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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
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 choir, miscellaneous)

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 and or instruction
 before any date is set.

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 11:15am-
 12:30pm.
 Interested in becoming Catholic?
 Contact office or pastor for more
 information.

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

October 1, 2023: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<i>Monday 10/2</i>	8:00 am	+Rob Dineen
<i>Tuesday 10/3</i>	8:00 am	Poor Souls
<i>Wednesday 10/4</i>	5:30 pm	+Robert & Ruby Langhorst
<i>Thursday 10/5</i>	8:00 am	Names in Book Memories & Blessings
<i>Friday 10/6</i>	5:30 pm	Fr. Mark Seiker
<i>Saturday 10/7</i>	8:00 am	+Kenneth Grell
	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
<i>Sunday 10/8</i>	10:00 am	Liv/Dec Knights of Columbus

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS October 7-8, 2023 (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Loren Baxa	John Bode
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Ron Tejral
Server	Alex Krondak	Jacob Birulkin
	William Krondak	Johnathan Birulkin
Music	Volunteer Needed	Peggy Orr
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Galen Warburton	Jeff Orr

Stewardship: September 24, 2023: Adult Envelopes- \$2,427.50,
 Maintenance- \$290

A Retreat for Moms of Young People will be happening at the Good Counsel Retreat House on October 21. Fr. Christian Schwenka will be giving a series of talks for moms of younger children. This is a day-long retreat and babies are welcome. More info and to sign up: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/ymretreat>

A cruise ship passes by a remote island, and all the passengers see a bearded man running around and waving his arms wildly. “Captain,” one passenger asks, “who is that man over there?” “I have no idea,” the captain says, “but he goes nuts every year when we pass him.”

Thank you to all who have participated in our Pumpkin Festival. Results will be in an insert either next week or the week after. A special thanks to all of the Parish who gave of their time, talents, and resources in any manner for the support of our Parish. God is never outdone in generosity, may His blessings come upon you!

The Spiritual Warfare in the Family Conference has been rescheduled! Come join us for this one-day event on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023 to hear evangelist and best-selling author Kathleen Beckman share strategies on how we can address spiritual warfare & safeguard our families. Seats are limited to 250 so please register soon using the QR code or link. Questions? Contact Mary at 402-314-0479 or mharper55@yahoo.com. Sponsored by the Office of Family Life & Discipleship and Benedict Prayer <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/warfareconference>

Join us for the 2023 Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference on October 6th and 7th, under the theme, “The Truth Will Set You Free.” Truth reveals God's plan and purpose. Truth exposes and breaks the chains of sin. Truth dispels falsehood and deception. Truth brings transformation and renewal. The truth sets us free by guiding us into a relationship with God, enabling us to experience His transformative power, and granting us the freedom to live in accord with His divine will. By embracing and living in God's truth, we find true freedom, joy, and fulfillment in our lives. Join us as we discover how truth is lived in a new Dobbs era

featuring keynote speaker and Catholic Answers apologist, Joe Heschmeyer! The annual Banquet and Conference provides the opportunity for celebration, stewardship, and lifelong learning for over 500 pro-life Nebraskans. This pro-life weekend kicks off with the Banquet on Friday, October 6th. The Banquet evening features a cocktail hour at 5:30 PM followed by dinner, an awards ceremony, and the keynote address. On Saturday, October 7th, the Conference commences at 8:30 AM with Liturgy of the Hours, followed by presentations on public policy issues and Catholic Social Teaching with Q&A from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please see the full schedule below. For more information or to register go to NECatholic.org

Shrimp Boil Gift Gathering: All are invited to attend the first gathering for the 2024 Pumpkin Festival in the Parish Hall, on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00pm. Featuring Shrimp and Andouille Sausage, Potatoes, Corn on the Cob and other vegetables and desserts. This will be a Bring Your Own Beverage, unless you are satisfied with water. Suggested Price per person is \$7.00. We do need a head count to ensure we have the right amount prepared. Please let Fr. Rand know by email or a note in the collection basket or office drop box before October 16.

The Knights campaign across Nebraska for People with Intellectual Disabilities last year raised over \$170,000 to be used at various locations in our state. This year, the goal is \$200k. Our local Knights have been raising through Tootsie Roll Sales in front of Hobby Lobby. They will be in our narthex after Masses on October 8-9, and in front of Walmart on October 13 from 4-8 pm and October 14 from 9-1 pm. Please be generous as God permits.

Teaching Rock will meet on Wednesday, October 11 at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall. Topic will be the “Bread of Life Discourse,” John Chapter 6.

Men! Mark your calendars. A Day of Recollection for men will be held in our Parish Saturday, November 18 in the morning and early afternoon (times to be determined). The Guest Speaker will be Joseph Brewer. More details will appear in bulletins down the road.

The 14th Annual Diocesan Pro-Life Diaper Drive

benefits Nebraska Pro-Life organizations and Catholic Social Services during the month of October. Diapers and monetary donations that are received at SEAS between Oct. 2-25 will be given to the Women's Resource Center in North Platte to help the women and babies in need of assistance. Diapers can be dropped off in the narthex area. Monetary donations can be placed in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope "Diaper Drive" and will be used to purchase diapers in larger quantities. Diaper sizes most needed are 4, 5, and 6.

St Patrick's School-G.R.E.E.N. 2023--Make your reservations today. Saturday, October 21st! Dinner, drinks, games, prizes, silent & live auctions, Lucky Lotto drawing, spirit wagons, and entertainment with the Polka Police. All are welcome! Tickets are \$75 per person. Proceeds benefit the North Platte Catholic Schools. Call the Endowment office for tickets (308-534-5939), or purchase online at: <https://onecau.se/green>.

Come to the Paul J. Kim Presentation at North Platte McDaid Gym on Monday, October 2 from 7-8:30 pm. All are invited and welcome to listen to one of the most sought out Catholic youth and young adult speakers in America. Using laughter, deep reflection and prayer, Paul utilizes his many talents such as music, beatboxing, comedy, and inspirational skills to communicate the Gospel message. Please come and join!

There will be no Knights Breakfast in October.

Catholic Daughters worship together, pray together, and help each other be the best Catholic women they can possibly be. Our spirituality forms our actions to "strive to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all." Catholic Daughters will be meeting October 2 at 6PM at the St. Patrick's Spiritual Life Center. Ladies of all Parishes and ages are welcome.

LIFE CHAIN is OCTOBER 1, 2023 2 PM-3 PM 4TH & JEFFERS Please keep the sanctity of human life at all stages in your prayers and join us.

"Luke Live" Mission! Mon., October 23rd, Tue., October 24th, Wed., October 25th, 7 - 8:30 pm, Holy Spirit Church, 2801 West E St., North Platte Featuring Paulist Father James DiLuzio Daily Morning Devotion - Fr. DiLuzio will preside at weekday Mass each morning at 7:30 am, and will share a spiritual message starting at 9:00 am.

The Ministry of Hope Embraced invites the community to join the battle against human trafficking. Remedy Drive is scheduled for a counter-trafficking impact concert to be held at North Platte High School Performing Arts Center on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 7 pm. Donations will be accepted to fund the Counter Human Trafficking Impact.

Please join us in praying for our nation on October 14, 2023 at 12:00 noon. The Rosary Rally will take place at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at the Lourdes Shrine. Please contact Dorothea Warburton at 308 340-6589 for more information.

Ladies: You are invited to the Fall Brunch at St. John's in Cambridge. October 14 at 9:30 in the Parish Hall. Luke and Carina Kliewer from Miriam's Hope will share about their mission to keep children out of the Foster Care System by supporting and teaching families.

Spirit Catholic Radio is excited to announce our annual Art Contest! We will produce prayer cards showcasing Fall 2023 winning artwork submitted by RE and catholic school students from across our listening area during our Art Contest. We would love for your Religious Education students to participate! The theme for the prayer cards is "Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary." Each grade category will have two mysteries to pick from to draw. K - 2nd Grade: The Rosary, The Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary 3rd - 5th Grade: The Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth, The Nativity of Our Lord 6th - 8th Grade: The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, The Finding of the Child Jesus at the Temple Prayer Card Art Contest entries can be submitted throughout the months of October and November and are due by December 15th.

<https://spiritcatholicradio.com/art/>

The Heart of Gratitude Retreat: Take a day away this Fall to steep yourself in gratitude. Receive God's Gracious Gifts, Cultivate Grateful Hearts & Share Generous Blessings in the beauty of God's Creation. Saturday October 21, 2023 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. (8:30 a.m. Check-In Fellowship). Creighton University Retreat Center, one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA. Facilitated by Retreat Leaders & Spiritual Directors Brenda Stalbaum Martin & Kathy Kemler. \$60 includes lunch. To register email CURC@Creighton.edu, call 712-778-2466

Men-Are you looking for a way to be more active in your faith? Many men say that they are tired of just sitting in the pew once a week. Or they aren't satisfied with what the world has to offer. They're looking for something more. If you're looking for that something more, the Knights of Columbus is a good place to find it. Here are 5 reasons why you should consider joining the Knights of Columbus.

1. Put your faith into action Consider our Lord's teaching on the judgment of nations (Matt 25:34-45) "Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'" Are you satisfied that you have done these things for the Lord? If not, joining the Knights of Columbus is an excellent way to practice your faith outside of church.
2. Become friends with your fellow Catholic men Consider St. Paul's mark of a true Christian from Romans 12:9-11: Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. And in Proverbs, we read: "Iron sharpens iron, and one

man sharpens another." (v. 27:17). Do you feel like it's difficult to find friend who hold the same beliefs as you? The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal group. By joining, you'll meet men who hold the same Catholic values that you do. Making good friends will strengthen your faith and your parish.

3. Protect your family Our order was created to care for the families of members who lose their primary wage-earner. Members of the Knights of Columbus have access to excellent life insurance. Men who join can rest assured that their families will be provided for when they pass away. Already have life insurance through another provider? Consider that when your life insurance is with the Knights of Columbus, your money will not go to organizations that fund or support immoral activities such as abortion. While insurance is a benefit that you may receive, you don't need to enroll in order to join the Knights.
4. Strengthen your parish Parishes with less active men shrink. Parishes with more active men thrive. The statistics on male participation in their faith are dismal. Only 29% of men believe that weekly mass attendance is "very important." Almost half of Catholic men do not engage in a routine of prayer; praying only "occasionally or sometimes" or "seldom or never." 83% of Catholic men rarely or never participate in a parish activity outside of the Mass. By joining the Knights of Columbus, you can help unite the men of our parish in fully living their faith.
5. Evangelize the community Pope Francis urges us to get out and bring Christ to the community: Let us go forth, then, let us go forth to offer everyone the life of Jesus Christ.... If something should rightly disturb us and trouble our consciences, it is the fact that so many of our brothers and sisters are living without the strength, light and consolation born of friendship with Jesus Christ... Through charitable work and spiritual activity, Knights unleash the Gospel. Join us, and help spread the Catholic faith to our area. If you are interested in learning more contact a local Knight of Columbus or get in touch with Fr. Rand Chaplain of the Fr. McGivney KC Council of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, North Platte.

Prayer Intentions: Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for three weeks. += repose of soul Sylvia Prather, John Rouzee, +Robert David Gross