

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 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

### Fourth week of Lent

#### Monday, March 31

7:00 a.m. Al & Agnes Groth+  
 8:10 a.m. Living & deceased members of PCCW

#### Tuesday, April 1

7:00 a.m. James E. Warga+  
 8:10 a.m. Living & deceased members of Aylor & Bergmann families

#### Wednesday, April 2

7:00 a.m. Teedee (Elworth) Peterson+  
 8:10 a.m. Janet Pope+

#### Thursday, April 3

7:00 a.m. Shirley Pierce+  
 8:10 a.m. The 'All Souls Day' intentions+

#### Friday, April 4

7:00 a.m. Carlos Sweatt+  
 8:10 a.m. (Latin) The 'All Souls Day' intentions+

#### Saturday, April 5

8:00 a.m. Brenda Todd+  
 4:00 p.m. Special intention for OCIA

#### Sunday, April 6 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

8:00 a.m. Tom Miller+  
 10:30a.m. People of the Parish  
 12:30a.m. (Latin) Bill & Mena Toman+

### 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: 582**

### Contributions for March 23, 2025

General Collection	\$	6,813.03
Debt Reduction	\$	1,370.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	870.00
Utilities	\$	40.00
Flowers	\$	130.00
Combined Relief	\$	295.00
Franciscan Sisters	\$	100.00
Register	\$	20.00

**This past Tuesday**, some of you received scam texts from someone impersonating me. The police have said that scammers are mining parish bulletins for the pastor's name and other cell phone numbers. That is why my name often appears as "Rev. Sean Timmerman" in the scam text you received, exactly as it is on the front page of the bulletin. I normally will only sign my name as Fr. or Father. I rarely use the formal "Rev." or Reverend. Below are some good reminders about protecting yourself from scammers.

### - Fr. Timmerman

- Look at the email address/text phone number of the sender - not just the name that shows up in the message but look at the actual email address/text phone number to make sure that the sender is really who you think it is.
- Always verify the person that is asking you for the money by another method. Calling them back and talking to them on the phone is the simplest way to verify that the email or text is or is not legitimate. But do not use a phone number that is in the email or text, rather, if it is someone you know, use your contact information to call them.
- Do not click on links in unexpected or suspicious emails. Do not scan QR codes in suspicious emails. Scammers can create these links and QR Codes to download malicious software to your computer and/or phone that can give them access to your devices and possibly bank accounts or other sensitive data. Only trust links and QR codes from emails that you were expecting and trust.
- Beware and stay calm whenever you get an unexpected request to send money. Scammers will try to get you worried or scared that something bad is going to happen. They want you to make a quick, rash decision to send them money / gift cards / scan QR codes or click on a link that gives them access to what they want. Do not fall for this.

**Thanks** to everyone who contributed to this year's **St Joseph Altar Food Drive**. We collected a very large amount of donations that will go to needy families right here in Cass County. And we would like to give a special **Thank You** to the Ladies who have been collecting and boxing up your donations! **Thank You, Ladies!!**

## Youth Group Meetings and Events

**Mar 30** -Finding the Mass in the Bible #5 @ Koelzer Residence 4-5:30pm

**Apr 13** -Finding the Mass in the Bible #6 @ Koelzer Residence 4-5:30pm

**Apr 27** -Finding the Mass in the Bible #7 @ Koelzer Residence 4-5:30pm

Questions? Contact Donette Koelzer 297-0786

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

**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 on Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**April Planning Meeting** - Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm in SJR.

**This week's Featured Seminarian:** Thomas Rajewski, who entered seminary in 2022, now in Theology 1 at St. Charles Borromeo. Please pray for all our seminarians and our sisters in formation.

**Church cleaning reminder:** For April 5 (at 9:00am): Smith, Smith, Snyder, Snyder, Sommer, Sorensen, Sosnowski, Spicka



## Now Enrolling!

St. John the Baptist is now enrolling new students for the 2025-2026 school year!

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**Serving pre-school through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, the mission of St. John the Baptist Catholic School is to educate the whole child.** Our educational philosophy is designed to prepare students to succeed in any rigorous high school academic program by providing a firm foundation in knowledge and skills, encouraging a wide variety of intellectual exposure, providing practice and knowledge of good study habits and inspiring creativity and critical analysis in each child. We also offer a rich academic tradition grounded in a Christ-centered, loving environment. With a focus on Catholic sacraments and tradition, our students live out their faith in action through service.

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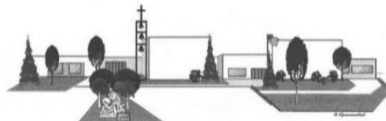
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To learn more about the job and how to apply, visit or contact

<https://stjbcatholic.com/join-our-team/> 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.



**Come 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 297-0522.



**Our parish Fish Fry Dinners** this year will take place every Friday in Lent, through April 11. 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!



**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!*

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

Mar 31: Nicolette Kerns, Apr 1: Amy Kotera, Apr 7: Sandy Fischer, Apr 8: Gay Lepert, Apr 14: Jesette Berggren, Apr 15: Monica Yankus

### **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.



### **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 679-2457. For info on our overall parish music ministry, please contact Terry Little at 297-2127.



**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.

# CARDINAL MASQUERADE

StJB Alumni, please note:

Our StJB alumni are an important part of our history and tradition at StJB! ❤️ We hope you will join us on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm for a fun evening, as we celebrate our alumni ... and 140 years of Catholic education in our community. 🍷 🍷 Enjoy complimentary drinks, 🎁 alumni raffle drawings, and browsing and bidding on some amazing items in our Spring Dinner ... all while reminiscing and reconnecting with old classmates and friends. 📺 Tickets are just \$25 and can be purchased here: <https://sibs.home.gtego.us/> Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate with fellow StJB alumni, while also helping to support your alma mater! Please help us spread the word! Share this post with fellow alumni and classmates! We'd love to have our school packed with alumni for the social night (and at Saturday's Spring Dinner & Auction)! There just might be a special prize 🎁 for the StJB class with the most alumni at the social hour event! We can't wait to see you! ❤️ More information here: <https://stjbcatholic.com/spring-dinner-auction-2025/>



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

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