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ST. ELIZABETH

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
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 Perlinger (Ministries, website,
 sign, 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.

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: Family Home Study or
 Catholic School ; Adult Entry into
 Catholic Faith (O.C.I.A), 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 20, 2024: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 10/21	8:00 am	+Gene Johnston
Tuesday 10/22	7:00 am	+Relatives of J & M
Wednesday 10/23	5:30 pm	Book of Memories/blessings
Thursday 10/24	7:00 am	Jim Safford
Friday 10/25	8:00 am	+Eileen Ratigan
Saturday 10/26	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 10/27	10:00 am	McKenna Ketter

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS October 26-27, 2024 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Mary Herout	Forrest Kain
Acolyte	Ron Tejral	Conrad Buhrman
Server	Alex Krondak	Hans Kain
	Nicholas Krondak	Kolbe Tejral
Music	Volunteer Needed	Monica Mordja
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	David Gross	Dave Beran

Stewardship: October 13, 2024: Adult Envelopes- \$2,333

Thank you to Odeans Funeral Home for underwriting the cost (\$375.00) of the 2025 Catholic Calendars for our parish..

IMPORTANT Regarding the Solemnity

of the Immaculate Conception, which has been transferred to Monday, December 9 this year, due to the Second Sunday of Advent trumping it. The Holy See has stated that this Feast of the Immaculate Conception is always a day of obligation, even when the aforementioned transfer of feast occurs from Sunday to Monday. It will be a Holy Day of Obligation under the pain of mortal sin for purposely absenting oneself from it. Mass times in our Parish to put on your calendar are tentatively set for 8 am, 12:15 pm and 5:30 pm.

Masses for All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be on Friday, November 1 at 9:30am and 5:30pm. McDaid and St. Patrick's students will also attend the 9:30am Mass.

All Souls' Day is Saturday, November 2. There will be two additional Masses offered that day to allow more opportunities for those whose devotions to the Poor Souls might include making use of the indulgences offered Nov 1-8.

First Friday Adoration on November 1st will have slightly different hours to sign up for, due to the Holy Day and All Souls Day Masses. Adoration will be from 7 pm Friday to 7 am Saturday.

This weekend, October 19/20, is World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1926, with the first worldwide collection occurring in October 1927. This collection is in support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which supports missions and missionaries around the world. If you would like to donate to this mission, please use the designated envelope in your packets or another envelope indication WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

The Rescue Project ends this Wednesday, October 23. Thank you to Spencer Hampton for leading it, along with each table's facilitator and the participants. Thank you also to Fr. Rand for providing each meeting's meal and Diane Gregg, Henrietta Boots, Alice Robinson, Cindy Swanson,

Tiffany Hampton, Joan Ryland, Don Kuchta, Jane Kuchta, Mary Herout, Mikala Miller, Jon Vapenik, and Jessica Vapenik, who either served, made desserts, or both. Let all the Rescued rescue those still in need of a stronger relationship with Christ.

Anointing of the Sick will be available for anyone age 65 or over and those preparing surgeries in upcoming weeks or who have serious illnesses that present a danger of death on Tuesday October 29 immediately after the 7 am Mass.

"If you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and gloom shall become for you like midday." (Isaiah 58:10)

The Knights of Columbus breakfast will be Sunday, Nov. 10 from 8:30 am-noon. Free will offering. All money raised supports the many efforts of the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus pre-meeting will be Saturday, October 26 at 8:30 am.

The Nebraska Attorney General invites all to a Presentations on Scams and Fraud Education from 10-11(MST) at the Keith County Senior Center (202 W First St) in Ogallala on Oct 29. It will be followed from 11-2 with a Mobile Office representative available to personally meet in citizens interested in submitting concerns. For more info: Contact Suzanne at 402-471-2656.

BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS: Our Parish goal for seminary expenses is \$5,200 (our share of a Diocesan goal of \$791,000). This is how we support the education of our future priests. Please return your card to the office drop box or in next week's collection your donation. (All checks payable to the "Bishop's Appeal for Vocations"). Even the smallest contribution will help our Parish meet its share. Unmet goals will be taken from the Parish's general funds. Thank you to all those who have already made a commitment.

North Platte St Patricks Christmas Boutique will be November 9 from 9 am-2:30 pm. Homemade cinnamon rolls and coffee at 9 am. Lunch offered from 11-1. Please support our local vendors and come check us out.

One day in October, Humpty Dumpty went to the clothes store... He picks out a nice sweater, a couple pair of socks, a coat, etc. He pays for them and leaves. He heads out and goes to get groceries, and buys milk, eggs, tuna fish, matches, and a single pumpkin. On his way home now, he sees a stray cat in the cold. Feeling charitable, he offers it some tuna fish, and decides to take it home. Now home, he takes a match and lights his fireplace, gets a blanket, and wraps the cat with it. It falls asleep. He then takes the pumpkin and begins carving it out to be a Jack o' lantern. He takes a picture and sends it to a friend, who gives it a 10/10. Now tired, he wraps himself in a blanket, lies in a chair next to the fireplace, with the cat sitting cozy in his lap. He thinks to himself before he drifts asleep... "Humpty Dumpty has had a great fall!"

LDCCW & Right to Life October Pro-Life

Diaper Drive: The Diaper Drive continues through the end of October. Wanted especially Diaper sizes 5 & 6. Please place near the statue of St Teresa. Your diaper donations are greatly appreciated. Cash donations or checks made to the order of the Daughters of Charity will be accepted. Put in an envelope marked for that purpose and place in the collection basket or the office drop slot box.

THEOLOGY on Tap is BACK! Young adults ages 21-45 are invited to participate in fun and fellowship. October 20th at 6pm at APEShip Brewing with speaker Connie Bdesch on an Abortion Dialogue. First drink is free and complimentary light snacks will be served.

North Platte St Patrick's Breakfast Buffet is Sunday, October 20 from 9-1. Adults \$10, Ages 11-17 \$7, 10 years and younger, No Cost. Featuring Fresh fluffy scrambled eggs, grilled sausage, biscuit with homemade country sausage gravy, pit smoked ham, pancake or french toast, pastries and goodies. Juice & Coffee.

The Sutherland Sacred Heart Annual Turkey Dinner is Sunday, October 27 from 11 am-1:30pm. Raffle & Bake Sale. Adults \$12.00 Children ages 6-12 \$6.00. Carryout available.

We're excited to announce the Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet & Conference - "I Fear Nothing": Pro-

Life Evangelization in a Modern Age. The event will take place on Nov. 22nd and 23rd in Lincoln. Mark it down on your calendars! In both our culture and government, we've been tirelessly advocating for the protection and respect of all human life, especially for mothers and preborn children. With abortion taking center stage on the ballot for Nebraskans this November, the future of our state is uncertain. As we consider this and other challenges in our modern age, it's easy to be overcome by fear. This is why we are adopting St. Joan of Arc as our patroness for this year's banquet and conference. Her spirit and example is a true model for how we can face the challenges in front of us as we cultivate a culture of life. We want her words ever on our minds and hearts: "I fear nothing, for God is with me." As this year's banquet and conference will be the first major pro-life event after the vote on the abortion-related ballot initiatives in November, we are especially excited to announce this year's keynote speaker and a favorite of ours at the NCC, Greg Schleppenbach. Greg served the Nebraska Catholic Conference and faithfully led our pro-life efforts for 25 years. He now serves as the Executive Director for The Culture Project. Greg has played an incredible role in shaping the pro-life landscape in Nebraska. We're excited for Greg's return to Nebraska, and for the wisdom he will share with us this year!

Fall/Winter 2024 Retreat Schedule at Good Counsel in Waverly: Oct. 25-27: "My Lord, My God, My All" Retreat with Bishop Robert Finn with the Knights of the Holy Eucharist Nov. 1-3: "Healing of Memories" Retreat with Ian Butler Nov. 22-24: "Our Lady's Promises and Protection" Retreat with Fr. Elias Mary Dec. 6-8: "There's Always More with God" Women's Retreat with the Marian Sisters Dec. 12-15: "Men's Spiritual Exercises" with Regnum Christi-- For more info 402-786-2705.

Join us at G.R.E.E.N on Saturday, October 26th! Dinner, drinks, games, prizes, auctions, lottery drawing, and entertainment – all in support of the North Platte Catholic Schools. Tickets are on sale now! Call the Endowment office to purchase: 308-534-5939, or buy online: www.bidpal.net/green24.

NEBRASKA BALLOT INITIATIVES GUIDE:

• Initiative 434 – The Pro-Life ballot measure (Vote FOR this measure!) • Initiative 439 – The Pro-Abortion ballot measure (Vote AGAINST this measure!) For more info on this, visit www.voteAGAINST439.com Referendum 435 – The teacher’s union attempt to repeal our school choice law for low-income families (Vote to RETAIN LB1402, to make sure we can keep school choice in Nebraska)

Join Spirit Catholic Radio for a Biblical Theology Conference in Partnership with the St. Paul Center! Hear from Dr. Scott and Kimberly Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma, and Dr. Brueninger at Christ the King Catholic Church in Omaha. Tickets are \$35 and are available at spiritcatholicradio.com. Come to hear the Friday evening talks, the Saturday talks, or however many your schedule allows! Friday, November 8th from 7:00 - 9:30 PM or Saturday, November 9th 8:15 AM - 4:30 PM. Lunches are available for pre-purchase at \$11.

St. Pat’s School News: Monday, October 14 NSAA GIRLS GOLF STATE 4:00PM--JV VB Quad 4:00PM--JH FB vs. Elm Creek 6:00PM--JV FB vs. Elm Creek Tuesday, October 15 NSAA GIRLS GOLF STATE 4:00PM--JH VB vs. McCook 5:00PM--R/JV/V VB @ Ogallala Thursday, October 17 District XC 4:00PM--JH VB vs. Hershey 7:00PM--FB vs. Arapahoe FALL SPORTS Parents' Night Friday, October 18 End of 1st Quarter 6:30PM--Fall Music Concert Saturday, October 19 11:00AM--SPVA Volleyball 1:00PM--Minden Bandfest

North Platte St. Pat’s High School is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on Nov. 11 at the school! Donating at this drive will help hospital patients in need, while also helping establish a scholarship fund to benefit our students as they move on to higher education. Make an appointment today by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App or by using sponsor code “stpatirish” on RedCrossBlood.org or call the school at 532-0622.

Deadline to remember and honor deceased loved ones is this Monday October 27 by noon. We are requesting a dollar per name to purchase a white carnation for females and a red carnation for males

to be assembled into bouquets before the statues of Our Lady and St Joseph for All Saints Day and following. Names of loved ones may also be submitted and will be included on a scroll of honor. Donations and names can be placed in the collection basket today or in the top slot box by the office door before noon this coming Monday.

VOTE! Be informed on the issues. Conform your conscience to Christ and his teachings. Vote as you believe Christ would want.

Thank you to all who shared garden, herbs and fruits with fellow parishioners. Your generosity extended the food budgets for many.

Please mark your calendars for the next 5th Sunday rosary at 6 pm on December 29. All are welcome and invited to participate.

Please remember in prayers the living and deceased on Veterans Day. Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.--- USCCB

Are you new to our parish? Please register by filling out the form on the back table inside the church as you enter and mail it, place it in the collection basket or deposit it in the drop slot by the office. Parishioners are invited to let others know the beauty of St Elizabeth Ann Seton parish and its spiritual family and invite non-registered Catholics or the churchless to become part of our family. Please also pray for those under instruction for our faith!

If you have not done so and have a child being prepared for First Communion next year regardless of school or at home teaching, please let Fr. Rand know to ensure you are included in all necessary preparations.

Prayer Requests: ill-Sharon Beckius +Msgr. Adrian Herbek