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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.*

November 5, 2023: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

| <i>Mass Intentions</i> | | |
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| <i>Monday 11/6</i> | 8:00 am | Poor Souls |
| <i>Tuesday 11/7</i> | No Mass | |
| <i>Wednesday 11/8</i> | 5:30 pm | Liv/Dec Knights of Columbus |
| <i>Thursday 11/9</i> | 8:00 am | +Reiny Burbach |
| <i>Friday 11/10</i> | 8:00 am | Names in Book of Blessings/Memories |
| <i>Saturday 11/11</i> | 5:00 pm | Missa Pro Populo |
| <i>Sunday 11/12</i> | 10:00 am | Poor Souls |

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

November 11-12, 2023 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

| | Saturday 5:00pm | Sunday 10:00am |
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| Lector | Jim Nisley | Ron Tejral |
| Acolyte | Volunteer Needed | Conrad Buhrman |
| Server | James Krondak | Kieran Tejral |
| | Nicholas Krondak | Elijah Heimann |
| Music | Volunteer Needed | Peggy Orr |
| Gifts | Volunteer Needed | Volunteer Needed |
| Ushers | David Gross | Jeff Orr |

Stewardship: October 29, 2023: Adult Envelopes- \$3,315, Mission
 Sunday: \$410

Non-Perishable Food Drive for the Women's Resource Center is underway until November 22. Please bring any donations to the designated spot in the narthex. Canned goods, boxed goods, detergents, soaps would be welcomed. This is an opportunity to help neighbors in need. A simple rule of thumb might be to give what would make an entire meal or the fixings to go with a meal.

Teaching Rock will be on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 6:15pm in the Parish Hall. The topic will be "The Mass, Guidelines, and its Fruits."

G.R.E.E.N. Success! Generating Resources for Educational Excellence Now. The 21st annual G.R.E.E.N. fundraising event for the North Platte Catholic Schools was held on Saturday, October 21st. at St. Patrick High School. The event hosted over 225 guests Saturday evening at St. Pat's High School and featured nearly 150 items on silent and live auctions. Though not yet final, Endowment Director Wendy Dodson estimates net proceeds will exceed the \$195,000 mark. A portion of the funds raised at G.R.E.E.N. will be designated for two special projects at the North Platte Catholic Schools. Over \$47,000 was generated through the Fund-A-Need appeal, which will help with subscription expenses for K-12 online learning programs, and the Great Teaching Fund to provide higher and continuing education opportunities for teachers. Over \$7,800 was donated for Wish List items submitted by McDaid, Little Leprechaun, and St. Pat's teachers. Nikki Torres of North Platte won the \$1,000 Heads or Tails prize. G.R.E.E.N. Lucky Lotto winners were Jered Jorgensen of North Platte and Tom Downey of Lexington. Three winners took home Spirit Wagons valued at \$1,000 each... They were: Eric Steffes, Jason Seberger, and Brendan Lynes. Dodson notes that many thanks are in order to the volunteers and sponsors who helped with G.R.E.E.N. Marty Troshynski donated his services catering the entire meal, which was served by St. Pat's Jr/Sr High students. The Lincoln County Feedyard LLC donated all of the beef served at the event, and Noffsinger family farms donated potatoes. Dodson also noted that Skyline and Big Red Liquors were corporate sponsors for beverage service.

A librarian was very sad and alone in the library one day as there was no one around for her to help. These two chickens came through the door screeching "boook boook." The librarian quickly got up and gave them each 5 books. The two chickens left satisfied. Just a few minutes later the same two chickens come through the door with no books screeching "boook boook." The librarian once again jumped up and gave each chicken 15 books this time. The chickens leave satisfied once again. Then for the third time the chickens returned screeching "boook boook", but this time being suspicious the librarian gave each chicken only one book and explained that they could only borrow more books once that had returned the others. As the chickens left the librarian slowly followed behind to see where all the chickens and the books were going. The chickens came to a stop by a pond and started throwing the books into the water. Appalled the librarian ran forward to tell them to stop but she suddenly noticed there were some frogs in the pond grabbing the books and throwing them back croaking behind "red-it... red-it".

Thank you to Derek Miller for his assistance in assembling a new Advent Candle stand.

North Platte St Patrick's Christmas Boutique will be November 11 from 9-3. Bake Sale included and lunch from 11-2 with soup & sandwiches.

National March for Life: January 16-22, 2024. Student Cost: \$480. Trip must be paid in full by December 18 2023. Registration is open to all high school students. Trip includes: • Tour of Nation's Capital • The National March for Life • Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception • Monuments of DC • Housing & Transportation • Some meals For more information or to register please visit:

www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/march-for-life

Upcoming dates to remember: Friday, Nov. 10- Pre-Knights meeting 1:15pm; Sunday, Nov. 12- DOC meeting at 11:00am; Monday, Nov. 13- KC meeting 7:00pm.

Fr. Rand will be gone Monday after Mass until Wednesday morning.

Knights of Columbus Free Will Offering

Breakfast will be Sunday, November 12 from 8:30 am-Noon in the Parish Hall. Omelets, Gravy & Biscuits, and more. Come join us in fellowship and help support our Knights!

This weekend Nov. 4-5: The straw vote will take place before and after the Masses. All registered adult Parishioners are asked to place the names of one man and one woman registered in our Parish in the vote. Votes will be tallied and Fr. Rand will approach two each of the top winning men and women going down the list until two candidates for each are willing to run in the next weekends voting (Nov. 11-12), which will occur during Mass. If you know you will be gone, approach Fr. Rand to get a ballot before the weekend. The man and woman elected serve a term of four years. Please pray and consider who you believe would make good candidates.

TEC is a weekend retreat for Sophomores and above in High School and college Freshmen and Sophomores. The retreat is designed to draw young people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The experience of Christ on the weekend will leave you yearning for more in your daily life. Anyone is able to attend the TEC retreat from any diocese. Start time is 10 a.m. on Saturday, ending Monday around 4 p.m. There is a possibility of scholarships for youth registered in a Lincoln diocese Parish. They would need to go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/youth-ministry-scholarship-application> and fill out the application, then someone from the Youth Ministry Office would be in touch to let them know if they receive one, and if so, how much. (Depending on that response there may be Parish funds available to youth registered in the Parish of SEAS) A confirmation letter will be sent out 2 weeks prior to the TEC weekend with additional information on the retreat. If the TEC weekend is full, you can be automatically put on a wait list by entering your email on the registration site. Registration cost: \$120 TEC #124 McCook, St. Patrick Dec 2-4 To register, visit the Youth Ministry page. www.lincolndiocese.org/youth/home

Inviting all men and older teen boys to a MEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION to be held on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 3301 Echo Drive, North Platte, NE
Speaker: Joseph Brewer will share his life story and relationship with Jesus and also perspective on the Eucharist in his spirituality. Joseph is married with children and attends St. Joseph Church in Beatrice, Nebraska. He is active in his Parish, a Knight of Columbus, owns and operates a business, and is a man of prayer. Day will begin with Mass at 9:00am followed by coffee and rolls, two sessions, prayer time, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, lunch and Adoration. The day will end at 2:00pm. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will provide Coffee/rolls and lunch (token free will offering to help defray the expenses). Please join us for the whole day or whatever parts you are able to attend, and share the opportunity with others.

Healing Mass: All are welcome to receive physical, spiritual, and mental healing. Sunday, December 3rd, 2023, St. Patrick Church, 409 East F Street, McCook, NE, 4:00pm, Mass: Celebrant Rev. Christopher Barak, Lincoln, NE. Come early for the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:30pm Confession available 3:00 – 4:00 – EVERYONE is WELCOME – Please spread the word!

Spirit Catholic Radio will be at St. Pat's High School on Thursday, November 9th, 7-9AM. All are invited to come to school that morning and meet and greet Spirit Catholic radio. 90.1 on your FM.

Holy Spirit Church Four week Bible Study: Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture. Mondays at 6:00 at Holy Spirit Nelson Hall Starts November 27 Cost: \$8.50 Registration Deadline: November 6th Registration Forms are available in the Holy Spirit Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick will be available immediately after daily Mass on Tuesday, November 14. To receive it, one must be aged 65 or have an illness/disease that risks danger of death, or who will be having a surgery in the very near future. If you are unsure, please ask Fr. Rand.

As we transition to late autumn and winter weather, a reminder that if conditions are ever dangerous to fulfill a Mass obligation, you are dispensed—no need to confess not going, because no sin was committed. As a rule of thumb, if you are able to go out and do anything else, then you are able to attend Mass. If you are unsure how to apply situations to your individual cases, then please ask Fr. Rand or another priest to help form and guide your conscience.

Fr. Rand has cancelled his pilgrimage in April to the Holy Land for the obvious reasons of what is currently taking place in the Middle East, however he is working to replace in the same time period a trip to Italy. Watch future bulletins for more information.

Any registered parishioner of our parish who has become temporarily, or is homebound, can request a Communion call visit. Please let the Parish know in advance in order to set up a Communion call visit.

3 Day Silent Directed Retreat: Come away to the quiet and be present to what God wants to offer you. Creighton University Retreat Center, located one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA is offering 3 Day Silent Directed Retreats at the times listed below. Retreats begin 6 p.m. supper the first day and end at 3 p.m. the last day. The cost is \$375 for room, meals and one-on-one spiritual direction sessions. www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats or scan code: Choose one from these available dates: Thurs-Sun Jan 18-21, 2024 Thurs-Sun Mar 21-24, 2024 Thurs-Sun May 2-5, 2024 Sun-Wed July 14-17, 2024

The Catholic Daughters meeting has been changed to November 6 at 6:00pm in the St Pat's Spiritual Life Center.

The Church provides a great opportunity to help the departed by performing acts of devotion, repentance and charity. These acts provide remission from temporal punishment and are called indulgences. During the Octave of All Saints, (November 1-8) the Church gives us a special opportunity to gain indulgences for the departed. A

plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted each and every day from November 1st to Nov. 8th, who devoutly visit a cemetery and there pray, if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from the 1st to the 8th of November; on other days of the year it is partial. On All Souls' Day (November 2nd) A plenary indulgence is granted the faithful who, on All Souls' Day, devoutly visits a church or an oratory and recites an Our Father and the Creed. Requirements for obtaining a plenary indulgence: Do the work while in a state of grace, Receive Sacramental confession within 20 days of the work (several plenary indulgences may be earned per reception), Receive Eucharistic communion (one plenary indulgence may be earned per reception), Pray for the pope's intentions (Our Father and Hail Mary, or other appropriate prayer, is sufficient), Have no attachment to sin (even venial) – i.e., it is sufficient that the Christian makes an act of the will to love God and despise sin. Requirements for a partial indulgence: The work must be done while in a state of grace and with the general intention of earning an indulgence.

Good Counsel Retreat House Retreats: Planning your Fall or Winter schedule? Check out Good Counsel Retreat House's retreat Schedule. Read through the list of retreats on their website at www.goodcounselretreat.com. For questions call 402-786-2705, or email goodcounsel@cdolinc.net. Upcoming in-person and online retreats including: Men & Women "Inner Healing Prayer" Nov. 17 - 19 Fr. Michael Voithofer; Women "Growing in the Spirit" Dec 1 - 3 Fr. Elias Mary; Men & Women "Five Marian Stones & Consecration to the Immaculate" Dec. 7-10 Fr. Shawn Aaron LC ; Men "Men's Spiritual Exercises with Regnum Christi" Dec. 15 - 17 . Fr. Jay Buhman

Please keep the Poor Souls in your daily prayers and speed someone into heaven who in turn becomes a Saint to pray for you!

Prayer Intentions: Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for three weeks. += repose of soul + Enola Buzek +John Rouzee ill-Sylvia Prather, ill-Gene Johnston