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# ST. ELIZABETH

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# CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 choir, miscellaneous)  
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 (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. Becoming Catholic,  
 contact office or pastor for more  
 information.

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

\*All bulletin news due at noon the  
 Wednesday before the Sunday it is  
 to appear. Email rectory-  
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## January 29, 2023: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<b>Monday 1/30</b>	8:00 am	Carol Safford
<b>Tuesday 1/31</b>	8:00 am	+Martha Burbach, Barb, Jim & Randy
<b>Wednesday 2/1</b>	5:30 pm	Mary Kay & Dick Osterhaus
<b>Thursday 2/2</b>	8:00 am	Michael Benson
<b>Friday 2/3</b>	5:30 pm	Bode/Ruskamp Families Liv/Dec
<b>Saturday 2/4</b>	8:00 am	+Faculty of MSM Seminary
	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
<b>Sunday 2/5</b>	10:00am	Heather Vahle

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS February 4-5, 2023 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
<b>Lector</b>	Loren Baxa	Michael Krondak
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ed Rieker	Ron Tejral
<b>Server</b>	Nicholas Krondak	Andrew Tejral
	Elijah Heimann	Kieran Tejral
<b>Music</b>	Greg Vandenberg	Choir
<b>Gifts</b>	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Galen Warburton	Volunteers

**Stewardship: January 22, 2023: \$2,510.50**

**February is Catholic Press Month** in our Diocese. Every household in each parish should be receiving the Catholic Register newspaper—the official news vehicle of the diocese. Each parish is assessed per households at a rate of \$15.00 each. Your generosity using the envelope in your mailing or one of your own to help meet this expense.

**Anyone who has candles** they would like blessed can bring them to Mass on the Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas) on February 3. Many people enjoy having blessed candles to light during storms or unpredictable weather, for healing and aromatherapy, or to use during prayers and meditation. Candles are to be placed at a designated spot by the altar for the ritual blessing and taken home after Mass.

**The Blessing of St. Blaise** will take place with the First Friday Mass on February 3, which is the memorial of St. Blaise.

**Priest's Study Day and Gathering** in Seward is Tuesday, February 7.

**Anointing of the Sick for** those 65 years of age or older, or whose conditions present a danger of death, will be Friday, February 10 immediately after Mass.

**World Marriage Day** is Sunday, February 12. Renewal of vows will take place for all married couples at the 10:00am Mass.

**The Knights of Columbus Breakfast** will be Sunday, February 12 from 8:30am-12:30pm. The Daughters of Charity will meet after Mass, as well.

**Confirmation practice** for all being confirmed will be Sunday, February 12 immediately after Mass in the Church. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Knights of Columbus** meeting is Monday, February 13 at 7:00pm.

**SEAS Teaching Rock** will be Wednesday, February 15 at 6:15pm. The topic for this session is "Same Sex Attraction" and the Church's position.

**The Holy See has** elected to revise the Order of Penance. This revision can begin to be used on Ash Wednesday and becomes mandatory on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16) of this year. Bishop Conley

has decided to begin implementation of this new rite beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2023 for the Diocese of Lincoln. The new rite is identical for the penitent, but there are a few adjustments in the words the priest says, primarily in the words of absolution. The approved version reads: God, the Father of mercies, through the Death and Resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and poured out the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church, may God grant you pardon and peace. AND I ABSOLVE YOU FROM YOUR SINS, IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."

**North Platte St. Patrick's Catholic Church** is having a youth fundraiser called "Break your Fast" on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm. They will be serving pancakes and eggs. They will also be having a basket themed silent auction. They are raising funds to help youth make it to their summer events!

**At every stage** and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. The presence of an illness, disability, or other challenging situation never diminishes the value of a human life. God does not call us to perfection of appearance or abilities, but to perfection in love. Christ invites us to embrace our own lives and the lives of others as true gifts. Abortion tragically rejects the truth that every life is a good and perfect gift, deserving protection. This violent practice ends the life of a human being at its very beginning and horribly wounds all those involved. But Christ came that we "might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10), taking on human flesh for the sake of our redemption. May our culture experience the power of God's transforming love, that all eyes may be opened to the incredible beauty of every human life.

**Creighton Model FertilityCare System** is a women's health science that allows users to learn more about their fertility and in conjunction with NaProTECHNOLOGY treat any underlying reproductive conditions. Introductory sessions are available online. For more information or to register, ps:filincolndiocesesegfox.com/creighton/introductory-session

**Read carefully** “Dad, are we pyromaniacs?” “Yes, we arson.” She was only a moonshiner's daughter, but I miss her still. What do you call a pig with laryngitis? Disgruntled. Why do bees stay in their hives during winter? Swarm. Just so everyone is clear, I'm going to put my glasses on. A commander walks into a bar and orders everyone around. I lost my job as a stage designer. I left without making a scene. Never buy flowers from a monk. Only you can prevent florist friars. How much did the pirate pay to get his ears pierced? A buccaneer. I once worked at a cheap pizza shop to get by. I kneaded the dough. My friends and I have named our band ‘Duvet’. It's a cover band. I lost my girlfriend's audiobook, and now I'll never hear the end of it. Why is ‘dark’ spelled with a k and not c? Because you can't "c" in the dark. Why is it unwise to share your secrets with a clock? Well, time will tell. When I told my contractor I didn't want carpeted steps, they gave me a blank stare. Bono and The Edge walk into a Dublin bar and the bartender says, “Oh no, not U2 again. Scientists got together to study the effects of alcohol on a person's walk, and the result was staggering. I'm trying to organize a hide and seek tournament, but good players are really hard to find. I got over my addiction to chocolate, marshmallows, and nuts. I won't lie, it was a rocky road. What do you say to comfort a friend who's struggling with grammar? There, their, they're. I went to the toy store and asked the assistant where the Schwarzenegger dolls are and he replied, “Aisle B, back.” What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up their own incision? Suture self. I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.

**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, beginning February 5, from 8:00am-9:00am and/or Mondays, February 6, from 5:30pm-6:30 pm. 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.

**Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)**- is a weekend experience for high school Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors and college Freshmen. The weekend is designed to draw young people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ to encounter his personal love. TEC #120 will be held Saturday morning Feb. 18 to Monday Afternoon, Feb. 20 at St. Patrick Church in McCook, NE. Register online at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/04-ym-tec-119--mccook> Register soon to receive the confirmation letter with additional information about the weekend! For further questions, contact Andy Weber at 316-772-1906 or the Diocese of Lincoln Family Life Office at 402-488-2040.

**KC sponsored Raging Cajun** Take Out Meal on Fat Tuesday, February 21, from 4:00pm-7:00pm. Featuring either Etouffee or Gumbo topping with rice, cornbread and cookie. \$9.00. Pick yours up while supplies lasts. Funds raised support the Knights of Columbus and their activities.

**Grandparents of McDaid School Students** are invited on Tuesday, January 31 to attend a Mass at the school at 8:30am with Bishop Hanefeldt, and then visit the McDaid classrooms. PTO will serve refreshments.

**Thanking in advance for** the stewardship of time being provided to all three parishes of North Platte by students of St. Patrick School during Catholic Schools week January 29-February 3.

**Preview for your Planning:** Daughters of Charity are hosting their annual Family Favorite Recipe & Dessert Auction on Saturday, March 18 and Sunday, March 19 after Mass both days! Each family is asked to bring their favorite dessert and a copy of the recipe to the Parish Hall and it will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Your family can delight in your neighbor's fabulous desserts and even have the recipe to make yourself. Funds received will be used to help defray the expense of the many things the Daughter do and provide for our parish and charity (e.g. Altar Breads and wine, liturgical candles, social activities, etc...) Please join in the fun and fundraising! We are hoping for a 100 percent participation by our parish family.

**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.**

**On February 25 and February 26, 2023,** the Knights of Columbus will conduct the annual "One Rose One Life" Campaign, to support pro-life activities in Nebraska. The One Rose, One Life Campaign is the main source of income for the Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Foundation. Although there are many beneficiaries of these funds, the Knights of Columbus are committed to placing ultrasound machines in qualifying centers utilizing Supreme Council's matching funds. Other worthwhile organizations provided with funding include: Right-to-Life and Birthright local chapters, crisis pregnancy-help centers, as well as providing scholarship funds for March for Life pilgrims in all three dioceses. The "One Rose One Life" campaign is sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 12530 of St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and Nebraska State Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Foundation. All donations received will stay in Nebraska to help with pro-life activities. The end of "Roe v Wade" did not end the abortion crisis. We must continue to combat what St John Paul II described as the "culture of death." Envelopes will be available for the collection basket. Please continue to pray for the end of abortion and a respect for all life.

**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](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), email [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto: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.

**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.

**St. Pat's School News: Catholic Schools Week,**

**2023** Jan. 29 - Celebrating Our Parishes, Many thanks to our parish families for their continued support of our schools! Monday, Jan. 30 - Celebrating Our Community Opening Assembly ALL are WELCOME to attend 9:45am at the McGahan Activity Center \*Proclamation by Mayor Kelliher \* Welcome by Superintendent Dodson \*All School 'Glow in the Dark' Rosary Community Leaders, School Board and Endowment Board Members are invited to enjoy lunch with our McDaid Students Tuesday, Jan. 31 - Celebrating Our Faith ALL are WELCOME to attend 8:30am - All School Mass Wednesday, Feb. 1 - Celebrating Our Catholic Community B.I.N.G.O. for Books-- McDaid Students 2-3pm 5:30PM- 8th Grade Science Fair- St. Patrick's Gym 6:00PM- Preschool and Kindergarten Information Night Thursday, Feb. 3 - Celebrating Our Vocations 9:45AM--Rosary- St. Pat's students Friday, Feb. 4 - Celebrating Our Students & Staff Members 9:45AM- Jr/Sr High will have a Pro-Life Service SPHS & McDaid Students can wear their Spirit Wear Shirts.

**Prayer Intentions:** Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for three weeks. ☩= repose of soul. ☩Dustan Biegler, ☩Nancy Vasa, ☩Andrew Sughroue, ☩Christopher Brewer