

Holy Spirit Catholic Church



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.

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

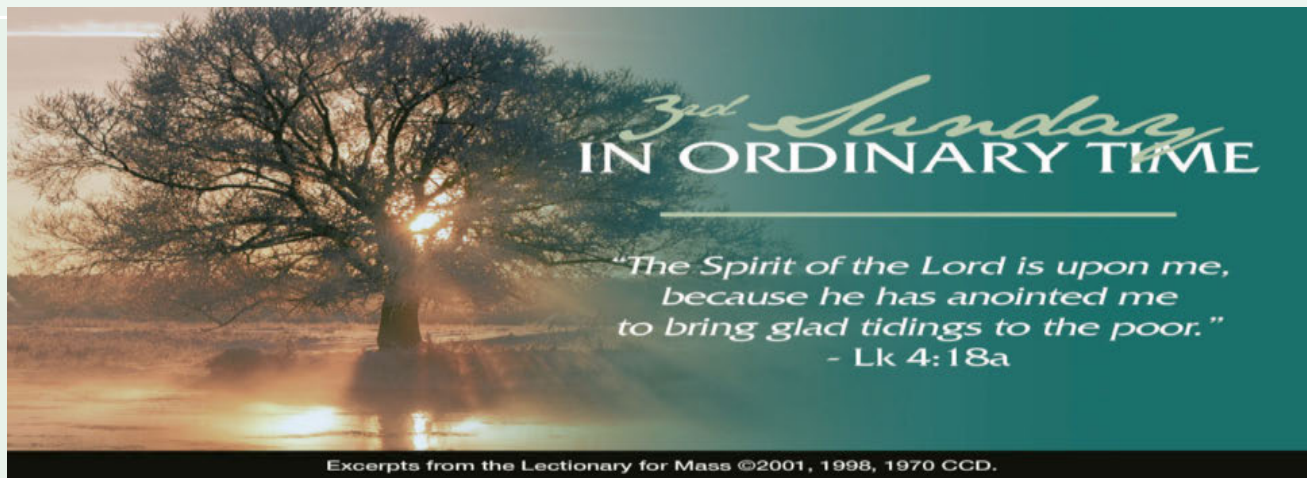
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confession: 3:45 pm—4:30 pm Sat. or by Appointment

Holy Spirit Website:

holyspiritcatholicchurch.com

YOUTUBE: Holy Spirit Catholic Church North Platte



Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so

that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.


CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Office: Hours are M-F/ 9-5, Phone Number 308-534-6623



Please, consider wearing a mask to Mass. We encourage you to do so especially if you have been exposed to Covid. We will have masks available in the Gathering Area. Hand Sanitizer is also available in the Gathering Area. As always if you are not feeling well, consider staying home.

The Serra Club is collecting gifts for our six Seminarians. Items can be left in the Gift Box in the Gathering Area. Some gift ideas are, Black Socks, School Supplies (i.e. Pens, paper and pencils), candy, cookies, and Gift Cards.

If you are giving gift cards please leave them in the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support of our Seminarians.

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.**



Little Leprechaun Pre-school & McDaid Kindergarten

enrollment is currently taking place and space is filling up fast!

Interested and haven't signed up yet?

Join us to learn more about

what our NPCS can offer you and your family!

INFORMATION NIGHT

Preschool & Kindergarten

Wednesday, February 2 @ 6PM

McDaid Gym

Info night is for those already signed up and/or those

considering our schools.

Contact Gwen Covey @ 532-1874 for more information

*We are accepting registrations for ALL Grade levels



Monday, January 24-

2:00PM JH G & B Basketball Tournament

Friday, January 28--

NHS Blood Drive

Saturday, January 29-

8:00AM—Speech @ Perkins County

10:00AM—WR @ Arapahoe

2:00PM-G & B Basketball vs. Kimball JV & Varsity



**Catholic Schools
Week 2022
January 30-February 5**

www.NCEA.org/csw

#CSW22

**CARD BASKET FOR
FATHER LOREN POHLMEIER**

Please drop Father Loren a note of appreciation/thank you for spending these five weeks with us while Father Sagar is away.

There is a basket in the gathering area. We will present them to him on February 6. We are blessed to have him here with us!

**Holy Spirit
January 16, 2022**

Adult	\$4,165.00
Children	\$23.00
Misc. Collections	\$225.00



PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER

For all the ill of our parish.



That the Holy Spirit will guide the Synod Process going on throughout the world, that we might be open to all who share with us this journey of faith.

CCD



CCD classes have resumed! We are in need of volunteers to help with teaching as substitutes. Please contact Emma Penkava or the church office if interested.

Holy Spirit Shawl Ministry:

We continue to lift all in our prayers. The Shawl Ministry has been inactive this past 18 months.

There is a wonderful amount of yarn for projects in the Faith Formation Building as well as a history of the Shawl Ministry.

Please contact the Parish Office 308-534-6623 or email holy1spirit@allophone.com if you are interested in this ministry or if you are interested in taking leadership of this wonderful group.



Blood Drive
St. Pat's High School

Friday, Jan. 28, 2022
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
415 N. Chestnut St.

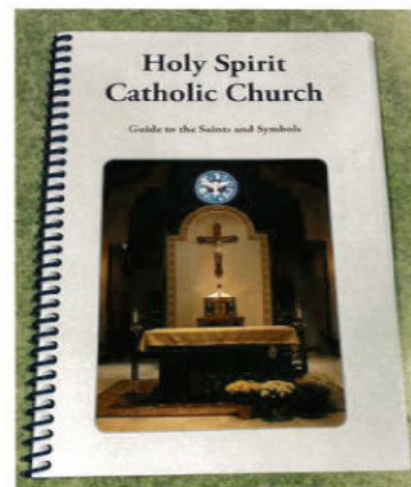
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Holy Spirit Parish/North Platte

Parish Goal: \$47,901.00
 Total Raised: \$50,167.00
 Total Received: \$45,432.00
Donor Goal: 120
Current No. of Donors: 99

Diocese of Grand Island

Diocese Goal: \$1,200,000.00
 Total Raised: \$905,961.00
 Total Received: \$802,281.00

Donor Goal: 3,980
 Current Donors: 2,702



Confirmation 2021: Certificates and Pictures Are in the Gathering Area

In celebration of World Marriage Day, Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be presiding at an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 4 p.m., at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2021-2022 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, or email secretary@stmarysgji.com; or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325, email glenarch@charter.net, by February 7, 2022.

In addition, the Cathedral Ladies will be serving a lasagna dinner from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on February 12th at Cathedral Square. The meal includes lasagna, garlic bread, salad and dessert. The meal is dine-in or carry-out. A free will offering is requested. Everyone is invited.

Confession

En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect.

"Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved.

"Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."



Mass Intentions

Monday
NO MASS

January 24
NO MASS

Tuesday
5:15 p.m.

January 25
Communion Service

Wednesday
7:30 a.m.

January 26
Communion Service

Thursday
7:30 a.m.

January 27
Communion Service

Friday
9:30 a.m.

January 28
Communion Service
(at Centennial for residents only)

Saturday
5:00 p.m.

January 29
+Dorothy Wills

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

January 30
NPCS Endowment Book of Blessings
+Diana Honerman



Minister List For January 29th & 30th

5:00 p.m. Mass

Rosary: B. McGahan
 Eucharist: S. Davis, T. Lesso
 Greeter: J. & G. Swift
 Lector: G. Gilsdorf
 Servers: S. & K. Fowler

7:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: R. Penkava
 Eucharist: Deacon Michael, J. Volesky
 Greeter: the Pagels
 Lector: C. Burwick
 Servers:

11:00 a.m. Mass

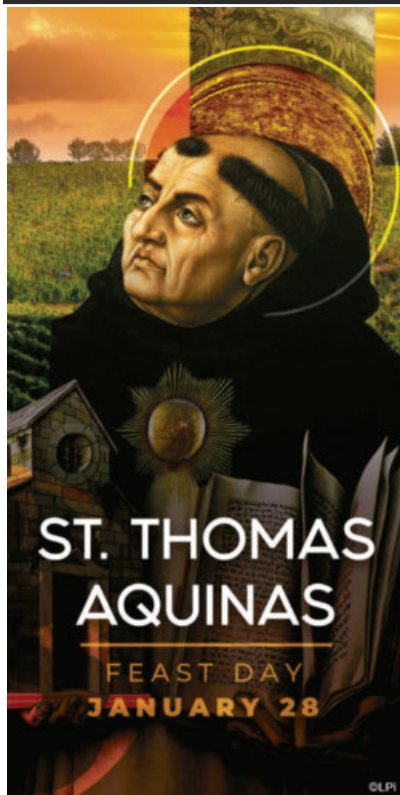
Rosary: HS Student
 Eucharist: B. Brauer, J. Foust
 Greeters: C. & S. Ningen
 Lector: HS Student
 Servers: N. & O. Wiezorek



During the month of February 2022, the members of the St. Cecilia group may be called upon to provide food or serve for a funeral or other event. Thank you.

Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus

10506 will be hosting a Sunday morning Breakfast after each of the Masses on January 30, 2022. It will be from 8:15 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in Nelson Hall. The Menu is pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and breakfast potato casserole. There will be a free will donation for KofC projects.



St. Thomas Aquinas

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, “The Summa Theologiae.” Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite

this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

Homebound Holy Communion

January 30th
Candy Spady

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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before the Nebraska Walk for Life

JANUARY 29, 2022 @ 9:00 AM

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