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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-4:35pm, 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.

November 13, 2022: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 11/14	8:00am	+Jim Zeleny
Tuesday 11/15	8:00am	Marty Safford
Wednesday 11/16	5:30pm	Names in Book Blessings/Memories
Thursday 11/17	8:00am	Siblings of J & M
Friday 11/18	8:00am	James Safford
Saturday 11/19	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 11/20	10:00am	+John & Helen Stec

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

November 19-20, 2022 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

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

Stewardship for October 30, 2022: \$2,833, All Saints Day: \$275

When Jamie brought his French horn to my shop for repair, he complained that the instrument “felt stuffy” and he couldn’t blow air through it. It’s not unusual to find partial blockages in brass instruments if small items get lodged in the tubing, but when I tested the instrument, the horn was completely blocked. After much probing and prodding, a small tangerine dropped out of the bell. Jaime then said I told mom it was not a good idea for my horn to be used as a cornucopia Thanksgiving centerpiece.”

Our parish will offer two Advent Reflections “Walking with Mary & Joseph to Bethlehem” on Wednesday, November 30, “Joseph” and Wednesday, December 14, “Mary.” They’ll both begin at 6:30pm during the regular Adoration time. Each reflection is approximately 30 minutes and center on allowing “inner peace,” a bigger share of one’s life through greater self-awareness, and invitation to healing. Anyone is welcome to attend.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Invitation from the children and family of Jim and Shirley Nisley. They are hosting a 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception on Friday, November 25, 2022 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Harbor Lights, 711 E N Lake Rd, North Platte, Nebraska. Come join in their celebration. No gifts please.

Make a difference in someone else’s life by donating food to the North Platte Catholic Food Pantry. With the holidays fast approaching the need to provide food to persons with low incomes, single parents, the elderly, disabled vets, and the working poor is NOW! The North Platte Catholic Food Pantry provides opportunities to help put food on their tables. A wicker basket is placed in the narthex where you may deposit your donations of canned or boxed food items during November. For further information, contact Sharon Beckius at 532-0763.

Thank you to Madison Gifford, Braelyn Gifford, William Krondak, and Nicholas Krondak for the gift of their time in serving last weekend’s Spaghetti Feed for the people of the Ukraine. Thank you to Joan Ryland whose generosity provided the green beans, and to Alice Robinson for helping in the kitchen. Total proceeds sent via the Knights of

Columbus Charity portal for the Ukraine were \$557.20.

God, Our Father, Protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to generous service of their neighbor. Though the example of his life in virtue, may we follow your son, Jesus Christ for closely fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his body, which is the church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in you love so that we may continue his work for caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your humble servant Father McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession grant the favor that I now present through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Next weekend, please be sure to pick up, while supplies last, “The Magnificat Advent Companion” for this Advent (Nov. 27- Dec. 25). They are being provided by the generosity of one of our parish family members who desires to remain anonymous. This is a great means of making Advent more spiritual with each day’s short reflection and the inclusion of a Prayer before the Christmas Stable; the Advent Stations; Special Advent prayers; and the “O” Antiphons of Dec 17-23.

While supplies last, Advent Calendars from Fr. Rand to take home (especially for families with children) will be available in the narthex. Please take one home to count down the 24 days until Christmas. Save them for future years.

Little David was acting up with his dad and declared “I won’t do it!” and said “Jesus wouldn’t make me”. His dad thought a moment and said “David in your CCD class what did you learn is the 4th commandment?” David replied with a deep sigh “Honor your Father and your Mother”. His dad said and “that means you are obedient to legitimate authority by allowing them to make decisions for you as long as no sin is involved.” “Was any sin involved in what I asked you?” “No” replied David. “So what have you learned” his Father prompted. “I am going to have to do what you ask.” “But do you think mom might know anything about the 4th commandment?”

North Platte St. Patrick's Christmas Boutique is BACK Dec. 10th! St Patrick's Catholic Church 415 N. Chestnut 10am-3pm lunch served in the Parish Hall. Bake sale, crafts, Jelly, Jewelry, and many other exciting items.

Vocations Appeal 2022 stands at \$8,300 for our parish thus far. Last year's Appeal 2021 reached \$13,515.00. Please pray and discern if you can help us near that expression of generosity for this year.

Looking to go deep during the Advent Season?

Join Fr. Joseph Wahlmeier for "The 'O Antiphons' of Advent" Retreat on Dec. 2-4 at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. On Dec.16-18 we will have the "Incarnational Intimacy" retreat with Fr. Steve Mills and Dec. 28-30 we will be hosting a virtual watch party for the "Encounter Ministries Conference". More info: goodcounselretreat.org, office@goodcounselretreat.org, 402-786-2705.

Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to please complete our Local Programming Survey! We hope to take your feedback and use it to help us update our local programs and take them to the next level! Web link: <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/local/>

Fr. Rand will be on vacation from Nov 10-22. Fr. Dietrich from Lincoln will do the weekend Masses and will also be doing the weekday Masses Nov. 14-18 and residing in the rectory. Please make him feel at home and welcome. His current assignment is to take care of our Diocesan clergy.

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 Fr. McGivney Council will meet Monday, November 14 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Magnificat Prayer Meal: Forget to register for MAGNIFICAT's FALL PRAYER MEAL with SPEAKER, Sarah Williams, Director of the Women's Care Center? ~ The Most Reverend James D Conley, Bishop of Lincoln, will give the Invocation and Sarah's introduction. There's still time! It's Saturday, November 19, 9:30 a.m., Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street,

Lincoln.) Text 402.525.6396 by Tuesday, November 15, with your reservation (or call and leave a message) and mail your \$25 check payable to Magnificat, (students \$15) c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. Be a friend and bring a friend, share the Joy of Magnificat! All Catholic women are invited. "Glorify the Lord with me. Let us together extol His Holy Name!" Ps 34:4

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.

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.

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.

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: Upcoming Events: Nov. 13-15: Senior Retreat, **Nov. 14-17:** McDaid Book Fair, **Nov. 14:** Winter Sports Begin, 4:00pm-JH WR @ St. Pat's, **Nov. 18:** 11:00am-JH WR @ Mullen, **Nov. 19:** One Act @ Minden. **Student of the Month:** Natalia Wiezorek has been selected as the "Student of the Month" for November. The student is selected by teachers and Student Council members at St. Pat's School. Natalia, a sophomore, is the daughter of Joe and Kasia Wiezorek of North Platte. Her school activities include girls golf, one act, SkillsUSA and Strutter's dance team. She is also part of the Pro-Life and discipleship groups and she is an honor roll student. Natalia and her family are members of the Holy Spirit Church in North Platte, where she helps with greeting, serving and volunteering for other projects. She has one sister, Oliwia, who is a sixth grader at McDaid Elementary School. **New School Board Members:** Steve Budke of the Holy Spirit Parish and Kristin Lake of the St. Patrick's Parish have been re-elected to serve on the North Platte Catholic Schools Board of Education. They will be ratified at the School Board meeting on Tuesday, November 15. We appreciate all of the candidates that agree to make the commitment to serve our schools. If you or someone you know would be interested in being on the School Board in the future, please contact Mr. Dodson @ 308-532-1874. Congratulations, thank you and God Bless!

Flowers serve the purpose of reminding us of God's creation and the beauty of his handiwork. Nikolaus Gihl in his book, *The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*, elaborates on this spiritual meaning. A holy religious, the Capuchin Francis Borgia, used to say: "*God has left us from Paradise three things: the stars, the flowers and the eyes of a child.*" In fact, flowers have in God's creation a place entirely their own; they are on the globe of the earth what the stars are in the canopy of heaven — uneffaced traces of a former world, the earthly Paradise, the least affected by the curse of sin. In the splendor of their colors, in their fragrance, they are revelations of the beauty and goodness of God, emblems of His benevolence, images of His first, true designs (Isa. 25, 1) Flowers also remind us of the spiritual life and the virtues we should acquire within our hearts. Flowers also symbolize those supernatural prerogatives, graces and virtues with which the

soul should be adorned; for the saints bloom as the lily and they are in the presence of God as the odor of balsam. Flowers, by reason of their freshness and beauty which they receive from the sun and which they turn towards it, are emblems of that innocence and holiness we derive from Christ, the Sun of Justice, and with which we again glorify Him as the Sun of our spiritual life. — The flowers on the altar signify, moreover, that the blossoms of grace, prayer and virtue unfold in the supernatural light and in the heavenly warmth which radiates from the sun of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The next time you attend Mass and see flowers adorn the sanctuary, recall the multiple levels of symbolism and raise your heart to God as you enter into the celebration of the Eucharist. -*Excerpted from author Philip Kosloski*

My One Regret: "My abortion is definitely the one thing I regret. There will always be remorse and sadness. The feeling of the loss of a child will always be there. I wish I could have known then what abortion was all about and its devastating effects on the woman. So many women feel that if they had more support and truth during their crisis pregnancy many lives would have been saved." - - *from the testimonies of those who have had abortions - see www.AbortionTestimonies.com*

Confirmed for Mission Confirmation Retreat:

Dates: February 11, 2023 at North American Martyrs Parish, Lincoln, February 25, 2023 at St. Michael Parish, Hastings, March 11, 2023 at Cathedral Parish, Lincoln **Time:** 10 am to 4 pm **For:** Children to be Confirmed with at least one Parent (Sponsors also welcome) **Fee:** \$20 per person (lunch provided) "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses..." Acts 1:8. For more details or to register please visit: www.lincolndiocese.org/mission Or contact: michele-chambers@cdolinc.net or call 402.473.0625 *Pastors wishing to sponsor their confirmandi contact Michele Chambers.*

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