



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

5th Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

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PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

5th Week of Easter

Monday, May 19

7:00 a.m. A.A.+

8:10 a.m. Tom Winscot+

Tuesday, May 20

7:00 a.m. Teedee (Elworth) Peterson+

8:10 a.m. The 'All Souls Day' intentions +

Wednesday, May 21

7:00 a.m. Special intention for M.J. & A.J.

8:10 a.m. Dennis Hanneman+

Thursday, May 22

7:00 a.m. Marcene Klein+

8:10 a.m. Tom Winscot+

Friday, May 23

7:00 a.m. The 'All Souls Day' intentions +

8:10 a.m. Joan Aylor+

Saturday, May 24

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Tamisiea family+

4:00 p.m. Tom Miller+

Sunday, May 25 (7th Sunday of Easter)

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30a.m. Elizabeth Roberts+

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 May 11, 2025

General Collection	\$	11,375.03
Debt Reduction	\$	6,285.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	110.00
Combined Relief	\$	25.00
Cloistered Nuns	\$	25.00

This weekend and next... Charity and Stewardship Appeal (formerly DDP) begins – set up in the Commons after the Masses May 17/18 and 24/25. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity to this collection. Our goal this year is set at \$49,150. Since education is a big part behind CSA, and we support two Catholic schools, after the first 20% of our goal, the rest comes back to our parish, so it is a great benefit to us. But that first 20% is also very important! **The appeal supports our share of numerous Diocesan-wide apostolates such as Family Life Office, Youth Ministry, the Newman Center, the Good Counsel Retreat House, Hispanic Ministry, Catholic Social Services, Hospital & Nursing Home Ministry, Prison Ministry, and the Marriage Tribunal.** May the Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, bless our efforts on behalf of the Bishop's Charity & Stewardship Appeal.

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.

Cemetery decoration placement, Memorial Day weekend: Decoration of graves for Memorial Day (May 26) 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.

Some upcoming dates:

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, starts at 8AM

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

Church cleaning reminder: For May 24 (at 9:00am): Warga, Warga, Warga, Watson, Weeda, Wehling, Wessel, Wetovick

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

June Breakfast – June 15th Father's Day Breakfast provided by the ladies of the PCCW.

June Parish Rosary - Wednesday, June 11th, at 6:30pm in the church.

June Cor Faith Formation and General Mtg – Wed, June 11th, 7:00pm.



Current open Adoration Hours at CHS:

Sundays at 1am, 2am, 3am & Noon; Tuesdays at Midnight & 5am

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

Dinners for Priests, "Stewardship of Talent"

May 19: Patti Coleman, May 20: Bill Boyle, May 27: Amy Kotera, June 2: Kim Good, June 3: Monica Yankus

Dear Parishioners,

I am pleased to announce that our parish steering committee has selected **Carlson West Povondra Architects** (CWPA) from Omaha to lead us in the Master Planning process for all of our facilities. They were selected out of a total of four firms who replied to our Request-for-Proposal with submitted bids.

As you will recall, last year we underwent a Facilities Needs and Condition Assessment (FCNA) that identified the current condition of our church and school buildings. Master Planning is the second step of our process to enhance our facilities identified most recently in our Strategic Plan, which can be found on our parish website.

Before a Master Plan is brought to life, CWPA will ask questions and listen. They will be visiting with the priests, school principal and parish staff, but also the school teachers and a variety of parishioners. They will want to know more about the spiritual life of our parish, what our liturgical needs are, how our church and school operates, and our dreams for the future. They will be looking specifically at our worship spaces, educational facilities, gathering and fellowship areas, outdoor playground areas, and parking. They will also address future growth and ministry space needs.

Once they receive input from you, they will develop many different planning concepts. These different concepts will explore different strategies for how our facilities are organized, how they are connected, possible expansion, as well as aesthetics – all the while enhancing the visible Catholic identity of our whole campus.

Lastly, CWPA will refine the preferred plan to include a landscaping vision and architectural character. They will prepare conceptual designs for us to view, including renderings, massing studies and preliminary budgets to help guide decision making, any future fundraising, design and construction efforts.

This is an exciting time for our parish! Please plan to attend future meetings and presentations to provide your feedback and let your voice be heard. The most successful Master Plan is developed when the parish is active and engaged in the conversation. More information on future meetings will be announced soon.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Fr. Sean M. Timmerman".

Fr. Sean M. Timmerman



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2025 Spring Dinner Update

Dear StJB Families & CHS Parishioners,

On Saturday, April 26, our community united in faith and generosity at our annual Spring Dinner. On behalf of the Spring Dinner Committee, the parish office, and the school administration, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your support!

While we have made significant progress, our mission continues. Last year, we were blessed to raise over \$103,000, funding critical school security enhancements and the electronic signage to increase church, as well as school visibility to the community. This year, we raised a commendable \$85,000, bringing us close to our \$100,000 goal.

Key initiatives remain underfunded:

- **Classroom Carpet Replacement:** Our classrooms require new carpeting to maintain a clean and conducive learning environment.
- **Increased Tuition Assistance:** With rising enrollment, additional funds are needed to ensure all students receive the support they deserve.

Together, we can provide a safe, welcoming, and faith-filled educational experience for our children. If you have not yet contributed or can offer additional support, we invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift.

Ways to Give:

- **QR Code:** Scan below to donate directly.
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Thank you once again for your generosity and commitment to our shared mission.

With Joy,
2025 Spring Dinner Committee



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DDP/CSA Diocese of Lincoln Annual Appeal

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 17th - May 18th and May 24th - 25th 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.

In His Name,

Fr. Sean Timmerman

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