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ST. ELIZABETH

ANN SETON

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
 Parish Coordinator: Ashley
 Perlinger (Bulletin, 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 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 22, 2023: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 10/23	No Mass	
Tuesday 10/24	No Mass	
Wednesday 10/25	No Mass	
Thursday 10/26	8:00 am	Liv/Dec Buhrman/Lee families
Friday 10/27	8:00 am	+Jim McMurty
Saturday 10/28	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 10/29	10:00 am	Don & Sheila Exner

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

October 28-29, 2023 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Forrest Kain	Justin Pieper
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Duane Johnsen
Server	Luke Miller	Xavier Pieper
	Nathan Miller	Liam Pieper
Music	Volunteer Needed	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Steve & Janet Fear	Spencer Hampton

Stewardship: October 15, 2023: Adult Envelopes- \$5,940

National March for Life January 16-22, 2024
Student Cost: \$480 Trip must be paid in full by
December 18 2023. Registration is open to all high
school students. Trip includes: • Tour of Nation's
Capital • The National March for Life • Basilica of
the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception •
Monuments of DC • Housing & Transportation •
Some meals For more information or to register
please visit:
www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/march-for-life

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is this weekend,
October 21- 22. An envelope is in your packet, or in
the back of church. Over 1,100 Dioceses cannot
sustain themselves because they are too poor, young
or actively persecuted. This is our opportunity for
missionary cooperation

O Good Shepherd, You never cease to seek out the
lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the
frightened, and to bind up the wounded. We ask
You to bring (mention names) back to the practice
of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent
them from receiving Your abundant Mercy, which
flows sacramentally through the heart of Your Holy
Church. Through the intercession of Mary, the
Mother of God, their Guardian Angels, their Patron
Saints, and our ever-faithful patroness Saint
Elizabeth Ann Seton, may You pardon their sins
and unshackle them from whatever hinders their
freedom to come home. For you, O Good Shepherd,
loved us to the end and offered Yourself to the
Father for the salvation of all. Amen

A customer walks into a restaurant and sees a
large sign that reads \$500 if we fail to fill your
Order. When The server arrives the customer says I
think I will have elephant tail on rye bread. The
server writes it down and takes it to the
kitchen where squabbling voices are heard.
Eventually the owner comes storming out and up to
the customer. He slaps down five \$100 bills. You
got me this time buddy, he says, but I want you to
know if you come in next week we won't be out of
rye bread!

North Platte St Patrick's will host Spanish Mass
at 5:30 pm on Sunday October 29th.

All Saints Day Wednesday, Nov 1 is a Holy Day of
Obligation under pain of deadly sin for not
attending. Mass times will be that day at 7:30 am;
9:30 am (with all St. Patrick's High School and
McDaid Elementary attending) and 5:30 pm. While
All Souls Day on Thursday, Nov 2 is not a day of
obligation, there will be three Masses to provide
more opportunities for those wishing to make the
indulgences for their deceased loved ones. Masses
will be at 7 am, 8 am and 9 am.

Thank you to all who participated in the Shrimp
Boil Gift Gathering whose proceeds kick off the
Gift Gatherings for our Festival 2024. Watch future
bulletins throughout the year for other Gift
Gatherings by fellow Parishioners.

Two families walk into church on Sunday, they
arrive minutes apart, use the same door, and sit in
the same pews. By the time Mass is over, one
family says "that" the friendliest bunch of people we
know! The other family feels unwelcome, neglected
overlooked, even shunned. How is that possible?
Was it their expectations, the greeting they did or
did not receive, facial expressions of fellow
Parishioners, priests or deacons, noise, personality
types? Who knows? But it's a vital thing for
Christian to contemplate. We work very hard at
being a Catholic faith community—one faith, one
Lord, one baptism--and we are proud of our efforts
to connect with God and with each other around the
common Scripture and altar table. Still, to love God
and neighbor (two sides of the same coin) requires
us to look around, be more aware of those who sit,
stand and kneel around us, acknowledge those
physically closest to us as brothers and sisters in
Christ—the very reason the Mass presents the time
of the sign of peace among her faithful. A Church is
nothing if it is not welcoming, and we thank you for
working at that virtue. How about making stronger
effort at showing more consideration for each other,
making room in our hearts, as well as in the pews,
for everyone, so we can worship in spoken and
unspoken ways? Smile, pause, greet, make room for
people with special needs, those with children and
the elderly among us, and otherwise be Christ to a
fellow believer. Let's do more to help each other
prepare for worship and then bring the fruits of that
worship into the world. The Charity of Christ

Compels Us to be his loving family and help it increase.

Married Couples: These are for you! Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several upcoming retreats to strengthen your marriage / vocation as a mother. Join us for "Love and Life: Marriage Workshop" on Oct. 28-29, and "Growing in the Spirit" with Magnificat and Fr. Voithofer on Nov. 17-19. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

TEC is a weekend retreat for Sophomores and above in High School and college Freshmen and Sophomores. The retreat is designed to draw young people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The experience of Christ on the weekend will leave you yearning for more in your daily life. Anyone is able to attend the TEC retreat from any diocese. Start time is 10 a.m. on Saturday, ending Monday around 4 p.m. There is a possibility of scholarships for youth registered in a Lincoln diocese Parish. They would need to go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/youth-ministry-scholarship-application> and fill out the application, then someone from the Youth Ministry Office would be in touch to let them know if they receive one, and if so, how much. (Depending on that response there may be Parish funds available to youth registered in the Parish of SEAS) A confirmation letter will be sent out 2 weeks prior to the TEC weekend with additional information on the retreat. If the TEC weekend is full, you can be automatically put on a wait list by entering your email on the registration site. Registration cost: \$120 TEC #124 McCook, St. Patrick Dec 2-4 To register, visit the Youth Ministry page. www.lincolndiocese.org/youth/home

Fr. Rand will be gone after Masses on Sunday Oct 22-25. Please contact a neighboring priest in Curtis, McCook or North Platte for emergencies.

Inviting all men and older teen boys to a MEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION to be held on Saturday November 18, 2023 at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 3301 Echo Drive, North Platte, NE Speaker: Joseph Brewer will share his life story and relationship with Jesus and also perspective on the

Eucharist in his spirituality. Joseph is married with children and attends St. Joseph Church in Beatrice, Nebraska. He is active in his Parish, a Knight of Columbus, owns and operates a business and is a man of prayer. Day will begin with Mass at 9:00 am followed by coffee and rolls, two sessions, prayer time, opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation. lunch and Adoration. Day will end at 2:00 pm. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will provide Coffee/rolls and lunch (token free will offering to help defray the expenses). Please join us for the whole day or whatever parts you are able to attend and share the opportunity with others.

The Church provides a great opportunity to help the departed by performing acts of devotion, repentance and charity. These acts provide remission from temporal punishment and are called indulgences. During the Octave of All Saints, (November 1-8) the Church gives us a special opportunity to gain indulgences for the departed. A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted each and every day from November 1st to Nov 8th, who devoutly visit a cemetery and there pray, if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from the 1st to the 8th of November; on other days of the year it is partial. On All Souls' Day (November 2nd) A plenary indulgence is granted the faithful who, on All Souls' Day, devoutly visits a church or an oratory and recites an Our Father and the Creed. Requirements for obtaining a plenary indulgence: • Do the work while in a state of grace, Receive Sacramental confession within 20 days of the work (several plenary indulgences may be earned per reception), Receive Eucharistic communion (one plenary indulgence may be earned per reception), Pray for the pope's intentions (Our Father and Hail Mary, or other appropriate prayer, is sufficient), Have no attachment to sin (even venial) – i.e., it is sufficient that the Christian makes an act of the will to love God and despise sin. Requirements for a partial indulgence: The work must be done while in a state of grace and with the general intention of earning an indulgence.

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.

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 Daughter's of Charity recognize each woman at SEAS and thank them for the contributions and prayers provided each day for the parish family. In thanksgiving, a spiritual prayer offering is being made for you! Every woman in our parish is a member of the Daughter's of Charity. We belong to the Indianola Deanery. The works of the Daughter's of Charity enrich the lives of the Catholic women at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in the areas of spiritual life, family life, community and parish. One of the main roles of the DOC (Altar Society) is to care for the Altar; to provide funds to purchase the Altar Breads, Altar Wine, Altar Candles and sometimes Altar linens or vestments. Other roles the Daughter's of Charity assist with include funeral dinners, blanket ministry, receptions after Baptisms, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, May Crowning, and Graduation. The Daughters of Charity also host the Favorite Dessert Auction held in March. Daughter's of Charity meetings are currently held on the second Sunday of each month at 11 am. Meetings are being held in person. ALL women of the parish are welcome and invited to attend the meetings."

Sunday, Oct 29 is a Fifth Sunday Rosary, led by the Knights of Columbus. All are invited to join them at 6:00pm, followed by fellowship in the Parish Hall.

A straw vote for Parish Council elections will take place the weekend of Nov 4-5. The straw vote will take place before and after the weekend

Masses. All registered adult parishioners are asked to place the names of one man and one woman registered in our Parish in the vote. Votes will be tallied and Fr. Rand will approach two each of the top winning men and women going down the list until two candidates for each are willing to run in the next weekends voting (Nov 11-12), which will occur during Mass. If you know you will be gone, approach Fr. Rand to get a ballot before the weekend. The man and woman elected serve a term of four years. Please pray and consider who you believe would make good candidates.

MAGNIFICAT FALL PRAYER MEAL—
Saturday November 4, 9:30 a.m. at Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln, with guest speaker Father Brian Kane, Rector at St Gregory the Great Seminary. Father Kane was raised in Silver Spring Maryland and spent Summer vacations on his grandparents farm in Nebraska. He attended UNL and began to go to daily Mass at St Thomas Aquinas. Hold onto your seats as Fr Kane gives his Magnificat and where all his "YES" to the Holy Spirit has led him! Register by mailing your \$30 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. (students \$20) Deadline is October 28. For more information text or call Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Monday, October 23: VB Subdistricts, Best of the West Music—MidPlains Community College, Tuesday, October 24: VB Subdistricts, Thursday, October 26: Fall Music Concert, Friday, October 27: 2nd Round of Football Playoffs, Saturday, October 28: VB District Finals , ACT Test Date. **STUDENT OF THE MONTH:** Reese Fleck has been selected as the 'Student of the Month' for October. The student is selected by teachers and Student Council members at St. Pat's School. Reese, a junior, is the daughter of Ty and Joy Fleck of North Platte. Her school activities include basketball, volleyball, S.A.I.N.T.S., Circle of Friends and is an on the Honor Roll. Reese and her family are members of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in North Platte. She has one sister, Jayla, who is a sophomore in college.

Prayer Intentions: Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for three weeks. += repose of soul +Fr. John Keefe + Enola Buzek +David Bratton