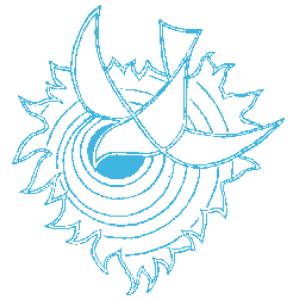


Holy Spirit Catholic Church



Mission Statement

The members of Holy Catholic Spirit Church are called to be the compassionate presence of Jesus in the world. We are a welcoming community empowered through the Holy Spirit and Prayer to support each other and grow in faith.

Pastor: Fr. Art Faesser

P.O. Box 427

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Telephone: Office 534-6623
Religious Ed. 534-7906
Rectory: 534-4334

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Secretary, Rachel Rivera-email holyspirit@hamilton.net
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Office Hours: 8:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.—Mon.-Thurs.
e-mail: holysfest@hamilton.net

R.C.I.A., Connie Ruhlman

Pastoral Ministry, Sr. Marcia Guest
e-mail: mguest@nque.com
cell phone #520-0308

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:15 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM

SUTHERLAND: Sunday: 8:30 A.M.

Weekday Masses: Refer to inside of bulletin
for Mass times

Holy Day Schedule: As scheduled in the
bulletin

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00-4:45 PM, and by Appointment.

Woman's Resource Center: 534-1440

WRC Helpline: 650-3085
800-395-HELP

Marriage:

The Diocese of Grand Island requires a four-month preparation period. Wedding dates are set at the time of the couple's first meeting with Sr. Marcia or Fr. Art.

Baptism:

Pre-Baptism Session is scheduled for 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Please call the parish office by Tuesday to register.

R.C.I.A. – Connie Ruhlman – 532-0300

Bulletin Deadline :

Tuesday by 12:00 noon. All bulletin information submitted will be subject to review for content and editing due to space availability.

Prayer Requests: Janie Davis—532-3640 or
Betty Gardner—532-3564

North Platte Catholic Schools:

St. Patrick's Jr.-Sr. High School 532-1874
Mc Daid Elementary 532-0622

William McGahan, Superintendent 532-1874
Jennifer Winder, PR/Enrollment Director 534-5939

N.P. Catholic Schools Endowment Trust -
601 South Tabor

Executive Director: JoAnn Windholz

**Welcome to Holy Spirit Parish New Parishioners.
Please Stop at the Church Office to Register.**

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

MONDAY, JANUARY 22
NO MASS
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 23
 5:15 P.M. + **Joe Braun**
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24
 5:15 P.M. + **Jim Cordell**
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 25
 5:15 P.M. **Spl. Int. (Margie Roberts & family)**
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 26—@ Centennial
 9:30 A.M.. + **Tom Jones/Eleanor Wonka**
 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. **Parishioners' Needs**



“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.” - Lk 4:18

PARISH MINISTRY:

While Fr. Art is away on Sabbatical (January 26-April 30) please call the parish office (534-6623) to schedule baptism and marriage preparation classes and to set the dates for baptisms and weddings. Just a reminder that the Diocese of Grand Island requires a four month preparation period prior to weddings. The preparation period begins when the engaged couple meets for the first time with the preparing couple.

Also, we will continue to bring communion to the home bound. Please call the parish office to request this ministry.

Blessings to all who are so generous in helping during Fr. Art's absence.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

HOLY FEST YOUTH GROUP will meet next Wednesday, Jan. 24th at the **Lincoln Connection – 511 N. Jeffers St.** We will **gather at 6:30 P.M.** and serve supper. Our evening will **conclude at 7:30.** Contact Kathy if you have any questions or concerns: 534-7906 or holy-fest@hamilton.net.

GOING BANANAS EARLY REGISTRATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JAN. 22ND. Contact Kathy if you have questions.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS:



Catholic Schools Week 2007 begins Sunday January 28th. We thank you for supporting your Catholic schools and welcome you to join us in our week of celebration! For a schedule of events, call Jennifer Winder at 532-1874.

SOUP AND PIE SUPPER & OPEN HOUSE

Hosted by McDaid PTO on Wednesday, January 31st, in the McDaid Commons Area. Join us for Delicious Food and Fellowship. The Open House will run from 5-6, supper will be served from 5:30-7pm. If you have a child that will be of Kindergarten Age in the next couple of years please take this opportunity to meet the teachers, ask questions, and see the New Facility. **Please join us in Celebrating Our Catholic Schools!**

Readings for the Week of January 21, 2007

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

SECOND COLLECTON NEXT WEEKEND IS THE ANNUAL LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

CONGRATULATIONS:

This weekend Marissa Madden and Evan Calhoun make their profession of faith and are received as members of the Catholic Church. Both Marissa and Evan are 7th graders at St. Patrick's High School. Marissa is the daughter of Charles and Bev Madden. Evan's parents are Jay and Jill Calhoun. We congratulate these young people and ask the Lord to bless them richly as they continue their journey in the Catholic Church. We are proud of you!

SCRIP PROGRAM

Our profit for the week of January 8th, was \$193.55 with 28 families using SCRIP.

We have accumulated \$2199.47 profit toward our \$5,000 goal to purchase new software for the technology program.

SCRIP is sold in the McDaid office during regular business hours and after all weekend masses at both Holy Spirit and St. Pat's.

SCRIP for Tuition

So far, \$1,756.09 has been generated for tuition credit for the 2007-2008 school year. Tuition credit can be earned through July 31, 2007. Anyone buying SCRIP can designate a family (including your own family) to receive a 2% tuition credit or give it to the general tuition assistance fund. You will make this designation when you purchase SCRIP.

For additional retailers, go to www.glscrip.com.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Is winter starting to get you down and you find yourself getting a little edgy with your spouse? Perhaps you deserve to get away to renew your relationship. Sign up today for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and get rid of the blahs. The next scheduled weekend is February 23-25. For more information contact Mike & Linda Flaherty at 308 384-0061 or by email at flaherty@kdsi.net

ST. PATRICK'S BRUNCH—TODAY, JANUARY 21 9:00A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. All doors to the hall will be open. Your support is greatly appreciated.

SNOW REMOVAL VOLUNTEERS needed to remove snow (when needed) from entryway and sidewalks around the church. Sno-blower and shovels provided. If you can help, please call the parish office, 534-6623 or Frank Rivera 532-2768.

SR. MARCIA'S ADDRESS: SERVANTS OF MARY, Sr. Marcia Guest, 7400 Military Avenue, Omaha, NE 68134

HAITI NEWS: At both entrances of the church there is a copy of a letter from Fr. Paul-Henry pastor of La Chappell in Haiti, Please take a minute and read what Father has to say. Thank you for your donation to the Haiti collection last week of \$815.30.

| SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP | |
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| Parish Support | |
| \$8800—Needed each week to meet 2006-2007 Budget— | |
| JANUARY 7TH | \$ 7,533.50 |
| JANUARY 14TH | |
| Adult | \$ 6,701.00 |
| Loose Plate | \$ 152.00 |
| Youth | \$ 44.90 |
| Haiti Collection | \$ 815.30 |
| Latin America | \$ 150.00 |

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Each of us, when we were baptized, were baptized into Christ Jesus. The musical acclamation sung immediately after baptism uses these words: "You have put on Christ." At that moment we became Christ for others. As you listen to the words of today's Gospel when Jesus proclaims the words of the prophet Isaiah, imagine yourself unrolling that scroll and reading those same words: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." That is precisely what each of us who has been into Christ is called to do.

What ways have you personally responded to the call to bring glad tidings to the poor? What ways has our parish responded?

This Week's Featured Sponsor

**WISEMAN
CHIROPRACTICE WELLNESS CENTER
Dawn R. Wiseman, D.C.
1863 West A—Westfield Shopping Center
532-3536**

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: