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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
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choir, miscellaneous)
Bookkeeper: Natalie Gifford
(bookkeeping, Diocesan data
entry)

Mass Times: Saturday 5:00pm,
Sunday 10:00am, Weekdays & Holy
Days as posted in bulletin
Confession: Saturdays 4:00pm-
4:35pm, Sundays 9:00am-9:35am
Offered any time by appointment.
Half hour before Friday Masses
for 15 minutes

Baptism

Contact priest to set up
appointment.

Matrimony

Contact priest first before date is
set and at least 6 months prior.

Classes and retreat required.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact priest or parish office.

Education: CCD, Sundays 11:30am-
12:30pm. Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults (R.C.I.A), contact office
or pastor for more information.

Office Hours: Mondays-Tuesdays,
8:30am-1:30pm. Wednesdays
3:00pm-6:30pm

*All bulletin news due at noon the
Wednesday before the Sunday it is
to appear. Email rectory-
office@seas-np.org.*

January 22, 2023: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions		
Monday 1/23	8:00 am	David Safford
Tuesday 1/24	8:00 am	Doug & Mary Spindler
Wednesday 1/25	5:30 pm	Rick Hallquist
Thursday 1/26	8:00 am	+Joseph Perlinger
Friday 1/27	8:00 am	Joe & John Bode
Saturday 1/28	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 1/29	10:00am	Jim Safford

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS January 28-29, 2023 (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Loren Baxa	Forrest Kain
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Danny Gifford
Server	William Krondak	Johnathan Birulkin
	Nicholas Krondak	Jacob Birulkin
Music	Volunteer Needed	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Michael & Mary Herout	Galen Warburton

Stewardship: January 15, 2023: \$2,158, Maintenance: \$370

Year-End Statements for 2022 will be ready to pick up the weekend of January 21-22.

One day, a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head. She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?" Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white." The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, "Mommy, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?"

Available in the narthex is a Prayer Postcard for anyone to pick up. Send to someone to let them know they are not alone, and are being remembered in your prayers. Just a simple expression of prayer can lift another's mood or lessen one's own sadness, depression, or negativity.

Watch future bulletins for information on a Raging Cajun Take Out Meal on Fat Tuesday (February 21), sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you to all Knights who helped or promoted last weekend's Free Throw Contest.

Lord Jesus, Who was born for us in a stable, lived for us a life of pain and sorrow, and died for us upon a cross; say for us in the hour of death, Father, forgive, and to Your Mother, Behold your child. Say to us, this day you shall be with Me in paradise. Dear Savior, leave us not, forsake us not. We thirst for You, Fountain of Living Water. Our days pass quickly along, soon all will be consummated for us. To Your hands we commend our spirits, now and forever. Amen.—*Prayer by St Elizabeth Ann Seton*

Healing Mass: All are welcome to receive physical, spiritual, and mental healing. Sunday, March 5th, 2023 St. Patrick Church, 409 East F Street, McCook, NE, 4:00pm Mass: Celebrant Rev. Christopher Barak. Come early for the Divine Mercy Chaplet at

3:30pm Confession available 3:00pm-4:00pm. Please join us downstairs for a soup supper following Mass. Everyone is welcome!

The Parish & Finance Council (combined) Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 29 after Mass in the Conference Room.

Was one of your New Year's resolutions to dive back into your faith life? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has retreats to help foster that relationship with God. Join us for the "Meet Me at the Well: Women's Spiritual Exercises" retreat, "Unbound: Freedom in Christ" with Fr. William Holoubek on Feb. 3-5, and the "Winter Symposium" with the LDCCW on Feb. 10-11, I+U+We Marriage Workshop with Fr. Jaroslaw "Jay" Szymczak Love and life workshops for couples on Feb. 24-26, In the Presence of Our Lord with Fr. Loras Grell March 10-12, Following the lord, Little by Little with Fr. Innocent C.F.R. on March 31-Apr.2, True Devotion to Mary with Msgr. Dan Seiker on April 21-23, and God's Beautiful Beloved with Sr. Anne Marie Walsh SOLT on May 12-13. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

McCook St. Patrick & St. James Game Feed: Tables are available for purchase for the Feb. 18th event at the Curtis Community Center. Advanced tables are available for \$300 (50 total tables). The advanced purchase gets you a reserved seating for 8, an appetizer tray for the table, and 8 drink tickets. Call the McCook rectory or Fr. Kimminau's cell, (402) 480-4137, to reserve your spot.

Confirmation at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish with Bishop Conley will be held at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, February 18.

Saint Patrick's Sunday Breakfast – Date Change this Month Only: Due to a scheduling conflict, the Saint Patrick's Sunday Breakfast will only be on the 4th Sunday this month. Breakfast will be on Sunday, January 22, instead of the 15th. This change only affects January. The Knights will be in the kitchen again this month. Plan on joining us on January 22!

Pilgrimage to Greece: The Footsteps of St. Paul the Apostle Lead by Fr. Brendan Kelly May 31 – June 9 informational meeting Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00pm, St. John's Social Hall, 7601 Vine. Anne Fuldbly-Olsen, who is from Greece and who created the itinerary, will lead the meeting. For brochure: <https://executivetravel.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Footsteps-of-Apostle-Paul-2023-Fr.-Brendan-Kelly-CATGR23-e-version-09292022-UA.pdf> or call Barb Wallingford 402-430-5811

The marvelous treasures of the Catholic Faith—the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed—are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us already know a lot about him, how well can we say we really know him? Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life on him as you come to know and love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way. This Bible study starts on Monday January 30 at 7:00 pm at Holy Spirit- North Platte. Registration deadline is January 16 and the cost is \$30. Call Holy Spirit at (308) 534-6623 or stop by the office to register.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE:

"Becoming One in Heart and Love together, through Our Couple Communication." Feb. 10-12 in Lincoln. Call right away to reserve a place. Contact Gary & Brenda Granger, 303-604-6202.

The students of NPCS are engaging in another humanitarian service project and they are asking for the support of the North Platte community and surrounding area. A year ago, these students partnered with local retired optometrist, Dr. Kim Baxter, in his mission to help the impoverished people of western Kenya. They set out to raise \$3500 to replace the text books and school supplies that were lost in a fire that destroyed a school and boarding house for orphans. Due to strong support from the North Platte area communities, they raised

over \$12,000! The additional funds raised were used to fund medical camps for the children, including the immunization of many against typhoid. This year, the students are hoping to raise \$10,000 to rebuild one of the classrooms that was destroyed in that same fire, nearly two years ago. They are also collecting used eyeglasses, in support of Dr. Baxter's eye care mission to benefit people of all ages, in that same area of western Kenya. Within the next few weeks, several of the students will be giving talks at area churches, both catholic and protestant, hoping to raise awareness and support of their project. For those who wish to contribute, they can deliver or mail their check to either St. Patrick's High School or McDaid Elementary School. Donated eyeglasses can also be delivered to either of the schools. They ask that checks be made out to their partnering organization, "North Platte Rotary Club".

Walk for Life, Lincoln: There's something NEW with the annual Nebraska Walk for Life! In celebration of the reversal of Roe v Wade, the inaugural Walk for Life Gala, a fundraiser for Nebraska Right to Life, will be held the night before the Walk. Come for either or both. This year's featured speaker, Dr. John Bruchalski, will be participating in both events, and will describe his journey from a physician performing abortions to a leading light in pro-life medicine. Tickets for the Gala, which will be at Embassy Suites in Lincoln on Friday, January 27, 2023, are \$50, and can be purchased online at nebraskarighttolife.ticketspice.com/2023, or send a check made out to Nebraska Right to Life (noting it is for Gala), PO Box 80410, Lincoln, NE 68501-0410. The Nebraska Walk for Life on January 28 begins at the State Capitol at 10:00 a.m. followed by the walk to the UNL Student Union and Dr. Bruchalski's keynote speech at 11:30.

Pope Francis' Intentions for January: For Educators: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Have you made time in your day to pray, in your week to be present to the Eucharist for adoration?

St. Pat's School News: Jan. 23: 2:00pm, JH G & B Basketball Tournament, Jan. 28: 9:00am- Speech @ Perkins County, 10:00am- Wrestling @ Arapahoe, 2:00pm-G & B Basketball @ Kimball, **Information Night for Preschool & Kindergarten:** Little Leprechaun Preschool & McDaid Kindergarten Enrollment is currently taking place and space is filling up fast! Wednesday, February 1 @ 6:00pm, McDaid Gym. Info night is for those already signed up and/or those considering our schools. Contact Gwen Covey @ 532-1874 for more info. **Student of the Month:** James Heirigs has been selected as the 'Student of the Month' for January. James is a junior and the son of Rick and Laura Heirigs of North Platte. His school activities include football, track, band, jazz band, choir, show choir, Quiz bowl, One Act, class officer, National Honor Society, honor roll and Art. He serves as a volunteer in the nursery at the Bethel Evangelical Free Church. He helps with the road races for the North Platte Rec Center and finds time to volunteers at the Linden Court, the Women's Resource Center, and the North Platte Salvation Army. James and his family are members of the Bethel Evangelical Free Church. He has eight siblings, Joe, a sophomore at UNL, Tonya a senior and Ben a 7th grader at St. Pat's Jr/Sr High. Thomas a 4th grader, Caleb a 2nd grader, Elizabeth a kindergartner at McDaid Elementary. Danny is in preschool and newborn, Hannah.

Join your Spirit Catholic Radio family for a wonderful evening of faith and friendship! Our 2023 Spirit Celebration Dinner will be held Saturday evening, February 4, 2023 at the Mid America Center in Council Bluffs, IA! This year, our special guest speaker, Jeff Cavins, will present on Life of a Disciple – Taking your Faith to the Next Level. Reserve your seat by January 20, 2023 for \$50. For more details and ticket purchasing, visit spiritcatholicradio.com/dinner.

Prayer Intentions: Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for three weeks. ☩= repose of soul.
☩Dustan Biegler, ☩Nancy Vasa, ☩Andrew Sughroue, ☩Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, ☩Cardinal Pell

Testing the waters. If a minimum of six will participate, Fr. Rand will lead a 9 session Bible Study beginning in pre-Lent through Lent (Feb-March) on Serving the Master in Stewardship. It is not a passive listening study, but interactive and will require some reading and sharing. Tentative dates are Sundays from 8:00am-9:00am and/or Mondays 5:30pm-6:30pm. If you would like to participate, please let Fr. Rand know by Feb 1 indicating if Sunday or Monday works (or put both in case one of the times falls short of people). If enough commit, then the study will be held. This can be a possibility for your Lenten resolve.

Please mark your calendars for a special prayer, healing and time of reflection led by seven Marian Sisters of our diocese in our parish on Monday, March 27, during the evening. More details will be coming forth in future bulletins.

Thank you to all involved in scooping snow from the past storm. The gift of your time and strength is much appreciated.

Ash Wednesday will be here before we know it. It is not too early to put some thought toward your Lenten resolves and discern which will produce the desired fruits you hope to achieve.

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, she said, "Now, class, if I stood on my head, the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I would turn red in the face." "Yes," the class said. "Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?" A little fellow shouted, "'Cause your feet ain't empty.