



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 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

Second week of Easter

Monday, April 28

7:00 a.m. Dee Spreitzer+
 8:10 a.m. Special intention for P.S.

Tuesday, April 29

7:00 a.m. The 'All Souls Day' intentions+
 8:10 a.m. Janet Pope+

Wednesday, April 30

7:00 a.m. The 'All Souls Day' intentions+
 8:10 a.m. Lillian Kline+

Thursday, May 1

7:00 a.m. Irene M. Warg+
 8:10 a.m. Steven Applegate+

Friday, May 2

7:00 a.m. Safety of babies in the womb
 8:10 a.m. (Latin) Al & Agnes Groth+

Saturday, May 3

8:00 a.m. The 'All Souls Day' intentions+
 4:00 p.m. Special intention of Thanksgiving+

Sunday, May 4 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

8:00 a.m. Raymond Hike+
 10:30a.m. People of the Parish
 12:30p.m. (Latin) Pam Bridges+

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: 799

Contributions for Holy Thursday: \$ 1,169.00

Contributions for Good Friday: \$ 1,189.30

Contributions for April 20, 2025

General Collection \$ 22,956.05

Debt Reduction \$ 485.00

Teachers/Staff \$ 335.00

Utilities \$ 100.00

Flowers \$ 135.00

Combined Relief \$ 100.00

Franciscan Sisters \$ 475.00

Divine Mercy Sunday is THIS Sunday, April 27.

His Mercy is a great gift given to us by Jesus!

St. Faustina quotes Jesus: *"I have opened my Heart as a living fountain of mercy. I never reject a contrite heart."*



Please join us on the Great Day of Divine Mercy – April 27, 2:30pm to 3:30pm. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with readings from St. Faustina's Diary and time for private prayer and meditation. Confessions will be heard after Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Chaplet recited at 3:00pm with Benediction around 3:20pm.

Some upcoming dates:

April 27 – Divine Mercy Holy Hour & program, 2:30-3:30pm

May 3 & 4 – Potted Tulip & Plant Sale after Masses (from Youth Group)

May 4 – 8:10am Latin Mass

May 6 – Confirmation with Bishop Bruskewitz, 7pm

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)

July 26 – "Through His Words: A Scripture Parish Retreat"

August 2 – StJB Golf Classic

Any day – Find Mass times for where you travel: www.masstimes.org

Youth Group Meetings and Events

Apr 27 -Finding the Mass in the Bible #7 @ Koelzer Residence 4:00-5:30pm. Questions? Contact Donette Koelzer 297-0786

Help support Church of the Holy Spirit youth attending the Steubenville Youth Conference this July.

Potted Tulip and Plant Sale, May 3-4 after all Masses.

Mother's Day Bouquets - for information & to pre-order:

Tell your mom how wonderful she is through flowers!



As in the flyer on page 4 of this bulletin: Bouquets will be similar to the photo and cost \$30 each (vase not included). All proceeds will be used to fund the student trip to Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference in July. Flower pick up at Church of the Holy Spirit after all weekend Masses, May 10 & 11.

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St. John the Baptist School registration all grades including Pre-School...

See the school website, www.stjbcatholic.com or call the school office, 402-296-3620, with any questions! For Kindergarten, they must be age 5 by July 31, 2019.



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.

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April Planning Meeting - Thursday, April 24th, at 7:00pm in SJR.

Cemetery Shed Repair - Plan for May 3 following morning Mass (about 8:45) at the cemetery. Weather-dependent – look for updates via Flocknote.

Confirmation Mass Honor Guard - Report on Tuesday, May 6th at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm Mass. 4th Degree Knights will provide an honor guard as Bishop Bruskewitz bestows the Sacrament of Confirmation upon the Confirmandi.

Mother's Day Breakfast – Sunday, May 11th, after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses. Cinnamon rolls.

May Parish Rosary - Wednesday, May 14th, at 6:30pm in the church. This is a family event led by Knights and open to all.

May General Meeting – Wednesday, April 9th, beginning at 7:00 with Cor Faith Formation and the meeting at 7:30pm in SJR.

May Planning Meeting - Thursday, May 29th, at 7:00pm in the SJR.


Church cleaning reminder: For May 3 (at 9:00am): Tramp, Trampe, Trent, Troia, Vaccaro, Van Erdewyk, VanDenburg, Vanderbeek

Dinners for Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"

Apr 28: Steph Ball, Apr 29: Deb Warga, May 5: Bonnie Seyfer, May 6: Emilee Schlickau, May 12: Kim Sarraillon, May 13: Linda Monahan

This week's Featured Seminarian: Jacob Knutson, who entered seminary in 2020, now in the Theology 2 at Mount St. Mary Seminary. Please pray for all our seminarians and our sisters in formation.

The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration



"The God that we adore in Adoration is the same God who died for us and became real food for us. When we adore our Blessed Lord, it intensifies our love of His great sacrifice on the Cross, and our desire to receive Him physically in His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity."
-Fr. Timmerman's letter for the 2-25-2024 bulletin

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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;
Thursdays at Midnight & 2am; Saturdays at 1am, 2am, & 11pm

Confirmation Mass Liturgy Assignments	
May 6, 2025 7:00PM	
Please Arrive by 6:15PM	
Lector/Reader:	Steve Riese
Acolytes:	Dan Rubin Ryan Vulgamott
Servers:	Brandon O'Shea Wyatt Vulgamott Matthew Lorence Quinton Minahan Josh Ludwig Allistar Poppleton
Music:	Confirmation Choir - Terry Little

Confirmation Choir Rehearsal

Confirmation (with Bishop Emeritus Bruskewitz) is on Tuesday, May 6, at 7:00pm. There will be a Confirmation Choir to lead music at the celebration. A choir rehearsal is planned for Tuesday, April 29 @6:30pm. Voices young and old are welcome to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Little, 402-297-2127, or email tlmusic@windstream.net

ASCENSION 2025 LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS				
May 28/29	Wed 5/28 5:30PM	Thurs 5/29 7:00AM	Thurs 5/29 8:10AM	Thurs 5/29 7:00PM
Lector/Reader:	Mike Vaughn	Traci Schuette	Tracy Bohan	Keith Wiese
Acolytes:	Jeff Scanlan Dan Rubin	Butch Sands	Ryan Vulgamott Nick Halmes	Sean Gillen Scott Koelzer
Servers:	Hunter Scherlie Knox Scherlie Bruno Schmidt Volunteer	Volunteers	Brandon O'Shea Wyatt Vulgamott Volunteers	Matthew Lorence Andrew Lorence Thomas Lorence Volunteer
Music:	Terry Little	TBD (or Silent Mass)	TBD (or Silent Mass)	S DiSomma / G Lepert

MAY 2025 LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

May 3/4	4:00 PM Saturday	8:00 AM Sunday	10:30 AM Sunday
Lector/Reader:	Sharon Kief	Tracy Bohan	Earl Culek
Acolytes:	Jeff Scanlan Nick Halmes	Pat Carroll Jeff Cherek	Joe Warga Bob Gunia
Servers:	Adam Spicka Matthew Lorence Andrew Lorence Thomas Lorence	Jack Laney Spencer Schlichtemeier Gabe Clark Volunteer	Bennett MacTaggart Hunter Scherlie Knox Scherlie Joseph Troia
Music:	Renee Spicka	Terry Little	Teresa Rolfson
Gift Bearers:	Phil & Liz Schlueter	Dave & Sharon Brink	Barb Toman
May 10/11	4:00 PM Saturday	8:00 AM Sunday	10:30 AM Sunday
Lector/Reader:	Linda Monahan	Andrea McAlevy	Harlan Seyfer
Acolytes:	Kevin Monahan John Meisinger	Dan Rubin Kevin Hood	Troy Baumert Ryan Vulgamott
Servers:	Quinton Minahan Finnegan Minahan Bruno Schmidt Volunteer	Isaac Bourret Daniel Parson Volunteers Ed & Deb Brink	Wyatt Vulgamott Allistar Poppleton Levi Schmidt Connor Lane
Music:	Terry Little	Silent Mass (No Music)	CHS Choir Jensen/Hajek-Jones
Gift Bearers:	The Blankman Family		Christie Owens Family
May 17/18	4:00 PM Saturday	8:00 AM Sunday	10:30 AM Sunday
Lector/Reader:	Sharon Kief	Mike Vaughn	Keith Roby
Acolytes:	Kevin Carlson Mike Kief	Scott Koelzer Jeff Cherek	Tim Porter Joe Warga
Servers:	Will Hadfield Callan Schmidt Colin Wuelling Volunteer	Brandon O'Shea Adam Spicka Volunteers	Lane Thomas Landon Van Erdewyk Drue Weeda Josh Ludwig
Music:	Terry Little	Smith	Laurie Hajek-Jones
Gift Bearers:	Volunteer	Steve & Julie Dodd	Brad & Jennifer Ludwig
May 24/25	4:00 PM Saturday	8:00 AM Sunday	10:30 AM Sunday
Lector/Reader:	Steve Riese	Keith Wiese	Traci Schuette
Acolytes:	Ryan Vulgamott Nick Halmes	Pat Carroll Dan Rubin	Sean Gillen Troy Baumert
Servers:	Wyatt Vulgamott Brayden Owens Ethan Owens Owen Benson	Spencer Schlichtemeier Daniel Parson Volunteers	Gabe Clark Lucas Daly Ashton Carpenter Cade Sharp
Music:	Terry Little	Silent Mass (No Music)	Jubilate Youth Choir (H Clark)
Gift Bearers:	Ed & Darlene Briscoe	Dennis & Donna Deroga	Gregg & Shari Barrios
May 31/June 1	4:00 PM Saturday	8:00 AM Sunday	10:30 AM Sunday
Lector/Reader:	Linda Monahan	Tracy Bohan	Steve Riese
Acolytes:	Jeff Scanlan Kevin Monahan	Jeff Cherek Kevin Hood	Bob Gunea Ryan Vulgamott
Servers:	Matthew Lorence Andrew Lorence Thomas Lorence Volunteer	Brandon O'Shea Isaac Bourret Volunteers	Ian McCartney Corbin McCartney Knox Scherlie Hunter Scherlie
Music:	Terry Little	Sandy DiSomma / Gay Lepert	Teresa Rolfson
Gift Bearers:	Volunteer	Chuck & Cherie Gorman	Barb Toman
Greeters for May:	John & Susan Lepert	Kieth & Joyce Wiese	Harlan & Bonnie Seyfer
Eucharistic Home Delivery: Dan Rubin & Jeff Cherek			



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OR

contact Lourdes Parent, Donette Koelzer at 402-297-0786 or koelzerd@yahoo.com.

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Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter Week! I hope that you had the opportunity to spend some time with your family and friends on Easter Sunday, as we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death in His Resurrection. We had a beautiful Sacred Triduum, even if it was interrupted for a little bit on Holy Thursday because of the storm! A first time for everything...

I am grateful to the parishioners who helped in preparing for the special liturgies. A lot of planning and organization went into last week, and we are thankful for our wonderful volunteers for all that they did in making sure everything was prepared and ready to go for the many different liturgies. I heard many comments from people saying how beautiful everything was for the Masses and liturgies.

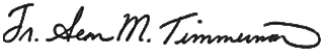
Many parishioners also served as altar servers, lectors, readers, acolytes, and musicians for the different liturgies. Thank you for your dedication and offering of time and talent to the parish. Your humble service really made all our Masses and liturgies extra-special for the Lord on these most important solemnities for us Catholics.

I hope that you will be able to join us for the **Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday (April 27) at 2:30 p.m.** We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the availability of the sacrament of confession, special readings, private prayer, recitation of the Chaplet, and closing Benediction. This is a great way to prayerfully celebrate an important feast of our Catholic faith!

As we pray for the happy repose of the soul of our late Holy Father, Pope Francis, there are traditionally nine days of mourning a pope, called the ***novendiales***. It begins on the day of his funeral, April 26th, and continues until May 4th. There are custom prayers for each day of a novena (nine days), as well as tolling the church bells and offering Masses for the late pope.

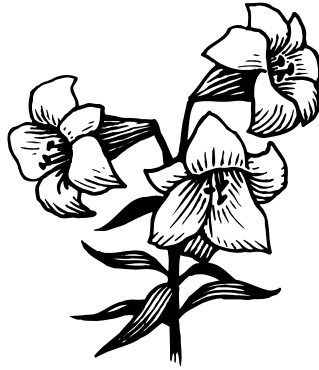
Here at Church of the Holy Spirit, we have black bunting over and around the main outside doors of the church. This black decoration is a symbol of mourning and honor for the deceased, and will be up until the end of the *novendiales*. We will also have available in church by the confessionals, special prayer cards for you to use and keep. One is a prayer for Pope Francis, and one is a prayer for his successor. Pray that the cardinal-electors give us a holy, wise and courageous Pastor of souls.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Fr. Sean M. Timmerman

2025

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