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# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Pastor:** Fr. Rand Langhorst  
**Parish Coordinator:** Ashley Perlinger (Bulletin, website, sign, 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-4:45pm, Sundays 9:00am-9:45am  
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.\*

**October 16, 2022: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Welcome to St. Elizabeth's!** It is our hope that you feel at home and among friends here. If you are a visitor for a day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would be delighted to welcome you into our parish family. Please introduce yourselves. Registration forms are available in the entry racks, or contact us any time at 308-534-5461.

#### *Mass Intentions*

<b>Monday 10/17</b>	8:00am	Max Daniel
<b>Tuesday 10/18</b>	8:00am	Dionne Eastmo
<b>Wednesday 10/19</b>	5:30pm	Pope Emeritas Benedict XV
<b>Thursday 10/20</b>	8:00am	Curt Simpson
<b>Friday 10/21</b>	8:00am	Names Books Blessings/Memories
<b>Saturday 10/22</b>	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
<b>Sunday 10/23</b>	10:00am	Greg Vandenberg

**Stewardship for October 9, 2022: \$2,796.31**

**The General Election** is right around the corner on Nov. 8th, and early voting has already begun. We invite all Catholics to inform their conscience on the major issues of our time, as well as take time to learn about the candidates running for public office. The Nebraska Catholic Conference has issued its Nebraska Catholic Voter Guide. This resource provides candidate information for state and federal legislative races, the governor's race, and State Board of Education races. Learn more about your candidates at [NebraskaCatholicVoter.com](http://NebraskaCatholicVoter.com).

**Thank you to all** who helped before, during and after with our Pumpkin Festival last weekend. Your gift of time, talents and resources are testimony to your commitment to our parish family and working with Christ to offer invitations of deepening relationships with Jesus or exploring the Catholic faith with your ministry of presence and welcoming dispositions. You can rightly take healthy pride in your efforts and we can thank our good Lord for the day he provided. Hopefully next week's bulletin will have the detailed statement of the day (income, expenses and so forth). --Fr. Rand

**My doctor** repeatedly tells me I need to lose weight and says nature reminds us to be active and fit. I thought about it. A whale swims all day, only consumes fish and water, and is fat. A rabbit only eats vegetables, runs and hops all day long, and only lives 5 years. Meanwhile a tortoise doesn't run and does nothing energetic, yet it lives for 450 years. And you tell me to eat well and exercise! I don't think so.

**The parish hall will be occupied** on Thursday, October 27 to host a freshmen retreat for St. Patrick's School. Students and faculty will attend the parish morning Mass and use the parish hall afterwards until the afternoon.

**Thursday, Oct 20, Mass** will be celebrated by a visiting priest, Fr. Chris Christensen, from the Arlington Diocese. He is making a personal retreat in the North Platte Area.

**Deanery Day for priests** of our deanery will be held in McCook on Wednesday, October 19. Fr. Rand will be gone during the day. Mass and Adoration will be held at their regular times.

**For planning purposes:** All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation (mortal sin is committed for not attending without an acceptable reason). Times to meet the Obligation in our parish will be: Oct. 31 for a 5:30pm Vigil and Nov. 1 at 7:30am, 9:30am (at which all students and faculty of St Patrick's and McDaid schools will attend) and 5:30pm.

**Discerning a vocation** to the priesthood? Diocese of Lincoln Office of Vocations Rev. Robert Matya, Director, 402-474-7914, [rmatya@unl.edu](mailto:rmatya@unl.edu) or Vocation as a religious sister: School Sisters of Christ the King, [www.cksisters.org](http://www.cksisters.org), 402-477-5232 [m.margaret-mary@cdolinc.net](mailto:m.margaret-mary@cdolinc.net); Marian Sisters Waverly, NE 402-786-2750 [marian-sisters@cdolinc.net](mailto:marian-sisters@cdolinc.net); Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary 340 HVVY 103 Crete, NE 402-826-3346 [www.cornariae.com](http://www.cornariae.com) or [mariae.shrine@mail.com](mailto:mariae.shrine@mail.com) or Vocation as a religious brother: Knights of the Holy Eucharist Brother David Mary 402-786-2705 Waverly, NE

**Have you** remembered and been able to make your Vocations Appeal Pledge for this year? Please pray for our seminarians in their discernment of serving the Lord with their lives in our diocese.

**Prayer for Lapsed Catholics:** Dear Lord, Jesus Christ, in your precious name, I pray for the strengthening of the Catholic faith among (mention the person or people) and for the return to your blessed Church of all lapsed and non-practicing Catholics . . . for the strengthening and/or return of your Catholic flock of sheep to you, our Divine Shepherd, and to your Holy Catholic Church. Amen

**Masses can be offered** for the living or deceased, Catholic or not, or for worthy intentions. Suggested donations in the Lincoln Diocese are \$10 for each Mass requested. Masses cannot be honored for specific days or times, although an attempt will be made. Mass intentions are typically filled weeks or even months ahead and cannot be requested for any date a year past submission. Priests are obligated to have all intentions received said within a year or find another who can.

**Veterans Crisis Line** - 1-800-273-8255 press 1. Confidential talk at [VeteransCrisisLine.net](http://VeteransCrisisLine.net) or text to 838255. Life is Hard. Help is just a phone call away.

**A plenary indulgence on** any and each day from November 1 to 8 for those who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed applicable only to the dead or a plenary indulgence applicable only for the dead can be received Nov. 1 for those who visit to a church or public oratory — and in semipublic oratories by those who have the right to use them. The work prescribed for acquiring a plenary indulgence connected with a church or oratory consists in a devout visit during which the Lord's Prayer and the Creed are recited. In addition to visiting a church or oratory and reciting the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions must be fulfilled to gain any plenary indulgence. a. Sacrament of reconciliation; b. Holy Communion; c. Prayers for the intention of the pope. It is further required that all attachments to sin, even to venial sin, be absent. The three conditions may be fulfilled several days before or after the performance of the prescribed work (a week before or after the work); nevertheless, it is fitting that Communion be received and the prayers for the intentions of the pope be said the same day the work is prescribed. The condition of praying for our Holy Father's intentions is fully satisfied by reciting one Our Father and one Hail Mary; nevertheless, the individual faithful are free to recite any other prayer according to their own piety and their devotion to the Holy Father. The norms listed above are according to the listing in the apostolic constitution, "Indulgentiarum Doctrina." What's an indulgence? Canon 992 of the Catholic Church's Code of Canon Law states: "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment for sin, the guilt of which is already forgiven." This is done "under certain and definite conditions with the help of the Church which ... dispenses and applies authoritatively the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints." If all punishment is remitted, the indulgence is described as "plenary." If only part is remitted, it is called "partial."

**Need to talk to someone** that you can trust? Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska's Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center, 402-489-1834.

**Scam Alert:** Please be aware that someone is using the name of Fr. Rand Langhorst to attempt to get you to give them money or purchase gift cards for him. Fr. Rand (nor any priest of our diocese) will ask for money or gift cards by texting, email or anonymous calling. If it looks odd, it is likely a scam. Please do not respond to them.

**Parish Council & Finance Council Joint Meeting** is Sunday, Oct. 23 in the Conference Room after the Mass.

**Mission Sunday Collection** will be the weekend of October 15/16. Envelopes are included in your mailed packets. Your generosity helps those in need throughout the world.

**Volunteers Needed:** Our food pantry, the North Platte Catholic Community Food Pantry, is in need of volunteers to help distribute grocery boxes to our clients on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday afternoons from 1:00-3:00 p.m. If you would be willing to help out on any of these days, please contact: (308)-532-8800. Please leave a message if we are not immediately available and someone will be sure to get back to you. We are looking for COMMITTED individuals who are willing to help out on a regular basis. them.

**Encountering roadblocks in your relationship between God, yourself and others?** Join Fr. Craig Doty for the "Inner Healing Prayer" retreat on Nov 5-7 at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. There are also several 4 Day or 8 Day Ignatian Silent Retreats Nov 10-13 (10-17). 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. them.

**The Way Healing Retreat:** For female survivors of abuse, led by Sue Stubbs Victim Coordinator of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Nov. 18-20 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Center in Waverly. Cost \$250. Includes private room, meals, retreat materials, and program. Sponsored by the Catholic Dioceses of Nebraska.

**Daughters of Charity Raffle Tickets** for the quilt in the Narthex are \$2.00 a chance. Drawing on Dec. 11. Contact any DOC member for tickets.

**Pro-Life Diaper Drive:** The 12th Annual Pro-Life Diaper Drive will take place in October. This is sponsored by the LDCCW to benefit Pro-Life Organizations and Catholic Social Services. The goal for this year is to collect over 90,000 diapers, especially of sizes 5 & 6. Please consider purchasing diapers to bring to our church narthex in October. Alternatively, make a monetary donation by sending a check payable to LDCCW to 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404. Include “Diaper Drive” in the memo.

**Anointing of the Sick:** The Sacrament of Anointing will be available at the end of Mass on Friday, October 21. It is available to: any Catholic in a state of grace over the age of 65, a Catholic of any age with a serious surgery in coming weeks, or someone diagnosed with a life-threatening disease/illness. If unsure, please ask Fr. Rand. At the conclusion of Mass, all wishing to receive the sacrament should form a line (like a Communion line) and proceed forward for the laying of hands and anointing of oil. Please remain in the pews until the concluding prayer and blessing.

**2022 CATHOLIC MARRIAGE 2.0** aims at the prevention of risky language and behaviors that damage or prevent fruitful communication. The program seeks to enhance a couple’s relationship by teaching effective communication skills and by clarifying the essential components of a healthy Christian marriage. October 16, 2022 Sundays from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln. Refreshments will be provided. To register, go online to [www.lincolndiocese.org/2-0](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/2-0).

**Beginning in October,** Fr. Rand will be gone most mid-day on Wednesdays to hear confessions at St Patrick’s Jr. & Sr. High Schools.

**Women at the Well** is hosting their annual October #prayadailyrosary Challenge. Listed are 31 days of intentions to offer up your Rosary for. All are encouraged to pray a daily rosary the month of October.

**Servers Training** (Grades 3 and up) will be after Mass on Saturday, October 15, and will take approximately ½ hour. If a server cannot attend, please let Fr. Rand know to arrange a different date and time as a make-up.

**Cursillo:** Have you ever truly made your faith your own? Cursillo weekends are scheduled at St. Michael Parish in Hastings, Oct. 20-23 and 27-30. For more information, contact Greg Vandenberg @ 308-530-7587.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS**  
**October 22-23, 2022 (30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
<b>Lector</b>	Loren Baxa	Justin Pieper
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ed Rieker	Jerry Cooper
<b>Server</b>	William Krondak	Xavier Pieper
	James Krondak	Liam Pieper
<b>Music</b>	Volunteer Needed	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
<b>Gifts</b>	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve & Janet Fear	Duane & Heather Johnsen

**St. Pat’s School News:** G.R.E.E.N: Saturday, October 22nd! Dinner, drinks, games, prizes, silent & live auctions, lotto drawing, spirit wagons, entertainment, and so much more! \$75/person, includes dinner & drinks. Lucky Lotto: Tickets \$100/each, only 300 sold. Two \$5,000 Cash prizes. Do not have to be present to win. Spirit Wagons- Tickets \$10/each. 3 Fully stocked wagons up for grabs. Heads or Tails- \$20 each- \$1,000 cash prize. Must be present to win. Purchase online: [www.bidpal.net/green22](http://www.bidpal.net/green22) or text “green22 to 243725. Purchase in person- NP Catholic Schools Endowment, 601 S Tabor.

**Holy Spirit’s Knights of Columbus** will be serving a breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 30 from 8:00am-12:30pm. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, hash browns, and coffee or juice. Free will donation. Proceeds will go to the greatest parish need. Come and enjoy!

**St. Pat’s Monthly Brunch:** THIS SUNDAY at the Saint Patrick’s Parish Hall, 415 N Chestnut St. Coffee is on at 8:00 a.m., breakfast starts around 8:30 or so, and goes on till about 1:00 or until the cooks run out of steam! Come with your friends and stay around for the conversation. Your mom always said, "Breakfast is the most important meal of the day!"

**Pope Francis’ Intentions for October:** We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

**Prayer Intentions:** Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for three weeks. ☩= repose of soul.