



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017

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## PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**ENTER THE MASS! Jesus is there!**

### Monday, June 26

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for A.F.  
+Hilde Gamache

### Tuesday, June 27

8:00 a.m. +Millie Scheer  
+William E. & Dorothy Reinsch

### Wednesday, June 28

8:00 a.m. +Denis Kildare  
9:30 a.m. (at Woodbridge) +Rosemary Miller

### Thursday, June 29

8:00 a.m. +Peter Halmes  
Special Intention for D.L. & family

### Friday, June 30

8:00 a.m. Special Intention of donor  
10:00 a.m. (at PCR) +Mary Olberding

### Saturday, July 1

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for J.R.  
5:00 p.m. +Marvin Pebley

### Sunday, July 2

8:00 a.m. +Marvin & Verona Petereit  
10:30 a.m. +All Souls Day Intentions  
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

## CONFESSIONS:

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

## Contributions for June 18, 2017

<b>General Collection at Mass</b>	\$	<b>6,404.46</b>
<b>General Online Giving</b>	\$	<b>2,052.00</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection (for teachers)	\$	330.07
Debt Reduction	\$	195.00
Debt Reduction <i>Online Giving</i>	\$	125.00
Peter's Pence	\$	156.00
Mission Co-op	\$	1294.75

**Prayer requests?** Please call 296-4404, or 296-3039, or email [chsprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:chsprayerchain@gmail.com)

**Are you new to the parish?** Welcome!  
Parish Registration Forms are in the Commons. Bring or mail it in, or put it in the collection basket at Mass!

**Congratulations** to Derrick & Sinéad Solomon on the June 17 baptism of their daughter, Caoimhe Joan. We love baptisms!

**Church cleaning reminder:** For July 1 (at 9:00am): Fenton, Ficklin, Fiene, Finn, FitzPatrick, Flint, Fonseca, Forman, Fountain, Fox

## We welcome our new Pastor: *Rev. Michael Houlihan*

**This weekend** begins the registration for our next youth summer camp: Totus Tuus. Look for the registration table in the Commons.

**The Diocesan Canoe Trips are coming up soon!** This three-day outdoor adventure includes daily Mass, confessions, talks, private reflection time, and other opportunities for youth entering 10-12 grades, to grow in their relationship with Christ. A campfire, skits and rosary fill the evening hours. Dates are July 16-18 and July 18-20, cost is \$100. To register, go to [www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip).

**A beautifully quilted Americana Quilt**, donated by a generous parishioner and pro-life youth supporter, is being raffled. To keep with the "Americana" theme, the tickets sale is running from Memorial Day through July 4<sup>th</sup>. ☺ Proceeds will go to CHS youth who will be attending the 2018 March for Life in Washington DC. Ticket sales in the Commons after Mass. Drawing to be July 5.

**More mulch is arriving!** Can you help with the placing of it? On Friday, June 30, bring rakes, shovels & wheelbarrows, if possible! ...and muscles, too! ☺ Meet in front of the church at 6:30pm. This is a vital maintenance project for weed control and moisture retention in our flower beds along with the aesthetic benefits it adds. We hope to finish in about an hour!! Thank you!

**Knights of Columbus** – Council 1966 / Pat Carroll GK (402) 296-4706  
**Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament** – Thanks to the parishioners and guests who attended our first Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament. A special thanks to Joel Little and Mike Vaughn for researching and organizing the event. Thanks to the Knights who helped make this event a success. We hope to have another tournament in the future, but with less event conflicts for more participation.

**General Business Meeting** – Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM in SJR.

**Thank you** to all the fathers and their families who attended the CDA/PCCW Father's Day Breakfast. Also, thank you to the families who helped put away the tables and chairs. Congratulations to the four Dads who each won a \$25 Menards giftcard from the raffle. They were Jack Haller, Roger Schuette, Jon Ulrich and Larry Welch.

**Parish Council** Next meeting is Wednesday, June 28 at 7:00pm in SJR. All are welcome.

**June 25, 2017 - 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”*

*Matthew 10:32* Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith or do you remain silent when the situation arises? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself.

**Some upcoming dates:**

June 24/25, July 1/2 or 8/9 – **Register** for Totus Tuus summer camp  
July 1 – First Saturday of the month  
Sunday, July 2 – CDA Donut Sunday  
July 7 – First Friday of the month  
July 9 -13 – Totus Tuus for high school  
July 10 -14 – Totus Tuus for kids entering grades 1-8  
July 19 - 21 – PCCW Rummage Sale  
August 14 – Open House for St. John the Baptist School, 7pm  
August 15 – Feast of the Assumption – Holy Day of Obligation  
August 17 – First day of school for St. John’s students  
August 21 – First day of Pre-School at St. John’s

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**PASTOR NOTES:**

Greetings from your new pastor. “New” might be a kind of a stretch, since I have been a priest for 38 years, but I am new to Plattsmouth and anxious to meet all of you. Coming to Plattsmouth is a kind of return for me, since I grew up in Blessed Sacrament parish in north Omaha, going to Kindergarten at Notre Dame Academy, grade school at Blessed Sacrament (the parish is closed now, merged with St. Philip Neri, and the old building is now used to house the Nelson Mandela school, a private academy funded by the Lozier Corporation). I went to high school at Archbishop Rummel (class of 1971)—our school building is now the home of Roncalli, after all-boys Rummel merged with all-girls Notre Dame in the 1970s. I attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where I was active in the Newman Center and became involved in the Diocese of Lincoln, where I began to study for the priesthood after graduation in 1975. I was ordained a priest in 1979, along with Fr. Thomas Au, Fr. David Bourek, Fr. Michael Christensen, and Fr. Gary Gabel, and there has been no break in the years with priests ordained for the diocese since then. Many of the priests I know who have served here have many good things to say about this parish, including Fr. Grell and Fr. Au, so I am excited by that.

I am not much of a “gadabout” evidently, because after my time as a deacon (Cathedral in Lincoln and Falls City) and as an assistant priest

(Cathedral and St. Teresa’s, also teaching at Pius X), this is only my fifth assignment as pastor since I became one at Brainard and Loma—also serving as teacher and guidance counselor at Aquinas in David City (1983-87), McCook—also serving as principal of St. Patrick’s (1987-91), Blessed Sacrament in Lincoln (1991-2000), and, until Monday of this week, St. Michael’s in Hastings (2000-17). Every place I go, I go with the intention of staying put until retirement or death—although God and the Bishop sometimes have other plans. I am glad to have the help and companionship of Fr. David (at least for a couple of months or so), for I have not been “solo” in a rectory for the last thirty years (except a couple when I had no assistant at Blessed Sacrament). I have been told that this is a very “active” parish and that suits me just fine. I am glad to see all of God’s holy people working for the Kingdom.

I have been called “Amish” because of my technical ability with social media and computer issues, but please let me know after Mass or by contacting the parish landline if you need anything. I am here to serve, and there is still some gas left in the tank I am sure. I have not had administrative responsibilities at a school since the last century, but I am glad to have St. John the Baptist School here and will be glad to be a part of the great things that are already happening. God bless!

**Father Houlihan**