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Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Holy Spirit Website:

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Centuries of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never

really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from "I and me" to "us and we" and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It's a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven't learned our primary lessons yet.



Pastor: Fr. Vidya Sagar Arikotla

Parish Permanent Deacons:

Deacon Michael Davis

Deacon Mark Stadler

Secretary: Kelsey Schlichenmayer

Bookkeeper: Jeanne Pieper

Religious Education: Emma Penkava

Custodial/Maintenance: Matthew White



Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Office Contact Information:

Telephone: 308-534-6623

Email: holy1spirit@allophone.com

**For all appointments and scheduling, please call Fr. Sagar at the parish office .*

**Weddings: The Diocese of Grand Island requires a minimum of four-months preparation period. For other sacraments Please call 534-6623*

Prayer Requests: Scott Davis:308-530-4366

Communion to Homebound:

Jim & Marcia Petersen: 308-534-4102

Knights of Columbus: Lenny Hassel 308-532-7933

Meetings the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm

Holy Spirit Pantry: 308-532-8800

Natural Family Planning: Kathy Burr :308-991-1880

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday by 10:00 a.m. All bulletin information submitted will be subject to review for content and editing due to space availability.

Parishioners: Welcome! We are very happy to have you as members of our Parish Family here at Holy Spirit. If you are a new member to our church, forms for registration are available in the literature rack in the gathering area. As your parish staff, we look forward to meeting you .

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MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Spirit Catholic Church strives to be a compassionate and welcoming presence empowering all through prayer and action as we grow into a family of faith.



St. Patrick's church has parish cookbooks for sale! They are \$12 each. If interested, please see

Makaela in the office at St. Patrick's church!

Happy 77th Birthday GERAL PINAULT October 31st.

Confirmation 2021 Certificates and Pictures are available in the Parish Office M—F, 9 am—5 pm.

A Servers Training/Refresher has been scheduled on December 4th at 9:00 a.m.



School Board Elections 2021-2022

At this time there are two positions open on the North Platte Catholic Schools' Board. One member will represent the St. Patrick's Parish and one member will be voted on to represent our Holy Spirit Parish.

Candidates Travis Covey and Erika Miles are running for the seat available for the Holy Spirit Parish. Next weekend parishioners will have an opportunity to cast their vote to determine which one of these two candidates will help lead our schools.

If you are unable to attend Mass or prefer to submit your vote by phone. Please call the Parish Office, 308-534-6623, by Monday, November 8th.

To help voters educate themselves on the candidates, each was asked to submit a brief bio. Please take the time to read about them and prayerfully consider your vote. Thank You!



Travis Covey

I was born and raised here in North Platte. After graduating from North Platte High, I went to St. Joseph, MO on a soccer scholarship. I finished my college career at Creighton University graduating with a Doctorate degree from the College of Pharmacy. I've been employed with U-Save Pharmacy since 1999 and co-own the North Platte U-Save Pharmacy.

My wife, Gwen, and I have one daughter, Cyline, who attends McDaid. It's been so important to us that she is able to get a strong education coinciding with virtues and Catholic values.

I've served on a variety of boards within our community. A strong education is extremely important to me and I've learned a lot from serving on the NPCS School Board the last three years. Our school has done a tremendous job of improving our facilities, maintaining our technology needs and increasing our enrollment. I would enjoy the opportunity to extend my board term and assist in any way I can to help ensure that NPCS continues to provide academic excellence to our students.

Erika Miles is the wife of Larry Miles and the mother of three amazing children that have attended the North Platte Catholic schools since kindergarten. Hayley is a senior, Jarrett is a sophomore, and Savannah (Savvy) is in 8th grade. Erika grew up in Lincoln and attended Cathedral of the Risen Christ school through 8th grade. She is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University and has lived in North Platte since 1999. Erika has been employed with the Social Security Administration for over 12 years. She has seen first hand the benefits of the Catholic school education and the opportunities that it has allowed her children. She has enjoyed watching her children grow in their faith while being challenged to become the very best that they can be. She is passionate about ensuring that our school continues to thrive for many years to come, and is excited about the opportunity to serve on the North Platte Catholic Schools Board.

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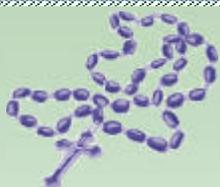
Men's Faith Group

facilitated by *Scott Davis*

meeting on **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm**
in the Conference Room.



The group will begin
Wednesday October 27th.



In order to maintain a working inventory—Please, let the office know when you use items (paper products, cleaning products, candles, etc.) . That way we can keep sufficient supplies on hand. Thank you.

Father Vidya Sagar

As Christians we believe that everything we have comes as a gift from God, and that we are merely stewards of those good gifts. So it is natural to spend some time thinking about how to protect those gifts for the future and for our families. Every Christian adult needs a sound estate plan. And the basis of estate planning is a valid Will. A Will is the means by which you can state what you want to happen to your financial and other resources after your death . When making your Will please remember to include your Parish for a 'final gift'. Our Legal; name is : **Holy Spirit Catholic Church, North Platte, Nebraska.**

Bargain Bin is open Friday and Saturdays from 10am-3pm. We staff volunteers from all three Parishes in North Platte. We are seeking anyone who would like to run the cash register. We can do split shifts if necessary. If you would like to come and sort items, we sort Mon-Thur. 9:30am - 12pm! Please contact Kira in the office 532-0945. We would love to put you on the schedule! All proceeds go to the North Platte Catholic Schools.

Have you been looking for some great stocking stuffers. For those of you that missed John Hanna's concert at Holy Spirit in May now have the opportunity to purchase some of his CD's. Available as a 2 pack is Hanna "Heart of Worship" and "Acoustic Piano" for \$15.00. John Robert Hanna "The Whisper in The Other Ear" for \$10.00 or all 3 for \$20.00. Please see Kelsey in the Parish Office at Holy Spirit to get your copies.

The month of November we celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Please remember those you lost by adding their name to the "Book of Memory" located in the Gathering Area. During the Month of November the book will be on the altar.

A wonderful way to honor a loved one would be to pick up a Memorial Mass envelope, next to "The Book of Memory" and for a gift on \$10.00 you can remember them by having a Mass said. The funds are used by the Memorial Committee to honor those who have passed from death to New Life.

Thank you, from The Memorial Committee



This is Fr Arul Innaiah pastor at St. John The Baptist Church in Crawford, Nebraska. Doctors say his kidneys are deteriorating fast. He is in need of a donor to replace them. He is on the doctors list hopefully they find a donor quickly.

Let us pray for him.

THIS WEDNESDAY! Come discover the meaning of Advent and how you can engage your family in fun and interesting Advent activities as you build your own "Domestic Church". You will learn about "Jesse Trees", "Advent Wreaths" and other fun Advent ideas. Come to the church hall at 5:40 after you drop off your kiddos at CCD, or anyone else that wants to come and learn how you can better prepare during advent with our Christian traditions. Snacks will be provided.

Have you ever considered becoming a Greeter? **NOW IS THE TIME!** There is a dire need for greeters at all Masses. It is a wonderful way to meet people in the parish and welcoming everyone to Mass. If interested or you would like more information, please contact Sara Ningen 308-530-9944 or email csningen@hotmail.com

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER

For all those who have passed
from death to New Life.

For all the ill of our parish.

For All who are suffering in silence.



Free early detection kidney screening provided by Nebraska Kidney Association. Screening includes blood pressure check and finger stick glucose, eGFR, and creatinine. Results given at time of screening. Wednesday November 3rd 10am-2pm at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Spiritual Life Center. Is for anyone 18years or older with a history of kidney disease, high blood pressure or diabetes.

RCIA classes for anyone interested in becoming Catholic or to learn more about their faith. We will meet 3 Thursdays each month at 6:30 pm. Please call the church office at 308-534-6623 if you are interested and fill out the class application. Deacon Mark will be leading the class. **Snacks will be provided!**

HSCCW: A big thank you goes out to all the ladies who have remitted their dues to date. We appreciate your generous and timely response. If you have not yet returned your dues in the pre addressed envelope provided, you can mail or place them in the basket during offertory. If you are unable to attend Mass, there is a basket in the gathering area. You can also drop by the office and leave your envelope with our church secretary, Kelsey. This is your opportunity to help out, especially if you are unable to provide food or volunteer your time when your circle serves funerals or meals during Lent. We would like to have most dues remitted by the end of the year, though they are appreciated anytime you are financially able. Thank you again for supporting the work of the Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women.

Holy Spirit
OCTOBER 24th

Adult	\$5,708.00
Children	\$29.00
Misc. Collections	\$682.00

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Urgent need for Eucharistic Ministers for 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. Please contact Emma Penkava 785-285-0434 or by email ejboltz@sbcglobal.net if you would be willing to be a part of this Ministry. Anyone who has been confirmed is welcomed to be a part of this very special ministry.

You and your family are invited to join in the 2021-22 Diocesan appeal. The Appeal is our way of partnering with our brothers and sisters across the Diocese to help extend God's Kingdom in our time. Many of these programs and services we just wouldn't be able to provide on our own as a Parish. The financial goal for Holy Spirit is \$47,901. And the donor goal is 120 members. Please be generous. All pledges and donations may be sent directly to the Diocesan Stewardship Office, or use the Diocesan website: gidiocese.org.

HSCCW/Sisters of Service: We will meet on Tuesday, November 2 following the 5:15pm Mass. Please join us in Nelson Hall, all are welcome! **Please note the change of date for our November meeting, we are meeting one week earlier this month.**



During the month of November 2021,
the members of the St. Maria
group may be called upon to provide food or
serve for a funeral or other event. Thank you.



Mass Intentions

Monday 6:00 p.m.	November 1 The Book of Memory Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday 5:15 p.m.	November 2 +The Puhalla Family
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.	November 3 Fr Arul Innaiah
Thursday 7:30 a.m.	November 4 +Elise Camoens
Friday 9:30 a.m.	November 5 +Joyce McConahay (at Centennial for residents, only)
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	November 6 The Ryan Family
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	November 7 +Kirk Kilgore Endowment Book of Blessings



Minister List For November 6th & 7th

5:00 p.m. Mass

Rosary: R. Penkava
Eucharist: I. Budke & R. Reinert
Greeter: S. Westling & S. Weatherly

Lector: S. Budke
Servers: T. Nitsch & D. Hansen

7:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Deacon Davis
Eucharist: E. Penkava
Greeter: Pagel Family
Lector: M. Troshynski
Servers:

11:00 a.m. Mass

Rosary: High School Student
Eucharist: High School Student & N. Baluyot
Greeters: J. & K. Wiezorek

Lector: High School Student
Servers: M. & D. Ebmeier

Homebound Holy Communion

November 7th
Randy Mroczek

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