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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
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 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 29, 2023: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<i>Monday 10/30</i>	8:00am	John & Sylvia Prather & Family
<i>Tuesday 10/31</i>	8:00am	Poor Souls
<i>Wednesday 11/1</i> <i>(All Saints' Day- Obligatory)</i>	7:30am 9:30am 5:30pm	+David Bratton Missa Pro Populo Poor Souls
<i>Thursday 11/2</i> <i>(All Souls' Day)</i>	7:00am 8:00am 9:00am	+Jim McMurty Poor Souls Pope Francis
<i>Friday 11/3</i>	5:30pm	+Jim & Patty Polk
<i>Saturday 11/4</i>	8:00am 5:00pm	Special Intention (D) Missa Pro Populo
<i>Sunday 11/5</i>	10:00am	+David Bratton

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

November 4-5, 2023 (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Loren Baxa	Michael Krondak
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Ron Tejral
Server	Elijah Heimann	Weston Hammond
	James Krondak	Kolbe Tejral
Music	Greg Vandenberg	Choir
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Galen Warburton	Volunteer Needed

Stewardship: October 22, 2023- Adult \$1401.50

North Platte St Patrick's Christmas Boutique will be November 11 from 9-3. Bake Sale included and lunch from 11-2 with soup & sandwiches.

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

"If there are any idiots in the room, will they please stand up?", said the sarcastic teacher. After a long silence, one freshman rose to his feet. "Now then mister, why do you consider yourself an idiot?", inquired the teacher with a sneer. "Well, actually I don't," said the student, "but I hate to see you standing up there all by yourself."

Good Counsel Retreat House Retreats: Planning your Summer or Fall schedule? Check out Good Counsel Retreat House's Fall retreat Schedule. Read through the list of retreats on their website at www.goodcounselretreat.com. For questions call 402-786-2705, or email goodcounsel@cdolinc.net. Upcoming in-person and online retreats including:
November 2023 – February 2024 Schedule: The Questions of Jesus” Nov. 3 - 5 Fr. Craig Doty Men & Women “Inner Healing Prayer” Nov. 17 - 19 Fr. Michael Voithofer Women “Growing in the Spirit Dec 1 - 3 Fr. Elias Mary, F.I. Men & Women “Five Marian Stones & Consecration to the Immaculate Dec. 7-10 Fr. Shawn Aaron LC Men “Men’s Spiritual Exercises with Regnum Christi” Dec. 15 - 17 Fr. Jay Buhman Men & Women “Masses and Tears” Jan. 18 - 21 Regnum Christi Women “Women’s Spiritual Exercises Feb. 2 - 4..... Fr. William Holoubek Men & Women “Unbound: Freedom in Christ” Feb. 16 - 17 Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women .. Women “Winter Symposium 2024” Feb. 23 - 24

Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies ... Men & Women “Praying with Scripture”

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.

Join us in making a Holy Hour by signing up in the narthex for an hour on Friday, Nov 3 after the 5:30 pm Mass, through the night to Saturday morning 8 am Mass. More than one adorer per hour is encouraged. This is a personal expression of love for our Lord in response to His voice from Scripture “Can you stay awake an hour with me?”

Upcoming dates to remember: Friday, Nov. 10- Pre-Knights meeting 1:15 pm; Sunday, Nov. 12- DOC meeting at 11:00 am; Monday, Nov. 13- KC meeting 7:00pm.

Fr. Rand will be gone Monday after Mass and attending the Priests’ Study Day Tuesday, Nov. 7 in Seward.

Knights of Columbus Free Will Offering Breakfast will be Sunday, November 12 from 8:30 am-Noon in the Parish Hall. Omelets, Gravy & Biscuits, and more. Come join us in fellowship and help support our Knights!

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

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.

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

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 9:00am followed by coffee and rolls, two sessions, prayer time, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, lunch and Adoration. The day will end at 2:00pm. 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.

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. 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.

The Daughters 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 Daughters of Charity. We belong to the Indianola Deanery. The works of the Daughters 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 Daughters 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. Daughters 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.

St. Pat's School News: OH what a night! Thank you for your wonderful support at G.R.E.E.N.! It was an amazing evening of fundraising for our schools. We raised over \$45,000 for our Fund-A-Need projects. Donations are still being accepted for these projects (either to the Endowment office or through the G.R.E.E.N. website, <https://onecau.se/green>). Please check out our G.R.E.E.N. video to learn more! <https://youtu.be/IAIqf3rUz1c>.

Healing Mass: All are welcome to receive physical, spiritual, and mental healing. Sunday, December 3rd, 2023, St. Patrick Church, 409 East F Street, McCook, NE, 4:00pm, Mass: Celebrant Rev. Christopher Barak, Lincoln, NE. Come early for the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:30pm Confession available 3:00 – 4:00 – EVERYONE is WELCOME – Please spread the word!

Healing after Abortion: Every day, women who have had abortions are coming to the healing of the Lord. One such person has shared the following: "[My husband] convinced me to get an abortion. I was of the feeling (although I knew better) that this wasn't really a baby. It was a 'mass of tissue' I was getting rid of. I grieved for a long time when I faced what I had really done. It made me a much sadder person for a while. I made a confession to a Priest, [and] followed his advice to become involved in letting people know that they are carrying a life inside of them. I feel very good about myself now. I am involved in the Pro-Life Movement." For more info, visit www.SilentNoMore.com.

Pope Francis has invited all Christians to pray, fast and do penance for peace this Friday, Oct. 27, in the Holy Land. A special hour of prayer will take place in St. Peter's Square at 6 p.m. (Rome time), invoking peace on the world. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly encourages especially all Knights and their families to respond to the Holy Father's urgent call for prayer.

Thank you to all whose tasks allowed Fr. Rand to be gone for his routine medical checkups. Your gifts of time and sacrifice to allow the church to be open for prayer, safeguarded and present Jesus on the altar for adoration are truly a blessing!

As we transition to late autumn and winter weather a reminder that if conditions are ever dangerous to fulfill a Mass obligation you are dispensed—no need to confess be going for no sin was committed. As a rule of thumb if you are able to go out and do anything else than you are able to attend Mass. If you are unsure how to apply situations to your individual cases then please ask Fr. Rand or another priest to help form and guide your conscience.

Fr. Rand has cancelled his pilgrimage in April to the Holy Land for the obvious reasons of what is currently taking place in the Middle East, however he is working to replace in the same time period a trip to Italy. Watch future bulletins for more information.

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