



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

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## PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

*ENTER THE MASS! Encounter Jesus!*

### Monday, February 20

8:10 a.m. +Donald E. Reichart

### Tuesday, February 21

8:10 a.m. +Chad Scholl

### Wednesday, February 22

8:10 a.m. Special Intention for J.L.

9:30 a.m. (at Woodbridge) Special Intention of donor

### Thursday, February 23

8:10 a.m. +Bob Satorie

Special Intention for Charles & Irene  
Warga

### Friday, February 24

8:10 a.m. +Msgr. Myron Pleskac

10:00 a.m. (at PCR) +Richard Harter

### Saturday, February 25

8:00 a.m. +Denis Kildare

5:00 p.m. Special Intention for S.A.

### Sunday, February 26

8:00 a.m. +Edith Parson

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 February 12, 2017

<b>General Collection at Mass</b>	<b>\$ 6,658.11</b>
<b>General Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 2,072.00</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection (for teachers)	\$ 278.99
Debt Reduction	\$ 665.00
Debt Reduction <i>Online Giving</i>	\$ 125.00
Southern Nebraska Register	\$ 490.00
So. Neb. Register <i>Online Giving</i>	\$ 30.00
Utilities	\$ 45.00

**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!

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

**To be on the Holy Hour of Adoration schedule,** please leave a message for Sue at 296-5047.

**Do you have a new address or phone number?**  
...Please let us know at 296-3139.

## March 1<sup>st</sup> is Ash Wednesday

**Masses: 8:10am, 9:30am-(at Woodbridge), 12 noon & 6:30pm**

...A day for sacrifice, sorrow and reparation for sins, giving of alms due to gratitude, and remembrance that this world leads us to eternity. And then, let's not allow our Ash Wednesday participation be our only effort of living out Lent. We all need this time of renewal. Don't pass up the opportunities this lenten season will offer! Perhaps find a way to learn about giving and receiving forgiveness.

## Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Lincoln

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting means eating one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacks or eating between meals allowed. Fasting obliges Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

Abstinence means eating no meat nor soup nor gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc., automatically excuse a person from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are **serious** obligations. In cases of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.

## Stations of the Cross dates this Lent:

Thursdays at 6:00pm, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & Apr 6

Fridays at 1:45, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Apr 7 & 14

**Father Grell** is away this weekend for a quick trip to visit a priest-friend in Washington D.C.

**Kindergarten!** If you or someone you know has a child who turns 5 prior to July 31, 2017, ask them to consider St. John the Baptist School! Our Kindergarten Round-up is Tuesday, March 14, at 7:00pm. More info later.

## EXTENDED through President's WEEKEND (through Feb 20)!

We want to give folks a little more chance for the sale!

7 tables reserved so far!

## How the West was Won



Table of 10 just **\$500** (that's a savings of **\$150**)

Contact **Stephanie Greger** for this advance purchase, 402-575-1633

**Cleaning reminder:** For Feb. 25 (at 9:00am): Thayer, Thiesen, Thompson, Tilson, Todd, Toman, Trent, Ulrich, Ulrich

## **Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for February 2017:**

*Comfort for the Afflicted: That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.*

Each month, Pope Francis produces a video in which he has various pictures to illustrate the month's prayer intention, and he speaks more fully on the intention.

Here is the text of this month's video:

We live in cities that throw up skyscrapers and shopping centers and strike big real estate deals ... but they abandon a part of themselves to marginal settlements on the periphery.

The result of this situation is that great sections of the population are excluded and marginalized: without a job, without options, without a way out.

Don't abandon them. Pray with me for all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

**Are you being called** to actively help the parish in spiritual works of Mercy? The Legion of Mary may be your answer! We would love to help you get started. Come see what we are all about! We meet every Tuesday from 6:00 to 7:00pm in the St. Joseph Room. Both men and women 18 and older in good standing with their Catholic Faith are most welcome. Please call Dee Gaeta at 689-1074.

**Trivia Night was a great night!** Dinner was provided by the Knights. Doug Thayer and Buck Shawhan were the MC's, and the Fountain of Youth group helped with it all. Funds will go to Fountain of Youth activities. Thank you to Cathy Thayer for her organization of the event!

**Lost:** A parishioner lost one heart-shaped pierced earring. If found, please contact the rectory office, 296-3139. Thank you!

**Ladies, consider starting Lent by...** attending a Day of Recollection on Ash Wednesday, March 1, at our Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly. It's a way to prepare your heart for remembering the sacrifice Jesus made for us and to thank Him for His suffering so that we could be saved and enter Heaven. A true Lenten sacrifice is not only giving something up for Lent but also doing something extra. This is for ladies, sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. 9:00am - 3:00pm. Theme: "The Meaning of Suffering" Cost: \$10. Bring a sack lunch.

## **Holy Spirit Catering**

**Sign up to help! Next Event:**

Saturday, March 11, P.A.C.K. fundraiser

Saturday, March 18, C.A.S.A. Dinner

Saturday, March 25, Fire & Rescue / EMS

Thursday, March 30, Community Foundation

•To help, look for all Holy Spirit Catering events at  
SignupGenius.com

Click on 'Find a Sign Up' in the upper right. Search by email:  
holyspiritcatering@gmail.com



As QUEST together

**QUEST** is a retreat for young Catholics between the ages of 14 and 16 who are freshmen and sophomores in high school. It is woven around the theme of the Three Circles of Love: Love of Self, Love of Others, and Love of God. The name QUEST implies "searching for" and "seeking out." such, this retreat is designed to bring young people and invites them to search for and seek out a deeper understanding and appreciation of themselves, others, and God. Cost is \$80 for the retreat.

The next QUEST Retreat is March 25-26 at St. Joseph Church in Auburn, NE. For more information, call the Youth Ministry Office at 402-473-0625. To register, go to [www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/quest](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/quest).

**Knights of Columbus** – Council 1966 / Pat Carroll GK (402) 296-4706  
**February Breakfast** – Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 & 10:30am Masses. The breakfast proceeds will go to support KofC charities. The Knights will be serving pancakes, French toast, fruit and scrambled eggs.

**Annual Dues** - Second notices for dues have been mailed earlier this month. Please pay your dues as quickly as possible.

**Officer's Meeting** – Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00pm in SJR.

## **Some Upcoming dates:**

Monday, February 20 – President's Day, No School

Wednesday, March 1 – Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 1 – Pre-School registration opens

Friday, March 3 – First of 2017's Fish Fries

Tuesday, March 14 – Kindergarten Roundup, 7:00pm

March 22-24 – Rummage Sale

Monday, April 10 – Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Lincoln

Friday, April 14 – Good Friday, plan a quiet reflection on The Passion