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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
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Mass Times: Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 10:00am, Weekdays & Holy Days as posted in bulletin

Confession: Saturdays 4:00pm-4:45pm, Sundays 9:00am-9:45am
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.

October 9, 2022: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome to St. Elizabeth's! It is our hope that you feel at home and among friends here. If you are a visitor for a day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would be delighted to welcome you into our parish family. Please introduce yourselves. Registration forms are available in the entry racks, or contact us any time at 308-534-5461.

Mass Intentions

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| Monday 10/10 | 8:00am | Marlene Safford |
| Tuesday 10/11 | 8:00am | Brooke Tracy |
| Wednesday 10/12 | 5:30pm | +Osterhaus Family Members |
| Thursday 10/13 | 8:00am | Angela Weber |
| Friday 10/14 | 8:00am | Jacques & Annie Daniel & Family |
| Saturday 10/15 | 5:00pm | Missa Pro Populo |
| Sunday 10/16 | 10:00am | +Martha Burbach/Jim & Barb Waldschmidt |

Stewardship for October 2, 2022: \$2,327.83, Pumpkin Festival: \$923.56, Vocations: \$250

Scam Alert: Please be aware that someone is using the name of Fr. Rand Langhorst to attempt to get you to give them money or purchase gift cards for him. Fr. Rand (nor any priest of our diocese) will ask for money or gift cards by texting, email or anonymous calling. If it looks odd, it is likely a scam. Please do not respond to them.

A lady of society wrote a letter to a campground to ask about the facilities before booking a spot for a new experience. She could not bring herself to use common terms such as toilets and such so she decided “bathroom commode” probably covered all and in her brevity imply wrote, “Does the campground have its own BC?” The campground owner couldn’t figure out what she was asking and after talking with several local people, it was decided she must be asking about the Bible Church nearby. So he sat down and wrote: Dear Madam, I am pleased to inform you that a BC is located a few miles north of the campground and is capable of seating 250 people at one time. I admit it is beyond walking distance if you go regularly, but no doubt you will be pleased to learn others take lunches along and make a day of it. They usually arrive in the morning and return in the evening. It is a beautiful facility and the acoustics are pitch perfect. Even the normal delivery sounds can be heard. When my wife and I go we many times have had to stand the entire time. In a few weeks they will be holding a supper to afford more seats. I have been asked to tell you that a number of local people would be glad to accompany you and introduce you to others. Sincerely, Campground owner.

Thank you to all those who helped last weekend to serve the Sloppy Joes at our time of Fellowship in celebration of the Dedication Anniversary of our church building (Oct 2). It was nice to see parishioners getting to know our newer faces in the community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Parish Council & Finance Council Joint Meeting is Sunday, Oct. 23 in the Conference Room after the Mass.

Mission Sunday Collection will be the weekend of October 15/16. Envelopes are included in your mailed packets. Your generosity helps those in need throughout the world.

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers Needed: Our food pantry, the North Platte Catholic Community Food Pantry, is in need of volunteers to help distribute grocery boxes to our clients on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday afternoons from 1:00-3:00 p.m. If you would be willing to help out on any of these days, please contact: (308)-532-8800. Please leave a message if we are not immediately available and someone will be sure to get back to you. We are looking for COMMITTED individuals who are willing to help out on a regular basis. them.

Encountering roadblocks in your relationship between God, yourself and others? Join Fr. Criag 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 Oct 13-16 (9-16) and Nov 10-13 (10-17). Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705. them.

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.

2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade: Saturday, October 15 at noon in front of the North Platte Spiritual Life Center at St. Patrick Church. Bring a lawn chair for seating. America is at a historic crossroad. Please join us to pray with the intercession of our Lady to halt offenses against God. For more information, contact Joan Ryland 308-520-6800 or Mary Van Ert 308-520-4568.

SEAS Teaching Rock: SEAS Teaching Rock invites any and all (from any parish and those not fully united in our faith) to formation topics of interest to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith. SEAS Teaching Rock will meet at **6:30pm on Wednesdays** throughout the year. The **October 12 meeting** will focus on Purgatory and the **November 9 meeting** on the Orthodox Faith. In conjunction with each meeting, there will be light refreshments or snacks. Each formation session is intended to last an hour. You are welcome to come to all sessions, or only those topics of interest to help your spiritual growth.

Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of Anointing will be available at the end of Mass on Friday, October 21. It is available to: any Catholic in a state of grace over the age of 65, a Catholic of any age with a serious surgery in coming weeks, or someone diagnosed with a life-threatening disease/illness. If unsure, please ask Fr. Rand. At the conclusion of Mass, all wishing to receive the sacrament should form a line (like a Communion line) and proceed forward for the laying of hands and anointing of oil. Please remain in the pews until the concluding prayer and blessing.

These are some average monthly expenses for our Parish. Keep these in prayer as we work together for Pumpkinfest and in personal budgeting for Stewardship. One time yearly payments have been divided by 12: Salaries/Benefits/Employer Social Security, FICA for Father and Employees \$4265.00; Printing & Copying \$228.00 Telephone/Internet/Web: \$152.78; Grounds/lawns/snow removal \$912.50; Farm Taxes \$334.40; Rectory [food] \$385.00; Utilities \$941.00; Heating Gas \$234.00; Insurances/Workman Comp \$717.00; Diocesan Assessment \$1637.00; Register \$103.00; Catholic School \$1800.00. Thank you to all who are supporting our parish with their volunteer time, talents, services, and tithing.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: The Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, October 10 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

2022 CATHOLIC MARRIAGE 2.0 aims at the prevention of risky language and behaviors that damage or prevent fruitful communication. The program seeks to enhance a couple's relationship by teaching effective communication skills and by clarifying the essential components of a healthy Christian marriage. October 16, 2022 Sundays from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln. Refreshments will be provided. To register, go online to www.lincolndiocese.org/2-0.

Beginning in October, Fr. Rand will be gone most mid-day on Wednesdays to hear confessions at St Patrick's Jr. & Sr. High Schools.

One of our parishioners is a religious author! Not All Who WANDER Are Lost...A book about salvation and the gates to heaven. This book was written by Monica Kramer, a native of the Sandhills of Nebraska. Monica's husband, Randy, died nearly 6 years ago. She has studied salvation extensively and earnestly from the time of his death. On September 9, 2022, she was the keynote speaker for the GIDCCW at Holy Spirit Church. In her readings, she went first to scripture where she read in the chapter of John, Jesus said, "I am the gate." That prompted Monica to go the Sandhills and take pictures of gates. She has written a book and it is for sale. There are two versions of The Gate. Both have exactly the same words. The first book is soft bound and features the 12 gates. \$55.00. The second book is hard bound and features the 12 gates plus many other pictures. \$89.00. Monica is charging exactly what she paid for the books and intends to donate all the proceeds back to the church and charities. If you want to purchase a book, please mail a check/payment to Monica Kramer 121 N. Willow Street North Platte, NE 69101. She will get you a copy! If you have questions her phone number is 308-520-6060.

Women at the Well is hosting their annual October #prayadailyrosary Challenge. Listed are 31 days of intentions to offer up your Rosary for. All are encouraged to pray a daily rosary the month of October.

Love and Life Programs: This is a series of programs focusing on the teachings of Pope Saint Paul VI's Humanae Vitae and Pope Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body, provided globally through the Family Support Foundation. **Program 1:** I + You= We, Oct. 15-16, Wahoo. Led by Fr. Jaroslaw Szymczak, who co-developed the programs. **Program 2:** April 22-23, Location TBD. Please consider stopping by or encouraging someone you know to participate in the weekend. We welcome any questions, discussions, and (most of all) prayers for the continuing growth of this ministry. —Matthew & Marie Phillips, 402-705-8015.

Servers Training (Grades 3 and up) will be after Mass on Saturday, October 15, and will take approximately ½ hour. If a server cannot attend, please let Fr. Rand know to arrange a different date and time as a make-up.

Cursillo: Have you ever truly made your faith your own? Cursillo weekends are scheduled at St. Michael Parish in Hastings, Oct. 20-23 and 27-30. For more information, contact Greg Vandenberg @ 308-530-7587.

Daughters of Charity Raffle Tickets for the quilt in the Narthex are \$2.00 a chance. Drawing on Dec. 11. Contact any DOC member for tickets.

Have You Heard? WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL! The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist. www.eucharisticrevival.org!”

St. Pat’s School News: G.R.E.E.N: Saturday, October 22nd! Dinner, drinks, games, prizes, silent & live auctions, lotto drawing, spirit wagons, entertainment, and so much more! \$75/person, includes dinner & drinks. Lucky Lotto: Tickets \$100/each, only 300 sold. Two \$5,000 Cash prizes. Do not have to be present to win. Spirit Wagons- Tickets \$10/each. 3 Fully stocked wagons up for grabs. Heads or Tails- \$20 each- \$1,000 cash prize. Must be present to win. Purchase online: www.bidpal.net/green22 or text “green22 to 243725. Purchase in person- NP Catholic Schools Endowment, 601 S Tabor.

Act of Contrition: O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

The Holy Eucharist is a sacrament and a sacrifice. In the Holy Eucharist, under the appearances of bread and wine, the Lord Christ is contained, offered, and received. The whole Christ is really, truly, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. We use the words “really, truly, and substantially” to describe Christ’s presence in the Holy Eucharist in order to distinguish Our Lord’s teaching from that of mere men who falsely teach that the Holy Eucharist is only a sign or figure of Christ, or that He is present only by His power. All Christians, with but few minor exceptions, held the true doctrine of the Real Presence from the time of Christ until the Protestant Revolution in the sixteenth century. The word “Eucharist” means “Thanksgiving.” Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper, the night before He died. About a year before the Last Supper Our Lord promised to give us the Holy Eucharist. This promise is related in the sixth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John. The fulfillment of this promise took place at the Last Supper.

KVSS 90.1 FM Tune into Catholic Radio!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS
October 15-16, 2022 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

| | Saturday 5:00pm | Sunday 10:00am |
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| Lector | Jim Nisley | Justin Pieper |
| Acolyte | Michael Krondak | Duane Johnsen |
| Server | Nicholas Krondak | Eidren Hampton |
| | Alex Krondak | Elijah Heimann |
| Music | Volunteer Needed | Greg Vandenberg |
| Gifts | Volunteer Needed | Volunteer Needed |
| Ushers | Cindy Swanson | Spencer Hampton |

Prayer for Peace in the World: Immaculate Heart of Mary, help us to conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people of today, and whose immeasurable effects already weigh down upon our modern world and seem to block the paths toward the future. From famine and war, deliver us. From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind of war, deliver us. From sins against human life from its very beginning, deliver us. From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us. From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, deliver us. From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us. From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God, deliver us. From the loss of awareness of good and evil, deliver us. From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us. Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the sufferings of all individual human beings laden with the sufferings of whole societies. Help us with the power of the Holy Spirit conquer all sin: individual sin and the “sin of the world,” sin in all its manifestations. Let there be revealed once more in the history of the world the infinite saving power of the redemption: the power of merciful love. May it put a stop to evil. May it transform consciences. May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of hope. Amen. —*Pope St. John Paul II*

Pope Francis’ Intentions for October: We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Prayer Intentions: Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for three weeks. ☩= repose of soul. ☩Neva Schmid