a.m. The 'All Souls Day' intentions+

#### Tuesday, March 25

7:00 a.m. Safety of babies in the womb  
 8:10 a.m. Marcene Klein+

#### Wednesday, March 26

7:00 a.m. Jerome Brink+  
 8:10 a.m. Brian Boyd+

#### Thursday, March 27

7:00 a.m. Shirley Pierce+  
 8:10 a.m. Lillian Kline+

#### Friday, March 28

7:00 a.m. The 'All Souls Day' intentions+  
 8:10 a.m. Jeffery Thompson+

#### Saturday, March 29

8:00 a.m. Special intention for the Reichart family  
 4:00 p.m. Joan Aylor+

#### Sunday, March 30 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
 10:30a.m. Living & deceased members of the Lucht family

### 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: 644**

### Contributions for March 16, 2025

General Collection	\$	9,691.95
Debt Reduction	\$	730.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	90.00
Utilities	\$	70.00
Combined Relief	\$	655.00
Sisters	\$	30.00
Register	\$	20.00



**Easter flowers...** Envelopes are in the Commons if you'd like to donate toward Easter flowers in memory of someone. Shortly after Easter, the bulletin will list the names in whose memory the donations were made.

### Remaining Stations of the Cross dates this Lent:

Wednesdays at **2:40pm:** Mar 26, Apr 2, Apr 9, Apr 16  
 (2:40pm Stations will be canceled if school is canceled.)  
 Fridays at **6:30pm:** Mar 28, Apr 4, Apr 11  
 Good Friday at Noon: Apr 18

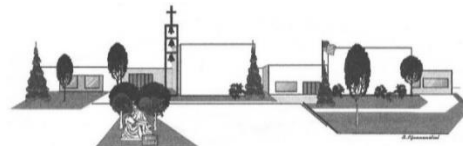


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**Now Hiring!** St. John the Baptist School is seeking qualified applicants for a junior high classroom teacher. We desire candidates who have a passion for their Catholic faith and an appreciation for traditional Catholic education.

Qualified candidates must possess a valid Nebraska teaching certificate. To learn more about the job and how to apply, visit <https://stjbcatholic.com/join-our-team/> or contact the school office.



**Church of the Holy Spirit – Hiring** CHS is seeking qualified applicants for a full-time Director of Advancement Marketing and Communications to lead the strategic efforts for Church of the Holy Spirit, St. John the Baptist School, and associated donor audiences. Please reach out to Father Timmerman for more information or to submit a resume.



**Triduum Choir Rehearsals:** In preparation for Holy Week services, specifically Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), choir rehearsals will be at 6:30pm on

Tuesdays. New members (singers and musicians) are most welcome to join the choir. For more rehearsal info, please contact Laurie Hajek-Jones at 402-679-2457. For info on our overall parish music ministry, please contact Terry Little at 402-297-2127.



**Thank you** to all volunteers who have helped mow our cemetery! It's a worthy endeavor – showing our respect for those who have gone before us. Anyone who would like to join this team, (*We could really use a few more people.*), please contact Larry Rolfson at 619-0029. If you have helped Larry in the past, please call or text Larry to let him know whether you are or are not going to be able to do so again this year. Thank you!

### Youth Group Meetings and Events

**Mar 30** - Finding the Mass in the Bible Session 5 @ Koelzer Residence 4-5:30pm  
**Apr 13** - Finding the Mass in the Bible Session 6 @ Koelzer Residence 4-5:30pm  
**Apr 27** - Finding the Mass in the Bible Session 7 @ Koelzer Residence 4-5:30pm  
 Questions? Contact Donette Koelzer 297-0786

**Rosary Repair** In the Commons, Sundays through Palm Sunday, before and after the Sunday 10:30am Mass. If you want to bring in a broken rosary during the week, please put it in a baggie, label with your name and phone number, and take it to the rectory office.

**Knights of Columbus** – Council 1966 / Steve Riese GK 402-298-8264 / [www.KofC1966.org](http://www.KofC1966.org)  
**March Planning Meeting** - Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm in SJR.

**April Parish Rosary and Stations of the Cross** - Wednesday, April. 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm in the church. This is a family event led by Knights, open to all.

**April General Meeting** – Wed., April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm in SJR.

**April Breakfast** - April's breakfast will be a week earlier than usual, on Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, because Easter falls on the third Sunday.

**Lourdes Event "Knights on the Green"** is coming up, on April 5. It will be an Event like no other! Grab your golf outfit and join us for this amazing night. No golf outfit? That is ok!... Grab your tickets and celebrate Lourdes Central Catholic. To get your tickets, go to the Lourdes website or stop by Lourdes to buy your tickets. We are also taking donations for silent auction. Contact Kay DeFreece at Lourdes if you have items to donate.

**This week's Featured Seminarian:** Joseph Whitney, who entered seminary in 2024, now in the Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great. Please pray for all our seminarians and our sisters in formation.



**Holy Spirit Catering** is a parish serving ministry.  
**Next Catering Event:**

**Saturday, April 5,** Plattsmouth JROTC Military Ball  
 Can use help to set-up, dress tables, serve, and clean up! It's a fun catering event to be working! **Please call Joy at 669-2455 to let her know you can help. (For dressing the tables, call Cherie at 298-8957.) Thank you!**



**Come and be part of the tradition!** On Fridays through April 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**Our parish Fish Fry Dinners** will take place every Friday in Lent, through April 11, 2025. There are many people who are committed to making them a great success & your help is needed.

Pop is no longer needed **but desserts are welcomed every week of the Fish Fry.** We are asking for donations of **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. 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.

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

### 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.

**Church cleaning reminder:** For Mar 29 (at 9:00am): Simpson, Singer, Sip, Sitzman, Skikus, Smeby, Smetana, Sohl

**Dinners for Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"** Mar 24: Sandy DiSomma, Mar 25: Bill Boyle, Mar 31: Nicolette kerns, Apr 1: Amy Kotera, Apr 7: Sandy Fischer, Apr 8: Gay Lepert

**Spring Dinner "Cardinal Masquerade"** info.... Page 5 of this bulletin!



### The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration

"Lord, I believe in You: increase my faith. I trust in You: strengthen my trust. I love You: let me love You more and more. I am sorry for my sins: deepen my sorrow.

Guide me by Your wisdom, correct me with Your justice, comfort me with Your mercy, protect me with Your power.

I want to do what You ask of me: In the way You ask, for as long as You ask, because You ask it.

Lord, enlighten my understanding, strengthen my will, purify my heart, and make me holy.

Help me to repent of my past sins and to resist temptation in the future. Help me to rise above my human weaknesses and to grow stronger as a Christian.

Teach me to realize that this world is passing, that my true future is the happiness of heaven, that life on earth is short, and the life to come, eternal.

Help me to prepare for death with a proper fear of judgment, but with a greater trust in Your goodness. Lead me safely through death to the endless joy of heaven.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen"  
*-excerpts from "Universal Prayer of Pope Clement XI"*

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To have a scheduled, regular time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament here at CHS, or if you have questions about our Perpetual Adoration, please call Traci: 297-2295.

#### Current open Adoration Hours at CHS:

Sundays at 1am, 2am & 3am;

Tuesdays at Midnight; Wednesdays at 1pm;

Thursdays at Midnight & 2am;

Saturdays at 1am, 2am, 3am & 11pm

#### Some upcoming dates:

March 23 – Spring Dinner meeting, 6:00pm in St. Joseph’s Room

March 26 – Stations of the Cross, 2:40pm

March 28 – Fish Fry 4:30-7pm in school gym

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April 2 – Stations of the Cross, 2:40pm

April 4 – Fish Fry 4:30-7pm in school gym

April 4 – Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm

April 5 – Catering event (Information elsewhere in this bulletin.)

April 6 – First Communion, with the 10:30am Mass

April 9 – Stations of the Cross, 2:40pm

April 11 – Fish Fry 4:30-7pm in school gym

April 11 – Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm

April 13-20 – Holy Week, full schedule in upcoming bulletin

April 13 – Knights’ free-will donation breakfast, gym after Masses

April 13 – Penance Service, 3:30pm, with many priests available

April 14 – Chrism Mass, 5pm, Cathedral of the Risen Christ, Lincoln

April 16 – Stations of the Cross, 2:40pm

April 18 – Stations of the Cross, Noon

#### To help plan for the summer:

July 6-10 – TOTUS TUUS for High School students

July 7-11 – TOTUS TUUS for students entering grades 1-8

July 16-18 – PCCW Rummage Sale (Donate: July 13-14)

August 2 – StJB Golf Classic

Any day – Find Mass times for where you travel: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

#### THE BIBLICAL ROOTS OF HOLY WEEK:

What did Jesus choose to say and do on the last SEVEN DAYS OF HIS LIFE? Dr. Brant Pitre takes his knowledge of the Jewish roots of Christianity and uses it to unveil the mysteries of the most sacred and solemn week of the entire year: HOLY WEEK. Come, enter into the mystery of Holy Week with Jesus at the Franciscan Sisters’ Motherhouse, 347 N. 62<sup>nd</sup> Road, Nebraska City.

**Sunday, April 6, 2:30-4:30pm OR Tuesday, April 8, 6:00-8:00pm OR Wednesday, April 9, 9:30-11:30am.** No registration needed.

**Free Service: Church Teaching for Health Care Decisions** The National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) equips you with reliable references, thorough explanations, and case-based guidance so you can form your conscience with Catholic teaching when making health care decisions. This free service covers topics including end-of-life care, assisted nourishment, and hospice; avoiding, achieving, or managing pregnancy; biomedical research; cooperating with the wrongdoing of others; and many more. Contact NCBC at 215-877-2660 or [www.ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question](http://www.ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question)



## **St. John the Baptist Honor Roll ~ 2024-25 Third Quarter**

### **6<sup>th</sup> grade “A” Honor Roll**

Gabriel Clark, Lucy Schmidt,  
Ethan Owens, Andrew Lorence,  
Elena Powers

### **6<sup>th</sup> grade “B” Honor Roll**

Joseph Troia, Owen Benson,  
Olive Gorman, Bennett MacTaggart,  
Madelyn Vinduska, Olivia Groshans,  
Theron Finn

### **7<sup>th</sup> grade “A” Honor Roll**

Charleigh DeWild, Joshua Ludwig

### **7<sup>th</sup> grade “B” Honor Roll**

Ella Carpenter, Betsy Bronson,  
Elovie Patterson, Aaron Scherlie

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade “A” Honor Roll**

Harper Gillen, Emma Ging

### **8<sup>th</sup> grade “B” Honor Roll**

Matthew Lorence, Ashton Carpenter,  
Quinton Minahan, Lucas Daly



## Get Ready for the 2025 Spring Dinner and Auction – "Cardinal Masquerade"!

The countdown is on! Just over a month left until the most anticipated event of the season, and YOU can be part of the magic! Here's how you can get involved and make the evening unforgettable:

### 🌟 **Grab Your Seat at the Gala**

Purchase Regular Tables or Individual Seats for Saturday's dazzling affair—don't miss out on a night full of mystery, elegance, and surprises!

### 🍷 **Join the Friday Night Social Hour**

Kick off the weekend with a bang! Grab your tickets for an exclusive pre-event social hour—sip, mingle, and set the stage for the weekend!

### 🎟️ **Raffle Tickets – Your Chance to Win Big!**

Available from StJB Students, online, or after mass. Don't miss your chance to win fantastic prizes while supporting a great cause!

### 📄 **Register to Bid**

It's time to take your bidding skills to the next level! Register to bid at [sjbs.home.qtego.us](https://sjbs.home.qtego.us) or simply text "Spirit" to 79230. Get ready to snag some incredible auction items!

### 📺 **Donate to the Auction**

Have an item you want to share? We're looking for amazing donations to make this auction one for the books! Check out the website for details.

📧 **Questions?** We've got you covered! Reach out to the committee at [springdinnerinfo@gmail.com](mailto:springdinnerinfo@gmail.com) or swing by the table after mass to learn more.

We're looking forward to seeing you there, making memories, and raising funds for a fantastic cause. Let's make this Cardinal Masquerade one for the ages! 🎉 🎊

<https://stjbcatholic.com/spring-dinner-auction-2025/>

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