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ST. ELIZABETH

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
 Parish Coordinator: Ashley
 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-
 4:30pm, Sundays 9:00am-9:30am
 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-
 office@seas-np.org.*

November 10, 2024: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

| <i>Mass Intentions</i> | | |
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| Monday 11/11 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday 11/12 | No Mass | |
| Wednesday 11/13 | 5:30 pm | +Don Exner |
| Thursday 11/14 | 8:00 am | +Thomas Whisler |
| Friday 11/15 | 8:00 am | +Darrel Benjamin |
| Saturday 11/16 | 5:00 pm | Missa pro populo |
| Sunday 11/17 | 10:00 am | Book of Memories/blessings |

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

November 16-17, 2024 (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

| | Saturday 5:00pm | Sunday 10:00am |
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| Lector/Reader | John Bode | Damon Green |
| Acolyte | Michael Krondak | Duane Johnsen |
| Server | Alex Krondak | Kieran Tejral |
| | Nicholas Krondak | James Green |
| Music | Greg Vandenberg | Monica Mordja |
| Gifts | Volunteer Needed | Volunteer Needed |
| Ushers | Alice Robinson | Spencer Hampton |

Stewardship: November 3, 2024: Adult Envelopes- \$1,914, All Saints-
 \$514, Contemplative Sisters- \$50, Mission Sunday- \$40

Welcome to Jacquie Carpenter, who has registered in our Parish!

Congratulations to Tanner Heller, who was received into our Catholic Faith and has registered in our Parish.

The Knights of Columbus meeting will be Monday, November 11 at 7pm and the December meeting will be on December 9 at 7pm after the Holy Day evening Mass in the Parish Hall.

Retreat for women ages 19-99 and all vocations led by the Marian Sisters will be Dec 6-8. Held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. For more information or to register www.goodcounselretreat.org.

In light of the rising frequency of human/grizzly bear conflicts, the Montana Department of Fish and Game is advising hikers, hunters, and fishermen to take extra precautions and keep alert for bears while in the field. "We advise that outdoorsmen wear noisy little bells on their clothing so as not to startle bears that aren't expecting them. We also advise outdoorsmen to carry pepper spray with them in case of an encounter with a bear. It is also a good idea to watch out for fresh signs of bear activity. Outdoorsmen should recognize the difference between black bear and grizzly bear poo poo. Black bear poo is smaller and contains lots of berries and squirrel fur. Grizzly bear poo has little bells in it and smells like pepper."

BETRAYAL & BEYOND SUPPORT GROUPS: The Office of Family Life is hosting a 12-week support group for partners/wives of those suffering from pornography addiction. Exercises from the workbook help the participant process trauma, and time will also be set aside for prayer and sharing. The group will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings from Nov 19 – Jan 28 in a confidential location. There is NO charge to attend. Email familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net or go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/30-flo-betrayal-beyond-support-groups> to register.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly: >Our Lady's Promises & Protection: Nov. 22-24 with Fr.

Elias Mary, F.I. To register go to www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org, or 402-786-2705.

Thank you to Ron Tejral, Jeff Orr, Kieren Tejral, and Andrew Tejral for helping to replace sanctuary altar lights.

North Platte St. Pat's High School is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on Nov. 11 at the school! Donating at this drive will help hospital patients in need, while also helping establish a scholarship fund to benefit our students as they move on to higher education. Make an appointment today by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App or by using sponsor code "stpatsirish" on Red CrossBlood.org or call the school at 532-0622.

Sending out a Christmas card spreads the purest form of joy imaginable and demonstrates to loved ones how much you deeply love and care for them. While a cute or festive design is a plus, the purpose of a holiday card is to tangibly show the appreciation you have for everyone in your life. Knights of Columbus will be making available religious boxed sets of Christmas card for sale on weekends beginning in Advent.

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a food drive until November 24 for the Women's Resource Center of North Platte. Items can be placed near the statue of St. Teresa in our narthex. Suggested items include Canned Peaches, Apple Sauce, Canned Mixed Fruit, Canned Mandarin Oranges, Canned Pears, Apple Juice, Capri Sun Drinks, Cereal , Oatmeal (quick cooking), Pop Tarts, Granola bars, Fruit Snacks, Pringle Chips, Cheez Its, Goldfish crackers, Peanut Butter Ritz crackers, Saltine Crackers, Condiments, Mac and Cheese, Cookie Mixes, Brownie Mixes, Hamburger Helper, Cake Mixes, Canned/Foil Pouch Chicken, Spaghetti sauce, Pizza sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Soup, Cooking Oil, Pizza Dough Package , Toilet Paper , Paper Towels, Diapers sizes 5 & 6. A monetary donation can be made to the Knights of Columbus, who will present funds raised to the Resource Center.

Daughters of Charity will meet Sunday Nov 24 at 11 am in the parish hall.

OUR LADY OF KIBEHO PRAYER: Our-Lady-of-Kibebo Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Word, Mother of all those who believe in Him and who welcome You. We believe that you are amongst us, like a mother in the midst of her children, even though we do not see You with our bodily eyes. We bless You, the Sure Way that leads us to Jesus the Savior, for all the favors which You endlessly pour out upon us, especially, that, in your meekness, You were gracious enough to appear miraculously in Kibebo, just when our world needed it most. Grant us always the light and the strength necessary to accept, with all seriousness, Your call to us to be converted, to repent, and to live according to your Son's Gospel. Teach us how to pray with sincerity, and to love one another as He loved us, so that, just as You have requested, we may always be beautiful flowers diffusing their pleasant fragrance everywhere and upon everyone. Holy Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, teach us to understand the value of the cross in our lives, so that whatever is still lacking to the sufferings of Christ we may fill up in our own bodies for His mystical Body, which is the Church. And, when our pilgrimage on this earth comes to an end, may we live eternally with You in the kingdom of Heaven.

THEOLOGY on Tap! Theology on Tap. November 17th, 6pm at APEShip Brewing. Young Adults 21-45 welcome for fellowship! Snacks provided and first drink free.

We are 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.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Winter Coat Drive: November 9th & 10th, 2024 & November 16th & 17th, 2024. Donate New or Gently Used Coats, Jackets, outdoor Vests, winter Hats, Mittens, Gloves and Blankets for distribution to families. Let's fill up the containers in the Gathering Area at Church!

The Daughters of Charity are seeking religious themed Christmas cards that will be used at our Parish card signing in early December and given to local nursing home residents. Please bring any cards and leave them in the narthex.

Fr. Rand will be gone after Mass Sunday, November 10 until the morning of Wednesday, November 13 for his regular medical checkups in Lincoln. Please contact a neighboring Parish in cases of emergency.

Rededication to the Cause of Life "In this Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life we renew our call for individual Catholics and the many institutions and organizations of the Church to unite in an unprecedented effort to restore respect and legal protection for every human life—to be what the Holy Father asks us to be: a people of life and a people for life (The Gospel of Life, no. 78). It is our hope and expectation that in focusing on the need to respect and protect the lives of the innocent unborn and those who are disabled, ill, or dying, we will help to deepen respect for the life of every human being." (*US Bishops, 2001*).

On Tuesday, November 5th, Nebraska voters rejected an extreme abortion ballot proposal, Initiative 439, and simultaneously passed Initiative 434. Archbishop George J. Lucas of the Archdiocese of Omaha, Bishop James D. Conley of the Diocese of Lincoln, and Bishop Joseph G. Hanefeldt of the Diocese of Grand Island issued the following joint statement: "Praise be to God for an inspiring victory for Nebraska women and children! We are overjoyed at the defeat of Initiative 439 and the success of Initiative 434. "Nebraskans have sent a clear message to the rest of our nation: Nebraska is a pro-life state that will stand up for its most vulnerable citizens. "We are grateful for the thousands of Nebraskans who worked tirelessly to ensure that their neighbors understood Initiative 439's flaws. Their dedication and hard work are reflected in this victory, and we rejoice with them. "As we celebrate this important victory for life and the dignity of the human person, we reaffirm our longstanding commitment to every mother, father, child, and family in our state, to work for their support, and to be, in the words of Pope Francis, 'islands of mercy in a sea of indifference.' We call on every Nebraskan to join us in this mission of mercy, love, and unyielding resolve." *Nebraska Catholic Conference*

Father/Son Campout November 15-17 at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha for sons in 3rd-8th grade. Spiritual leader is Fr. Chad Everts, LC. For further info, contact Camp Kateri.

Join us Wednesday November 27 at 5:30 pm for a Thanksgiving Eve Mass followed by adoration until 9 pm.

Parish Council Meeting is set for Sunday Nov 17 after Mass.

Knights of Columbus Pre-meeting is set for Saturday November 16 at 8:30 am in the parish hall.

The season of Advent which marks the beginning of a new liturgical year in the Church starts on the weekend of November 30/December 1.

This year, December 8, 2024, falls on a Sunday. The celebration of Sunday as the memorial of Christ's Death and Resurrection takes precedence over all other celebrations. However, due to, the importance of the Immaculate Conception as Patroness of our country, Catholics are required to observe December 9, 2024 as a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses in our parish to fulfill this obligation will be 8 am, 12:15 pm and 5:30 pm.

KC meeting Monday Nov 11 at 7 pm in the parish hall.

Rejoice and Be Glad, Journey Through Christmas with the Holy Family Find lasting peace at the manger this Christmas season. Bible Study will be four weeks December 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd. Each day, in a few short pages, Fr. Toups provides you with aids to help guide your prayer: · A word - Focus on a single word each day to help you enter more deeply into the theme of that weeks readings. A reflection - Read a short reflection and meditate on Scripture. · A prompt - Journal every day. Write down your thoughts and the stirrings in your heart as Our Lord speaks to you this Christmas. The journals will cost \$6.00 and there will be two study times to choose from: one at 1:00pm and one at 7:00pm. Please have the registration turned in by November 15th at 5:00pm to the Holy Spirit Church in North Platte..

The Southwest Nebraska Ultreya Center's Monthly Ultreya will be held **Sunday, November**

10, in McCook. 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, November 10, 2024**
Where: St. Patrick's Church Hall, McCook
Time: 1:30 pm CT – 12:30 pm MT Zoom information is the same as previous months. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7318208877>
Meeting ID: 731 820 8877 NO PASSWORD REQUIRED. Upcoming events for your calendars: **December Ultreya – Sunday, December 18, 2024, St. Patrick's Imperial 1:30 pm CT – 12:30 pm MT.**
School of Leaders: January 11, 2025, 9am, in-person at St. Mary Parish, Aurora, and via ZOOM (Meeting ID: 731 820 8877, no password required).
January Ultreya – Sunday, January 12, 2025, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, North Platte 1:30 pm CT – 12:30 pm MT. Spring 2025 Region VI Encounter - March 28-30, 2025. Omaha, NE Archdiocese is hosting. More information coming as we get closer to the Encounter.

At the end of the 17th century Our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alocque (1647-1690) and asked her to spread devotion to His Most Sacred Heart. In a letter written to her Mother Superior in May 1688, St. Margaret Mary set out what is called The Great Promise Our Lord made regarding the Nine First Fridays and what we must do to earn it: *"On Friday during Holy Communion, He said these words to His unworthy slave, if I mistake not: 'I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that Its all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on nine first Fridays of consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they will not die under My displeasure or without receiving their sacraments, My divine Heart making Itself their assured refuge at the last moment.'"*

First Friday Requirements: To meet the requirements for the First Friday Devotion a person must, on each First Friday for nine consecutive months: 1. Attend Holy Mass 2. Receive Communion 3. Go to Confession

Prayer Requests: Mary Kracl (ill)