



# CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018

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## PARISH WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**ENTER THE MASS! Praise and honor to God!**

### Monday, June 18

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for J.H.

### Tuesday, June 19

8:00 a.m. Safety of babies in the womb

### Wednesday, June 20

8:00 a.m. +Eva Krebsbach

### Thursday, June 21

8:00 a.m. +Mary Anna Morehead

### Friday, June 22

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for the Kildare family

### Saturday, June 23

8:00 a.m. +Clara Windham

5:00 p.m. +All Souls Day Intentions

### Sunday, June 24

8:00 a.m. +Mary Jane Scott

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

## CONFESSIONS:

Weekdays: Before Mass

Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Sundays, 7:30 - 7:45 AM and 9:30 - 10:15 AM

## Contributions for June 10, 2018

**Online Giving** donations are for **past two weeks.**

**General Collection at Mass** \$ **6,890.00**

**General Online Giving** \$ **11,013.50**

Debt Reduction \$ 633.00

Debt Reduction *Online Giving* \$ 1,075.00

Teachers/Staff \$ 323.00

Teachers/Staff *Online Giving* \$ 110.00

Peter's Pence \$ 150.00

Peter's Pence *Online Giving* \$ 60.00

Utilities \$ 50.00

Utilities *Online Giving* \$ 35.00

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

**Do you know of anyone who** is no longer healthy enough to be able to come to Sunday Mass and would like to be on the Sunday Communion Call list?....

**Do you have a new address or phone number?....**

**...Please let us know at the parish office. 296-3139**

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

**Church cleaning reminder:** For June 23 (at 9:00am): Hendershot, Henne, Hensch, Herek, Hensley and Sieben, Heyen, Hickman, Hill

## Happy Fathers' Day!

**Register for Totus Tuus. When to register? June 16/17 or 23/24 in the Commons.** Held June 25-29 for those entering grades 1-8;

June 24-28 for those entering grades 9-12 (graduating seniors also welcome). Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) is a fun and energetic parish-based summer catechetical program for our youth. The program puts college students and seminarians into teaching teams of four. The teachers' youthfulness, energy, and ability to witness to the Faith make them particularly effective with children and young adults.

**Mass time note:** For June 25-29, the daily Mass time will be 11:30am rather than the normal 8:00am. This is for the week of Totus Tuus.

**Are you traveling this summer?** You can find the Mass times for most anywhere you go: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

**Knights of Columbus** – Council 1966 / Pat Carroll GK (402) 296-4706  
**Rectory Roof** – We have had several folks respond. Thanks! Materials were delivered last Friday. Unless the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll start Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> to tear off the old material. Dean Zitek will be there at 7AM. Tear-off day please bring a claw hammer and a roofing scraper or 4 prong spud fork. Start time Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> will be around the same time to replace the roof. Still looking for folks to help either day. For more info contact Pat Carroll 296-4706 or Dean Zitek 804-0001.

**From Father Houlihan...** I want to take this opportunity to thank all who remembered me the day (or in the vicinity) of our Corpus Christi procession and potluck. I certainly was surprised to receive so many cards for "priest appreciation day" (I was not expecting this), but I will take it as a remembrance of my ordination anniversary and birthday this month as well. The people here at the Church of the Holy Spirit, I have found in the last year, are thoughtful, generous, and kind. I greatly appreciate you!

**This week's featured Sisters in Formation:** From the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln: Sr. Joan Kolbe from Quinn, SD, and Sr. Megan Therese from Elkhorn. Both are Jr. Professed Novices. Please pray for all our sisters in formation, and for our seminarians, especially Adam Bohan from our parish.

**St. John the Baptist School Band...** We are building up our band program and would like to have a variety of instruments on hand for the students to try out. If you happen to have a band instrument that you would like to donate to the school's program, we would so greatly appreciate it.

**July Rummage Sale** Collection of donations is Sunday, July 8th and Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. Sale dates are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup>. Watch for complete details in a later bulletin.

## **Some upcoming dates:**

June 16/17, 23/24 – Register for Totus Tuus summer camp

June 24-28 – Totus Tuus for high school

June 25-29 – Totus Tuus for kids entering grades 1-8

June 25-29 – Daily Mass time change to 11:30am for this week

July 8-9 – Set up / donate for PCCW Rummage Sale

July 11-13 – PCCW Rummage Sale in school gym

*Be sure to check the front table in the Commons for most current notices' details*

**PCCW wishes to thank** all the Dads and their families for coming to the "early" Father's Day Breakfast. The four winners of the \$25.00 Menards giftcards are Mike Kief, Bob McAlevy, Lou Prchal, and Charlie Warga. And we wish you a Happy Father's Day on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**In the latest "Nebraska History" magazine**, there is an article by parishioner Harlan Seyfer! The detailed article is titled, "Changing Consensus on the European Discovery of the Platte River." A copy is on the Commons bulletin board, in case you want to look it over.

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### **PASTOR'S NOTES:**

We salute all fathers and grandfathers today, and each one of us should pray for our father, living or deceased, birth father and/or adopting father (Jesus would honor St. Joseph even as He pointed to the Father Who sent Him, the Father Whose only-begotten Son He was and Who is also, by His adoption of us through Jesus Christ, our Father). This was the weekend of the first Knights of Columbus golf tournament, so the usual "third Sunday of the month" breakfast that they sponsor was moved up one week (last week—sorry if you missed it!) and our parish women's group, the PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women), sponsored that event, to give our Knight dads a break. Even though Fathers' Day is a "Hallmark holiday" (and that is not all bad since the Hall brothers, who founded the greeting card company, lived in Nebraska, at least for part of their lives) rather than a religious one, it is a good chance for us to thank certain very important people in our lives. There will be a special blessing for the fathers at the end of the Masses this weekend. So, Happy Fathers' Day!

Yours truly and several people from the school will be attending Crisis Management training in Lincoln during most of the day on Monday and on Tuesday, as of this writing (done some time in advance of the actual events). If there is a funeral or some other similar event, I will, of course, be here instead. The diocese is helping schools update and/or start teams in the schools to deal with crises that can arise for various reasons. These teams provide emotional support and resources in a crisis, and are made up of people that prepare a plan for people like me in the event of something that would affect our school community in a negative way. The team is made up mostly of a good mix of different faculty and staff members that could assemble quickly and assist those affected. We hope that we will never (or rarely) need the services of this team, but you never know. This team is not to be confused with the safety team that has met several times to assess and suggest ways to keep our site safer (unfortunately, there is no 100% "safe" in this life). Their job is to avert or deter any human threat to our safety. Schools have done a lot since the Columbine school incident in Colorado several years ago, but churches are now being challenged to be proactive as well. I want to thank all of the law

enforcement and other professionals for their assistance in this task. Once again, this is a good example of stewardship of time and talent—we each have certain gifts and talents that we can use to benefit others in our parishes and in the larger community, and there are many who are responding to the call. Thank you!

Some have asked what my role as "dean" of the Plattsmouth Deanery is. Fr. McCabe fulfilled that role here for many years, but now is beginning a new assignment as the pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Lincoln. In canon law, the dean (also called "vicar forane" or V.F.) helps the Bishop in the administration of the diocese by acting as a troubleshooter or local representative to help with policy and personnel matters. There are 13 deaneries in our Diocese of Lincoln, which covers all of southern Nebraska south of the Platte River. I fulfilled this role in Hastings the last seven years I was there, and other pastors at the Church of the Holy Spirit have fulfilled the role here as well. The role might be compared to that of an archbishop in relationship to other bishops in his "province"—those bishops are called "suffragans," and they are not "under" the archbishop in any sense that limits their role as shepherds of their own dioceses, but the archbishop is the one who calls meetings of the provincial bishops for reasons of local need, and to promote "communion" of the local bishops with each other and thus with the Holy Father, the symbol of our unity in the faith of Peter and the other Apostles for us as Catholic Christians around the world and with previous and future ages (from the birth of the Church from the pierced side of Christ, so to speak, until the Last Day). My role would be to promote that "communion" among the area priests and parishes with the Bishop and the diocese. In addition to organizing about four "deanery meetings" with the other priests every year, I will be asked to visit and report on all of the parishes (which include those of Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, Paul, Julian, Syracuse, Avoca, Palmyra, Douglas, Manley, and Elmwood, a total of eleven parishes and nine priests) officially once a year. Since I am the "codger-in-residence" or the "curmudgeon" of the group, I am charged with the honor. No increase in pay, of course. God bless!

**Father Houlihan**