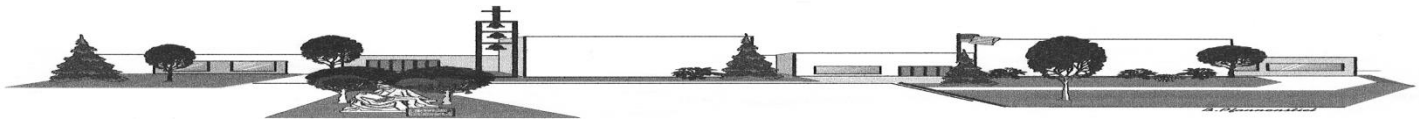

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord **April 9, 2017**

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PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

ENTER THE MASS! Give honor to Jesus!

Monday, April 10
8:10 a.m. +Monika Michaels
+Ray Olberding

Tuesday, April 11
8:10 a.m. +Clem Kucera
+Dennis Todd

Wednesday, April 12
8:10 a.m. Special Intention for D.B.
9:30 a.m. (at Woodbridge) Special Intention of donor

Thursday, April 13 Holy Thursday
6:00 p.m. +Norvin Brakenhoff
+Dick Case

Friday, April 14 Good Friday
7:00 p.m. (The Lord's Passion Communion Service)

Saturday, April 15 Easter Vigil
8:30 p.m. +Peter Halmes
+Rita Kiser

Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday
8:00 a.m. +Leona Helms
10:30 a.m. +All Souls Day Intentions
No 5:00pm Mass

CONFESSIONS:
Weekdays: 7:30 – 8:00AM
Saturdays, 4 - 4:45PM
Sundays, 45 - 15 min. before Mass

Contributions for April 2, 2017

General Collection at Mass	**$**	**7,292.56**
General *Online Giving*	**$**	**2,097.00**
2nd collection (for teachers)	$	319.32
Debt Reduction	$	540.00
Debt Reduction *Online Giving*	$	125.00
Southern Nebraska Register	$	15.00
Combined Relief	$	100.00
Vocations	$	10.00
Franciscan Sisters	$	819.00
Flowers	$	195.00

Are you new to the parish? …Parish Registration Forms are in the Commons; bring or mail it in, or put it in the collection basket at Mass!

Congratulations to Brad & Abby Cowan, on last Sunday's baptism of their son, Cyrus James!

Our condolences to the family of life-long parishioner, Verona Petereit, age 93, who died April 4th. Rosary will be Tuesday, April 11, at 7:00pm; funeral Wednesday, April 12, 10:00am.

Holy Thursday adoration schedule: After the Mass of Lord's Supper, the Church has a tradition of spending an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to commemorate the Lord's spending an hour at the Garden of Gethsemane. We have created a "garden" in our Commons, where a tabernacle will be, and families are asked to keep vigil there, according to the following suggested schedule of the first letters of the last name: 7:45pm-9pm**(T - Z)**; 9pm-10pm**(N - S)**; 10pm-11pm**(G - M)**; 11pm-12am**(A - F)**

Regular adorers: There will be no formal Adoration from Friday 12am until after Holy Saturday's Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Mass.

Stations of the Cross: Good Friday, April 14 at 1:45pm

Sacred Triduum April 13-15

Holy Thursday, April 13 6:00pm *"Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper"*
Good Friday, April 14 7:00pm *"Good Friday of the Lord's Passion"*
Easter Vigil, April 15 8:30pm *"Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of* Easter"

Easter Sunday April 16

Easter Sunday, April 16 8:00 & 10:30am *"The Mass of the Lord's Resurrection: The Mass of Easter Day"* (NO 5:00pm Mass)

Extra Confession times

-Penance Service, April 9, 3:30pm, where you can go to Confession with a choice of about 8 priests.
-April 12, 1-2pm
-Holy Thursday, April 13, 4-5pm
-Good Friday, April 14, 2:15-3:15pm
-Holy Saturday, April 15, Noon – 1:00pm

This week's featured Seminarians: Augustine Reimers from Seward, and now finishing College 1. **Also:** Matthew Schilmoeller from Lincoln and now finishing College 2. Both entered seminary in 2016 and are studying at St. Gregory the Great. We pray, too, for Adam Bohan from Plattsmouth, who entered seminary for the Society of Jesus in 2015. Please keep all our seminarians and sisters in formation in your prayers.

EASTER - SCRIP If you're looking for a suggestion for Easter for the older kids in your family - why not an Easter card with a Scrip card(s) in it? We have Scrip card for iTunes, DQ, Burger King, Pizza Hut, Marcus Theatres, Amazon.com, etc. All of these Scrip cards and more are available for sale before and after all Masses or at the church office. And remember, our church receives a percentage of all Scrip cards sold*!*

Spring Salad Luncheon is Thursday, April 27. Sign-up sheets to work and for food donations will be in the Commons on Monday, the day after Easter. If you have any questions or want to sign up before then, please call Patty at 296-2288 or Barb at 297-7842.

The School Advisory Council is currently taking nominations to fill 3 open positions. To be eligible, a candidate must be an adult over 18, who is in agreement with the mission of the Parish and School, and have a genuine commitment to Catholic school education. Applications are available in the Commons (near the St. Joseph's room). The council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Terms are 3 years. If interested, please contact Donette Koelzer at 297-0786 or koelzerd@yahoo.com. Deadline for applications is **Monday, April 10.**

Easter flower memorial envelopes are available in the Commons. If you'd like to give an Easter flower offering in memory of a loved one, you can use these envelopes.

Church Cleaning reminder: For April 15 (at 9:00am): Aylor, Baggenstoss, Ball, Balonek, Barnes, Barnes, Baroni, Baroni, Barrios, Bateman

Eastery Bake Sale this Saturday, 4:00-8:00pm Bunny Pops, Bunny Tails, Easter desserts, Easter basket treats, Spring Snack mixes, homemade bread rolls and much more! -Put together by March for Life 2018 registrants.

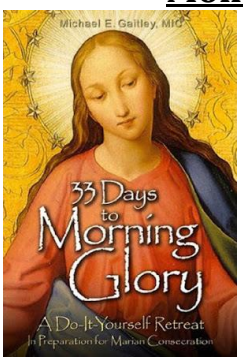
Knights of Columbus – Council 1966 / Pat Carroll GK (402) 296-4706
General Business Meeting – Thursday, April 6th, 7:00 PM in SJR. The date was moved because the regularly scheduled meeting was the same night as Holy Thursday Mass.
April Breakfast – This Sunday after 8:00 & 10:30am Masses. The Knights will be serving sausage gravy and biscuits, scrambled eggs and fruit salad, and after the 10:30 Mass, chicken pot pie, also. The proceeds will go to Knights charities.
General Business Meeting – Thursday, April 20th, 7:00 PM at Brother George Johnson's home at Beaver Lake.

Rummage Sale Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and other parishioners who helped set up tables on Sunday and take them down on Friday. Thank you to Mrs. Nielsen and her PE class for carrying all the boxed up items to the Catholic Social Services truck – huge help! Thank you to all the ladies who worked so hard from Sunday to Friday setting up and selling. And finally, thank you to everyone for so generously donating your items to the rummage sale. Total sales were $4,083. This money will be used to pay for the needs of the church.

Thank you from Jolene Rogge: I want to express my heartfelt thanks for the honor of playing organ and leading song for the parish. Thank you to all for the cards and well-wishes as I retire, and to Father Grell for his blessing last week at the end of Mass. In these past many years of playing organ, I learned to love the Catholic faith, and to become a convert! Thank you for all this and more.

Some upcoming dates:
Sunday, April 9 – Penance Service with 8 priests available
Monday, April 10 – Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Lincoln
Friday, April 14 – Good Friday, plan a quiet reflection on The Passion
Saturday, April 22 – First Communion, 5pm Mass
Sunday, April 23 – First of the series of Dave Ramsey's Financial classes
Thursday, April 27 – Spring Salad Luncheon
Saturday, April 29 – Spring Dinner, ***"How The West Was Won"***
Sunday, May 7 – 10:30 Mass, Blessing of High School graduates
June 19 - June 26 – Cor Jesu Rex summer camp, for entering grades 2-9
July 9-13 – Totus Tuus for high school
July 10-14 – Totus Tuus for kids entering grades 1-8

Monday, April 10 – a great day to begin: "33 Days to Morning Glory"



First, the Testimonials:

Accessible, vivid, even edgy – Fr. Gaitley's 33 Days brings Marian devotion into the modern lives of everyone with enriching freshness. Filled with insights and generously complemented by the saintly writings of Blessed John Paul II and others, this retreat guides the reader on **one of the surest ways to "open wide the doors to Christ": entrusting oneself to Christ's mother, the first who opened her life and heart to Jesus.**
–**Carl Anderson** Supreme Knight, Knights of Columbus

This simple book reminds us of Mary's desire to bring all of us into the merciful Heart of Jesus. In these pages, I met the gentle Mother I have loved for so long, and I hope that you get the chance to meet her and **come to rely on her** as I do. I fully recommend it to you – one of the best books on Mary!
-Immaculee Ilibagiza Author, *Left to Tell* and *Our Lady of Kibeho*

What is this? A Do-It-Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Marian Consecration based on the book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC., an update from St. Louis de Montfort's book on Marian consecration, *True Devotion to Mary*.

Why April 10? Because 33 days from April 10 is May 13, 2017 which is the 100th anniversary of Our Lady first appearing in Fatima.

Consecrating yourself to Mary is a covenant between you and Mary, who of course brings to her son, Jesus, all that you give her. If you don't own this book, you can daily read the one in the Adoration Chapel (but leave it there for others!). Check out the general idea of all this at: formed.org (CHS password to begin registering for free: Z4BEZD)/Programs /33 days…/Part 1: Orientation & Introduction. (You may, but it's not necessary, to use formed's program.)