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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 8, 2023: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<i>Monday 10/9</i>	8:00 am	+Art Oswald
<i>Tuesday 10/10</i>	8:00 am	+Edith Chevalier
<i>Wednesday 10/11</i>	5:30 pm	Duane & Heather Johnsen & family
<i>Thursday 10/12</i>	8:00 am	+Sr. Delores Ritter
<i>Friday 10/13</i>	8:00 am	+Sylvester Ritter
<i>Saturday 10/14</i>	5:00 pm	Missa Pro populo
<i>Sunday 10/15</i>	10:00 am	Janet Nyffeler

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

October 14-15, 2023 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Loren Baxa	Justin Pieper
Acolyte	Michael Krondak	Spencer Hampton
Server	James Krondak	Eidren Hampton
	Nicholas Krondak	Keaton Hampton
Music	Volunteer Needed	Greg Vandenberg
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Cindy Swanson	Duane & Heather Johnsen

Stewardship: October 1, 2023: Adult Envelopes- \$3,370

North Platte Public Square Rosary Rally will be held Saturday, October 14 at noon in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Parking Lot. Bring your own lawn chair. It will be by the Marian Statue east of the parking lot. Please contact Dorothea Warburton at 308-340-6589 for more information.

The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) consists of over 23,000 women in 13 deaneries and over 130 Parishes working together for their Church, Community and families. As the “Women in the Pews,” we are a charitable organization doing important work for the benefit of our Parishes, diocese and beyond. Annually, each Parish (Altar Society/PCCW/DOC) and Deanery is asked to make contributions to LDCCW. These funds help support the LDCCW and its works, the Burse Fund for seminarian education, the Bishop’s Project – a designation set by the Bishop each year, the President’s Project – this year Our LDCCW president, Trudy Burenheide, chose “Youth Spiritual Formation”. The money provides financial assistance for youth to attend Camp Kateri, Steubenville HS Youth Conference, Benedictine College Youth Conference, March for Life, etc., Additionally, various other programs are in need of support from Parishes and Deaneries. Blessings on the works of the women of our Parish, deanery and Diocese.

Pumpkin Fall Festival Raffle Winners! First thank you to all those who participated by setting up the raffle and selling tickets. Gratitude to all who supplied the prizes. Its success is due to your support. Visa \$150 gift card- Sam Seafeldt; Football tickets- Lynette Gilligan; Kwik Stop \$250 gas card- Galen Kuska; ½ oz gold Kristen Morlang; ½ hog Shannon Morlang; \$200 and 2 fire extinguishers- Nathan Kramer; ¼ Beef-M. Ron Svec; and Gary’s grocery \$250 gift certificate- Bekki Rogers.

Thank you again to all who worked or participated in any manner with our Pumpkin Festival last weekend. Final results of the day hopefully will be ready for next week’s bulletin. We are waiting on some bills to be turned in and some receipts from the Silent Auction.

Shrimp Boil Gift Gathering: All are invited to attend the first gathering for the 2024 Pumpkin Festival in the Parish Hall, on Tuesday, October 17

at 6:00pm. Featuring Shrimp and Andouille Sausage, Potatoes, Corn on the Cob and other vegetables and desserts. This will be a Bring Your Own Beverage, unless you are satisfied with water. Suggested Price per person is \$7.00. We do need a head count to ensure we have the right amount prepared. Please let Fr. Rand know by email or a note in the collection basket or office drop box before October 16.

Theology on Tap is back! Young adults ages 21-40 are invited to listen to speaker Cosme Cham of the Grand Island Diocese on October 15th at 6:30. Join us for food, drinks, and fellowship at Occasions. November 19, Bishop Golka will be the speaker- location yet to be determined. More information can be found on Facebook page “Theology on Tap NP.”

North Platte St Patrick’s will host the Eucharistic Miracle Boards from Catholic Spirit Radio on October 13-18, 2023. The first recorded miracle was in Lanciano, Italy in 1700. There have been more than 150 miracles approved by the Vatican. Eucharistic Miracles consist of unexplainable phenomena occurring after transubstantiation, such as a host visibly transforming into human tissue, a host surviving fire, a host bleeding or the Eucharist alone providing sustenance to a human being for a prolonged period of time. In order to be considered a Eucharistic miracle, the event is investigated by a special task force before deciding it is worthy of belief. Secular sources are often used to investigate and confirm the miracle. Make time to take up this opportunity!

Called to the Silence: 3 Day Directed Ignatian Retreat Opportunities: God speaks to you in the silence. Are you ready for some quiet time away to pray, to listen, to be? Steep yourself in our sacred space, to be still and open yourself up to the graces God has for you. You will meet with an Ignatian-trained spiritual director daily. To examine your heart and mind. Opportunity for mass daily and confession. Retreat cost including room and meals is \$375. October 26-28, 2023. Retreat begins at 6:00 p.m. the first evening, and ending the last day by 3:00 p.m. Register at www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats

There will be no Knights Breakfast in October.

Do you personally or as a family pray the rosary daily?

A Retreat for Moms of Young People will be happening at the Good Counsel Retreat House on October 21. Fr. Christian Schwenka will be giving a series of talks for moms of younger children. This is a day-long retreat and babies are welcome. More info and to sign up: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/ymretreat>

The Southwest Nebraska Ultreya Center's monthly Ultreya will be THIS Sunday, October 8, in North Platte. We'd love to have you participate in person or via Zoom. If you know someone who is interested in Cursillo, or if you are thinking of asking someone to attend a Cursillo weekend, bring them along. When: Sunday, October 8, 2023
Where: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, 3301 Echo Drive, North Platte Time: 1:30 pm CT – 12:30 pm MT Zoom information is the same as previous on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7318208877>
Meeting ID: 731 820 8877 NO PASSWORD REQUIRED. Upcoming events for your calendars: November Ultreya – November 12, 2023, at Saint Patrick's, McCook 1:30 pm CT – 12:30 pm MT. via Zoom Meeting ID: 731 820 8877 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7318208877> No Password Required.

The homework assignment for the Spanish class I taught was to write a paragraph. When I returned their papers, I asked one student who boasted he was much smarter than his sister if he had used Google Translate or any other online translator to write his paper. He categorically denied doing so. That led to my next question: "Then why is this in French?"

The Knights campaign across Nebraska for People with Intellectual Disabilities last year raised over \$170,000 to be used at various locations in our state. This year, the goal is \$200k. Our local Knights have been raising through Tootsie Roll Sales in front of Hobby Lobby. They will be in our narthex after Masses on October 8-9, and in front of Walmart on October 13 from 4-8 pm and October 14 from 9-1 pm. Please be generous as God permits.

Teaching Rock will meet on Wednesday, October 11 at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall. Topic will be the "Bread of Life Discourse," John Chapter 6.

Men! Mark your calendars. A Day of Recollection for men will be held in our Parish Saturday, November 18 in the morning and early afternoon (times to be determined). The Guest Speaker will be Joseph Brewer. More details will appear in bulletins down the road.

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.

St Patrick's School-G.R.E.E.N. 2023--Make your reservations today. Saturday, October 21st! Dinner, drinks, games, prizes, silent & live auctions, Lucky Lotto drawing, spirit wagons, and entertainment with the Polka Police. All are welcome! Tickets are \$75 per person. Proceeds benefit the North Platte Catholic Schools. Call the Endowment office for tickets (308-534-5939), or purchase online at: <https://onecau.se/green>.

"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 Ministry of Hope Embraced invites the community to join the battle against human trafficking. Remedy Drive is scheduled for a counter-trafficking impact concert to be held at North Platte High School Performing Arts Center on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 7 pm. Donations will be accepted to fund the Counter Human Trafficking Impact.

Ladies: You are invited to the Fall Brunch at St. John's in Cambridge. October 14 at 9:30 in the Parish Hall. Luke and Carina Kliewer from Miriam's Hope will share about their mission to keep children out of the Foster Care System by supporting and teaching families.

Spirit Catholic Radio is excited to announce our annual Art Contest! We will produce prayer cards showcasing Fall 2023 winning artwork submitted by RE and catholic school students from across our listening area during our Art Contest. We would love for your Religious Education students to participate! The theme for the prayer cards is "Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary." Each grade category will have two mysteries to pick from to draw. K - 2nd Grade: The Rosary, The Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary 3rd - 5th Grade: The Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth, The Nativity of Our Lord 6th - 8th Grade: The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, The Finding of the Child Jesus at the Temple Prayer Card Art Contest entries can be submitted throughout the months of October and November and are due by December 15th.

<https://spiritcatholicradio.com/art/>

The Heart of Gratitude Retreat: Take a day away this Fall to steep yourself in gratitude. Saturday October 21, 2023 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. (8:30 a.m. Check-In Fellowship). Creighton University Retreat Center, one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA. \$60 includes lunch. To register email CURC@Creighton.edu, call 712-778-2466.

The Vocation Appeal has begun for this coming year to help provide the expenses of educating and housing of our seminarians--our future priests. Every Parish was assessed for an amount based on the number of its households, and each Parishioner in our Parish was sent their pledge card to help our Parish meet that assessment. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help this important appeal and return the pledge card, if not making it electronically to the Parish, and we will mail them in. Thank you to those who have already made a donation.

As we move from summer into fall and winter, anyone who leaves their car overnight in our parking lot is asked to notify the office or Fr. Rand.

We have had, in the past, several instances where vehicles have been left causing inconveniences or problems, especially in winter with snow removal. Thank you.

Anyone with whom you might speak, who has an interest in learning more about our faith or desires to become Catholic, can be directed to Fr. Rand. Fr. Rand has been instructing people individually in the absence of enough outside of the faith to form an Instruction class. If any Catholic in our Parish has an interest in helping with such instruction, please come forward and let Fr. Rand know.

Please note that when leaving a voicemail on the Parish voicemail box, you need to speak slowly and repeat important information slowly (names & phone numbers). There are two options for leaving messages--for the Parish and Parish Coordinator (Ashley), and for non-emergencies for Father, or a forwarding mechanism to Fr. Rand's cell phone voicemail for emergency situations. All parishioners are welcome to Fr. Rand's email address and/or cell number by asking him for them (or another Parishioner who already has received them). Thanks.

Sunday, October 15, 2023, has been designated by the National Board of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas as Catholic Daughter Sunday. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas was instituted as an organization in 1903 for women with the purpose of growing in spirituality and working in faithful service and love for God. Since its beginning, the Catholic Daughters have consistently and unselfishly used their God given talents and time to work for quality of life and defense of humanity. Catholic Daughters have worked for social justice and show compassion for those in our parishes, community, nation, and world who are vulnerable, homeless, voiceless, and most in need. Catholic Daughters pray and work effortlessly to defend the right to Life at all stages from conception to natural death as designed by God's creation.

Prayer Intentions: Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for three weeks. += repose of soul +David Bratton + Don Crays +Elaine Hamouz, Sylvia Prather (sick) John Rouzee (sick).