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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-
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October 6, 2024: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 10/7	8:00 am	Jim & Wendy Spindler & family
Tuesday 10/8	7:00 am	+Don Exner
Wednesday 10/9	5:30 pm	+Don Barnes
Thursday 10/10	8:00 am	Elli Fugate-Schmidt
Friday 10/11	8:00 am	Liv/Dec DOC members
Saturday 10/12	5:00 pm	Missa Pro populo
Sunday 10/13	10:00 am	Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS October 12-13, 2024 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Loren Baxa	Cindy Swanson
Acolyte	Phil Heimann	Spencer Hampton
Server	Elijah Heimann	Eidren Hampton
	James Krondak	Keaton Hampton
Music	Monica Mordja	Peggy Orr
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	David Gross	Jeff Orr

Stewardship: September 29, 2024: Adult Envelopes- \$2,138,
 Maintenance- \$20, Mission Co-op- \$145

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.

Thank you to the Daughters of Charity for covering the expense of altar wine and hosts (\$400.50) for the Parish.

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!

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

Participants and Winners: Zelig Tejral, Jeffrey Peiffer, Will Vapenik, Kieran Tejral, Gregory Peiffer, Agnes Tejral and Jase Vapenik. Congratulations to each for their efforts!

Thank you to Larry & Kim Hinker for the donation of the picnic table by the playground for parents supervising their children or other uses.

Thank you to the Green family for their efforts to clean up and replant the flower bed honoring Our Lady of Lourdes by the Parish Hall.

Thank you to all involved in cleaning and preparing for the Fall Festival both inside and outside.

Please join more than one million children and Aid to the Church in Need on October 18 in praying the Rosary for peace and unity. We need your help to make this global prayer event a reality. We are inviting families, teachers, and Parishes from all corners of the world to take part with their children on this special day. You and your children will join hundreds of thousands of others in this powerful prayer, uniting us all in a common cause. This worldwide campaign is a beautiful reminder of Our Lady of Fatima's words: "Pray the Rosary, and there will be peace." Praying the rosary with children is not just a prayer; it's a powerful act that strengthens unity in the Church and among all people. It's from this unity that love for God and neighbor grows.

He is calling you. Are you ready to stand? Eph. 6:11-18. Come to the Life Chain at 4th & Jeffers on Sunday, October 6, from 2-3 pm. Unite with others for an hour of silent prayer to end abortion. Signs are provided. For more information, visit LifeChain.org and click on PARTICIPATE, or call your local coordinator Peggy at 308-532-3333.

What do you call a pumpkin in a suitcase? A pack-o'-lantern. What do you get when you cut a rectangular pumpkin pie in half? Pie R-squared. What is a gourd farmer's favorite sport? Squash. Where do pumpkins hold meetings? In the gourd room. How was the month-old jack-o'-lantern like a prehistoric human? He was caved in. Why did the jack-o'-lantern jump off the bridge? She wanted to try rolling on the river. Why did the pumpkin leave home? He thought it was time to cut the gourd. What is a pumpkin's favorite game show? Passgourd. What was the jack-o'-lantern doing at the gym? Pumpkin iron. What do you call a pumpkin that whines a lot? A grumpkin.

There will be on Sunday December 15 at 7 pm an All Faiths Christmas Choir at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church (305 W5th st) with practices on Sundays Oct 13-Dec 8 from 2-3 pm. All those in local area churches music ministries are invited to be part of the Christmas Choir. For more info contact Jared Daily jared.daily@gmail.com

All who worked, supported or donated toward this year's Pumpkin Fall Festival are invited to fellowship and light meal after the Masses on the weekend of October 19 & 20 in the parish hall.

Thank you to Joan Ryland for deep cleaning the narthex floor in preparation for our Fall Festival.

St Catherine's of Indianola is hosting "the Upper Room": Life in the Spirit retreat led by the Disciples of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Sessions are Friday, October 18th from 7-9 pm and continue on Saturday, October 19, from 9 am-9pm. \$15 Registration due upon arrival and a Free Will Offering to cover expenses. RSVP to Debbie 308-340-8481

ONLINE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FOR

PARENTS: Red Bird Ministries invites you to join with other parents of loss as we explore what it means to grieve well. Over the course of this 8-week support group, you will connect with other parents of loss while delving deeper into themes of grief and healing. Led by a professionally trained group facilitator, families of loss will learn: About the grieving process; How to befriend our own unique rhythm of grieving; Practical steps we can take to foster healing; How to cultivate a posture of acceptance and peace toward your grief register: <https://www.redbird.love/school-grief>

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit persons with intellectual disabilities will be held the weekend of Oct 11 & 12 at Hobby Lobby and other locations. Please be generous as you are able.

Fall/Winter 2024 Retreat Schedule at Good Counsel in Waverly: Oct. 11-13: "Recognizing the Devil's Tactics" Retreat with Fr. Jeremy Hazuka 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.! Please mark your calendars and join us for a FUN night of fundraising 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. It's an event you don't want to miss!

Formed.org is an online platform featuring Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks, and movies from trusted partners like the Augustine Institute and others. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has a subscription to FORMED. Visit www.formed.org to learn about these resources. Search using the Parish's zip code-69101. You will be

asked to make a username and password with the Parish's subscription at no cost.

Knights of Columbus meeting is Monday, Oct. 14 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. There is no breakfast this month.

All Souls' Day (Nov. 2) provides the opportunity to gain indulgences for our departed loved ones and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. What is an indulgence? "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven (in the Sacrament of Confession), which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1471). From the *Handbook of Indulgences: A plenary* (full) indulgence, which is applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a church or an oratory on All Souls' Day. The requirements for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence are:

- Visit a church and pray for the souls in Purgatory while in the state of grace
- Say the Our Father and the Creed during the visit to the church (this is accomplished in the liturgy if your visit is during Mass; outside of Mass, offer these on your own)
- Pray for the Pope's intentions (an Our Father, or Hail Mary, or any other appropriate prayer is sufficient)
- Worthily receive Holy Communion (on the day itself or soon thereafter)
- Make a sacramental confession within 20 days of All Souls' Day, either before or after
- For a plenary indulgence, be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin (otherwise, the indulgence is partial, not plenary). It is sufficient that the Christian makes an act of the will to love God above all things and to despise all sin.

In addition, you can gain a plenary indulgence visiting a cemetery each day between 1 November and 8 November. These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory. A partial indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, can be obtained whenever saying the "Eternal rest" prayer: "Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations Pledge cards have been mailed out. The Bishop's Appeal for Vocations organizes an annual appeal collection, which supplies some of the cost of the expenses for our seminarians, our future priests, in their studies, training, and formation for the priest hood. • The annual Bishop's Appeal for Vocations is an integral part for the future of our diocese, and every person is invited to participate in the future of the Church by helping form our future priests. • The 2023-24 vocations expenses were \$1.2 million. Funds for the formation of our seminarians are provided through the annual Bishop's Appeal for Vocations, endowments and burses (managed through the Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska), and tuition payments from the seminarians. The 2023 Bishop's Appeal for vocations had a goal of \$800,000 and thankfully surpassed that goal by \$400,000 to raise \$1.2 million, the full amount needed. For 2024-25 our need has grown to about \$1.7 million as the number of seminarians studying for the Diocese of Lincoln has grown from 25 to 34! Source: www.lincolndiocese.org/vocation/bishops-appeal-for-vocations

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!) o 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)

Prayers of the Rosary: The prayer of the rosary is in reality a variety of prayers, many totally scriptural. The Apostles Creed c. 700 AD I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell, and on the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen Mt 6:9-13. Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and do not subject us to the final test, but deliver us from the evil (one). Christian

doxology (cf. Rev 4:8) Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Lk 1:28 Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with you. Lk 1:42 Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Lk 1:43; (see also the Council of Ephesus, 431) "the mother of my Lord" (Holy Mary, Mother of God.) Prayer of petition; confession of sinfulness Pray for us sinners; Petitioning Mary dates to 3rd century now and at the hour of our death. Amen. The sign of the cross; invoking the Holy Trinity In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen It is difficult to see how some Christians can criticize the private prayer life of other Christians. One such criticism centers on the element of repetition of the prayer, "Hail Mary." But to even the casual reader of the word of God it must be apparent that the writers of the Bible--and God Himself--used the repetition of words and expressions in prayer. The Bible uses repetition to indicate emphasis and the highest degree of something. Is 6:3 "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts!" they (the Seraphim) cried one to another. The Psalms are a good example of repetition in prayer. Psalm 150 records a twelve-fold repetition in one psalm. –taken from catholicapologetics.org

St. Pat's School News: UPCOMING EVENTS:
Monday, October 7—NO SCHOOL Girls Golf Districts Tuesday, October 8: 5:00PM—JV/V VB Tri @ Southwest Thursday, October 10: 4:00PM—JH VB vs. NPMS 5:00PM—SPVA XC @ Grant Friday, October 11: FB @ Southern Valley—Forfeited by Southern Valley Saturday, October 12 9:00AM—JV/V Tri. vs. Maxwell/Hershey HOMECOMING ROYALTY: QUEEN—CARA ROBERG KING--CADE BRANDT Homecoming attendants Sophomores: Kylee Childears & Levi Charter Juniors-- Dany Zheng & Trey Firmanski Seniors-- Sophia Baca & Logan Dodson. CONGRATS to Coach Dodson on his 200th Career win as Head Football coach for our Fighting Irish!

The next meeting of The Catholic Daughters of America 1549 Court of Our Lady of Fatima is Monday Oct 7th, 6pm at St Patrick's Spiritual Life Center. Agenda item- upcoming CDA Sunday. ALL women of the parish are welcome. Please join us.

Prayer Requests: ill- Margaret Scheideler ill-Dave Pinkerton ill- Val Dworak ill-Sharon Beckius + James Arneson +Joseph Behm

Thank you to all who came to attend our Pumpkin Fall Festival!