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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 30, 2022: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 10/31	5:30pm	McKenna Ketter
Tuesday 11/1	7:30am 9:30am 5:30pm	Missa Pro Populo Poor Souls Poor Souls
Wednesday 11/2	No Mass	
Thursday 11/3	8:00am	End to Contraception
Friday 11/4	5:30pm	Erica Davis
Saturday 11/5	8:00am 5:00pm	Amy Zeleny Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 11/6	10:00am	Poor Souls

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS November 5-6, 2022 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Jim Nisley	Michael Krondak
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Ron Tejral
Server	Nicholas Krondak	Andrew Tejral
	Nathan Miller	Kieran Tejral
Music	Volunteer Needed	Choir
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Volunteer Needed	Galen Warburton

Stewardship for October 23, 2022: \$2,303, Mission Sunday: \$355, Magnificat: \$25

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-4:35pm, 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: 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.

All Saints Day, Nov. 1, is a Holy Day of

Obligation, under pain of mortal sin for purposely missing Mass. Masses to fulfill this obligation: Monday, Oct. 31 in the evening at 5:30pm, and 7:30am, 9:30am, and 5:30pm on Tuesday, Nov 1. The 9:30 am Mass will include all students of McDaid Elementary and St. Patrick's High School.

Please note the time changes for Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration, from 6:00pm-9:00pm instead of the usual 10:00pm. Confessions are also on Saturdays from 4:00pm-4:35pm and Sundays from 9:00am-9:35am.

Fr. Rand will be out of town all day on Wednesday, Nov. 2 and Tuesday, Nov. 8 to attend Priest's Study Day in Seward.

An exercise for people who are out of shape: Begin with a five-pound potato bag in each hand. Extend your arms straight out from your sides, hold them there for a full minute, and then relax. After a few weeks, move up to ten-pound potato bags. Then try 50-pound potato bags, and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-pound potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. Once you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

Winners of Pumpkinfest Raffle:

-½ oz. Gold (Anonymous) – Jasi Quick, North Platte

¼ Beef & Processing – (Bob Ryland Family) – Heath Morlang, Whitman

\$250 Kwik Stop Gift Card (H-D Management)- Maggie Houpt, North Platte

55 qt. Outfitter Canyon Cooler (Ozzie's I-80/Reiny Burbach) – Crystal Bryant, Wallace

\$250 Grocery Certificate (Jerry & Betty Steffes) – Galen Warburton, North Platte

½ Hog & Processing (Chuck & Kathy Burr) – Coleen Bringewalt, Hershey

\$150 Visa Gift Card (NebraskaLand Bank)- Ethan Budke, North Platte

\$100 Cash (Reiny Burbach)- Barb Stappenbeck, Colorado Springs, CO

Two Fire Extinguishers & \$110 Cash (Nebraska Safety & Fire)- Cristina Gaedke, North Platte

Huskers vs. Illinois (Oct. 29) Football Tickets

(Chuck & Kathy Burr) – Tiffany Hampton, Sutherland

Thank you to all who sold and bought our raffle tickets!

Anyone wishing to have a Mass or Masses offered for their collective deceased are welcome to jot a note with the usual stipend of \$10 per Mass and place it in an envelope for the office. No specific date can be accommodated for this particular type of intention, but it will be offered when openings permit in 2023. The intention would be listed as: Poor Soul Intentions of (your names). All are asked to please remember to pray for the dead, especially as we honor them in the month of November.

Thank you to Michael Herout and Spencer Hampton for their help with a rectory project, and to Ron Tejral, who is helping with two church projects.

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist. Can you set aside an hour a week to come pray before the Eucharist exposed or in the tabernacle—to put yourself or with your family in trusting faith that the Eucharist is Christ himself, body, blood, soul and divinity.

A note for future inclement weather... While Masses listed in the bulletin will be offered regardless of weather conditions, because I live on the property. No person young or old, no individual or family (close by or some distance) should ever put their lives at risk in dangerous weather, such as ice or snow. When those are the reasons, there is no sin of any kind in remaining safe at home. One rule of thumb is that, if you feel safe to go out for anything else, then you are most likely safe to come to Mass.

Things will not change until we start focusing on what is common in our lives rather than the differences. Building or renewing trust eases the pains of separation and leads toward fulfillment of the prayer of Jesus that all may be one. Let us pray for any and all areas of division that affect our lives, our nation and our world to become reconciled to peace.

Daughters of Charity Meeting will be after Mass on Sunday, November 13. All women of the parish are encouraged and invited to attend.

Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, November 14 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

The Dioceses of Nebraska have a reciprocal agreement for priests (& deacons) to celebrate or concelebrate certain sacraments within the Dioceses of Nebraska under specific conditions. Those whose faculties lie in any other Diocese, and in some cases, even within Nebraska, must present to the parish priest where a sacrament is to be held, as well as inform the chancery of that Diocese, a letter of good standing beforehand from their respective Bishop. With regard to the community of North Platte, both Bishop Conley and Bishop Hanefeldt have given a wider dispensation to myself and the clergy of North Platte to interact within our parish boundaries, schools, and community.

All Catholics are invited 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.

Set aside some time after Mass on the weekend of November 5-6 for fellowship and getting to know others in the parish. Spaghetti will be featured, AND all free will offerings given will be sent via the Knights of Columbus charity portal directly to help the Ukrainian people and refugees. Please be generous in gratitude for what we take for granted.

The final Teaching Rock for 2022 will be on Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. The topic will be a better understanding of Orthodox Christians. Watch the bulletin in December for Teaching Rock hours for 2023!

Men of the parish: Is the Holy Spirit calling you to the ministry of acolyte or lector? **Women of the parish:** Is the Holy Spirit calling you to be a reader at Mass? If you are interested, please let Fr. Rand

know. One must be able to receive Holy Communion and meet the training requirements. In the cases of acolyte and lector, one must be available to be installed by the Bishop during a Mass in McCook, set for Sunday, December 11.

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.

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."

Sacred Heart-Sutherland Turkey Dinner Sunday, October 30th, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Adults- \$10, Kids 5 to 12-\$ 5.

National March for Life: Celebrate the overturning of Roe v. Wade with a pilgrimage to Washington D.C.! When: January 17 - 21, 2023. Cost: \$480 per person. Register: www.lincolndiocese.org/m4l.

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, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

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.

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.

Healing Mass: All are welcome to receive physical, spiritual, and mental healing. Sunday, Nov 27th, 2022 St. Patrick Church 409 East F Street, McCook, NE, 4:00pm Mass: Celebrant Rev. Christopher Barak. Come early for the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confession is also available. EVERYONE is WELCOME!!

Pope Francis' Intentions for November: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

St. Pat's School News: G.R.E.E.N. Fundraiser Nets Another Record-Setting year! Though not yet final, Endowment Director Wendy Dodson estimates net proceeds to be record-setting, passing the \$225,000 mark. She says that, "Our G.R.E.E.N. supporters were extremely generous, as always, and we could not be more grateful." Winners of the evening: Heads or Tails—Dan Phelps won the \$1,000 prize, then offered to donate it back if another G.R.E.E.N. guest would match the donation. Tom Downey of Lexington met the challenge, then moments later was announced as a Lucky Lotto winner. Downey followed suit and donated back his \$5,000 prize. Dan Faulkner of Colorado was the other \$5,000 Lucky Lotto winner. Spirit Wagons—Kellie Hoffman, Trey & Dayna Wasserburger and Bernard Pieper, all of North Platte. A portion of the funds raised at G.R.E.E.N. will be designated for three special projects at the North Platte Catholic Schools. Over \$45,000 was generated through the Fund-A-Need appeal, which will help purchase new elementary reading curriculum, finish the purchase expense of the new air conditioning unit at McDaid Elementary, and create a fund for guest speakers and special programming for students and faculty K-12. Over \$8,500 was donated for Wish List items submitted by McDaid, Little Leprechaun, and St. Pat's teachers. Dodson notes that many thanks are in order to the volunteers and sponsors who helped with G.R.E.E.N. Marty Troshynski donated his services catering the entire meal, which was served by St. Pat's Jr/Sr High students. The Lincoln County Feedyard LLC donated all of the beef served at the event, and Noffsinger family farms donated all of the potatoes. Dodson also noted that Skyline and Big Red Liquors corporate sponsors for beverage service. School Board Elections 2022-2023 At this time there are two positions open on the North Platte Catholic Schools' Board. One member will represent the Holy Spirit Parish and one member will be voted on to represent the St. Patrick's Parish. Current board member, Kristin Lake of St. Pat's and Steve Budke of Holy Spirit, have agreed to go up for re-election. They are currently running unopposed. Voting for these openings will be held after masses next weekend.

Prayer Intentions: Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for three weeks. ☩= repose of soul. Sylvia Prather, ☩ Gladys Roebke, ☩ Janet Buhman