

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 11, 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

### 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter

#### Monday, May 12

7:00 a.m. Joan Aylor+  
 8:10 a.m. Bill & Mena Toman+

#### Tuesday, May 13

7:00 a.m. Josephine Mary Rohan+  
 8:10 a.m. Marcene Klein+

#### Wednesday, May 14

7:00 a.m. Bertha Gochenour+  
 8:10 a.m. Betty Blake+

#### Thursday, May 15

7:00 a.m. The 'All Souls Day' intentions+  
 8:10 a.m. Divina Harms+

#### Friday, May 16

7:00 a.m. Brenda Todd+  
 8:10 a.m. Albert Curry+

#### Saturday, May 17

8:00 a.m. Fr. Mark Tasler+  
 4:00 p.m. William Blankman

#### Sunday, May 18 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

8:00 a.m. Frank Ludwig+  
 10:30a.m. People of the Parish  
 12:30p.m. (Latin) Janet Pope+

### 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: 544

### Contributions for April 27 & May 4, 2025

General Collection	\$	28,216.13
Debt Reduction	\$	3,960.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	632.00
Utilities	\$	895.00
Propagation of Faith	\$	100.00
Flowers	\$	20.00
Franciscan Sisters	\$	140.00
Holy Thursday	\$	70.00
Holy Land	\$	50.00

Happy Mothers Day!!!

**Breakfast! THIS Sunday, May 11** – Check out the free-will donation breakfast the Knights will have for us! This breakfast includes their fantastic Cinnamon Rolls! In the school gym after the 8 & 10:30am Masses.

### Some upcoming dates:

May 11 – Knights' free-will donation breakfast, gym after Masses  
 May 15 – PCCW mtg, 5pm in SJR. All ladies of the parish are welcome!

May 17/18 & 24/25 – CSA (DDP) drive, in the Commons  
 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](http://www.masstimes.org)

### Now Hiring!

**Church of the Holy Spirit and St. John the Baptist School** are seeking qualified candidates for a Facilities Maintenance Custodian position. This position will be responsible for ensuring the facilities are clean, safe and in good working order. Duties will include minor maintenance and repair, as well as possible assistance to Larry Rolfson with larger maintenance and repair projects. To apply, please contact Fr. Timmerman at [fr.sean-timmerman@cdolinc.net](mailto:fr.sean-timmerman@cdolinc.net)

### Cemetery decoration placement during Memorial Day

**weekend:** Decoration of graves for Memorial Day can be placed on the Friday before and must be removed no later than 7 days after Memorial Day.

Please also keep in mind that, with the exception of during the above stated Memorial Day time-frame, shepherd hooks, statues, figurines, eternal light, artificial flowers etc., are not allowed from *March through November*, unless they are permanently and correctly installed in the minimal 4" foundation ribbon of the monument/headstone. No items are allowed in or on the ground. All live flowers, wreaths, etc., must be removed from graves as soon as they are withered or dried.

**Church cleaning reminder:** For May 17 (at 9:00am): Vulgamott, Wagner, Walker, Walker, Walrath, Walton, Walz, Wampler

**Dinners for Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"** May 12: Kim Sarraillon, May 13: Linda Monahan, May 19: Patti Coleman, May 20: Bill Boyle, May 27: Amy Kotera

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

**Thank You for Confirmation Mass Support** - Knights served as Lector, Acolytes, and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard for his Excellency Bishop Bruskewitz and the young men and women receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Tuesday. Thank you!

**Mother's Day Breakfast** – Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses. Egg casserole and cinnamon rolls. Free-will donation supports ProLife Charities.

**May Parish Rosary** - Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm in the church. General prayer intention for the Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis and that the Wisdom of the Holy Spirit may guide the Conclave.

**May General Meeting** – Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 with Cor Faith Formation and the meeting at 7:30pm in SJR.

**May Planning Meeting** - Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm in SJR.

**Golf Tournament:** The Knights of Columbus, Council 1966 will be holding its annual benefit golf tournament for St John the Baptist School on August 2nd at Bay Hills with a shotgun start of 8:00 AM. A steak dinner follows the tournament at the StJB Gym. There will be plenty of pin prizes as well as awesome raffle prizes. Please plan to attend and support the only Catholic School in Cass County! Information can be found in the Commons or you can contact Mike Vaughn, 402-296-5422.

**PCCW** Did you know that the ladies of PCCW recently provided dinner in the Rectory for Bishop Bruskewitz and other priests before the Confirmation Mass? In the past, we have also provided heavy hors d'oeuvres (enough for a meal!) for our priests and all the Deanery priests who come for the Lenten and Advent penance services. Join us as we help to make our visiting priests feel welcome!



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## The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration



"O Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ, and our dear Mother! O all ye holy angels, who, by your adoration in our churches, make up for the little love which your God and our Savior receives from men, obtain for us the grace to comprehend a little the love of Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament."

- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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

## St. John the Baptist School "Spotlight"

**Teacher of the Month: Sandy Rhoades** Sandy is the 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher who is retiring at the end of this school year. Sandy has been a member of the parish since 1991, and has been an aide and teacher at our school for 30 years. The most special part of her job has been teaching and sharing her faith and love for Jesus. Sandy and her husband Gregg have been married for 37 years, and have three adult children, a beautiful granddaughter, and a grandson due in August. She enjoys God's amazing creation in all outdoor activities, especially gardening, hiking, and fishing. Her favorite saint is Mother Teresa, who saw Christ in every person she humbly served. Thank you, Sandy, for your many years of service!

**Volunteer of the Month: Larry Jensen** Larry is a long-time member of our parish (29 years) and has served as a volunteer in both the school and in the parish. He provides sound for all of our programs at school and sometimes helps accompany. Larry directs our choir and provides music at Mass. Not surprisingly, the favorite part of his volunteer work is his music, and music, boating, and shooting are among his favorite activities when he is not volunteering at the parish or school. Larry is the father of 3 children and a grandfather to 9 grandchildren. As a father himself, Larry has a special devotion to St. Joseph, the father and guardian of Jesus.

**Support staff of the month: April Van Erdewyk** April has been the kindergarten paraprofessional for 9 years, and a member of our parish since 2010. She loves getting to know the kids, watching them discover new things, and grow in their love of God. April has been married for 21 years. Both of her teenage children attended school at St. John the Baptist. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, crocheting, and spending time with her family. April's favorite saint is her Confirmation saint, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, whose feast day of January 4 is also April's birthday!

**PCCW Meeting**, Thursday, May 15 at 5:00 pm in St. Joseph's Room. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend!

Dear Parishioners,

Each year, our parish—along with every parish in the Diocese of Lincoln—joins in on a cherished tradition of faith-filled generosity: The Diocese of Lincoln's Annual Charity and Stewardship Appeal. This vital initiative has not only supported our own parish needs but has also uplifted countless lives across our diocese.

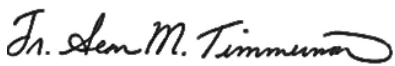
The appeal began in 1971, established by Bishop Flavin as the Diocesan Development Program (D.D.P.). Now known as the Charity and Stewardship Appeal, this mission-driven effort continues to reflect our shared belief that we can accomplish far more together than alone. The Appeal supports numerous apostolates, including Catholic Social Services, the Newman Center, the Retreat House, our Pro-Life and Youth Ministries—each one a testament to the Church's mission of compassion and outreach.

Here in our parish, your past generosity to this appeal has encouraged our commitment to Catholic education, nurturing a vibrant youth ministry, and has maintained our parish as a sacred and welcoming home for worship. This year, your support is more important than ever. With rising enrollment following St. Matthew's closure, the need for new carpets in classrooms, and the technology upgrades for this next year, we humbly ask for your continued support to help us meet these growing needs.

As we approach the end of our fiscal year, we invite you to prayerfully consider a gift to the Charity and Stewardship Appeal. Your contribution will not only help us meet our immediate goals but will also strengthen the foundation for the year ahead. The overall Diocesan goal is \$2,110,160 and our parish goal is \$49,150. To give towards the DDP/CSA, there will be pledge cards in alphabetical order in the Commons before and after Mass during the May 17 - 18 and May 24 - 25 weekends. Volunteers will also be there both DDP/CSA weekends to assist you.

If you have any questions on the impact your gift can make, please call Bri Breazier - Director of Advancement, Marketing, and Communications at (402)658-9356, or [Brianna-mckee@cdolinc.net](mailto:Brianna-mckee@cdolinc.net).

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