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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 6, 2022: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 11/7	8:00am	Russ Hans
Tuesday 11/8	6:30am	+John Carruth
Wednesday 11/9	5:30pm	Elli Fugate Schmidt
Thursday 11/10	No Mass	
Friday 11/11	No Mass	
Saturday 11/12	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 11/13	10:00am	Sylvia Prather

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

November 12-13 2022 (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Loren Baxa	Ron Tejral
Acolyte	Volunteer Needed	Conrad Buhrman
Server	Nicholas Krondak	Xavier Pieper
	James Krondak	Luke Miller
Music	Matt & Ashley Perlinger	Peggy Orr
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	David Gross	Jeff Orr

Stewardship for October 30, 2022: \$2,325.15, Pumpkin Festival Donation: \$1100, Pumpkin Festival Silent Auction: \$25, Mission Sunday: \$145, Magnificat: \$50, All Saints Day: \$131

Vocations Appeal 2022 stands at \$7,250.00 for our parish thus far, with 6 new givers among the count. 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.

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.

When my Dad got out of the Army, a friend gave him a job as a "diesel fitter" at his ladies' undergarments factory. On Dad's first day, the friend took him to the production line where he would be working. The friend explained that as a diesel fitter, my dad's responsibility would be to pick up each garment as it came off the line, look it over, and then hold it up and announce, "Yep, deez'll fit 'er!"

Thank you to Ron Tejral and family for their work taking caring of mowing and trimming on our property, and also for changing the bulbs in the Mary and Joseph transepts in the church.

Fr. Rand will be out of town all of Tuesday, Nov. 8 to attend Priest's Study Day in Seward.

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.

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you today for all of the men and women who have served in our armed forces. We are grateful for their dedication, discipline, faithfulness and courage. From them may we learn the virtues of selfless service, unswerving loyalty to country, the discipline of teamwork for the good of all, obedience to authority and perseverance in difficult and challenging situations. Bless the families of our veterans for the sacrifices made on the home front when duty called their loved ones away to serve. Following their military service, give each of our veterans meaningful employment where they can enrich our

workplaces and communities with their strong leadership skills, their self discipline and their hearts for service. We pray that you will provide your care and healing power for our veterans who carry physical and mental wounds from their days of service. And we lift up to your care those families who have lost a member of our armed forces in the line of duty. May your constant presence and help be theirs. We pray that today we will be able to express to our veterans our gratitude for their service to us. Keep our service men and women strong and determined. As we thank you for them we look forward to the day promised in your Word when our Prince of Peace will rule on earth and when the bearing of arms to protect our citizens will no longer be necessary. We pray in the name of our strong and powerful Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.
—Karen Barber

Magnificat Prayer Meal: Saturday, November 19, 9:30am at Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln, with guest speaker Sarah Williams. Sarah is the Director of the Women's Care Center in Lincoln which opened December 7, 2020. Her favorite scripture is Isaiah 55:8-9 and Divine Mercy is her favorite image! The Most Reverend James D Conley, Bishop of Lincoln, will give the Invocation and introduce Sarah. Register by mailing your \$25 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. (students \$15) Deadline is November 14. Be a friend and bring a friend! All Catholic women are invited to attend. For more information, text or call Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396.

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.

Theology of the Body, A Teaching for Our

Times: Between September 1979 and November 1984, Pope John Paul II gave a series of Wednesday Audiences that have come to be known as the "theology of the body." The focus of these audiences was on the human person created in the image of God and created for love. Although it has been forty years since these talks were given, their richness continues to be unpacked and in a world where so many question the meaning of love, relationship, sex, and gender this message is all the more important today. This is a great opportunity for young adults, teachers, couples, and parents to more deeply reflect on the truth, beauty, and goodness of God's plan for marriage and family life and for each of us to develop the art of being human. Join Fr Sean Kilcawley as he unpacks this teaching in light of the challenges posed by the modern world. Classes will be held in Divine Mercy Hall at St Leo's Catholic Church in Palmyra, Nebraska from 7-8:30pm. The First six weeks will run November 10th - December 15th. Class will be in person or virtually. Please register at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/theology-of-the-body-a-teaching-for-our-times>

All Catholics are invited to inform their conscience on the major issues of our time, as well as take time to learn about the candidates running for public office. The Nebraska Catholic Conference has issued its Nebraska Catholic Voter Guide. This resources provides candidate information for state and federal legislative races, the governor's race, and State Board of Education races. Learn more about your candidates at NebraskaCatholicVoter.com.

Set aside some time after Mass on the weekend of November 5-6 for fellowship and getting to know others in the parish. Spaghetti will be featured, AND all free will offerings given will be sent via the Knights of Columbus charity portal directly to help the Ukrainian people and refugees. Please be generous in gratitude for what we take for granted.

The final Teaching Rock for 2022 will be on Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. The topic will be a better understanding of

Orthodox Christians. Watch the bulletin in December for Teaching Rock hours for 2023!

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.

What's the difference between a "Catholic Bible" and a "Protestant Bible"? Catholic and Protestant Bibles both include 27 books in the New Testament. Protestant Bibles have only 39 books in the Old Testament, however, while Catholic Bibles have 46. The seven books included in Catholic Bibles are Tobit, Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach, and Baruch. Catholic Bibles also include sections in the Books of Esther and Daniel which are not found in Protestant Bibles. These books are called the deuterocanonical books. The Catholic Church believes these books to be inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Our local Knights Fr. McGivney Council raised \$2139.46 in their annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the Intellectually Disabled. Parishioners are invited to add to that amount with a voluntary contribution next weekend after Masses (Nov. 12/13) as the Knights do a candy drive as you depart. Proceeds will join the Tootsie Roll Drive funds. Join the Knights for Breakfast after Mass next Sunday!

St. Pat's School News: Nov. 8: 2:00pm-JH WR @ Hershey, **Nov. 11:** Football Finals. **Beef...it's what's for dinner and lunch!** Sponsors needed! Over the past couple of years, our school has been fortunate to have individuals donate beef for our schools to use in our lunch program. Rusty & Rachael Kemp, Pioneer Ranch, are generously donating 4 cows this year. We are looking for sponsors to help underwrite the beef processing cost – estimated to be around \$2,400. This is an amazing program that provides local, Nebraska beef for our lunchroom meals. Interested in being a sponsor? Please contact the Endowment office: Wendy Dodson w.dodson@npcschools.org or 308-534-5939. **McDaid Book Fair:** Our McDaid Book Fair is coming soon. The Fair runs from November 14-18, 2022, and is a tremendous fundraiser for our school library. All purchases will benefit our school directly (25% back in rewards!). Stop by the school between 8:30 & 4:30 or type in the link below & start your Christmas shopping early. <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/mcdaidelementaryschool>. **School Board Elections 2022-2023** At this time there are two positions open on the North Platte Catholic Schools' Board. One member will represent the Holy Spirit Parish and one member will be voted on to represent the St. Patrick's Parish. Current board member, Kristin Lake of St. Pat's and Steve Budke of Holy Spirit, have agreed to go up for re-election. They are currently running unopposed. Voting for these openings will be held after masses next weekend.

How is the Lectionary arranged? The Lectionary is arranged in two cycles, one for Sundays and one for weekdays. The Sunday cycle is divided into three years, labeled A, B, and C. 2021 was Year B, 2022 is Year C, Year A will begin on November 27, 2022 and continue through December 2, 2023. In Year A, we read mostly from the Gospel of Matthew. In Year B, we read the Gospel of Mark and chapter 6 of the Gospel of John. In Year C, we read the Gospel of Luke. The Gospel of John is read during the Easter season in all three years. The first reading, usually from the Old Testament, reflects important themes from the Gospel reading. The second reading is usually from one of the epistles, a letter written to an early church community. These letters are read semi-continuously. Each Sunday, we pick up close to where we left off the Sunday

before, though some passages are never read. The weekday cycle is divided into two years, Year I and Year II. Year I is read in odd-numbered years (2023, 2025, etc.) and Year II is used in even-numbered years (2022, 2024, etc.) The Gospels for both years are the same. During the year, the Gospels are read semi-continuously, beginning with Mark, then moving on to Matthew and Luke. The Gospel of John is read during the Easter season. For Advent, Christmas, and Lent, readings are chosen that are appropriate to the season. The first reading on weekdays may be taken from the Old or the New Testament. Typically, a single book is read semi-continuously (i.e., some passages are not read) until it is finished and then a new book is started. The year of the cycle does not change on January 1, but on the First Sunday of Advent (usually late November) which is the beginning of the liturgical year. In addition to the Sunday and weekday cycles, the Lectionary provides readings for feasts of the saints, for common celebrations such as Marian feasts, for ritual Masses (weddings, funerals, etc.), for votive Masses, and for various needs. These readings have been selected to reflect the themes of these celebrations.

A Terrible Miscalculation: "The terrible miscalculation of young women is that abortion can make them "un-pregnant," that it will restore them to who they were before their crisis. But a woman is never the same once she is pregnant, whether the child is kept, adopted, or killed. Abortion may be a kind of resolution, but it is not the one the woman most deeply longs for, nor will it even preserve her sense of self." *Paul Swope, "Abortion: A Failure to Communicate"*

"Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation, for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife." –*Pope St. Leo the Great*

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