



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

6th Sunday of Easter

May 25, 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

6th Week of Easter

Monday, May 26 *Mass at the cemetery, weather permitting. Memorial Day – 8:00am*

8:00 a.m. Marcene Klein+

8:00 a.m. David Hula+

Tuesday, May 27

7:00 a.m. Al & Agnes Groth+

8:10 a.m. Celebrant's intention

Wednesday, May 28

7:00 a.m. Special intention for D.M.

8:10 a.m. Celebrant's intention

5:30 p.m. Celebrant's intention **Ascension Vigil**

Thursday, May 29 Ascension of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Frank Ludwig+

8:10 a.m. People of the Parish

7:00 p.m. Celebrant's intention

Friday, May 30

7:00 a.m. Brenda Todd +

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

Saturday, May 31

8:00 a.m. John Dennis Rohan+

4:00 p.m. A.A.+

Sunday, June 1 (7th Sunday of Easter)

8:00 a.m. 50th Anniversary of Chuck & Cathy Brink

10:30a.m. People of the Parish

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: 567

Contributions for May 18, 2025

General Collection	\$	9,763.45
Debt Reduction	\$	330.00
Teachers/Staff	\$	118.00
Utilities	\$	70.00

Memorial Day – Monday, May 26 – Mass at the cemetery, weather permitting: 8:00am (If raining, Mass will be at Church.)

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.

Ascension of the Lord... Holy Day of Obligation, May 29. Masses are: Wednesday 5:30pm, Thursday at 7:00am, 8:10am, & 7:00pm.



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.

Some upcoming dates:

May 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

The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration



"If we wish to discover in all its richness the profound relationship between the Church and the Eucharist, we cannot neglect Mary, Mother and model of the Church...Mary can guide us toward this most holy sacrament because she herself has a profound relationship with it."

- St. Pope John Paul II

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 & 5am;

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

From the Franciscan Sisters in Nebraska City: Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary: An urgent plea for our times

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• **Come learn more about this FLAME ... and how you can receive and respond to these tremendous graces.** Sunday, June 8, 2:00-3:30pm; Monday, June 9, 6:30-8:00pm; OR Wednesday, June 11, 9:30-11:00am at *Franciscan Sisters' Motherhouse*. 347 N 62nd Road, Nebraska City 402-873-3052 **Deadline to Register: June 1**



St. John the Baptist Honor Roll ~ 4th Quarter

6th Grade "A" Honor Roll: Gabriel Clark, Lucy Schmidt, Ethan Owens, Andrew Lorence, Elena Powers

6th Grade "B" Honor Roll: Joseph Troia, Olive Gorman, Owen Benson, Olivia Groshans, Bennett MacTaggart, Hunter Scherlie

7th Grade "A" Honor Roll: Charleigh DeWild, Joshua Ludwig

7th Grade "B" Honor Roll: Ella Carpenter, Betsy Bronson, Elovie Patterson

8th Grade "A" Honor Roll: Harper Gillen, Emma Ging, Lucas Daly, Matthew Lorence

8th Grade "B" Honor Roll: Quinton Minahan, Ashton Carpenter

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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.

June Planning Meeting - Thursday, June 26th, at 7:00pm in the SJR.

Church cleaning reminder: For May 31 (at 9:00am): White, White-Hamilton, Whitmore, Widman, Wieseler, Winters, Winters, Winters

Dinners for Priests, "Stewardship of Talent" May 27: Amy Kotera, June 2: Kim Good, June 3: Monica Yankus, June 9: Nicolette Kerns, June 10: Shelli Anderson

25th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference Tim Staples is in the house!! We are so honored to welcome Tim back to speak at our 25th anniversary conference. Come see Tim and many other great speakers August 1-3, 2025! Save up to \$30 with early Bird Registration by June 27. Registration available on-site, but online registration after June 27 will still save you money! Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

Charity and Stewardship Appeal (formerly DDP) – set up in the Commons again after the Masses May 24/25. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity to this collection. Our goal 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 CSA.

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 to parishioners in the Lincoln Diocese 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: 215-877-2660 www.ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question



Now Enrolling!

St. John the Baptist is now enrolling new students for the 2025-2026 school year!
www.cdolinc.net/enrollment

There are so many reasons to consider a Catholic education for your child. At St. John the Baptist, we are committed to educating the whole child – mind, body, soul and spirit. We are now enrolling Pre-school - 8th grade students for the 2025-26 school year. For more information about the school, and the financial aid and scholarships available, please visit stjbcatholic.com or call the school office at 402-296-6230.

Are you new to the parish? ...We love that you are here!!! Maybe introduce yourself to one or both of our priests?! Come in to the rectory office to register, or...Parish Registration Forms are in the Commons – look for green papers on a table! Bring or mail it in, or put it in the collection basket at Mass!



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Dear Parishioners,

Memorial Day is an official holiday in our United States. It is also known as Decoration Day. The custom of placing flowers on the graves of the war began on May 5, 1866, in Waterloo, New York, and Waterloo has been recognized by Congress as the official birthplace of Memorial Day. In 1868, Gen. John A. Logan, then president of the Grand Army of the Republic, declared that May 30 would be a day to decorate with “flowers the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion.”

After World War I the day was set aside to honor the soldiers of all U.S. wars, and the custom was extended to pay homage to deceased relatives and friends, both military and civilian. Because men and women have died for this country, we have the right to preach God’s word freely. We have the right to live at peace in our own homes. We have the right to pursue peace, prosperity and happiness. We have the right to free speech and not be imprisoned or tortured by the government, all because of the men and women who defended our freedoms, and made the ultimate sacrifice for us. We also have the right to defend the lives of the unborn; those who cannot speak for themselves.

Memorial Day is also fitting to remember the One who died to set us free from spiritual tyranny. Jesus Christ fought the armies of Hell that we might have liberty in his holy name. We celebrate Memorial Day once a year to remember those who died for freedom, but every day is a memorial of our Lord, who died on the cross, so that we might be free, that we might have eternal life. May the Good God raise up all of our fallen, especially those buried in our own Holy Sepulcher cemetery, and bring them to Himself, where their joy will forever be complete.

Have a blessed and safe Memorial Day weekend.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Fr. Sean M. Timmerman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Fr. Sean M. Timmerman



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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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